

# Community Garden

The Garden Oaks and Shepherd Park Plaza Community Garden, located on Alba Road between Sue Barnett and Chamboard, offers a little slice of heaven to our neighborhood. Volunteer gardeners enjoy the fruits of their labors, but the vast majority of the organic vegetables are donated to local food pantries. We have learned so much from Beth Galiano, Harris County Master Gardener, a tireless Shepherd Park Plaza resident who has worked in this garden since its inception in 1986. Below is a photo of our recent reunion of the founders of the garden, Dr. Bob Randall, Jan Koenig, and Beth Galiano along with current volunteers to commemorate the garden's history and mission of providing fresh produce to those in need.



Dr. Bob Randall is a founder of Urban Harvest, and is the author of the best selling Year Round Vegetables, Fruits, and Flowers for Metro Houston-- A Natural Approach Using Ecology, 12th ed. and writes a monthly Sunday gardening column in the Houston Chronicle In the Garden with Urban Harvest.

The garden is sustained solely by volunteers and donations from the community and we appreciate your support. Our communal gardening morning is Wednesdays between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. If you enjoy gardening, please come get your hands dirty. If you have questions or would like to be involved in the garden, please contact Debbie Elliott at 281-685-3483 for more information.



*"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."  
~Marcus Tullius Cicero*