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News of the Quarter

- ❖ Work continues with Endicott College to finalize plans for partnership. They are helping to build our organizational capacity and we are working together to develop an internship plan that includes curriculum development for our vocational training program.
- ❖ Thank you to Jeff Buderer who has listed FCE as a PayPal Certified Charitable Giving Donor. As a result, Jeff has set his eBay account to automatically donate a portion of each sale to FCE. This opportunity will become part of our ongoing fund-raising strategy. If you are an eBay vendor and are interested in participating in this program, please email us at info@fullcircleeearth.org for more information.
- ❖ FCE is happy to announce and welcome our newest board member—Margaret Nabialczyk-Chalupowski! We continue to seek board members, volunteers, and advisors. If you think you might qualify and want to make the required commitment for the board or have someone in mind that might be a good fit, please let us know.
- ❖ Additionally, FCE is adding an Advisory Board and is seeking individuals to provide in-kind donations in various fields including: art therapy, legal, financial/CPA, marketing/fundraising, grant development, and non-profit management.

UPDATE FROM THE BOARD

by Jimi Carnazza on February 21st, 2018

Hello Friends and FCE Supporters,

Welcome! This is our 5th year in existence and we continue to persevere in executing our mission for the benefit of all. We are excited to share with you our plans for the rest of this year.

As we embark upon a new growing season, we will engage with our community members to create healthier and safer environments for us all to live. Our priorities include launching the *Earth Skills Vocational Training Pilot Program* (summer 2018), energizing our organic land care initiative as we engage homeowners, municipalities, and businesses to adopt safer practices in caring for their land, and collaborating with key stakeholders to overcome the many environmental challenges which we face.

Our funding needs include purchase of organic land care equipment (250-gallon rig sprayer & trailer) to provide beneficial compost tea applications that will in turn create unique vocational opportunities for our earth skill participants while also reducing pesticide use in our communities. On site at our greenhouse in Beverly (located at Long Hill Reservation), an upgraded solar panel system for our aquaponic/organic land care needs is necessary. Lastly, FCE is planning to operate our summer pilot program with all volunteer/internship members, but to continue this program into the fall/spring, additional funding will be necessary.

About this Newsletter: We are planning to distribute this newsletter on a quarterly basis. Stay tuned for updates on FCE related news and events. If you have any suggestions for content or Facebook updates, please email us at info@fullcircleeearth.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trashfinder's Ball

Franco American Club
44 Park St, Beverly, MA
Saturday | March 24th | 7-10 PM

All proceeds this year will be donated to Full Circle Earth! Come and join in the fun at this annual community event! Attendees can bring their best trash find, and their item will be judged. Live music by the Found Objects, and much more! Admission is 10\$ at the door.

Local Vision

Saturday | April 7th | 10 AM

Local community member will be presenting their vision at our greenhouse in Beverly that relates to Earth Day Celebrations! Please come join this unique and powerful event!

Volunteer on Earth Day

Sunday | April 22nd | 12 - 3 PM
(Rain Day Saturday April 28th)

Help out by transplanting perennial seedlings from greenhouse into ground, tree planting, compost-tea brewing techniques, and basic aquaponic system build.

Trustees Annual Plant Sale at Long Hill in May

This is a wonderful event for the community to purchase beautiful native plants from the Trustees of Reservations Long Hill property in Beverly, MA. Please visit our table to learn more about organic land care, Full Circle Earth, and to purchase compost tea kits!

All events are at the Long Hill Reservation, 572 Essex Street, Beverly, MA, unless otherwise indicated. Check our website for more info: <http://www.fullcircleeearth.org>