

## HAVERHILL'S BRIGHTSIDE 2015 SUMMARY

RIVER STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN: COMPLETED - TOTAL COST \$3508.75 PAID BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THERE WILL BE NO COMPOST PILES AT ANY OF OUR COMMUNITY GARDENS. ALL GARDENS MUST BE WEED FREE AT ALL TIMES TO SHOW COMMUNITY PRIDE. ANY GARDEN WASTE MUST BE PLACED IN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS FOR PICK UP, OR THEY MAY DROP IT OFF AT THE DPW BY SHOWING THEIR BRIGHTSIDE SPONSOR CARD AT THE GATE. IF THEY SHOULD NEED COMPOST THE CITY WILL PROVIDE IT.

HAVERHILL CITY CEMETERY: PERNIALS PLANTED. TOTAL COST \$277.00 WITH A 30% DISCOUNT \$193.90 PAID BY THE BRIGHTSIDE ORGANIZATION. NUNAN'S EDGED AND BARK MULCHED. TOTAL COST \$163.00 PAID OUT OF THE BRIGHTSIDE CITY ACCOUNT. NUNAN'S DONATED 3 BAGS OF FERTILIZER, 50 DAFFIDIL BULBS AND WATERED PLANTS TILL THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER. OUR NEW SPONSORS FOR THE NEWLY FORMED SITE ARE MICHAEL GIAMPA AND KAREN FITZGERALD. A RAFFLE WAS ALSO HELD TO SUPPORT BRIGHTSIDE. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED, \$300 WAS RAISED.

**RECOMMEND PLACING A TRASH BARREL AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CEMETERY FOR LITTER AND DOG WASTE.**

BRADFORD BURIAL GROUND PROJECT: MAYER TREE SERVICE REMOVED ONE LARGE PINE TREE AND ONE DEAD ASH FROM THE SITE. TOTAL COST \$5000 PAID FOR BY BRIGHTSIDE ORGANIZATION UNDER THE BURIAL GROUND ACCOUNT. A NEW SIGN FOR THE BURIAL GROUND IS BEING DESIGNED BY THE BRADFORD BURIAL GROUND ASSOC. IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ANDREW HERLIHY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. COST YET TO BE DETERMIND.

HAVERHILL PUBLIC LIBRARY: THE DPW CLEANED UP THE FRONT OF THE LIBRARY, AND TRIMMED THE TREES AND RAKED. NUNAN'S GARDEN CENTER CLEANED UP THE MAIN STREET SIDE OF THE LIBRARY AND PLANTED MUMS AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND SUMMER STREETS. THIS IS AN ADOPT-A-PARK SITE WITH A DEDICATION PLAQUE THERE IN HONOR OF A BRIGHTSIDE ADOPT-A-PARK SPONSOR WHO MAINTAINED THAT SITE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. TOTAL COST \$200 PAID OUT OF THE BRIGHTSIDE CITY ACCOUNT.

ADOPT-A-PARKS: BRIGHTSIDE HAS AQUIRED NINE NEW ADOPT-A-PARK SPONSORS THIS SUMMER SEASON.

EIGHT NEW SIGNS HAVE BEEN ORDERED. COST \$65 EACH SIGN. PAID BY THE BRIGHTSIDE CITY ACCOUNT. TEN NEW SIGNS WILL BE ORDERED EACH YEAR TILL ALL SITES HAVE NEW SIGNAGE.

SPRING 2016

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PROVIDING NEW PLANTERS FOR THE ISLANDS IN THE CORE CITY. BRIGHTSIDE WILL BE ASKING BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND THE ISLAND'S TO ADOPT THE PLANTERS, AND BRIGHTSIDE WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAGE FOR THEM. BRIGHTSIDE WILL ASK THE SPONSORS TO PAY FOR THE FLOWERS AND TO PAY A SMALL FEE TO HAVE THE FLOWERS WATERED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER SEASON BY NUNAN'S GARDEN CENTER.

< 3 PLANTERS FOR EMERSON AND WALNUT STREETS, BAILEY BLVD, AND THE ISLAND IN WASHINGTON SQUARE.

< 2 NEW PLANTERS FOR MAIN STREET AT GINTY AND BAILEY BLVD'S

< 2 NEW PLANTERS AT WATER AND MILL STREETS

< 2 NEW PLANTERS AT CITY HALL NEXT TO BACK ENTRANCE

< 1 RELACE OLD PLANTER AT SUMMER AND MILL STREET.

< 1 NEW PLANTER ON ISLAND AT ENTRANCE TO MERRIMACK VALLEY HOSPITAL ON LINCOLN AVE.

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300 TO 400 FUNDRAISING LETTERS WILL BE GOING OUT IN JANUARY TO BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

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HERO'S AWARD GUNDRAISER IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016 AT THE HAVERHILL COUNTRY CLUB. FIVE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WILL BE HONORED FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR THE CITY.

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SPRING PLANTINGS: < NUNAN'S GARDEN CENTER AND LANDSCAPING WILL BE DRAFTING A FLOWER GARDEN FOR THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF GINTY BLVD AND MAIN STREET

< PLANTING IN FRONT OF THE HAVERHILL COURT HOUSE ON GINTY BLVD

< PLANTING IN FRONT OF THE HAVERHILL POLICE STATION

< PARKING LOT IN REAR OF MASONIC TEMPLE ON MERRIMACK STREET TO RECEIVE A FACE LIFT. REMOVAL OF 3 DEAD TREES, REPAIR DAMAGED WALL ALONG WALKWAY FROM PLOWS, BRING IN FRESH PERENNIALS FOR THE WALKWAY GARDEN AREA

WORKING WITH HAYLEY COHEN A STUDENT FROM TUFT'S UNIVERSITY JUMBO CODE PROGRAM IN  
UPDATING BRIGHTSIDE'S FACEBOOK PAGE

GARDEN TOUR SPONSORED BY HAVERHILL'S BRIGHTSIDE AND THE HAVERHILL GARDEN CLUB IS  
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18, 2016 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. STARTING POINT WILL BE AT THE  
CITIZEN CENTER, TICKETS ARE \$20

**ADDRESS LITTER THROUGHOUT THE CITY!**