

WORKSHOPS

Again, through a generous grant from HSBC, NEHDA has been able to run workshops for homeowners in our service area and in the City of Syracuse. To date this year we have had 8 workshops and served a total of 52 participants.



This fall Cornell Cooperative Extension presented two workshops for us. The first, entitled "Making Ends Meet" presented by Anita Bono, covered ideas on setting financial goals and developing a spending plan plus getting the most for your money. The second workshop was "Save Energy, Save Dollars" presented by Kayleigh Burgess.



This year NEHDA repeated the children's gardening workshop with Catholic Charities HYO group at the Northeast Community Center after school program. During the four week program approximately 17 fourth graders participated. They started seeds that were planted in the small garden in front of the Community Center and seeds to take home to plant. The kids learned how light and water affect plants by conducting experiments with too little light and water and too much of each. They were excited to watch the plants grow and produce vegetables.



In August we hosted a "Green" workshop on rain barrels and how to use them, presented by Khris Dodson, Public Outreach Coordinator for Onondaga County's Save the Rain Program.

Two workshops dealt with fall gardening and getting your garden ready for spring. These were presented by Robert Oberst, a member of the Men's Garden Club of Syracuse. Participants received daffodil bulbs to plant in their home gardens.

