Albany Roundtable Honors Capital District Community Gardens with Good Patroon Award

On May 23 at The University Club of Albany, the Albany Roundtable presented Capital District Community Gardens with The Good Patroon award. The award was created in 1988 to recognize outstanding contributions to the community. It was presented to CDCG to honor the organization’s 37-year effort to improve neighborhoods through community gardening and urban greening projects and to increase healthy food access throughout the region.

“Capital District Community Gardens understands, better than most, the value of getting ones hands dirty,” Albany Roundtable President Colleen M. Ryan says of the organization. “Their commitment to engaging the community in gardening and urban greening contributes enormously to the quality of life and sustainability of our cities.”

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Capital District Community Gardens is a 37 year old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities throughout the Capital Region with nearly 50 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, The Produce Project, Squash Hunger and more.

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