

# Maple Community Garden Mail

## Organic Urban Gardening

### Kudos

To all gardeners who took on extra roles this past season: The builders, water tech and commons waterers, our dear section leaders and work party lead team, Kate, Rosemary - how we will miss you! - and Jean who's commitment defines us in so many ways, those that mowed the grass in the common area and those that nurtured a hive of bees, those that volunteered to be your exec and those that support them in their roles. Thank you for nurturing the community of our garden and thus making a garden out of our community.



### Our Garden Kitchen

Sage is the rage now as along with Rosemary it is our winter garden stand out for flavour: Sage + Fat = delicious.

Your Chair suggests heating butter and frying whole sage leaves in it. Pull them out, and use them as a gorgeous garnish to squash or potatoes that have been seasoned with the infused butter.

Bon appétit.



### From your Executive

We made it dear gardeners: we are once again going towards more light. Happy Solstice! While our plots appear to be dormant and we occupy ourselves with other matters, our garden continues to churn away.

Your Exec has been dealing with our insurance and liaising with our city about said (it's moving forward). Coming up, your Exec will be meeting in January to set the agenda for our Spring AGM. Anyone who would like to have an item included please let us know sooner rather than later. If anyone would like to come to the Exec Pre-AGM, please let us know; all are welcome, especially anyone who is curious about how your exec works. As always, all executive positions will be up for election in February, and all are encouraged to nominate either themselves or another member. Talk to us, we're really not scary, and there is a real need for help.

For those of you who are traveling, may the thought of your garden community bring a sense of home. For those of you who are staying here, may it bring you joy even on these colder days. Happy Winter Solstice to all, may the light that shines in our hearts warm all that we meet.

Your Maple Community Garden Exec