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St. Johnland Resident Shows Off His Green Thumb! *A Hobby Turned into a Passion*

Kings Park, New York – July 13, 2022 – [St. Johnland](#) resident Chris Hasbrouck has put his free time into gardening with bountiful results. Sunflowers, eggplant, tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers and strawberries fill the raised garden beds outside of Lawrence Hall where Chris resides.

A former stockbroker, Chris, who is 55, suffered a stroke that left him in need of round-the-clock care. "My father had a vegetable garden, so when I was looking for a hobby, it just seemed like a natural choice", says Chris. Originally from Centerport, Chris started his gardening obsession 4 years ago and today has a crop of vegetables he shares with nurses and therapists at St. Johnland.

About St. Johnland Nursing Center

St. Johnland Nursing Center, Inc., is a community-based, not-for-profit organization serving the elderly, traumatic brain injured and individuals with medical and rehabilitation needs. The Center's mission is to create a caring and supportive environment committed to the highest standards of quality health care. It seeks to uphold the principles of human dignity and worth, and affirms the right of every individual to maintain the optimum quality of life.

St. Johnland has been caring for the elderly and infirm since 1866, providing services for the less fortunate in the community. Since the 1970's, it has provided the highest quality nursing care with specialties in Alzheimer's/dementia care, Head Injury Rehabilitation, Subacute Care for Short-Term Rehabilitation and Adult Day Health Care.

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Pictured: Chris Hasbrouck shows off a recently picked cucumber from his garden at St. Johnland Nursing Center in Kings Park.
