

The Magical Moon Farm NEWSLETTER



Photos by Ian Murray

Ursuline Warriors get behind the Knights of the Magical Moon

Six senior girls from Ursuline Academy in Dedham MA. are spending their last month of high school as volunteers to a foundation for children with cancer. They have each chosen to be a big sister to a child from the Magical Moon Foundation. The foundation is all about setting up medieval kingdoms of support for children undergoing treatment for cancer and their families. The Ursuline students have been sewing medieval costumes, and adding decoupage designs to royal thrones for their knights. In their spare time they're helping to construct a twenty thousand square foot organic garden at the Magical Moon Farm retreat.

“These girls are tough! They aren’t afraid of getting a little dirt on them,” says Betty Greene, local landscape designer and part of the Magical Moon Core team of volunteers. Betty designed the planting area of the twenty thousand square foot Garden of Hope that used to be a cow field. She works with Donna Green whenever she can squeeze in an hour or two from her very busy schedule to help at the Magical Moon Farm. Betty’s background is

in cool places like New Alchemy Institute, and The Japanese Garden at a Buddhist temple in England where she ‘harvested’ a bountiful understanding of healthy organic living and compassion for the earth and all her inhabitants. Her garden designs are all about pleasure to the eye as well as the soul. It’s no wonder that she was drawn to a farm where a teepee sat in the middle of an open field.



The students have mentioned more than once that they want to return to do more volunteering this summer before they go off to college. Jaclyn Bacon who is going to be studying pre-med and theology at the University of Notre Dame can see the real value to what the foundation is creating in the atmosphere of the Magical Moon Farm. She will take with her a new sense of purpose after meeting her chosen knight, eleven year old Sir Ricky the Relentless from Scituate. Ricky has been undergoing treatments for a brain tumor.

Jaclyn and her friends are planning to have a small informal dance at the farm for Ricky on his next visit.

He’s getting the reputation for being quite the lady’s man. He grinned from ear to ear over a dish of his favorite ice cream this week as he listened to the girls arguing over who would get to dance with him first.

Shara the Spritely,
and Lucia the Luminous

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The Garden is a major part of the Magical Moon's teaching/ inspirational concept to illustrate how a dream can become reality. Although the garden will produce lots of fruit and vegetables to sell at the farm stand; it will have the magical properties of an herb gazebo, flowers everywhere, a real metal-framed iron 'flower bed' in memory of Sir Mary, Knight of the First Evening Star, a waterfall and a thatched roof garden shed.

The Ursuline team has taken this concept to heart and put muscle to the dream, shoveling beautiful rich loam into raised beds, collecting rocks for a stone wall around a herb bed and wheel barrowing bales and bales of hay and straw to use as mulch in the garden. The moon's chickens are clucking happily since the Ursuline Warriors completely cleaned out the hen house and yard. They lay down down fresh straw in the yard and relined the egg boxes with new bedding. Clearly there is no stopping these girls who come from a place of grace and caring , a truly magical combination. We couldn't be happier to have discovered them! thank you,

Jackie the Joyous,
Rachel the Radiant,
Kristen the Creative,
Kat With Wings,



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