



GreenThumb's Summer Program Guide 2005

June ♦ July ♦ August



Spring Program Activities:

"Everyone is smiling despite the chilly temperature at the Vermicompost Workshop held on March 31st, 2005 at the Peachtree Garden in Manhattan. Participants learned how to compost indoors with Red Wigglers from Christine

Datz-Romero of the Lower East Side Ecology Center. After the short workshop all registered GreenThumb gardens had the opportunity to order soil, compost or cleanfill for their gardens. These materials will be delivered to gardens during April and May."

Does your garden need any of the following supplies? Look inside for details...

- ♦♦ garbage bags, hoses, shovels, forks, rakes, brooms, twine, gloves ♦♦
- ♦♦ lumber for building or repair projects in the garden ♦♦
- ♦♦ Just Food's "Veggie Tip Sheet" catalogue ♦♦
- ♦♦ canning jars ♦♦ cold frame kit ♦♦
- ♦♦ herbs ♦♦ handtools ♦♦
- ♦♦ Pathmark vouchers for garden events ♦♦
- ♦♦ attractive hand painted wooden signs for the garden fence ♦♦
- ♦♦ American Community Garden Association's "Growing Communities Curriculum" ♦♦



Please note that garden members must attend a workshops in order to recieve supplies.



Summer Workshops Calendar 2005

◆◆ For available supplies
look for this symbol ◆◆

Summer Supply Pick-Up

◆◆ garbage bags, hoses, shovel(1), fork(1), broom(1), rake(1), twine, gloves ◆◆

Pick-up basic garden maintenance supplies. One pick-up per garden group. There will be tool maintenance demonstrations during the day.

June 3RD 11am-2pm QUEENS

June 4TH 11am-2pm QUEENS

at the GreenThumb Compound

Map and directions to the GT Compound on pg #7.

Spiral Herb Garden Building Demonstration

◆◆ culinary and medicinal herbs ◆◆

WITH EMILY NEUSTROM, BROOKLYN GREENBRIDGE/BBG & EDIE KEAN

Learn how to design and install a spiral herb garden during this hands-on building demonstration. A variety of culinary and medicinal herbs will be distributed. Come by anytime during the day.

June 8TH 12noon-6pm BROOKLYN

at A Better Community Garden

762 Herkimer, just off Atlantic Ave.

Subway: A, C to Utica Ave. - walk 2 blocks.

Bus: B25, B46 to Fulton/Utica.

GreenThumb Registration

◆◆ Gardens get registered for 2005 - 2007 ◆◆

All PARKS gardens must attend any one of the following sessions in order to register. See pg #5 for more registration information - who, what and why.

June 7TH 12noon-2:30pm BRONX

at St. James Senior Center

192nd St. at Jerome Ave.

Subway: #4 to Fordham Rd. or Kingsbridge. Walk to 192nd St. and Jerome Ave; D to Fordham Rd. walk to 188th St. make a right and walk straight down to enter park.

Bus: Bx32 to 192nd St. to the park.

June 7TH 6pm-8:30pm BRONX

at St. Mary's Recreation Center

St. Ann's Ave. at E 145 St.

Subway: #2, #5 to 149th St. and 3rd Ave. Walk to 145th St. and St. Ann's. Bus: Bx2, Bx15, Bx55, Bx21, Bx19, Bx4 to 145th St.

June 14TH 12noon-2:30pm MANHATTAN

at The Dana Discovery Center

NE corner of Central Park on Harlem Meer.

Subway: #2, #3 train to 110th and Lexington Ave.

June 14TH 6pm-8:30pm MANHATTAN

at Carmine Recreation Center

Clarkson Street at 7th Ave. South.

Subways: A, B, C, D, F to W 4th. St. or #1, #9 to W 4th St.

June 21ST 12noon-2:30pm BROOKLYN

at Brownsville Recreation Center

1555 Linden Blvd at Mother Gaston.

Subways: L to New Lots. Bus: B15, B35, B83, B60

June 21ST 6pm-8:30pm BROOKLYN

at Brooklyn Botanical Garden

1000 Washington Ave.

Subway: B, Q to Prospect Park; or #2, #3 to Eastern Pkway.

Bus: B41, B43, B48 and B71. Enter on the Washington Ave.

Bench & Picnic Table Building Workshop

◆◆ Request lumber and other building supplies ◆◆

WITH CHRIS SYRETT & HAROLD PAYNTER, GREENTHUMB Building demonstration of Parks approved garden furniture. Gardeners may request a lumber delivery for building furniture and/or structures. All gardens wishing to build permanent structures in their gardens should submit detailed plans for approval to Chris Syrett.

June 24TH 5:30-7pm BRONX

at Vogue Community Garden
431 E 156th St. b/t Melrose and Elton
Subway: #2, #5 to 149th St.
Bus: Bx15 to 156th & 3rd Ave. - walk 1 block.

June 28TH 5:30-7pm BROOKLYN

at Family and Friends Garden
Rockaway Ave. b/t Newport St. and Riverdale Ave.
Subway: #3 to Rockaway Ave. - walk 1 block.
Bus: B60 stops across from garden.

Herbal Tea Party: Celebrate the Flavors of Summer

◆◆ **herbal recipes and dried herbs** ◆◆

WITH MICHELLE JOHNSON, HERBAL JOURNEYWOMAN
Sample delicious herbal lemonades and homemade treats.
Learn creative ways to use your summer harvested herbs.
Free herbs and herbal recipes will be available to take home.

July 9TH 1-3pm BRONX

Bainbridge Garden
2974-2980 Bainbridge Ave. b/t Bedford Park & 201st. St.
Subway: #4, D to Bedford Park, walk east 4-7 blocks, turn left.
Bus: Bx34 along Bainbridge Ave to 201st St. Bx25, Bx26 along Bedford Park Blvd. to Bainbridge Ave.

Growing Your Membership & SignMaking

◆◆ **wooden signs to hang on garden gate** ◆◆

WITH REBECCA FERGUSON & HANNAH RISELEY-WHITE,
GREEN GUERRILLAS
Learn tips on recruiting new garden members and create a fabulous sign for your garden. We will be painting signs, so dress for a mess.

July 12TH 5:30-7:30pm BROOKLYN

at Hattie Carthan Community Garden
654 Lafayette Ave. and Clifton.
Subway: G to Nostrand Ave. Bus: B38, B43 to Lafayette b/t Marcy & Throop.

August 6TH 10am-12noon BRONX

at Jackson Forest/Morrisania Concerned Citizens Garden
Home St. b/t Jackson and Forest Ave.
Subway: #2, #5 to 149th St./3rd Ave.
Bus: Bx21 to Home St.

Community Boards & Community Gardens

◆◆ **decorative planting containers (limited supplies), handtools** ◆◆

WITH CLASSIE PARKER, HAJA WORLEY, DOROTHY ALLEN, ANTHONY BORELLI AND ANNA LEVIN
Hear from community gardeners who serve on their local community boards: Why did they join? How does it help community gardens? Community board staff members will explain how community boards operate and why they are important.

July 14TH 5:30-7pm MANHATTAN

at Joseph Daniel Wilson Memorial Garden
219 W 122nd St. b/t Adam Clayton Powell (7th) Ave. & Frederick Douglass (8th) Ave.
Subway: A, C, or D to 125th St; or #2, #3 to 125th St.
Bus: M2 to 122nd St.

Healthy Cooking Demonstration

◆◆ **market voucher worth \$5, Veggie Tip Sheet Guides** ◆◆

WITH JUST FOOD TRAINER
Come visit this market garden, enjoy a cooking demonstration and receive a voucher to shop in the market. Talk to gardeners about how to start a market garden in your community.

July 19TH 12noon BRONX

at La Familia Verde Market
E Tremont Ave. and LaFontaine
Subway: #2 East Tremont/West Farms Square

July 30TH 2pm BROOKLYN

at Wyckoff Community Farm
5816 Clarendon Road
Subway: #2, #5 to Newkirk Ave. then B8 to Ralph, walk south. OR A, C or #3, #4 to Utica Ave. then B46 to Clarendon walk 8 blocks east.

How to Plan a Successful Event

◆◆ **Pathmark food vouchers** ◆◆

WITH JAQUELINE & LORI HARRIS, WILLIAM A. HARRIS GARDEN
Learn the necessary steps to planning a successful event and watch a 2004 short film about the Harris Garden. By attending this workshop your garden will be eligible to receive \$50 Pathmark food vouchers for public events to be held in community gardens.

July 21ST 5:30-7pm MANHATTAN

at William A. Harris Garden

Northwest corner of W 153rd St. and St. Nicholas Ave.

Subway: A, B, C or D to 145th St.

Bus: M2, M18, Bx6, Bx19

Repairing Garden Structures

◆◆ request lumber and building supplies ◆◆

WITH EDIE KEAN & HAROLD PAYNTER, GREENTHUMB

Edie Kean, longtime community garden designer and advocate joins with Harold Paynter of GT to teach basic ways to reinforce old garden structures. Gardeners may request a lumber delivery for repairing structures in their gardens.

July 23TH 12-2pm BROOKLYN

at Gregory's Garden

444 Warwick St. b/t Pitkin and Belmont Aves.

Subway: C to Shepherd Ave. walk 5 blocks down Pitkin,

left on Warwick. Bus: B14 to Warwick St, walk 2 blocks.

Recognizing Leadership Potential in Yourself and Others

◆◆ ACGA's Growing Communities Curriculum ◆◆

WITH GERARD LORDAHL, COUNCIL ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF NYC (CENYC)

This workshop will help community gardeners recognize the leadership potential in themselves and others. A leadership plan will be drawn up for all participants. Workshop participants will receive the American Community Gardening Association's *Growing Communities Curriculum: Community Building and Organizational Development through Community Gardening* manual, a 325 page guide valued at \$25.

August 2ND 5:30-7pm BRONX

at 176th Street Community Garden

Southwest corner of East 176th St. and Walton Ave.

Subway: B, D to 174-175th Sts., walk west to Walton Ave.

or #4 to 176th St., walk east. Bus: Bx1, Bx2, Bx32.

Food Preservation

◆◆ canning jars,

Veggie Tip Sheet Guides ◆◆

WITH ENA NEMLEY, FORDHAM LOT BUSTERS AND JUST

FOOD TRAINER (**Aug. 18TH**) AND CLASSIE PARKER, 5

STAR GARDEN AND JUST FOOD TRAINER (**Aug. 25TH**)

Preserve healthy food for the winter. Come see a hands-on canning demonstration during peak harvest time. On the 18th learn organic baby food canning tips from Ena Nemley and on the 25th meet the famous Classie Parker.

August 18TH 5:30-7pm BRONX

at Fordham Lot Busters

2592-97 Bainbridge Ave. b/t 193rd St. & Fordham Rd.

Subway: B, D to Fordham Rd, walk east on Fordham Rd,

walk north on Bainbridge

Bus: Bx12, Bx22, Bx34

August 25TH 5:30-7pm BROOKLYN

at Garden of Union/Annie's Garden

634-636 Union St. b/t 4th & 5th Aves.

Subway: R, M to Union St.

Bus: B102, B71, B63

Cold Frame Building

◆◆ cold frame kits (limited supplies)

Veggie Tip Sheet Guides ◆◆

WITH OLYMPUS GARDEN CLUB AND JUST FOOD TRAINER, SOLITA STEPHENS

Come learn how to grow food year round by using a cold frame to extend the growing season.

August 20TH 12noon-2pm QUEENS

at Dunton Block and Civic Association Inc.

Northwest corner of Remington St. and Shore Ave.

Subway: J, E to Sutphin Blvd.

Bus: Q40 to Lakewood and Remington, walk to Shore Ave.

Healthy Communication & Conflict Resolution Tips

◆◆ Pathmark food vouchers ◆◆

WITH LISA COHEN, SAFE HORIZONS MEDIATION PROGRAM Members fighting? Disagreements with garden neighbors? Come learn some tips on handling conflict in your garden and ways to improve communication skills. By attending this workshop your garden will be eligible to receive \$50 Pathmark food vouchers for public events to be held in community gardens.

August 23RD 5:30-7pm BROOKLYN

at Brooklyn Bears Carlton Avenue Garden

397-401 Carlton Ave, b/w Fulton St. & Greene Ave.

Subway: A, G trains to Lafayette Ave/Fulton St. Walk east along Fulton St, make left onto Carlton Ave.

Bus: B25, B26 (along Fulton St.) to Carlton Ave, B38 (along Lafayette Ave.) to Carlton Ave, B52 (along Greene Ave.) to Carlton Ave.

Gardens Get Registered for 2005 - 2007

The time has come again to register your community garden. The settlement requires that community garden groups re-register and sign new licenses with GreenThumb every two years. Only registered garden groups in good standing (not in violation) are eligible to receive GreenThumb services during the season. This includes all workshops and giveaways of plant materials, lumber, soil and tools. We hope many more groups will take advantage of registration this year.

TPL and NYRP Gardens

Gardens on TPL and NYRP property may register for GreenThumb through their respective land trust administrators.

School Gardens

All School (EIG program) Gardens that have worked with GreenThumb in the last five years will receive notification about registration via mail this summer. Upon registration school gardens will be eligible for a full range of GreenThumb services. We encourage school gardens to take advantage of opportunities to network with area community gardens at registration sessions and subsequent participation in our enriched program of events and workshops.

HPD Gardens

This summer, GreenThumb will send new licenses to the primary contacts of community garden groups that steward HPD properties. You are expected to sign the license and send it back to GreenThumb. Signing your license will re-register you with GreenThumb for the season.



Parks Gardens

Beginning in June, contacts from garden groups stewarding Parks Department lots will receive notification to attend registration sessions throughout the summer. Sessions are conveniently located at central locations throughout the boroughs and both daytime and evening sessions will be available. Sessions will cover the full span of GreenThumb services, programs, and requirements. Recent changes at GreenThumb will be highlighted and explained for everyone. In addition, refreshments and other goodies will be available for participants. We encourage all gardeners to attend.

Gardens in Violation

Please note that garden groups in violation will not be eligible to register this summer. As GreenThumb staff continues to visit sites and review last year's activities, we will work with garden groups to resolve violations before registration. Violations to GreenThumb rules and regulations include: keeping animals (except in accordance with Department of Health standards), poor maintenance and storage of non-garden related items, consumption of illegal substances, alcohol use, neglecting open hours, prohibiting public access, illegal structures, low membership (under 10), and lack of public programming events.

Please contact us if your group is in need of some assistance to alleviate any problems your garden may be facing.

GreenThumb has a lot in store for registered gardens this season. With the advent of new staff we are able to offer increased assistance with horticulture and site design as well as a range of new workshops and networking opportunities to further develop garden groups. We appreciate your efforts and hope that all will participate and allow us to help you continue to serve and improve our communities.

Tips: for getting to GreenThumb Events

1. Ask all members of your garden group if they are able to attend or if they have access to a car.
2. Ask neighbors and anyone that stops to admire the garden if they would have time to help out the garden.
3. Check with local churches and community organizations to see if they have a van or car that could be used for attending workshops or picking up supplies.
4. Visit local businesses to see if they have a delivery van that might be perfect for picking up supplies.
5. Check with all the community gardens near you and see if they would be willing to carpool. Call GreenThumb if you need names and phone numbers for these gardens.
6. Put a sign on your garden gate "Support your local community garden - Volunteers needed to pick up supplies."
7. Split the cost of a rental van amongst several community gardens (3 gardens for about \$20).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
June			1	2	3 <u>SUMMER BASIC SUPPLY PICK-UP (Q)</u>	4 <u>SUMMER BASIC SUPPLY PICK-UP (Q)</u>	
	5	6	7 <u>REGISTRATION 1. REGISTRATION 2. (BX)</u>	8 <u>SPIRAL HERB GARDEN BUILDING DEMO (BK)</u>	9	10	
	12	13	14 <u>REGISTRATION 1. REGISTRATION 2. (M)</u>	15	16	17	18 <u>SUMMER SOLSTICE (MA)</u>
	19	20	21 <u>REGISTRATION 1. REGISTRATION 2. (BK)</u>	22	23	24 <u>BENCH & PICNIC TABLE WORKSHOP (BX)</u>	25
	26	27	28 <u>BENCH & PICNIC TABLE WORKSHOP (BK)</u>	29	30		

July					1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <u>HERBAL TEA PARTY (BX)</u>
	10	11	12 <u>GROWING YOUR MEMBERS & SIGN MAKING (BK)</u>	13	14 <u>COMMUNITY BRDS & COMMUNITY GARDENS (M)</u>	15	16
	17	18	19 <u>HEALTHY COOKING DEMO (BX)</u>	20	21 <u>HOW TO PLAN A SUCCESSFUL EVENT (M)</u>	22	23 <u>REPAIRING GAR- DEN STRUCTURES (BK)</u>
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <u>HEALTHY COOKING DEMO (BK)</u>
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August 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August

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RECOGNIZING LEADERSHIP (BX)

6
GROWING YOUR MEMBERS & SIGN MAKING (BX)

18
FOOD PRESERVATION (BX)

20
COLD FRAME BUILDING (Q)

23
HEALTHY COMMUNICATION (BK)

25
FOOD PRESERVATION (BK)



Directions to the GreenThumb Compound

By Train

F TRAIN: to 21st St./Queensbridge -walk south on 21st St. towards Queens Plaza South. Make right onto QPS, walk 4 blocks to 10th St, Compound on your right.

N, W, 7 TRAINS: to Queensboro Plaza/Bridge Plaza-walk along Queens Plaza South, towards the East River, to 10th St. Compound is on your right.

By Car

FROM MANHATTAN & THE BRONX: Take FDR to 61 St. exit. Follow signs to Queensboro Bridge. Exit bridge at Northern Blvd. exit. Make a right onto 21st St. and a left onto Queens Plaza South. Continue on QPS til 10th St. Compound is on your right, across from 10th St.

FROM BROOKLYN, QUEENS & STATEN ISLAND: Take the BQE to McGuiness Blvd. exit. Take McGuiness Blvd. all the way to Queens. McGuiness Blvd. turns into 11th St. Continue on 11th St, then make left onto Queens Plaza South. Go one block, Compound is on your right.

By Bus - Q19a, Q32, Q60, Q66, Q101, Q101R, Q102 and Q103 all run along or intersect with Queens Plaza South. Exit closest to 10th St. and QPS. Compound is across from 10th St.



Spring Program Activities:

Karla Osorio-Perez - of the Urban Compost Project at Brooklyn Botanic Garden leads a tour of BBG's compost demonstration site for GreenThumb community gardens on April 1st, 2005.

Fall Program Guide Preview

- ◆ Butterfly Gardening
Perennial Workshop
& Giveaway
 - ◆ Harvest Fair
- ◆ Soil / Compost /
Cleanfill Workshops
& Orders
- ◆ Pruning Workshops
& Tool pick-ups
 - ◆ Bulb Pick-up

**IF YOU HAVE ANY WORK-
SHOP SUGGESTIONS OR
WOULD LIKE TO HOST AN
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