

## Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Newsletter March 2019



Hello, Gardeners:

Please watch for the registration materials that will be going out early March to each gardener via email.

**Save the date!** Garden Potluck and Spring Meeting Thursday, April 11th  
Community Room of the new Midtown Police Station, 4020 Mineral Point Road  
Potluck dinner begins at 6pm, Meeting begins at 6:45pm

Plot boundaries are being redrawn, water still needs to be added and there will be a lot of early workdays in the 2019 gardening season for finishing the paths and raised beds in our new space.

*Tips from Garden Coordinator Jim Baumann: Can Less Be More?*

With our small garden plots, space is obviously a premium. So, the last two years I've been trying plants and seeds bred for smaller places and the yields have been very positive. For example, I've successfully tried:

- smaller "one-person" butternut squash on shorter vines;
- 14 inch broccoli plants, instead of the 36 inch "trees" I grew in 2017;
- cucumber bushes, a fraction of the size of the vines that grow over your plot neighbors tomato plants; and
- tomato varieties that place as much growth in the fruit but, less growth in stems.

As you choose seeds and plants for this upcoming season, please give these smaller area plants consideration.

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