

SAMUEL P. CAPEN



GARDEN WALK
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016
Participant in Garden Walk Buffalo Niagara

The Christine H. Brooks Gardening Grant 2016

Purpose

The purpose of this monetary award is to encourage gardeners, both experienced and new, to beautify our University Heights neighborhood and participate in the Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk. The award was established in 2016 to honor the spirit of dedicated gardener Christine H. Brooks (May 20, 1938-January 14, 2015), whose lovely garden on Larchmont Road enhanced our neighborhood for many years.

Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk

Samuel P. Capen was the first full-time salaried Chancellor at the University at Buffalo. The Capen Garden Walk began in 2002 with 24 gardens, to showcase the neighborhoods surrounding the University at Buffalo South Campus, which includes Buffalo's University District, Eggertsville, and Amherst. 2016 is the 15th year of the Capen Garden Walk, a free self-guided tour of more than 70 private gardens and carefully nurtured public spaces. The Capen Garden Walk is designed to encourage neighborhood beautification and collaboration and to build strong communities.

Who May Apply for the Christine H. Brooks Gardening Grant

Residents of the Capen Garden Walk footprint, specifically residents of streets bounded by Kenmore Ave., Bailey Ave., William Price Parkway, and Linear Park, and nearby adjoining streets.

Calendar

- Application deadline: March 31, 2016
- Award Notification: by May 1, 2016
- Project completion: by July 16, 2016

Guidelines

- Applicants are encouraged to submit plans for improving their front yard garden.
- Priority may be given to proposals for unique gardens such as rain, butterfly, native plant, or herb gardens.
- Recipients of this award must register for, and participate in, the Samuel P. Capen Garden Walk in the year the award is granted.

Recognition

- In addition to the monetary award, the award winner will receive a token of recognition.
- The award-winning garden will be recognized during the Capen Garden Walk.
- The award winner will receive a one-year membership in the University Heights Tool Library.

Application Christine H. Brooks Garden Grant 2016

Name(s) _____

Address of Garden _____

Mailing Address, if different _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

What is the dollar amount of your request? _____

Describe your garden plans: _____

What materials will you purchase? _____

Where on your property will your garden be located? _____

Who will do the work? _____

Why should you receive this grant? _____

What else would you like the committee to know? _____

Submit this application no later than March 31, 2016 to capengardenwalk@gmail.com or send to:

Capen Garden Walk
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