

IYC Newsletter

Summer Edition



Giving Gardens



Every Saturday from 9 to 11 A.M., IYC volunteers took care of garden beds and planted and harvested a variety of vegetables. During most of our visits, we weeded several garden beds by using shovels and other tools to help pull out the weeds. One time, we cleared an entire bed clustered with weeds that were almost as tall as us! Over the course of the summer, we harvested squash, okra, zucchini, carrots, Asian pears, collard greens, and tomatoes. We also separated garlic cloves and cleaned garlic that was already harvested. These vegetables have been donated to local food banks for those in need of food.



Giving Gardens will continue throughout the fall season, so we highly recommend you sign up and spend your Saturdays gardening at Wagner Farms! Here is the link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/KqqjMtDpatUVaDR36>. More information is located in the Google form, and if you have any questions, please contact Emily Wang (emily.wang@impact-usa.org).

SIGN UP!



本院於今天(08/08)中午12點，邀請台灣震撼青少年志工協會至本院東址大廳舉辦慈善音樂會。由協會Edward Lu呂美鋹、Audrey Wu吳佳晏、Austin Lin林佑東、Max Pien卞懷靈、Yan Milman 林揚傑及鋼琴歐逸芹老師，分別演奏愛的禮讚及阿查拉序維里：《夜曲》以及輕快活潑的喬普林：《演藝人》等多首膾炙人心的曲目，讓現場民眾度過一個溫馨又幸福的午後時光。



Launching of IYC-Taiwan

8/8 Taiwan University Hospital Concert



*Upcoming
All-Member
Meeting
9/17 4 pm*

The first all-member meeting of the 23-24 IYC year will take place in-person at Ms. Wendy's house (Address: 6 Westwood Court, Warren, NJ), which is a highly recommended option. However, if you cannot make it, you can join through zoom. Everyone, including parents, can come to this meeting, as long as you pre-register. We hope to see you then!

8/19 Trail Maintenance

On June 28th, IYC visited Washington Valley Park to contribute to the environmental preservation of its trail. Volunteers had the opportunity to explore the trail's picturesque landscape while simultaneously making a positive impact by cleaning up the environment, one step at a time. Through the little things, such as picking up litter around the trails and repairing the trail's small bridges, and with the collective efforts of the volunteers, IYC successfully created a clean and inviting space for people to come and enjoy the beauty of Mother Nature.



August Senior Center Concert

On August 20th, IYC musicians performed a wonderful concert for the senior citizens at The Bristol Assisted Living. Eight performers presented nine performances on the instruments piano, violin, guitar, drums, and clarinet. The seniors could not help but smile during the performances and requested for us to come back to perform again. We will have monthly senior concerts, so be sure to sign up for our next concert; your performance will definitely brighten the seniors' days!



9/2 Annual Beach Cleanup

On September 2nd, IYC went to Sandy Hook Beach with the goal of cleaning up the piles of trash that lay on the sandy shores. Before the cleanup started, volunteers had a pre-gathering at Keyport Fishery, a restaurant near the beach, in which they enjoyed conversing with each other and eating delicious seafood. During the cleanup, volunteers split up into groups in order to use their time as efficiently as possible, and in total, over 8 large bags were collected, highlighting that through everyone's hard work, keeping the environment clean is possible!

