



# The HHuGE ‘wagon’ reopens!

Memorial Day Week-end! (May 30th) The Old Creamery Rte 9 & 112 Cummington

## Hilltown Home Garden Exchange

Join us as we share surplus seedlings, cuttings, herbs, veggies, flowers, fruits & more with Hilltown neighbors! *Take Some! Leave Some!* It's going to be a *great growing season!*



### Who can participate?

**If you eat, You can!** No one will be excluded because they don't have a garden. We welcome people who can't tell a carrot from a kiwi! Our goal is to promote gardening, not *insist* on it. Hopefully, those new to planting food will learn how easy and fun it actually is!

### What's HHuGE and Food Security?

**HHuGE exchange** offers a number of strong social and environmental benefits, including: **reducing waste** by redistributing surplus fruits, herbs vegetables, and seeds; **cultivating networks** within the neighborhood and **building stronger communities, providing healthy, fresh seasonal** food for the community; **sharing valuable** skills in gardening and food preparation; and **avoiding greenhouse gas emissions** by reducing the need for food transported from outside the local area. **Food Security** means that all community members have access to nutritious fresh food every day. Food is more than just a commodity - it is a basic human right. HHuGE strengthens our Hilltown communities in building sustainable local food systems that are equitable and ecologically sound. A food-secure community is a happier, healthier, and safer community! **HHuGE Sponsors:** All of the area *Food Pantries, Loaves and Fishes, Eating's Not Optional Committee (ENOC), Hilltown Families, Hilltown Sustainability Committee, Hilltown CDC,* and most Hilltown churches! Did you see us at the Chesterfield Fourth of July Parade last year?

Visit us at: [www.hhuge.org](http://www.hhuge.org) or volunteer to help by calling **Kathy McMahon @ 634-0002**