

Sapienza Gardens Trustees

Press Release

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Sapienza Gardens to hold “Grand Opening” Celebration April 25th

Hillsdale: Sapienza Gardens will hold its official grand opening celebration on Saturday, April 25th from 10 AM to 2 pm. Sapienza Gardens was created last year to honor the memory of long-time Pascack Valley High School teacher and principal, Dr. Barbara Sapienza. The garden is just in its infancy but provides a delightful dose of Spring with over 13, 000 daffodils in bloom. The event will feature free face painting and a scavenger hunt for children, free food and free educational talks from Master Gardeners. A planting activity for children is also planned.

All are invited to attend this event that will highlight the plans for the gardens. Thus far, a clean up day and two bulb planting days have been well attended by volunteers. The garden’s property is located behind Pascack Valley High School and accessed by paths through the wooded area at the rear of the school. Ample parking is available at the high school. Handicapped access is available through the other park entrance off of St. Nicholas Avenue.

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Caption for attached Photo:

Volunteers, including Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts, Earth scouts, Pascack Valley High School students, master gardeners, members of the Hillsdale Environmental Commission and local residents from River Vale and Hillsdale have all pitched in the clean up the Sapienza Gardens property and plant over 13,000 daffodil bulbs.