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Have you applied for PRO-Kids  
in 2004?

It's simple, just complete the form and send it to  
NRH through the drop box or mail to:

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Box 344

Thorold, ON

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[www.nrh.ca](http://www.nrh.ca)

A PRO-Kids worker will contact you to discuss the cultural or recreational activity that your child is interested in attending.

PRO-Kids will provide you with up to \$100.00 to register your child in the program of their choice. Children from birth to 12 and youth from 13-18 years of age who are currently living in a Niagara Regional Housing unit are eligible to apply.

Name of Parents	
Address	
Phone	
Income Source	
Child's name & date of birth	
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For additional children please attach a separate sheet of paper

# Summer Has Come to Niagara...

## COMMUNITY GARDENS

On Saturday June 5th, St. Catharines Community Gardens entered their 6th season with a successful planting day. The community gardens are planted and maintained by Niagara Regional Housing tenants and Community Care clients.

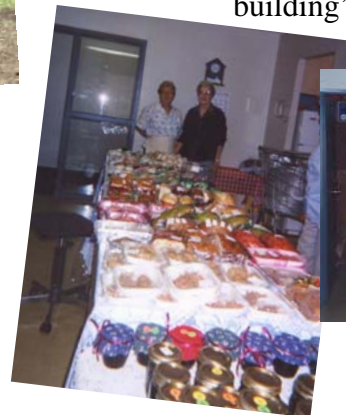
## 14 CENTRE ST.

These tenants have planted their community gardens. The produce harvested will be divided amongst the tenants at the end of the gardening season.



The tenants of 14 Centre St. have also had their annual bizarre.

The bake table was especially wonderful. The profits that they made will go towards activities and supplies for the building's residents.



**317 ALBANY ST.**

A creative group of seniors, who call themselves the Westside Nannies, put an ad in the local newspaper asking people to donate exercise equipment they were no longer using. They received more than enough to set up an exercise room in their building. *Amazing!*



**4520 HURON ST.**

Tenants wanted new benches, so they got together and had a raffle in order to raise money. Home Depot gave them a reduced rate and with the money raised they were able to purchase 3 new benches. *Way to Go!*



**“WHAT MY HOME MEANS TO ME”  
CONTEST WINNERS:**

**Manchester Clean-Up**

Ages 0-6 years  
Jessica Connelly-Storte  
Roach Ave.

I love my new house. It's nice and big and I have a lot of new friends to play with.



Ages 7-12 years  
Nicole Miller  
6902 Waters Avenue

My family makes my home special. I am glad that I am in this family.



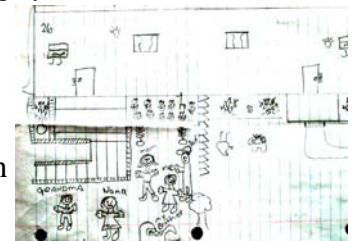
**Manchester Garden Box Planting**

Ages 12-18 years  
Komar Irandost  
45 Manchester

I like my house because it's clean. It's the cleanest house I have ever been in. I like the basement because I can play there if I'm lonely. My mom always tells us to keep the house clean. I like Manchester because I can have friends to play with.



18+ years  
Cheryl Gurman  
Wallace St.





# NRH NEWS

## Home Alone? Home Safe Tips....

**Remember these important tips if you are home alone:**

1. Go straight home after school or from playing and check the house before entering to be sure everything is secure. Lock the door after you go inside.
2. Check in with your parents or neighbors as arranged, to let them know you are safe.
3. Never open the door to anyone you don't know.
4. Never give out information on the telephone that your parent has not approved. Never tell anyone you are home alone.
5. Know your emergency numbers and keep them by the phone.
6. Do not have friends over unless your parents approve.

Source: The St. Catharines Standard, Keep Kids Safe

**Attention all Residents**



**Niagara Regional Housing would like to remind you that the discharge of Fire Works, on NRH property is not permitted.**

In accordance with Municipal By-laws pertaining to the Sale and Setting off of Fireworks.

Thank you for your co-operation in this very important matter of community safety