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LOCAL PRODUCE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Hi, I'm Zach Selby, your neighborhood vegetable grower!

I am a Pensacola Park native (I grew up here and later bought a house on Lackawanna as an adult) and a few years ago I started a micro-farm business using backyards around Lexington. For the last three years my business has focused on selling vegetables directly to local chefs, and in April 2020 I started home delivery for a handful of friends and neighbors. At the end of 2020 I averaged about 30 households for each delivery.

I am currently expanding my business by relocating my main gardens to a former horse pasture on Old Richmond Road. My new business is called DreamTime Market Gardens. In 2021 I will be growing and delivering full time, and offering FREE delivery to Pensacola Park.

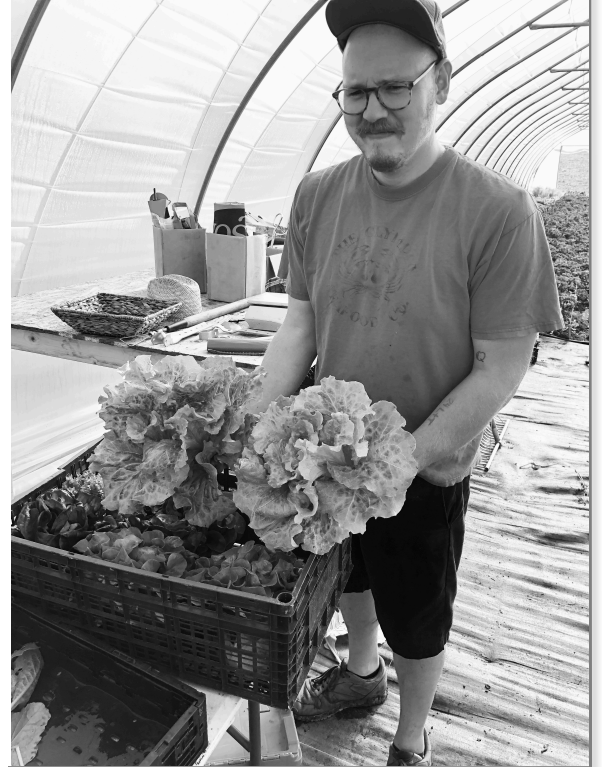
Let me tell you a little more about DreamTime Market Gardens. Our goal is to produce clean, fresh, local vegetables. The pasture where my vegetables grow was used for horses for over 30 years before I planted gardens there. At the farm and in my own yard I strive to make the soils as healthy as possible. You may have seen my kid digging up worms in our yard and adding them to our vegetable rows!

To give you an idea of some of the vegetables I grew and delivered in 2020: kale, a variety of lettuces and spring mix, carrots, several tomato varieties, beets, radishes, herbs and more. Following organic practices, there are 60+ varieties of produce in the crop plan for 2021. (Looking forward to lots of salads! I can't wait for spring.)

For more info visit: DreamTimeMarketGardens.com

Weekly deliveries will begin in April and run through December 2021 with some occasional exceptions.

DreamTime Market Gardens will offer FREE DELIVERY for \$20 bags to all Pensacola Park Residents. If you are interested in trying one bag or signing up for every week, check out our website for buying options and updates, and please sign up for our newsletter. Hope to see you around the hood!



Endorsements from the neighborhood:

"Zach Selby's produce is freshly picked, delicious, abundant, clean, and timely delivered with safety and social distancing in mind" – Pat Bardo, Lackawanna

"The produce was abundant, tasty, clean, we are so excited for spring and all the new salad mix potentials" – Jesse Voigt, Nicholasville Rd.

HELLO NEW YEAR! *By Rebecca Glasscock*

So long to 2020, the Chinese Year of the Rat, and hello to the Year of the Ox (the Chinese New Year begins on February 12). The ox symbolizes diligence, persistence, and honesty - fitting principles for the coming year.

Striking a particularly upbeat note, the United Nations has designated 2021 as International Year of Peace and Trust. And this year's International Day of Happiness, March 20, coincides with the first day of spring (the equinox). After the awful year that was 2020, these designations sound downright heartwarming.

The year will be filled with festivals, sporting events (e.g., the Summer Olympics in Tokyo), conferences (for a listing visit the Bizzabo blog), and other activities. There'll also be activity in the night sky. You might want to trek down to Shaker Village to catch the meteor showers (Perseid on August 11-12 and Geminid on December 13-14) and total or near total eclipses of the moon (May 26 and November 19). On June 10, the Ring of Fire Annular Solar Eclipse will be viewable in Canada and Greenland; we may get a glimpse of the phenomenon here.

And on these cold winter nights, you might want to curl up with a good novel. My favorites from Literary Hub's choices of the best books of the decade (2010-2019) are: *The Buddha in the Attic*, by Julie Otsuka; *The Sellout*, by Paul Beatty; *The Tiger's Wife*, by Tea Obreht; and if you like David Mitchell's books (which I very much do), you will enjoy *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet*. For synopses, go to lithub.com/the-20-best-novels-of-the-decade.

When the days warm up, consider visiting one of Kentucky's State Nature Preserves. You may have heard of the recently acquired site: 338 splendid acres in Henry County. It will be named the Drennon Creek State Nature Preserve. Throughout Kentucky, there are over 19,000 acres set aside for protection. Hiking and bird watching are welcomed at many of the preserves. I'd suggest visiting Blanton Forest, Kentucky's largest old growth forest, if you can. For maps and information about the preserves, go to eec.ky.gov/Nature-Preserves.

Seems to me that Alfred Lord Tennyson's (1809-1892) words reflect our collective aspiration for 2021: *"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering 'it will be happier'."*

THE PENSACOLA PARK GARDEN

Add plants that attract wildlife. Try easy shrubs like beautyberry, nandina, winterberry, pyracantha, mahonia, holly, and cotoneaster. They are great berry producers.



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Update your garden journal and start planning for next year. Toughest perennials for easy care include daylily, catmint, sage, coneflower, and ornamental grasses. Perennials come back year after year, so replanting isn't necessary.



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ABOUT PENSACOLA PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY



Pensacola Park Preservation Society is a non-profit 501(c)3 formed by Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association in order to bring together residents and businesses located in the Pensacola Park Nationally Registered Historic Boundary, for the common good of (1) preserving the historic integrity and resources of the area; (2) creating an environment that promotes sustainable and appropriate growth for the neighborhood; (3) providing historic education and assistance to those in the Pensacola Park Neighborhood for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic homes, structures, and landscapes; and (4) Unifying and being representative of all the original streets in the Pensacola Park Historic boundary. Also check us out online at www.pensacolapark.org, and follow us on Facebook @ Pensacola Park Preservation Society.

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