

## **JULY 2019**

Pre-registration is recommended.

To reserve your place, email **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.

### **WORKSHOP | WEED WALK & PLANT ID**

Saturday, July 13 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tagwa Community Farm • 90 West 164th Street between Ogden Avenue and Nelson Avenue

A weed is just a plant out of place. If we know which weeds are in and around our garden, we may put some of them to productive use. Join us for a stroll around Taqwa Community Farm to begin identifying those weeds.

# BRONX FOOD & FARMS WALKING TOUR | SOUTH BRONX GARDENS AND MARKET Saturday, July 20 • 10:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

Meet the tour guide by 10:30 a.m. at the Cypress Avenue 6 Train stop (in front of Iglesia De Dios). Tour leaves promptly at 11 a.m. Returns from La Finca Del Sur at 2:15 p.m.

This tour features the bounty of fresh food grown here in the Bronx and available at local farmers markets. Visit the flourishing 138th Street Community Garden and Padre Plaza, which boast food production, a Wednesday market, and seasonal events in the garden. We'll dine at Brook Park, a community hub for green growth, not just of plants but also of people. Then we'll stop at the South Bronx Farmers Market to allow for some shopping of farm-fresh produce on the way to our final stop, La Finca del Sur Urban Farm, whose crops contribute to the community market.



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Tour Guide: Sheryll Durrant, Garden Manager for Kelly Street Garden. Tour includes a delicious, healthy lunch catered by Bronx-based B. Blossom. Tickets are \$20 by cash or check made payable to The New York Botanical Garden. All proceeds go to the participating community gardens and urban farms. For more information on other upcoming tours, and to reserve your space, fill out the form at **nybg.org/farmtours** or call 718.817.8026.

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

Open now through Sunday, September 29
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 documented the activity of these organizations, from planting, weeding, and composting to harvest and celebration. *Included with Grounds Admission. Grounds Admission is free to everyone all day on Wednesdays and* 



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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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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.

Bronx Green-Up, the community gardening outreach program of the New York Botanical Garden, provides horticultural advice, technical assistance, and training to community gardeners, school groups, and other organizations interested in improving urban neighborhoods through greening projects. Please visit nybg.org/green\_up for more information. To sign up for our mailing list or elist, send your contact information to bronxgreenup@nybg.org.