



# GreenThumb 2017 Fall Program Guide

September • October • November



New raised beds growing an abundance of vegetables at Townsend Community Garden in the Bronx. Photo by Ariana Arancibia | GreenThumb

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All GreenThumb workshops are free, open to the public, and rain or shine.

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Beautiful flower and vegetable baskets harvested and arranged by GreenThumb community gardeners for the 2016 GreenThumb Harvest Fair. Photo courtesy of Phillip Kester | GreenThumb



A GreenThumb Fresh Chef contestant chops veggies at the 2016 Harvest Fair. Photo courtesy of Phillip Kester | GreenThumb

# GreenThumb Annual Harvest Fair

Join GreenThumb for our annual celebration that honors thousands of community gardeners and greening professionals across New York City for their work during the season and gives them the opportunity to show off their harvests!

Join us as we celebrate another great growing season. Activities for all ages (while supplies last) include:

- Harvest Fair Contest
- Not your Typical Salad: Growing Greens on your Windowsill
- Pumpkin ring toss
- Bike smoothies
- Decorate a vegetable
- Cooking demos
- Make a scarecrow
- Garden Pumpkin Patch Walk
- Free daffodil bulbs from New Yorkers for Parks
- Raffle prizes
- Zumba
- Live entertainment and much more!

This event is rain or shine and free of cost.

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**  
**Noon–4:00 p.m.**

**Brooklyn Bears Pacific Garden**  
**590 Pacific St., between Flatbush Avenue and 4th Avenue**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11217**

## Garden Recognition Awards

GreenThumb will celebrate the 2nd Annual GreenThumb Garden Recognition Awards at the Harvest Fair on September 16. These awards will highlight the exceptional achievements of groups and community gardeners throughout the city who have done extraordinary things, bringing people together around local food and farming, healthy stewardship of open space and caring for the planet.

## 3rd Annual GreenThumb Fresh Chef Contest

Do you have what it takes to be GreenThumb's Fresh Chef? Ten community members will create their most delicious and nutritious dish with local and healthy ingredients, and conclude with a panel of VIP Chefs crowning the new Fresh Chef! Prizes will be given to the winners. All participants will receive a chef hat and apron. Pre-registration is required at [greenthumbnyc.org](http://greenthumbnyc.org). Registration will close when the contest has reached capacity.

## Do you think you've harvested an award winner?

Enter the Harvest Contest in any of the following categories: Vegetables, Flowers, Art from Nature, Culinary, and Children's Categories (for youth 12 and under).

### Harvest Fair Competition Rules and Categories

All entries must be from members of a community garden in New York City.

- One entry per category per person. Entries should be clean and neatly trimmed for exhibition.
- All entries should be brought to the registration area between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

### No late entries will be accepted.

And don't forget to bring your vegetable oddities and strange fruits for our exhibition table!

**1. 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 or bunch
- 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. **Squash (summer):** 2 fruits, 1" stems
- J. **Squash (zucchini):** 2 fruits, 8–10" long
- K. **Squash (largest by weight):** 1 fruit, 2" stem
- L. **Squash (largest by length):** 1 fruit
- M. **Tomato (standard):** 3 fruits, no stems
- N. **Tomato (cherry):** 8 fruits, no stems
- O. **Tomato (largest by weight):** 1 fruit, no stem
- P. **Tomato (best tasting):** 1 fruit, no stem

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

- Q. **Dahlia:** Single bloom or cluster
- R. **Marigold:** Single bloom or cluster
- S. **Zinnia:** Single bloom or cluster
- T. **Rose:** Single bloom or cluster
- U. **Sunflower (largest):** 1 flower



Wajeedah Anderson-Beyah, GreenThumb community gardener at Union Hall Garden in Queens, with a prize-worthy squash at the Harvest Contest last year. Photo courtesy of Phillip Kester | GreenThumb

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

- V. **Bountiful basket:** At least 5 varieties of home-grown veggies.
- W. **Garden bouquet:** At least 5 varieties of home-grown flowers.
- X. **Herb bouquet:** At least 5 varieties of home-grown herbs.

**4. Culinary:** All entries must be made with ingredients from your garden.

- AA. **Pie:** Any savory or sweet pie prepared with ingredients from your garden.
- BB. **Pickles:** Savory or sweet pickled fruit or vegetable.
- CC. **Jam:** Best sweet jam.
- DD. **Honey:** Honey from a hive in your garden.

**5. Children's Categories:** Open to kids under 12

- EE. **Creepy critters:** Creatures or objects made of plant materials, cut up or whole.
- FF. **Bountiful Basket Jr.:** At least 5 varieties of fruits or veggies.

## Annual Bronx Green-Up Harvest Festival

*Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden, International Rescue Committee, and GreenThumb*

Bronx Green-Up, International Rescue Committee and NYC Parks GreenThumb will celebrate the efforts of community gardeners citywide with our annual Harvest Festival. Join us at the New Roots Community Farm for food, music, activities for kids, and our Harvest Contest featuring prizes for best vegetables and fruits, floral arrangements, garden photos, and pies! Contest entries must be submitted by 2 p.m. For more information, contact Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

**Saturday, Sept. 9 / 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

BRONX

New Roots Community Farm  
670 Grand Concourse

**Train:** 2/4/5 to 149th St./Grand Concourse

**Bus:** Bx1/Bx2 to Grand Concourse/E. 153rd St.

## WormShop

*NYC Compost Project hosted by Snug Harbor*

Let worms convert your food scraps into compost for your plants. Learn how to set up, care for, harvest, and use vermicompost from a worm bin.

Register at [snug-harbor.org/compost/](http://snug-harbor.org/compost/)

**Saturday, Sept. 9 / 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

STATEN ISLAND

Snug Harbor Compost Demonstration Site

For directions visit [snug-harbor.org/visit/directions/](http://snug-harbor.org/visit/directions/)

The Compost Demonstration Site is #23 on the map.

**Train:** To the Staten Island Ferry: 1 to South Ferry, 4/5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall

**Bus:** S40 at Gate D to Snug Harbor/Richmond Terrace/Sailors S H Gate

## Rat Prevention for Community Composting: Part 2

*NYC Compost Project hosted by LES Ecology Center and GreenThumb*

Learn about the things you can do to prevent rats at your community compost sites. We'll be covering composting techniques and equipment that discourage a rat habitat. This two-part workshop series will cover rat biology and behavior, and explore best management practices that help community composting sites avoid rats.

Please RSVP: [bit.ly/CompostWorkshop](http://bit.ly/CompostWorkshop)

**Tuesday, Sept. 12 / 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

La Plaza Cultural  
674 E. 9th St.

**Train:** L to 1st Ave.

**Bus:** M8 to E. 10th St./Ave. C, M9/M14D to Ave. C/E. 11th St.

## Vertical Gardening: Pallet Planters A-Frame

*Community gardeners from La Isla Community Garden and GreenThumb*

Transform recycled pallets into vertical gardening structures. Pallet planters provide a fantastic way to add green to walls and small spaces. In this workshop, we'll connect two pallet planters to form an A-frame that can stand on its own.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al Español.

**Thursday, Sept. 14 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

BRONX

La Isla  
96-98 W. 163rd St.

**Train:** 4/B/D to 161 St.–Yankee Stadium

**Bus:** Bx13 to Ogden Ave./W. 162 St.

## Welcome! The Garden is Open: Making A-Frame Sandwich Boards

GreenThumb

Invite neighbors and passersby to your community garden with an A-frame/sandwich board that you can place on the sidewalk in front of the garden gate. Learn how to make this very simple but very effective welcome sign. We will make and give away a limited supply of A-frame/sandwich board kits to registered GreenThumb garden groups at the end of this workshop.

**Tuesday, Sept. 19 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**  
BROOKLYN

St. John Cantius Parish Community Garden  
476 New Jersey Ave.

**Train:** 2/3/4/5 to Pennsylvania Ave.

**Bus:** B20/B83 to Pennsylvania Ave./Blake Ave., B14 to Sutter Ave./Vermont St.



A demonstration of the A-frame sandwich board in action at the GreenThumb Harvest Fair last year. What would your sign say? Photo courtesy of Phillip Kester | GreenThumb

## Walk This Way: Laying Bricks and Pavers for Garden Paths

*Angel Sepulveda, GreenThumb community gardener at River Garden, and GreenThumb*

Follow the [red] brick road! Join us for a hands-on workshop where we'll learn how to create beautiful brick pathways that your fellow gardeners will enjoy for years to come.

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**Saturday, Sept. 23 / 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

BRONX

River Garden  
1086 E. 180th St.

**Train:** 2/5 to E. 180th St.

**Bus:** Bx9 to Devoe Ave./Lebanon St. or Q44-SBS to E. 180th St./Devoe Ave.

## Honoring Ancestors Through Medicine-Making

*Myrna Cabán Lezcano, Casitas Wisdom, and GreenThumb*

When we honor our ancestors, we honor ourselves. We will uplift the legacy of New York City's casitas as community healing spaces and make medicine for nourishment and resiliency. All will walk away with their own herbal tea blend or body spray. To learn more about Casitas Wisdom, please visit [casitaswisdom.org](http://casitaswisdom.org).

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This workshop is part of the Sixth Annual LUNGS Harvest Arts Festival

**Sunday, Sept. 24 / 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

9th St. Community Garden & Park  
703 E. 9th St.

**Train:** L to 1st Ave.

**Bus:** M8 to E. 10th St./Ave. C, M9/M14D to Ave. C/E. 11th St.

## Sixth Annual LUNGS Harvest Arts Festival

*Loisaida United Neighborhood Gardens (LUNGS)*

Join over 50 community gardens for a festival full of dance, music, theater, arts, and food. See [lungsnyc.org/](http://lungsnyc.org/) for complete details.

**Saturday, Sept. 23–Sunday, Sept. 24**

MANHATTAN

Various community gardens on the Lower East Side/East Village

**Train:** L to 1st Ave. or 3rd Ave., 4/5/6 to Union Square, 6 to Astor Pl. or Bleecker St., F to 2nd Ave.

**Bus:** M8, M9, M14A, M14D, M15, M101, M102, M103

## They Only Come Out at Night: Inviting Bats to your Garden

*NYC Urban Park Rangers and GreenThumb*

Bats love eating mosquitoes, so we love bats! Join NYC Urban Park Rangers for a workshop on how to create bat habitat in your garden. We'll discuss bat house design and installation.

**Tuesday, Sept. 26 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

Green Oasis Community Garden  
372 E. 8th St.

**Train:** L to 1st Ave., F to 2nd Ave.

**Bus:** M9/M8 to Ave. C/E. 10th St.

## South Asian Medicinal Plants

*Muhammad Rahman and Nazma Begum, GreenThumb community gardeners at Drew Gardens, Sara Katz, and GreenThumb*

Join gardeners at Drew Gardens to discuss South Asian medicinal plants that grow in this region such as turmeric, ginger, black seed/nigella, bay leaf, moringa, bitter melon, and stinging nettle.

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**Wednesday, Sept. 27 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00p.m.**

BRONX

Drew Gardens  
1059 East Tremont Avenue

**Train:** 2/5 to West Farms Square – E. Tremont Ave.

**Bus:** Bx21/Bx40/Bx42/Q44-SBS to E. Tremont Ave./ E. 177 St. or Bx21/Bx36 to Boston Rd./E. Tremont Ave.

## Eat Your Greens: Delectable Vegetarian Recipes for Your Garden Veggies

*GreenThumb*

Put the superfoods from your garden to use in recipes that heal the body and appease the palate. An assortment of colorful fruits, veggies, and herbs from the garden will be the backdrop to this hands-on workshop celebrating the healing qualities of our gardens harvests. Be ready to eat, learn and share.

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**Thursday, Sept. 28 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

Riverside Valley Community Garden  
699 W. 138th St.

**Train:** 1 to 137 St. - City College

**Bus:** M11 south to Riverside Dr./W. 139 St. or north to Riverside Dr./W. 137 St., M4/M5 to Broadway/W. 138 St.



**PARTNERSHIPS for PARKS**

Deadlines: February 1, June 1 & October 1

# CAPACITY FUND GRANT

Partnerships for Parks makes small grants of up to \$5,000 to support community groups dedicated to parks for projects to build their capacity.

For more information, contact:  
[Grants@cityparksfoundation.org](mailto:Grants@cityparksfoundation.org) or (212) 602-5349

[WWW.PARTNERSHIPSFORPARKS.ORG](http://WWW.PARTNERSHIPSFORPARKS.ORG)

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## Field Trip to the Gardens at the Met Cloisters

*GreenThumb*

Join us for a tour of the medieval gardens at the Met Cloisters. We'll discuss historical garden design, edible and ornamental plant choices, art, and horticultural and architectural practices. Space is limited; pre-registration required at [bit.ly/GTcloisters](http://bit.ly/GTcloisters) or (212) 602-5300.

**Sunday, Oct. 1 / 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

The Cloisters

99 Margaret Corbin Dr.

Fort Tryon Park

**Train:** A to 190 St.

**Bus:** M4 to Margaret Corbin Drive/Cloisters (last stop)

**Pick-up #1:**

BROOKLYN

12:30 p.m. at Brooklyn Bears Pacific Garden

590 Pacific St.

**Train:** 2/3/4/5/D/N/Q/R to Atlantic Ave. Barclays Center, C to Lafayette Ave., G to Fulton St.

**Bus:** B41/B67 to Flatbush Ave./Pacific St., B45 to Atlantic Ave./Flatbush Ave., B103 to 4 Ave./Pacific St., B37 to 4 Ave./Dean St., B63/B65 to Dean St./5 Ave.

**Pick-up #2:**

MANHATTAN

1:00 p.m. at the Arsenal

830 Fifth Ave.

**Train:** 4/5/6 to Lexington Ave./59th St., N/Q/R to Fifth Ave./59th St.

**Bus:** M1/M2/M3 to E. 67th St., M1/M3/M4 to E. 63rd St.



Herbs and flowers bloom at The Met Cloisters historic gardens. Photo courtesy of The Met Cloisters

## Growing Intergenerational Gardens: Hot Pepper Sauce and Cultivation Practices from Around the Globe

*East New York Farms! and GreenThumb*

The ENYF! community cherishes its hot pepper cultivating legacies and practices. Come learn about how our intergenerational community of gardeners from Africa, the Caribbean, South Asia, and South America cultivate these delicacies to then transform them into some of the most tasty and flavorful pepper sauces in Brooklyn. Come enjoy delicious homemade pepper sauces made by our youth interns, community gardeners, and ENYF! staff all from family recipes from around the globe. Learn about the plethora of hot pepper varieties grown at ENYF!, from mild and sweet to insanely hot, along with a discussion about growing intergenerational spaces. It's going to be spicy!

**Wednesday, Oct. 4 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

BROOKLYN

United Community Centers

613 New Lots Ave.

**Train:** 3 to Van Siclen Ave.

**Bus:** B15 to New Lots Ave./Schenck Ave., B83 to New Lots Ave./Van Siclen Ave.

## Composting with Bokashi

*Shig Matsukawa, community gardener at El Sol Brillante, and GreenThumb*

Learn about the bokashi composting method, how to ferment all food waste, how to use fermented food waste in soil, to feed earthworms, or to add to your existing composting setup, and how to make your own bokashi fermentation starter.

**Tuesday, Oct. 10 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

El Sol Brillante Community Garden

526 E. 12th St.

**Train:** L to 1st Ave.

**Bus:** M14A to Ave. A/E. 11th St., M14D to E. 14th St./Ave. B, M15 to 1st Ave./E. 11th St.



## Soil is Alive Series

*Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden*

This three-part workshop will focus on maintaining and building healthy soil, vital to any productive garden, whether you grow vegetables or flowers. Learn what soil is, how to enrich it the organic way, and what concerns exist for urban soils. Parts 1 and 2 will take place at The New York Botanical Garden, and Part 3 will be hands-on at a community garden.

Pre-registration is required. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners, but others are welcome if space allows. To register or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

**Wednesdays, Oct. 11 and 18 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 14 / 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

New York Botanical Garden - Watson Education Building  
Enter through the Mosholu Gate entrance  
BRONX

**Train:** B/D/4 to Bedford Park Blvd. or Metro-North Harlem local line to Botanical Garden

**Bus:** Bx26 to Kazimiroff Blvd./Botanical Gardens

## Triangular Double Raised Bed Design

*GreenThumb*

Need a raised bed for a corner or just looking for interesting raised bed designs? Come learn how to measure angles and put together a triangular, double-height raised bed.

**Thursday, Oct. 12 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**  
BROOKLYN

462 Halsey Community Garden  
462 Halsey St.

**Train:** C to Kingston-Throop or A/C to Utica Ave.

**Bus:** B26/B15 to Halsey St./Lewis Ave., B15/B26 to Marcus Garvey Blvd./Halsey St.

## Soil Reboot: Compost and Green Manures

*NYC Compost Project hosted by Snug Harbor*

Explore cover cropping strategies that return fertility back to the land and hand-sow a fall cover crop mix to shelter and enrich the soil.

Register at [snug-harbor.org/compost/](https://snug-harbor.org/compost/)

**Saturday, Oct. 14 / 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

STATEN ISLAND

Snug Harbor Compost Demonstration Site

For directions visit [snug-harbor.org/visit/directions/](https://snug-harbor.org/visit/directions/)

The Compost Demonstration Site is #23 on the map.

**Train:** To the Staten Island Ferry: 1 to South Ferry, 4/5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall

**Bus:** S40 at Gate D to Snug Harbor/Richmond Terrace/Sailors S H Gate.

## Keeping Chickens Part 2: Fall and Winter (Brooklyn)

*Alex LaMond, GreenThumb community gardener at Tranquility Farm, and GreenThumb*

Learn the nuts and bolts of keeping chickens in the city. This workshop will be the second in a two-part series and will cover maintenance for the fall and winter seasons. Garden groups who attended Part 1 in the summer and attend either location for Part 2 will be eligible to receive a book on keeping chickens.

Register at [snug-harbor.org/compost/](https://snug-harbor.org/compost/)

**Tuesday, Oct. 17 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**

BROOKLYN

Tranquility Farm  
267 Throop Ave.

**Train:** G to Myrtle Willoughby

**Bus:** B43 South to Tompkins Ave./Willoughby Ave. or North to Throop Ave./Dekalb Ave., B54 to Myrtle Ave./Throop Ave., B15 to Marcus Garvey Blvd./Willoughby Ave.

## Gardening in a Changing Climate: What to Expect and How to Adapt

*Dr. Darcy Telenko, Cornell Cooperative Extension, El Puente, and GreenThumb*

Mild winters, summer droughts, and heavy storms are impacting growers throughout the region. More garden pests and diseases are surviving the winter and weed issues are changing. Come share what you've been experiencing with the changing climate in your garden and discuss what to do about it with Dr. Darcy Telenko, regional vegetable extension specialist for the Cornell Vegetable Program, who currently serves twelve western New York counties, where she focuses on fresh market vegetable production, weed management, and climate change resiliency.

Join us beforehand for a tour of Espíritu Tierra Community Garden at 5:00 p.m. before the workshop, located at 203 South 2nd St., weather permitting.

**Thursday, Oct. 19 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

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El Puente

211 S. 4th St.

**Train:** J/M/Z to Marcy Ave., L/G to Metropolitan Ave.

**Bus:** B39 to S. 4th St./Havemeyer St., B62 to Driggs Ave./S. 4th St.

## Season Extension and Cover Crops

*GreenThumb*

Harvest your greens and root veggies well into December with low tunnels and row cover. We'll discuss and build some simple season extension methods. We'll also discuss and plant a cover crop seed mix. Registered GreenThumb community gardeners will be eligible to receive row cover and cover crop seeds, while supplies last!

**Tuesday, October 24 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

BROOKLYN

Howard Garden

750 Howard Ave.

**Train:** 3 to Sutter Ave./Rutland Rd.

**Bus:** B15 to E. 98th St./Winthrop St., B47 to Winthrop St./Rockaway Pkwy.

## Pruning Series

*Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden*

The New York Botanical Garden • Watson Education Building

The Pruning Certificate course has been designed to help you learn to prune properly and improve your community garden. This course is ideal for community gardeners who want to keep their gardens in good shape. The focus of the class will be on pruning small trees and shrubs, with a full class devoted to fruit tree pruning. To receive a pruning certificate you must attend the four class dates listed above and demonstrate your pruning skills through 8 hours of practice at community garden workdays.

Pre-registration is required. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners. To register or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

**Wednesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, and Nov. 15 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

New York Botanical Garden - Watson Education Building  
Enter through the Mosholu Gate entrance  
BRONX

**Train:** B/D/4 to Bedford Park Blvd or Metro-North Harlem local line to Botanical Garden

**Bus:** Bx26 to Kazimiroff Blvd./Botanical Gardens

## Pumpkin Painting

*GreenThumb*

It's that time of year to use your creative chops and turn pumpkins into festive decorations. GreenThumb will have pumpkins and paint ready - please bring any other supplies and decorations to add to the beauty of your seasonal creation. This is a great workshop for the whole family!

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al Español.

**Thursday, Oct. 26 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

BRONX

United We Stand Garden

627 E. 137th St.

**Train:** 6 to Cypress Ave.

**Bus:** Bx33 to E. 138th St./Cypress Ave., Bx17 to E. 135th St./Cypress Ave.

**Saturday, Oct. 28 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

BROOKLYN

Berry Street Garden

303 Berry St.

**Train:** J/M/Z to Marcy Ave., L to Bedford Ave.

**Bus:** B62 to Driggs Ave./S. 2nd St.

## Bulbs: Design and Planting

*The Battery Conservancy*

Participants will learn about different types of bulbs, how to properly plant them, and how to design a beautiful spring display full of flowers.

Pre-registration required at [tbcevents.eventbrite.com](https://tbcevents.eventbrite.com).

**Saturday, Oct. 28 / 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**

MANHATTAN

The Battery

Enter at the corner of State St. and Broadway

**Train:** 4/5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall, 1 to South Ferry

## Gardening for Liberation: A Social Justice Roundtable Series

*GreenThumb*

Join community garden leaders for a panel followed by small group discussions where community gardeners will share stories about how they're using their community gardens in various interconnected movements for liberation. Check [greenthumbnyc.org/events/](https://greenthumbnyc.org/events/) for an updated list of panelists.

Pre-registration strongly recommended at [greenthumbnyc.org/events/](https://greenthumbnyc.org/events/)

### Part 1

**Wednesday, Nov. 1 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

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**Moderator:** Karen Washington, Farmer at Rise & Root Farm, GreenThumb community gardener at Garden of Happiness

Project Farmhouse

76 E. 13th St.

**Train:** 4/5/6/N/Q/R/L to Union Square

**Bus:** M1/M2/M3 to 4th Ave./E. 13th St., M14A/M14D to E. 14th St./Irving Pl.

### Part 2

**Thursday, Nov. 9 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

BROOKLYN

**Moderator:** Yonnette Fleming is a lifelong musician, social change catalyst and urban farmer who is committed to advancing systems of knowledge which help people recognize oppression and build health and resilience at the individual, community, and ecosystem levels.

**Thursday, Nov. 9 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

P.S. 262 El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Elementary/Middle School  
500 Macon St.

**Train:** A/C to Utica Ave.

**Bus:** B46 to Malcom X Blvd./Macon St., B26 to Halsey St./Malcolm X Blvd., B26 to Halsey St./Stuyvesant Ave.

## Keeping Chickens Part 2: Fall and Winter (Bronx)

*Lilly Kesselman, GreenThumb community gardener at Brook Park, and GreenThumb*

Learn the nuts and bolts of keeping chickens in the city. This workshop will be the second in a two-part series and will cover maintenance for the fall and winter seasons. Garden groups who attended Part 1 in the summer and attend either location for Part 2 will be eligible to receive a book on keeping chickens.

**Saturday, Nov. 11 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

BRONX

Brook Park

494 E. 141st St.

**Train:** 6 to Brook Ave.

**Bus:** Bx17 To St. Ann's Ave./E 141 St., Bx33

To E 138 St./Brook Ave.



Chickens roosting in their coop at Tranquility Farm in Brooklyn. Photo courtesy of Ena McPherson, GreenThumb community gardener at Tranquility Farm

## Putting your Garden to Bed

*NYC Compost Project hosted by Snug Harbor*

Register at [snug-harbor.org/compost/](https://snug-harbor.org/compost/)

Use traditional techniques to keep soil protected from the elements, experiment with mulch, and sow cold weather crops for next spring.

Register at [snug-harbor.org/compost/](https://snug-harbor.org/compost/)

**Saturday, Nov. 11 / 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

STATEN ISLAND

Snug Harbor Compost Demonstration Site

For directions visit [snug-harbor.org/visit/directions/](https://snug-harbor.org/visit/directions/)

The Compost Demonstration Site is #23 on the map.

**Train:** To the Staten Island Ferry: 1 to South Ferry, 4/5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall

**Bus:** S40 at Gate D to Snug Harbor/Richmond Terrace/Sailors S H Gate

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## Organizing for Garden Success: Group Structure (Part One of Two)

*GreenThumb and Partnerships for Parks*

Disorganization creates dysfunction. This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation to deal with the many issues that arise in a community space. In this workshop, we will discuss different examples of group structure and how they can help alleviate stressful decision-making. Registered GreenThumb community gardens will be eligible to receive a free book if members of your garden group attend all three sessions.

**Tuesday, Nov. 14 / 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

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GreenThumb Office (Please bring photo ID)

100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room

**Train:** J/Z to Chambers St., 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton St., R to City Hall

**Bus:** M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl St./Frankfort St.

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## Winter is Coming: Prepare for the Off-Season

*GreenThumb*

Winter is Coming: Prepare for the Off-Season workshop. Learn how to prepare your garden for winter so you can get a head start on the growing season. We will go over proper storage of tools, winter compost maintenance, and general garden clean-up.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al Español.

**Saturday, November 18 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

BRONX

Townsend Community Garden

1735 Walton Ave.

**Train:** D to 174th-175th St., 4 to 176th St.

**Bus:** Bx32 to E. 175th St./Walton Ave., Bx1/Bx2 to Grand Concourse/Morris Ave.

## Share your Story with the Smithsonian

*Cindy Nibbelink Worley and Haja Worley, GreenThumb community gardeners at Joseph Daniel Wilson Memorial Garden, Board Members of NYCCGC, author and WHCR Radio Host respectively; Sarita Daftary, Food Dignity Project; and GreenThumb*

Bring your garden's story, and we'll help you shape, edit, refine, and submit to the Smithsonian's ongoing Community of Gardens project. You can submit up to 2,000 words about your garden, as well as photos and audio. "By contributing images, videos, and stories to this website, your participation will help others to better understand the meaning and value of gardens to American life—today and in the future. Community of Gardens is the Smithsonian's digital home for sharing and preserving the stories of gardens and the gardeners who make them grow."

For more information, check out [communityofgardens.si.edu](http://communityofgardens.si.edu), or join us at this workshop.

**Tuesday, November 28 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

GreenThumb Office (Please bring photo ID)

100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room

**Train:** J/Z to Chambers St., 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton St., R to City Hall

**Bus:** M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl St./Frankfort St.

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## Organizing for Garden Success: Bylaws (Part Two of Two)

*GreenThumb*

Disorganization creates dysfunction. This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation to deal with the many issues that arise in a community space. In this workshop, we will discuss garden rules and procedures that assist in decision-making. Registered GreenThumb community gardens will be eligible to receive a free book if members of your garden group attend all three sessions.

**Thursday, Nov. 30 / 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

GreenThumb Office (Please bring photo ID)

100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room

**Train:** J/Z to Chambers St., 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton St., R to City Hall

**Bus:** M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl St./Frankfort St.

## Festival Anual de la Cosecha de Bronx Green-Up

*Bronx Green-Up del Jardín Botánico de Nueva York, International Rescue Committee, y GreenThumb*

Bronx Green-Up, International Rescue Committee y NYC Parks GreenThumb celebrarán los esfuerzos de los jardineros comunitarios de toda la ciudad con nuestro Festival de la Cosecha. Ven a la Granja Comunitaria Raíces Nuevas (New Roots Community Farm) por comida, música, actividades para los niños, y nuestro Concurso de la Cosecha con premios para los mejores vegetales y frutas, arreglos florales, fotografías de jardines, y pasteles. Inscripciones para el concurso deben ser enviadas antes de las 2 p.m.

**Sábado, Sept. 9 / 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**  
BRONX

New Roots Community Farm  
670 Grand Concourse

**Tren:** 2/4/5 a 149th St./Grand Concourse

**Bus:** Bx1/Bx2 a Grand Concourse/E. 153rd St.

## Jardinería Vertical: Materos de Palé

*Jardineros comunitarios de La Isla Community Garden y GreenThumb*

Transforme palés reciclados en estructuras de jardinería vertical. Materos de palé provee una manera fantástica de agregar plantas a paredes y espacios pequeños. En este taller, conectaremos dos materos de palés para formar una estructura que se sostiene por sí misma.

**Jueves, Sept. 14 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**  
BRONX

La Isla  
96-98 W. 163rd St.

**Tren:** 4/B/D a 161 St. - Yankee Stadium

**Bus:** Bx13 a Ogden Ave./W. 162 St.

## Camina por Acá: Puesta de Ladrillos y Adoquines para Sendero de Jardines

*Angel Sepulveda, jardinero comunitario de GreenThumb en River Garden, y GreenThumb*

¡Sigue el camino de ladrillo [rojo]! En este taller interactivo aprenderemos a crear bellos senderos de ladrillo que sus miembros del jardín disfrutarán por muchos años.

**Sábado, Sept. 23 / 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**  
BRONX

River Garden  
1086 E. 180th St.

**Tren:** 2/5 to E. 180th St.

**Bus:** Bx9 a Devoe Ave./Lebanon St. o Q44-SBS a E. 180 St./Devoe Ave.

## Honrando a los Ancestros a través de la Medicina

*Myrna Cabán Lezcano, Casitas Wisdom, y GreenThumb*

Cuando honramos a nuestros ancestros, nos honramos a nosotros mismos. Enalteceremos el legado de las casitas de la Ciudad de Nueva York como espacios de curación comunitaria y haremos medicina para la nutrición y la resiliencia. Participantes recibirán su propio té de hierbas o un atomizador para el cuerpo. Para aprender más acerca de Casitas Wisdom, por favor visite el website [casitaswisdom.org](http://casitaswisdom.org)

Este taller es parte del Sexto Festival de las Artes y la Cosecha de LUNGS

**Domingo, Septiembre 24 / 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**  
MANHATTAN

9th St. Community Garden & Park  
703 E. 9th St.

**Tren:** L a 1st Ave.

**Bus:** M8 a E. 10th St./Ave. C o M9/M14D a Ave. C/E. 11th St.

## Plantas Medicinales del Sur de Asia

Muhammad Rahman y Nazma Begum, jardineros comunitarios de GreenThumb en Drew Garden, Sara Katz, y GreenThumb

Únase a los jardineros en Drew Gardens para discutir las plantas medicinales del sur de Asia que crecen en esta región como la cúrcuma, el jengibre, la semilla negra / nigella, laurel, moringa, melón amargo y ortiga.

**Miércoles, Sept. 27 / 5:30 p.m.-7:00p.m.**

BRONX

Drew Garden

1059 East Tremont Avenue

**Tren:** 2/5 a West Farms Square – E. Tremont Ave.

**Bus:** Bx21/Bx40/Bx42/Q44-SBS a E. Tremont Ave./E. 177 St. o Bx21/Bx36 a Boston Rd./E. Tremont Ave.

## Come Verde: Deliciosas Recetas Vegetarianas con los Vegetales de su Jardín

GreenThumb

Utilice los superalimentos de su jardín en recetas que curan el cuerpo y calman el paladar. Una selección colorida de frutas, vegetales, y hierbas del jardín serán la base de este taller interactivo que celebra las cualidades curativas de las cosechas de nuestros jardines. Prepárese para comer, aprender y compartir.

**Jueves, Sept. 28 / 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

MANHATTAN

Riverside Valley Community Garden

699 W. 138th St.

**Tren:** 1 a 137 St. - City College

**Bus:** M11 sur hacia Riverside Dr./W. 139 St. o norte hacia Riverside Dr./W 137 St., M4/M5 a Broadway/W. 138 St.

## Pintura de Calabazas

GreenThumb

Es esa época del año para utilizar esas habilidades creativas y convertir las calabazas en decoraciones alegres. GreenThumb tendrá las calabazas y la pintura lista—por favor traiga cualquier tipo de materiales o decoraciones para embellecer su creación de la temporada. ¡Este es un taller perfecto para toda la familia!

**Jueves, Oct. 26 / 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

BRONX

United We Stand Garden

627 E. 137th St.

**Tren:** 6 a Cypress Ave.

**Bus:** Bx33 a E. 138th St./Cypress Ave., Bx17 a E. 135th St./Cypress Ave.

**Sábado, Oct. 28 / 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

BROOKLYN

Berry Street Garden

303 Berry St.

**Tren:** J/M/Z a Marcy Ave., L a Bedford Ave.

**Bus:** B62 a Driggs Ave./S. 2nd St.

## El Invierno se Aproxima: Prepárese para la Baja Temporada

GreenThumb

Aprenda a cómo preparar su jardín para el invierno para que se adelante a la temporada de siembra. Explicaremos la manera apropiada de guardar las herramientas, mantenimiento del abono, y limpieza general del jardín.

**Sábado, Nov. 18 / 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

BRONX

Townsend Community Garden

1735 Walton Ave.

**Tren:** D a 174-175 St., 4 a 176 St.

**Bus:** Bx32 a E. 175 St./Walton Ave., Bx1/Bx2 a Grand Concourse/Morris Ave.



Dulce, jugoso arte de la sandía en la feria de la cosecha GreenThumb 2016

## FARM SCHOOL NYC



Do you want to learn how to grow food sustainably in urban environments?  
Are you interested in food justice?

If so ...

**Apply for our certificate programs!**

For more information about our comprehensive, professional agricultural training in partnership with the Youth Farm, visit our website at



[farmschoolnyc.org](http://farmschoolnyc.org)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Yorkers for Parks Daffodil Project Distribution

The Daffodil Project was founded in 2001 as a living memorial to September 11. With over 6.5 million free bulbs planted citywide by more than 100,000 young students, parks and gardening groups, civic organizations, corporate volunteers and other New Yorkers, it is one of the largest volunteer efforts in the city's history.

Free daffodil bulbs can be requested from New Yorkers for Parks from Aug. 16 through Sept. 1, by visiting [ny4p.org/daffodil-project](http://ny4p.org/daffodil-project) or calling (212) 838-9410. Bulbs will be distributed throughout September and October at a range of locations—please visit [ny4p.org/daffodil-project](http://ny4p.org/daffodil-project) for the most up-to-date information.

For questions about the Daffodil Project, email [ny4p@ny4p.org](mailto:ny4p@ny4p.org), or call (212) 838-9410.

### Distribución de Narcisos de New Yorkers for Parks

El Proyecto de Narcisos fue fundado en el 2001 como un homenaje viviente acerca de Septiembre 11. Cerca de 6.5 millones de narcisos gratuitos sembrado en toda la ciudad por más de 100,000 estudiantes, grupos de jardines y parques, organizaciones cívicas, voluntarios de corporaciones, y otros neoyorquinos, este es uno de los esfuerzos de voluntarios más grande en la historia de la ciudad.

Los narcisos gratuitos pueden ser solicitados a New Yorkers for Parks desde Agosto 16 hasta Septiembre 1, al visitar [ny4p.org/daffodil-project](http://ny4p.org/daffodil-project) o llamar a (212) 838-9410. Los bulbos se distribuirán a lo largo de septiembre y octubre en una variedad de ubicaciones. Visite [ny4p.org/daffodil-project](http://ny4p.org/daffodil-project) para obtener la información más actualizada.

Para más preguntas acerca del Proyecto de Narcisos, envíe un correo a [ny4p@ny4p.org](mailto:ny4p@ny4p.org), o llame a (212) 838-9410.

## GrowTogether 2018 T-Shirt Contest

Help us celebrate GreenThumb's 40th Anniversary! This year's theme is: **Honoring our Roots**

So pick up a pen, crayon, pencil, or whatever you use to draw, and submit your artwork to the GrowTogether t-shirt contest! The winning design will appear on the 2018 GrowTogether t-shirts, worn by hundreds of gardeners all over the city. Any GreenThumb gardener is welcome to enter. Applicants may submit up to three entries.

### Application Deadline:

Friday, Dec. 8, 2017

### Rules:

- Artwork must relate to the contest theme
- Designs must be in black and white only
- Artwork must be signed
- Entries must include name, address, garden affiliation, and phone number
- Any size paper is acceptable
- If you are below the age of 18, please include your age on the entry

Application Submission—Please mail to:

NYC Parks—The Arsenal  
Attn: GreenThumb T-shirt Design Contest  
830 Fifth Ave.  
New York, NY 10065

Or email: [greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov)



Gregory Ingram shows off his winning t-shirt design at our 2017 GrowTogether Conference. Photo courtesy of Phillip Kester | GreenThumb

## Concurso de Diseño de la Camiseta para GrowTogether 2018

¡Ayúdanos a celebrar el 40 aniversario de GreenThumb! El tema de este año es: **En Honor a Nuestras Raíces**

¡Busca un lapicero, crayón, lápiz, o cualquier cosa para dibujar y enviar su obra de arte para el concurso de diseño de la camiseta para la conferencia GrowTogether 2018! El diseño ganador aparecerá en las camisetas de GrowTogether 2018 que serán usadas por cientos de jardineros en toda la ciudad. Cualquier jardinero de GreenThumb puede participar en el concurso. Participantes pueden enviar hasta tres diseños.

### Fecha límite para el concurso:

Viernes, Diciembre 8, 2017

### Reglas:

- Las obras de arte deben estar relacionados con el tema del concurso
- Los diseños deben ser enviados solo en blanco y negro
- Las obras de arte debe estar firmadas
- Las solicitudes deben incluir nombre, dirección, jardín, y número telefónico
- Cualquier tamaño de papel es aceptable
- Si eres menor de 18 años de edad, por favor incluya su edad en la solicitud

Por favor enviar diseño a:

NYC Parks—The Arsenal  
Attn: GreenThumb T-shirt Design Contest  
830 Fifth Ave.  
New York, NY 10065

O por correo electrónico:  
[greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov)



## Applications Open for Uprooting Racism with Soul Fire Farm

Save the date:  
Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 / 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Uprooting Racism will be a theory and action training for community garden leaders to uproot systemic racism. We will delve deep into the history of our community gardens and examine our personal and collective roles as stewards of the land and as facilitators. Much of the time will be spent developing tangible action plans for uprooting these oppressions within our own gardens. Preference for this training will be given to registered GreenThumb community gardeners.

**Facilitated by Leah Penniman, Soul Fire Farm.**

For more information and to apply, please visit [bit.ly/GTuprootingracism](http://bit.ly/GTuprootingracism). We encourage you to attend one or both “Gardening for Liberation” social justice roundtables in November to prepare for and supplement this training.

**Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. November 15th.**



Leah Penniman | Soul Fire Farm. Photo courtesy of Open Society Foundations.

## Solicitudes Abiertas para el Entrenamiento “Arrancar de Raíz el Racismo” con la Granja Soul Fire

Marca esta fecha en tu calendario **Sábado, Enero 27, 2018 / 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**

Arrancar de Raíz el Racismo será un entrenamiento teórico e interactivo para líderes de jardines comunitarios para arrancar de raíz el racismo sistemático. Profundizaremos en la historia de nuestros jardines comunitarios y examinar nuestros roles personales y colectivos como facilitadores y cuidadores de la tierra. La mayor parte del tiempo será dedicado a desarrollar planes de acción tangibles para arrancar de raíz estas opresiones dentro de nuestros jardines. La preferencia para este entrenamiento será para los jardineros comunitarios de GreenThumb.

**Facilitado por Leah Penniman, Soul Fire Farm.**

Para más información y para aplicar, por favor visite [bit.ly/GTuprootingracism](http://bit.ly/GTuprootingracism). Los invitamos a participar en una o ambas mesas redondas de discusión “Gardening for Liberation” acerca de la justicia social en Noviembre para prepararse y complementar este entrenamiento.

**Las aplicaciones deben ser enviadas antes de Noviembre 15 a las 5:00 p.m.**



Black and Latino Farmers Immersion Program at Soul Fire Farm. Photo courtesy of Soul Fire Farm. *Programa de Inmersión para Granjeros de Raza Negra y Latinos en la Granja Soul Fire.*

## WINTER SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

*GreenThumb*

Pick up basic winter maintenance supplies, including ice breakers, bags of calcium chloride pellets (salt), and snow shovels, for your registered GreenThumb garden.

- You must RSVP online at [greenthumbnyc.org](http://greenthumbnyc.org) or by calling our main line at (212) 602-5300 by Oct. 27.
- If another garden group is picking up for your group, please call the GreenThumb office at (212) 602-5300 beforehand to confirm details. Pickups for multiple groups must be arranged with GreenThumb.
- You can carpool with other garden groups that may not have access to transportation
- Staten Island gardeners, please coordinate with your GreenThumb Outreach Coordinator.

**Saturday, Nov. 4 / 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.:** Pick-up by RSVP

**12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.:** Walk-ins on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last



This GreenThumb community gardener picked up their winter supplies in style last year from Hattie Carthan Community Garden in Brooklyn. Photo courtesy of Anthony Reuter | GreenThumb

### BRONX

Townsend Community Garden  
1735 Walton Ave.

**Train:** D to 174th-175th St., 4 to 176th St.

**Bus:** Bx32 to E. 175th St./Walton Ave., Bx1/Bx2 to Grand Concourse/Morris Ave.

### BROOKLYN

New Vision Garden  
590 Schenck Ave.

**Train:** 3 to New Lots Ave.

**Bus:** B15 to New Lots Ave./Schenck Ave., B6 to Livonia Ave./Ashford St.

### BROOKLYN

Hattie Carthan Community Garden  
719 Marcy Ave.

**Train:** G to Bedford/Nostrand Ave.

**Bus:** B38 to Lafayette Ave./Marcy Ave., B44-SBS to Bedford Ave./Lafayette Ave.

### MANHATTAN

Green Oasis Community Garden  
382 E. 8th St.

**Train:** L to 1st Ave., F to 2nd Ave.

**Bus:** M9/M8 to Ave. C/East 10th St.

### MANHATTAN

Chenchita's Group Community Garden  
1691 Madison Ave.

**Train:** 4 or 6 to 110th St. or 2/3 to Central Park N./110th St.

**Bus:** M1 to Madison Ave./E. 111th St.

### QUEENS

**Wednesday, Nov. 8 / 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**

GreenThumb Compound  
10-01 Queens Plaza South

**Train:** F to 21 St.–Queensbridge, N/W/7 to Queensboro Plaza, E/M/G to Court Sq.

**Bus:** Q69 to 21 St./Queens Plaza S., Q103 to Vernon Blvd./43 Rd.

## DISTRIBUCIÓN DE INVIERNO DE SUMINISTROS

*GreenThumb*

Reciba suministros de mantenimiento para el invierno para su jardín registrado con GreenThumb.

- Usted deber reservar en el sitio web [greenthumbnyc.org](http://greenthumbnyc.org) o llamando a nuestra línea telefónica principal (212) 602-5300 hasta Oct. 27.
- Un solo paquete de suministros por jardín.
- Si otro grupo de jardinería va a recoger los suministros en representación de su grupo, por favor llame a la oficina de GreenThumb para confirmar detalles (212) 602-5300.
- La recolección de suministros para más de un grupo debe ser coordinada con GreenThumb.
- Usted puede venir con otros grupos de jardines en el mismo automóvil.

**Sábado, Nov. 4 / 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.:** recolección de suministros para grupos con reservación

**12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.:** recolección de suministros para grupos sin reservación en orden de llegada hasta que los suministros se acaben.



Los voluntarios juvenil en Jenny's Garden preparan las bases para un invernadero. Laurie Kindred, jardinera comunitaria GreenThumb de Jenny's Garden / Riverside Valley Community Garden

**BRONX**

Townsend Community Garden  
1735 Walton Ave.

**BRONX**

**Tren:** D a 174-175 St., 4 a 176 St.

**Bus:** Bx32 a East 175 St./Walton Ave., Bx1/Bx2 a Grand Concourse/Morris Ave.

**BROOKLYN**

New Vision Garden  
590 Schenck Ave.

**Tren:** 3 a New Lots Ave.

**Bus:** B15 a New Lots Ave./Schenck Ave., B6 a Livonia Ave./Ashford St.

**BROOKLYN**

Hattie Carthan Community Garden  
719 Marcy Ave.

**Tren:** G a Bedford/Nostrand Ave.

**Bus:** B38 a Lafayette Ave./Marcy Ave., B44-SBS a Bedford Ave./Lafayette Ave.

**MANHATTAN**

Green Oasis Community Garden  
382 E. 8th St.

**Tren:** L a 1st Ave., F a 2nd Ave.

**Bus:** M9/M8 a Ave. C/East 10th St.

Chenchitas Group Garden  
1691 Madison Ave.

**Tren:** 6 a 110th St. or 2/3 a Central Park N./110th St.

**Bus:** M1 a Madison Ave./East 111th St.

**QUEENS**

**Miércoles, Nov. 8 / 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**

GreenThumb Compound  
10-01 Queens Plaza S.

**Tren:** F a 21 St.–Queensbridge, N/W/7 a Queensboro Plaza, E/M/G a Court Sq.

**Bus:** Q69 a 21 St./Queens Plaza South, Q103 a Vernon Blvd./43 Rd.



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Elección de la calabaza perfecta en el Jardín la Roca en el Bronx. Choosing the perfect pumpkin at Jardín la Roca in the Bronx | Lillian Reyes | GreenThumb.

## GreenThumb by the Numbers



An estimated **87,000** pounds of edible food is produced in GreenThumb gardens each year.



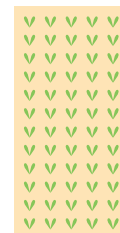
More than **150** workshops are given by GreenThumb each year.



More than **20,000** people are members of a GreenThumb garden.



Over **1,000** tons of soil and compost are delivered to gardens each year.



There are more than **5 million** square feet of garden space in the five boroughs.



More than **100** rain water systems are installed in GreenThumb gardens, collecting more than 1.1 million gallons of water each year.



More than **75** Greening Partners are affiliated with GreenThumb.



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