

Dolly Chagnon Memorial Garden Moved To Its New Home At The Rock Road Island



Pictured Top: Marge Q, Mel K, Idalo, Steve and Joh., **Front row:** Gerri G, Cindy G.

North Haven: The Broadway Island garden, or the Dolly Chagnon Memorial Garden, has been successfully moved with most of the labor done by 3 fantastic public works guys, John, Steve and Idalo. They dug up all tagged plants member and former caretaker of the island Fran Notaro, and I did this on a prior Sunday, from Broadway Island, delivered them to Rock Road Island. Cindy Golia, Marge Quinn, Gerri Giordano, and Mel Kotey tried digging holes to plant and encountered clay and rocks, hence Rock Road. It was an impossible task.

Using the backhoe Jack loosened the soil where I had placed the perennials to be planted. All 3 gentlemen planted 95 percent of the plantings. We could not have done it without them. After all was planted, Marge, Gerri, Mel and I planted irises throughout the garden.

Vinny, another great town employee, came by with the large vac/water truck that holds 1500 gallons of water and sprayed the garden for a good 25 minutes

completely soaking the ground around the plants. He will be back to soak the garden, daily if needed, until the plants are once again established. Next years garden should come up looking great as all the plants are perennials.

Mulch will be delivered next week to the garden, stepping stone's, and the stone dedication maker will be added to the garden.

Herbs, oregano, are already present under the dogwood tree and I'm planning on adding a few more herbs to complete the mini herb garden. Basil, thyme and maybe parsley will be planted. Mulch will be delivered soon to the garden to complete the project.

Look on our Facebook page for all the rest of the photos from this day. Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia

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Sonia Temfack, 2024 NHHS Graduate Awarded Tom Marak FPS Scholarship

North Haven: Sonia Temfack, the daughter of Sabine and Maurice Temfack, has been awarded the Tom Marak Future Problem Solving Scholarship. Her other honors and awards include:

- Yale Book Award • Quinipiac Book Award • Member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and Tri-M, the Music Honor Society.

Sonia was also Class Vice President this year • Co-President of the Diversity Team this year of which she was a member all 4 years • Vice President of the Key Club.

She was also involved in the spring musical, Bye Bye Birdie and played on the tennis team. Outside of school, Sonia was also a volunteer catechist at St. Paul VI Parish in Hamden.

When asked about the importance and influence of the FPS program for her, she said in part "The FPS program has been a vital part of my academic career in North Haven. Over the course of these 7 years in the program, I have sharpened my problem-solving skills and creative-thinking abilities. Moreover, I have

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learned how to cultivate innovative solutions and ideas in short periods of time which I think is a skill that will serve me in various facets in my life. The FPS program also has brought me such a great community of students... who are talented and have so many gifts to offer this world. While the core of the program is problem-solving, it also cultivates a community for students where they can be themselves and work with peers to create solutions for real-life issues..." She goes on to commend her teacher, Mr. Moore, "for all the great work he has done...for his students and the program."

In the fall, Sonia will attend Boston College to pursue a degree in political science with the goal of attending law school.

The FPS scholarship was established in honor of Tom Marak, retired Social Studies and FPS teacher. He taught in North Haven for 37 years and was the FPS program teacher and coach for 33 years.

Contributions in any amount to the fund are most welcome. If you do make a contribution, please make the check payable

to North Haven High School Scholarship Fund and on the memo line, write Tom Marak FPS Scholarship. It should be mailed to NHHS, 221 Elm Street, North Haven, CT 06473, Attention: Nancy Parkos.

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