

# Community garden plots available

By Trina Virgin  
Special

Recently, several concerned citizens associated with the Christian Reform Church, the Acton Horticultural Society, and the Acton Foodshare Program have come together to organize community garden areas in the Acton area.

A community garden area is subdivided into sections or plots and leased to individuals for a \$10 annual fee. The funds are used to support the watering equipment and plowing costs. Each garden plot is the sole responsibility of the individual for planting, harvesting, maintaining proper weeding, cultivation (excluding the initial annual plowing) and watering.

This garden concept can provide people who, for example, live in an apartment with land access for gardening which they otherwise would not have. The emphasis is on vegetable gardening but not restricted to this type. Gardening can be very rewarding and a healthy form of recreation.

The Acton Horticultural Society is pleased to participate with anyone interested in leasing a garden plot. We are providing a free vegetable garden seminar April 20th, 1993 with Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre as guest speaker. This seminar is open to anyone who is interested in gardening, whether it be within the context of a community garden or your

own backyard.

Several sites are currently under consideration. The ideal setting would be two acres of cleared land with access to a road or lane way. Additional land for consideration would be very much appreciated. Should you have such an area of land available for community gardening, please contact the following people:

- Madge Turner, Acton - 853-4872
- Mike Reinders, Acton - 853-3430
- Trina Virgin, Acton - 853-0519
- Joan Waldie, Acton - 853-3758

Those interested in participating in a Community Garden Plot, please contact one of the above representatives for further information.

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