

District VIII

Cynthia Ritter, GCI District Director

The South Holland Garden Club has been busy this year for sure. Along with the South Holland Education Commission and help from the Village of South Holland, we, altogether, were able to utilize an old cement storage area and put in 16 outside raised garden beds and four raised beds inside two greenhouses. Seed packets that were handed out by the garden club in the Memorial Day parade were also planted in these beds. We were also able to secure a \$350.00 garden grant from the Cook County Farm Bureau for supplies and plants. Ribbon cutting of this year's first time Kids Community Garden took place September 2 with all village officials present. Labor Day we sold tulip bulbs as our fall fundraiser.