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Bowlers Beautify Neighborhoods

One hundred people will be braving the cold and snow to raise money to improve our region's neighborhoods on Saturday, January 31 at Capital District Community Gardens', 7th Annual Bowl-a-Thon. "Hundreds of prizes are donated by area businesses, people join efforts for greener neighborhoods, the Bowl-a-Thon really is a community event," states Amy Klein, Executive Director. Each year the bowlers and the fundraising event raises over \$5,000, of which all proceeds go directly toward developing vacant lots into neighborhood gardens and urban beautification projects.

The event will be held at Redwood Lanes in Colonie from 12:00-3:00pm.

Capital District Community Gardens, a non-profit community service organization, has been helping families cut their living costs by growing food locally, transforming vacant lots into productive gardening spaces, and beautifying urban areas through street tree programs for over 30 years.