

Brome Lake Garden Club highlights Knowlton Academy's Secret Garden project

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On Saturday, January 18 The Brome Lake Garden Club will be holding the first of this winter's garden speaker series: The Knowlton Academy Secret Garden. Their motto, by Shelley Mizener, a founding member certainly rings true with this wonderful project: "A community that sows together grows together".

This successful project first sprouted four years ago, with a group of enthusiastic green thumb volunteers, and has flourished as a school and community based undertaking, and also blossomed into a beautiful three-season garden with abundant produce, flowers, construction projects, and community involvement. Each classroom has been given an opportunity to participate, and can use the area as an outdoor classroom. The students are discovering where their food comes from, and how to love veggies. They have been able not only to sell some of their produce, but to offer crops for the local food bank. The enthusiasm, both in the school and surrounding support of the parents and friends and the community at large has been amazing! Jennifer Ruggins Muir

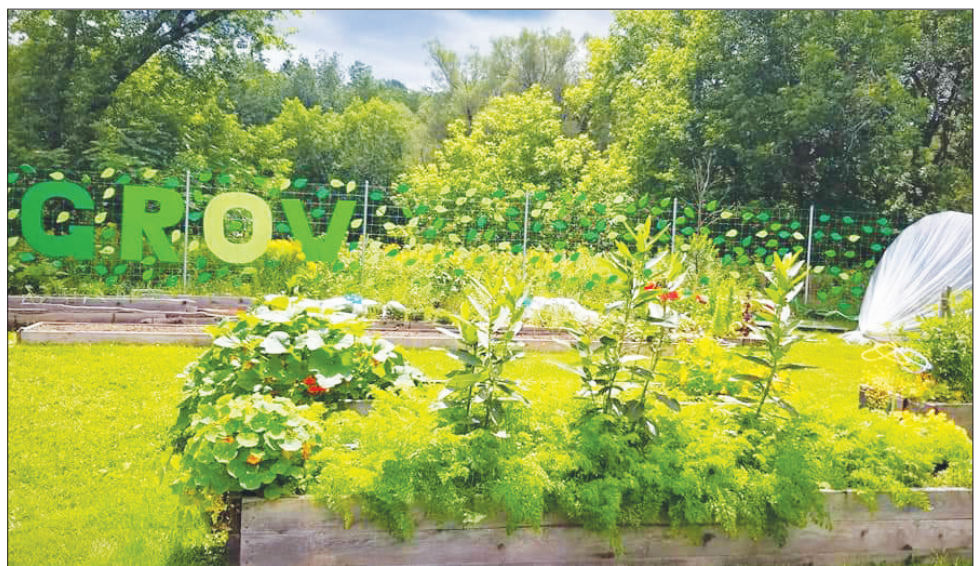


and Stephanie Marks, members of the Garden Team, are looking forward to talking up the project and the garden, and partnering with the community at large, continuing to grow ideas, lead workshops, and eventually make this a model for others to become inspired and get digging. Come out and find out more about this incredible initiative!

Saturday January 18, 2020 at 2.00 p.m., Centre Lac Brome, 270 Victoria, Ville de Lac Brome.

Guests \$10, members free

For more information, consult the website: www.bromelakegc.org

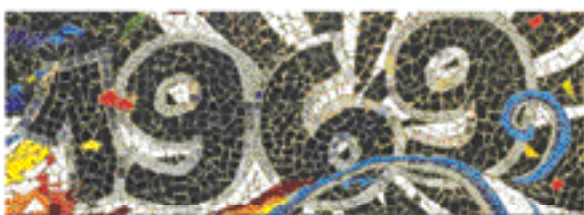


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