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Capital District Community Gardens Welcomes New Board Members

Capital District Community Gardens recently welcomed two new members to its Board of Directors. The 22-member board sets the programmatic agenda for the 37 year-old-non-profit that nourishes healthy communities throughout Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and southern Saratoga counties by providing access to fresh food and green spaces for all.

Assie Bishop – The Assistant Director of Program Assessment for Excelsior College has 30 years of professional experience with program development, supervision and training, diversity and inclusion issues, budgeting, and grant writing in the field of education. In addition to chairing The Black Women’s Center for Wellness, Bishop has served as a board member for Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Catholic Charities.

Alane Hohenberg – The former Director of Development for the Rensselaer County Historical Society has 31 years of fundraising and communications experience in the historic preservation field. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Rensselaer County Historical Society, the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway and the Troy Downtown Collaborative (the founding organization for Troy’s Business Improvement District.)

“Enlisting new members on our Board of Directors has been an integral asset to Capital District Community Gardens as the organization continues to capacity build,” says CDCG’s Executive Director Amy Klein. “Expanding board expertise enhances CDCG’s ability to create and develop initiatives that improve public health and beautify neighborhoods throughout the region.”

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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.
