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Pre-registration is recommended.

To reserve your place, email [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org) or call 718.817.8026.

Space is limited for some events; priority will be given to members of our sites in the Bronx.

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### WORKSHOPS | GREENTHUMB GROWTOGETHER CONFERENCE

*Saturday, March 30 • 8 a.m.–4 p.m.*

CUNY Graduate Center • 365 Fifth Avenue • Manhattan

Join us for the Tracking Butterflies in NYC, Cultivating a Pollinator Garden and NYC EcoFlora Project workshops. TICKETS REQUIRED. For more information, visit [greenthumbnyc.org](http://greenthumbnyc.org).

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### COMMUNITY WORKDAY | BED BUILDING

*Saturday, April 6 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Jardín de las Rosas • 15 Buchanan Place

Help us get this garden ready for the spring! Garden tasks will include building and filling raised beds and spreading mulch.

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### SAFE SOIL GARDENING PRACTICES: LIMITING OUR LEGACY OF LEAD

*Saturday, April 13 • 12–2 p.m.*

La Finca Del Sur • East 138th Street and Grand Concourse

What is lead? How did it get in our soils? What can we do to minimize risks? Come hear the story of this notorious element, and develop your tool kit for staying informed, proactive, and limiting the exposure of lead and other soil contaminants. Gardeners have a wide range of highly effective ways of keeping themselves and their cities safe. We'll learn firsthand from the farmers at La Finca Del Sur on how they keep their site safe, active and abundant. Come share your success stories and concerns, your experiments and questions. Bring your soil or compost samples – free lead testing will be provided! This workshop is in partnership with Legacy Lead Coalition, CUNY Brooklyn College, and the Advanced Science Research Center.

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### THE BRONX CANASTA RECIPE CONTEST

*Deadline to submit recipes is April 15, 2019*

Calling all foodies and chefs! Do you think you have a winning recipe? Submit your salad dressing and marinade recipes to the Bronx Canasta 2019 Recipe Competition. Find out more about the competition and submit your recipe today at [bronxcanasta.nyc](http://bronxcanasta.nyc)!

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## PUTTING DOWN ROOTS: CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF BRONX GREEN-UP

*Open now through Saturday, April 28*

*New York Botanical Garden • Ross Hall • 2950 Southern Boulevard*

NYBG's community gardening outreach program is commemorating its 30th anniversary with a photo exhibition in Ross Gallery. Bronx Green-Up supports more than 200 local greening groups, schools, and community organizations in their missions to improve their neighborhoods through greening projects. In honor of this anniversary, four teen photographers from the Bronx Documentary Center's Bronx Junior Photo League document the activity of these organizations, from planting, weeding, and composting to harvest and



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celebration. Their dynamic photographs celebrate the community-building and activism taking place all across our borough. *Included with Grounds Admission. Grounds Admission is free to everyone all day on Wednesdays and from 9–10 a.m. on Saturdays.* Find out more information here:

**<https://www.nybg.org/event/putting-down-roots-celebrating-30-years-ofbronx-green-up/>**

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## BUTTERFLY PROJECT NYC NATIVE PLANT SHARE

*Saturday, May 11 • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.*

*Grove Hill Community Garden • 797 Eagle Avenue*

Join us to find out more about the connections between native plants and pollinators and how to encourage them in urban landscapes. Plants will be available for pick-up for schoolyards, community gardens and other public spaces while supplies last. Pre-registration is required. To register, fill out the online form at: **<https://goo.gl/oxrPXq>** or call 718-817-8026 by May 7. In partnership with City Parks Foundation, Grow to Learn, NYC Wildflower Week and NYC Parks GreenThumb.

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## RECEIVE E-NEWSLETTER OF BRONX GREEN-UP AND NYC COMPOST PROJECT

Want to stay in the know? Sign up for our newsletter, which is sent via e-mail. It will arrive before the first week of each month with news about opportunities for urban gardeners and composters, including workshops, events, resources, and job postings. If you would like to receive the e-newsletter, fill out this form at **<http://bit.ly/2kUFrls>**.

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