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the Greenhouse

in Oak Bluffs
Martha's Vineyard

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COMSOG's Greenhouse has been cultivating vegetables, flowers and community since 1983.

Our mission from the outset has been **to grow healthy food**; to provide a sociable environment for Islanders, and to be an educational center for hands-on horticulture and sustainable agriculture.

The heart of our program is the Greenhouse off New York Avenue in Oak Bluffs. Inside its more than 2,000 square feet of growing space, ground beds occupy the central area. Waist-high benches and wide aisles along the side walls are design for easy access.

In the coldest months, the emphasis is on salad greens and cool-weather vegetables, but beginning in early February, vegetable and flower seedlings are started by the hundreds. By May, the Greenhouse is filled with flowering baskets, bedding plans and the earliest tomatoes on the Island.

The door is always open. All year long, the Greenhouse is a lively place to learn, to teach and to connect – but members will tell you the time they cherish The Greenhouse most is in the winter, when a gardener craves the pleasures of working with soil and watching things grow.

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COMSOG is an island community non-profit

The summer garden is a real source of bounty but **there is something special** about putting hands into warm soil in the midst of winter.

Members volunteer and connect with fellow gardeners in our **year-round** greenhouse, warmed by the sun with auxiliary heat from a furnace on dark winter days. Volunteer days often culminate with a shared lunch of soup and salad.

We start seedlings for SPRING PLANTING, drawing people from all parts of the island to purchase their plants for the growing season, **with members getting first choice and a discount as a member benefit.**

During the SUMMER, we grow vegetables for the community to pick and purchase, **discounted to members as another benefit of membership.**

When FALL approaches, we have a Fall Festival celebrating the bounty of the season with demos on food and gardening, talks and plants for sale.

WINTER in the Greenhouse finds the beds full of over-winter lettuces & greens.

Enjoy discounts on clinics and workshops with topics ranging from composting to dried flower arranging, from edible flowers to pickling and canning.

Come **explore with us**, experimenting with new varieties and getting to know common varieties. Have a say in what is grown, take part in planting seedlings and watch them grow. Exchange recipes and benefit from the experience of those around you.

If a member wishes to volunteer, hours are flexible – plants enjoy attention seven days a week.



We are a community non-profit supported by memberships, sale of produce/plants, and special programming.



join

become a member

**&
cultivate
community**

learn from others in the gardening community

socialize and share in the growing experience

enjoy discounts on plants and produce, classes and workshops

support the use of eco-friendly growing methods and do as much organically as possible

MEMBERSHIP:

single \$45 family \$60 donation \$_____

name (please print legibly)

mailing address

city / state / zip

email

phone

check enclosed – please make checks payable to The Greenhouse, and mail to: The Greenhouse, P. O. Box 2048, Oak Bluffs, Ma 02557

cash

Have a special Interest or just enjoy gardening?

I would like to volunteer!
Our volunteer coordinator will call you.

COMSOG (The Greenhouse) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your membership and donations are tax-deductible.

learn,
grow
and connect



Whether you are an expert gardener with knowledge to share or a beginner with more interest than experience, the Greenhouse welcomes you to join our community  **come grow with us!**

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