

GARDENS FOR CHARLESTOWN HOLD ANNUAL LOBSTERS IN THE GARDENS EVENT

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Last Wednesday evening, July 19 Gardens for Charlestown held their annual Lobster in the Gardens. The sold out event hosted 100 diners within the grounds of the gardens under the trees and in between the flowers. This year's event was run by David Nava, Sara Campbell and Ann Hargraves. The menu included lobsters fresh off the boat and corn which were cooked on the garden's patio space. It was a beautiful night filled with laughter and adoration. The Gardens thanked all who attended in support.

Established in 1978, Gardens for Charlestown is one of Boston's oldest community gardens. Unusual in that it is open to the public daily from dawn to dusk,

the property includes 65 individual garden plots and ample common areas with native plantings and walking paths. An entirely volunteer-run 501(c)(3) organization, Gardens for Charlestown has a threefold mission: to preserve urban green space, to create opportunities for community gathering, and to provide education to kids and adults alike in the service of environmental sustainability and a love of nature. Events like the biennial Garden Tour and annual Halloween in the Garden are neighborhood staples. This summer will also include Weatherfest, a free child and family event. For more information, contact Melanie Cevetello (president@gardensforcharlestown.org).



Gardens For Charlestown was an excellent setting for a summer lobster dinner with friends.



Brent Hayes-Hand and Maggie Somerset receive lobsters from volunteer Val Polk.



Michael Healy holds a batch of lobsters going out to tables while being photobombed by David Nava.



Tables were abuzz with lobster dining activity.



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Parties brought their own diningware. This table had a stylish picnic basket to fulfill those needs.

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Kate Ness helped dispense melted butter to go out to the tables.



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David Nava coming up a batch of lobsters.



Cara and Dan Bradley, Brian and Carrie, Thomas, and Chad and Elissa Fix share a neighborly evening together dining on lobsters.



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