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## Capital District Community Gardens Welcomes New Board Members

Joining Capital District Community Gardens' Board of Directors are two new members, both winners of The Business Review's 2010 "40 Under Forty" Award.

**Tracey Wardwell** – is the Vice President and Commercial Branch Manager of M&T Bank's North Greenbush and Wynantskill offices. She joins CDCG as a seasoned community service leader, having served on The Hudson Valley Community College Foundation Board and The Rensselaer Regional Chamber of Commerce's Women's Group. Regularly hosting roundtable discussions, she provides a forum for local business leaders, politicians and community leaders to network and share industry knowledge.

**Cynthia M. Nixon** – is a Principal Certified Public Accountant at Bonadio Group, where she heads the Small Business Advisory Division in Albany. A graduate of Long Island University and the Leadership Institute of the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce, she provides accounting, tax and consulting services to a variety of commercial clients. A former President of the Sleepy Hollow Riding Club, she is also a frequent presenter at small business workshops.

CDCG's Board President Doug Burns says, "Capital District Community Gardens' Board is excited to have these two dynamic and talented women join our ranks, and looks forward to working with them as we continue to grow our programs."

The new members, who will serve a three-year term, make CDCG's board a 20 member group dedicated to the development of Capital District Community Gardens as the Region's leading resource in urban agriculture. By implementing programs, such as nearly 50 Community Gardens, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, The Veggie Mobile and The Produce Project, CDCG nourishes healthy communities by providing access to fresh food and green spaces for all.

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*Capital District Community Gardens is a nonprofit organization that has served the Capital Region for more than 35 years. CDCG nourishes healthy communities with nearly 50 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, The Produce Project, Squash Hunger, The Taste Good Series and Street Tree Planting.*

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