

Glocester Heritage Society

Newsletter September 2017

It has been a very busy summer!! On June 10th, we were at the Reuben Mason House for tours and a yard sale. This was also the day we sponsored a Plant Sale with the URI Master Gardeners' who offered soil testing and advice.

Pam Waterman, Edna Kent and guests on June 10th along with the Master Gardeners.



Also, another yard sale was held on August 13th. Edna Kent and volunteer Nancy Green took care of the tour guests.

On September 9th, we organized a Village Sidewalk Sale in Chepachet Village at the Job Armstrong Store with local merchants participating.

At all our events, the URI Master Gardeners have been there to test soil, provide planting information and work to maintain the Medicinal Garden at the Reuben Mason House and the garden pathway for the Kitchen Garden at the Job Armstrong Store.

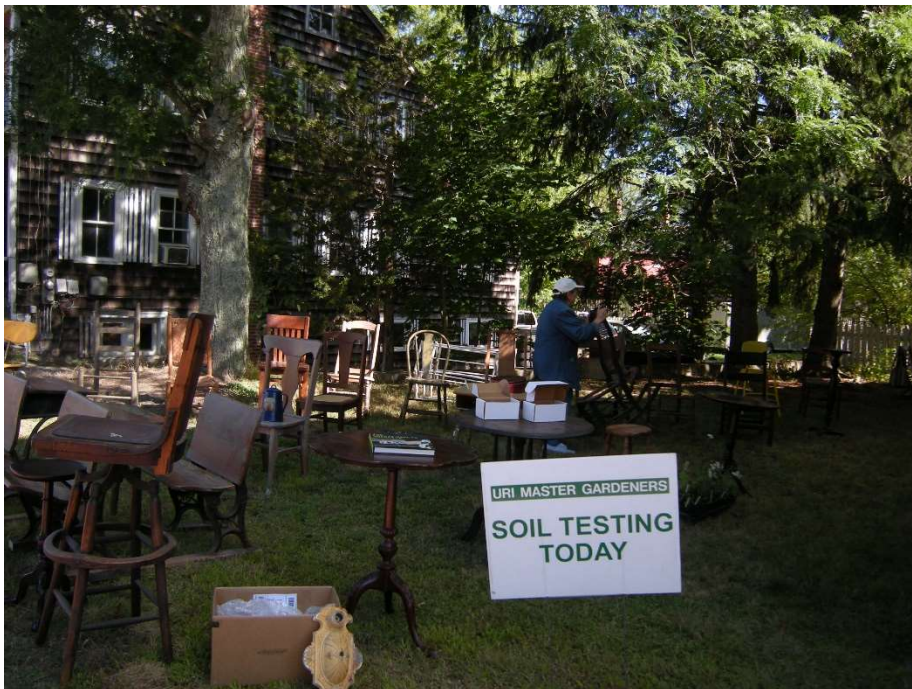


new pathway



URI Master Gardeners hard at work

Stacy and Marjorie Swift selling antique weather instruments



Edna Kent setting out items for the Sidewalk Sale.

Thanks to all our friends and members, it has been a good summer.

The winners of the raffle are:

Henry Beltram - \$300.00

Francis Keach – Sturbridge Village Admission

Al Aubin – 50 Scratch Tickets.

Door prizes of 6 gift certificates and items were also drawn. A special thanks to the generosity of our friends and local merchants who supported our efforts by providing the door prizes including: The Village Wine and Spirits, Chepachet Hardware, Town Trader and Lightning Ridge Farm. This Fundraiser will help us to promote civic and educational events as part of our mission statement and pay the bills.

Also, the Heritage Society will be supporting the Scarecrow Festival being put together for October. That's in addition to our annual Peddler's Fair on November 18th and Candle Light Shopping on December 7th ,14th and 21st.

We hope to open the store to visitors one day a week with the help of volunteers. We'll let you know the times and dates.

Thank you for your support and hope to see you at one of our events this Fall and Winter.

Marie Sweet, President

In Passing

Over the past month, we have lost several good friends: Past Treasurer Andrew "Andy" Lauren, generous donor David Kilmartin and Patrick Pedder, husband of Alyce. They will be missed.