



In loving memory of Dillon O'Leary.

FALL GARDEN WORK DAY

It is the dormant season for the Garden but has still been a busy month for our Garden Volunteers. We had a productive Work Day in November and completed several maintenance projects. But the highlight was the twenty foot long and six feet high trellis tunnel we built down the middle of our garden beds. It already looks amazing, but it will be spectacular once it is covered with greenery, flowers, fruits, and vegetables. We have plans for climbing plants such as peas, gourds, passion fruit, and grapes. The flowers and fruit will cover and hang down from the trellis tunnel. The trellis tunnel adds vertical space for planting while allowing us to still make full use of the garden beds for lettuces and other vegetables. Not only is it beautiful and functional, but the kids love walking through it! It's magical! These amazing and sturdy cattle panels are from Concord Feed & Pet Supply in Livermore.

A big "Thank You!" to all of the volunteers who made our Work Day such a success! I was so thrilled it came out just as good as the pictures I saw on Pinterest!

Happy Holidays to everyone and we will see you in 2017!

Your Garden Team,
Jennifer Rampton, Co-Chair
Alisa & Abran Dreyfus, Co-Chairs
Gin Wesener, Secretary

"DILLON'S GARDEN" DEDICATION

On December 7, 2016 we held a dedication and memorial for our beloved Dillon O'Leary and unveiled the "Dillon's Garden" lettering over the entrance. It was an honor to be able to name the Garden for Dillon and we feel it is a very fitting name for a treasured spot which sparks joy, peace, curiosity, teamwork, and community spirit in everyone who visits. Students, teachers, and other guests sprinkled wildflower seeds which were watered by the rain that day, and we hope to see many beautiful blooms in the spring.



Our new trellis tunnel and amazing Garden volunteers!

**Next Garden
Meeting & Work Hour is
January 12, 2017
from 8:30am - 9:30am.
Next Garden Class Day
will be January 19, 2017.**