Bronx Outreach Coordinator, Lillian Reyes, and young volunteers at the New Melrose Generation Garden.

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

- Canning Supplies
- Row Cover
- Hoop Wire
- Bulbs

Please note that garden members must attend workshops to receive supplies. All workshops are free and open to the public, with no pre-registration (unless otherwise noted). Workshops are rain or shine, cancelled only in the event of lightning or other dangerous conditions. All supplies are for registered gardens only and are available first come, first served, while supplies last.

WWW.GREENTHUMBNYC.ORG
Annual Harvest Fair

Join Bronx Green-Up and GreenThumb for our annual celebration that honors community gardeners for their work during the season and gives them the opportunity to show off their harvests! Activities include hands-on gardening and cooking demonstrations, music, food, and fun for children. Do you think you’ve harvested an award winner? Enter the Harvest Contest in any of the following categories:


Saturday, September 8 1pm-5pm
El Batey Borincano Community Garden
815 Eagle Avenue, between E. 158th and E. 159th Streets
2 train to Jackson Ave.

Co-sponsored by Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden,
El Batey Borincano, GreenThumb &
NYC Department of Parks & Recreation
# 2012 Harvest Fair Competition Rules and Categories

**I. VEGETABLES**

All entries must be free of soil, spots, cracks, splits, sores, insects, and disease. Entries should be fresh, firm, and mature or ripe. Extra credit will be given for entries specifying variety. Entries will be judged on condition and quality.

- A. BEANS (bush or pole) 2 pods, 1/2" stems
- B. CUCUMBERS 3 fruits, 6-8" long
- C. EGGPLANTS 2 fruits, 1" stems
- D. GREENS (collards, kale, chard, etc.) whole stalk
- E. OKRA 3 pods
- F. ONIONS 3 bulbs, 2" stems
- G. PEPPERS (sweet bell) 3 fruits, 1" stems
- H. PEPPERS (hot) 3 fruits, 1" stems
- I. PEPPERS (frying) 3 fruits, 1" stems
- J. SQUASH (summer) 3 fruits, 1" stems
- K. SQUASH (zucchini) 2 fruits, 8-10" long
- L. SQUASH (largest by weight) 1 fruit, 2" stem
- M. SQUASH (largest by length) 1 fruit
- N. SUNFLOWER (largest) 1 flower
- O. TOMATO (standard) 3 fruits, no stems
- P. TOMATO (cherry) 8 fruits, no stems
- Q. TOMATO (plum) 5 fruits, no stems
- R. TOMATO (largest by weight) 1 fruit, no stems
- S. TOMATO (best tasting) 1 fruit, no stems

**II. FLOWERS**

All entries must be free of soil, insects, and disease damage. Foliage should be left on and will be considered by judges. Containers will not be judged.

- T. DAHLIA single bloom or cluster
- U. MARIGOLD single bloom or cluster
- V. ZINNIA single bloom or cluster
- W. ROSE single bloom or cluster

**III. ART FROM NATURE**

All entries must be free of soil and disease damage. Entries will be judged on creativity & imaginative use of vegetables, herbs, or flowers to achieve overall artistic effect.

- X. BASKET at least 5 varieties of home-grown veggies.
- Y. GARDEN BOUQUET at least 5 varieties of home-grown flowers.
- Z. HERB BOUQUET at least 5 varieties of home-grown herbs.

**IV. CULINARY CATEGORY**

All entries must be made with ingredients from your garden.

- AA. PIE any savory or sweet pie prepared with ingredients from your garden
- BB. HERB RECIPE any herb recipe prepared with ingredients from your garden.
- CC. PICKLES savory or sweet pickled fruit or vegetable*
- DD. JAM best sweet jam*
- EE. HONEY honey from a hive in your garden*

**V. CHILDREN’S CATEGORIES - OPEN TO KIDS UNDER 12**

FF. CREEPY CRITTERS creatures or objects made of plant materials, cut-up or whole.
- GG. PINT- SIZE POSIES at least 5 varieties of home-grown flowers in a pint milk or juice container.
- HH. BOUNTIFUL BASKET JR. at least 5 varieties of fruits or veggies.

*New category!

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**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

And don’t forget to bring your vegetable oddities and strange fruits for our exhibition table!
Canning & Preserving the Harvest
Tai Gilbert, Just Food Trainer

Enjoy the bounty of the growing season and learn to preserve your harvest! Join Just Food trainers as they demonstrate how to preserve your cucumbers, create fruit jams and enjoy the harvest all year long. This workshop is offered in partnership with Just Food. (www.justfood.org/cityfarms/workshops).

Supplies: Canning kits and Book

Thursday, September 6th  5:30pm - 7pm
Brooklyn
East End Community Garden
530-532 Glenmore at Van Siclen Ave

Train: C to Van Siclen Ave. Exit near the intersection of Pitkin Ave and Van Siclen Ave. One block North on Van Siclen Ave at Glenmore Ave.

Season Extension
Carolyn McCrory, Just Food Trainer

Do you want to eat fresh from your garden in December? Come learn how to grow food early in the spring and late into the fall by using simple hoops and row covers to keep your crops warm. This method is being used by farmers and gardeners to grow leafy greens all year round! This workshop is offered in partnership with Just Food. (www.justfood.org/cityfarms/workshops).

Supplies: Row cover, Hoop wire

Thursday, October 11  5:30 - 7pm
Brooklyn
Walt L. Shemal Garden
1096-1099 Dean Street

Train: A or C to Nostrand Ave. Walk west towards Bedford Ave. and then walk 4 blocks south on Bedford Ave. to Dean St. West on Dean St. Garden is on Dean St. between Bedford Ave. and Franklin Ave.

Bronx Green-Up Pruning Certificate Series

Learn to prune properly to improve the health of your plants and the appearance of your community garden. The Pruning Certificate Course is ideal for community gardeners who want to keep their gardens in good shape. To receive a pruning certificate you must attend four classes and demonstrate what you have learned through volunteer practice in a Bronx community garden.

NOTE: To sign up, please call Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or e-mail skatz@nybg.org. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners.

4 Wednesday evenings:
October 24, 2012
October 31, 2012
and
November 7, 2012
November 14, 2012
First Annual Community Garden Domino Tournament

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Final Domino Games
September 15th, 11am to 3pm  
El Flamboyán Community Garden  
Corner of Tinton Avenue and East 150th street  
Train: 4 towards Woodlawn Get off at Jackson Av Start out going South on JACKSON AVE towards E 151ST ST Turn left onto E 151ST ST Turn right onto TINTON AVE Arrive at TINTON AVE AND E 150TH ST

For our final community garden domino tournament we want all the players who have won 1st and 2nd places to compete with each other. Don’t forget to attend! Prizes will be given to the best player and to the teams that showed up for every game. This free domino tournament is open to players of all ages, rating, and skill levels. We anticipate that this citywide tournament will be the first of many, so stop by this event to learn how to host future tournaments or other events in your garden. An award ceremony will follow the tournament. All participants are welcome to attend. No need to register just make sure you show up with your team players!

Don’t forget to show up to all the games that follow!!!  
El Flamboyán Team has attended all games; Rock Garden Team has attended all games; Las Casitas Community Garden has attended two games; Hornaday Community Garden has attended one game; Vogue Community Garden waiting team; Garden of Happiness waiting team.
Fall Bulb Giveaway

Come out and pick-up bulbs for your community garden. One pick-up per garden group. You need photo ID to enter the building.

Supplies: Bulbs

Monday, October 22 10am - 7pm
Manhattan
GreenThumb Office
49 Chambers Street, Room 1020

Bus: M22, M15, M6, B51.
Train: J, M, Z, 4, 5, 6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall station; R to City Hall station; 1, 2, 3, A, C, E to Chambers St. station.

Do you want to sell your vegetables at a farmers’ market?
¿Quiere vender sus vegetales en un mercado de los granjeros?
• Earn money!
• Share your vegetables with your neighbors!
Call Nadia for details about starting or joining markets:
(212)645-9880 x237, nadia@justfood.org

Do you want to keep chickens in your garden?
¿Quiere criar gallinas en su jardín?
• Chickens lay delicious eggs!
• Chickens eat pests and weeds while fertilizing and aerating your soil!
Call Greg for details, materials, or an application:
(212)645-9880 x229, greg@justfood.org

Do you want to learn more about growing food?
¿Quiere aprender más sobre cultivando comida?
• Attend a City Farms workshop!
• For a listing of this year’s topics, contact: Greg Anderson at (212)645-9880 x229, greg@justfood.org

Have a great idea for a community improvement project?

Apply for a Community Grant! Citizens Committee for New York City awards grants of $500 to $3,000 to volunteer-led groups for projects that bring neighbors together and that have positive community impacts.

Recent awards have enabled neighbors to come together to make healthy food available in their communities, transform empty lots into community gardens, organize tenants to advocate effectively for better housing conditions, and start school recycling programs.

Our next grant deadline is January 31, 2013.

For a grant application and for more information, visit us at www.citizensnyc.org or contact Arif Ullah at 212-822-9580/ grants@citizensnyc.org.
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