

The 27th Annual Making Brooklyn Bloom

EDIBLE NYC: Green it! Grow it! Eat it!

Presented by GreenBridge of Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Saturday, March 8, 2008, 10 AM to 4 PM

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
The Palm House • 1000 Washington Avenue

FEATURED PANEL

From Seed to Table: Building a Healthy Food System

Mark Winne, author of *Closing the Food Gap*

Karen Washington, NYC Community Garden Activist

Kimberly Vargas, Added Value Senior Youth Participant

PRESENT THIS FLYER FOR FREE ADMISSION TO THE GARDEN

For directions to the Garden, call 718-623-7200.

For all other information about this event, call GreenBridge at 718-623-7250.

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“All parts of the system, from seed to table, are connected in a vast and complicated web, and the more we understand those connections, the more likely we are to narrow the food gap.”

—Mark Winne

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

10:00–11:00 AM

REGISTRATION, COFFEE, AND EXHIBITS IN THE PALM HOUSE

You must register on the day of the event to secure space in a workshop.

Visit exhibits of NYC gardening and greening groups.

The Gardener's Resource Center will be open all day with a special display of books and resources (upstairs, Administration Building).

11:00 AM–NOON

MORNING WORKSHOPS (see below)

NOON–1:30 PM

BREAK/NETWORKING IN THE PALM HOUSE

LUNCH AT THE TERRACE CAFÉ

Sandwiches, soup, and salads will be available.

MOVIES

"Ladies of the Land," "Worms in the Big Apple," and "Women Cycles"—Come see the new faces of a healthy food system. These short films will be shown in the auditorium at 12:15.

ACTIVITIES

View exhibits from New York-area greening organizations • Enjoy Willard Traub's Remnants of the Garden photos in the Steinhardt Conservatory • Check out the Gardener's Resource Center • Visit the Exploring Food Systems photo exhibit in the Rotunda • Enjoy interactive Discovery Carts in the Garden • Visit the Gift and Garden Shops • Seasonal Guided Walking Tour of the Garden (1–2 PM)

1:30–2:45 PM

Auditorium, Administration Building

KEYNOTE PANEL

From Seed to Table:

Building a Healthy Food System

Mark Winne, *community food security expert*

Karen Washington, *NYC community garden activist*

Kimberly Vargas, *Added Value senior youth participant*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book signing by Mark Winne

3–4 PM

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (see below)

4 PM

PICK UP SPRING GIFT BAG AS YOU LEAVE.

WORKSHOP TOPICS: MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Some of these will be held at 11 AM and some at 3 PM; the schedule will be announced at registration. You will have a chance to choose only two workshops, one from each time block, as long as space permits. We recommend you arrive early to get your first choices.

Extending the Season with Cold Frames

Barry Rogers, BBG; Garden Apprentice Program participants

Urban Soil Health, Testing, and Amendment

Uli Lorimer, BBG Native Flora Garden; Brooklyn-Queens Land Trust representatives

Edible Landscaping

Patrick Cullina, BBG vice president of Horticulture

Savoring Home-Grown Herbs all Year Round

Sandra McLean, Slow Food NYC

Grow it Anywhere in Windowboxes and Containers

Jennifer Williams, BBG gardener of Interior Displays

Community Composting Systems

Charlie Bayrer, Hollenback Garden; Amanda Hickman, Greene Acres Community Garden; Roy Arezzo, Carleton Avenue Brooklyn Bears Community Garden; Claudia Joseph, Garden of Union

Raising Chickens and Bees in the City

Owen Taylor, Just Food; Sarita Daftary, East New York Farms!

Best Vegetables and Fruits for Brooklyn

Gerard Lordahl, Council on the Environment of New York City

Brewing Compost Tea

Karla Osorio-Perez and Luke Halligan, BBG Brooklyn Compost Project

Canning to Preserve the Harvest

Classie Parker, Five Star Community Garden

The Sky's the Limit: Growing Food on Trellises

Caleb Leech, BBG curator of the Herb Garden

Integrated Pest Management

Jackie Fazio, former BBG director of Horticulture

Seed Starting and Propagation

Solita Stephens, Olympus Garden Club

Fruit and Nut Trees in the City

Paul Glover and Phil Forsyth, Philly Orchard Project

Sustainable Watering Practices

Lenny Librizzi, Council on the Environment of New York City

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