

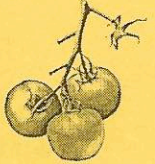
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# The City Gardens Club of New York City

## Grow Green - Discover Urban Farming!

*The Conservation Committee of the CGC cordially invites you to attend a timely forum*

**DATE:** THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010  
**TIME:** 9:15 a.m. Registration and Refreshments  
 9:45 a.m. Forum followed by Questions/Closing Remarks  
**PLACE:** THE COLONY CLUB, 564 Park Avenue, New York (Business attire required)  
**RSVP:** Respond by March 31, 2010. Space is limited.



We are delighted to have four excellent and engaging panelists:

**Amy Gavaris, Executive Vice President of the New York Restoration Project**

Ms. Gavaris has been on staff at NYRP since its founding by Bette Midler in 1995. NYRP is dedicated to reclaiming and restoring NYC parks, community gardens and open space and is partnering with the City of New York on MillionTreesNYC. She manages NYRP's programmatic, planning and design initiatives, open space redevelopment and major capital projects including the creation of Swindler Cove Park and Riley-Levin Children's Garden on the Harlem River.

**Lenny Librizzi, Assistant Director, Open Space Greening Program, Council on the Environment NYC**

Mr. Librizzi has worked with community gardens since 1987. He created and managed the Community Garden Mapping Project for NYC neighborhoods. He was instrumental in forming the Water Resources Group, a collaborative effort dedicated to water conservation and pollution prevention using 53 rainwater harvesting systems in community gardens. He helped design and teaches the gardening component of Learn it Grow it Eat it.

**Dr. Paul S. Mankiewicz, Executive Director of The Gaia Institute**

Dr. Mankiewicz received his Ph.D. from the City University of New York/The New York Botanical Garden Joint Program in Plant Sciences. He holds patents on a modular, in-vessel composting system, an ultralightweight green roof plant growth medium, and a biogeochemical reactor to breakdown dioxins and PCBs. Dr. Mankiewicz has designed and built natural landscapes integrated with ecological filters to treat water, capture carbon, and lower energy costs in urban centers.

**Annie Novak, Founder and Program Director of Growing Chefs: Food Education from Field-to-Fork**

Ms. Novak is the farmer and co-founder of Eagle Street Rooftop Farm in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, a 6,000 square foot organic vegetable garden which provides produce to its own weekly market and to area restaurants. Ms. Novak is the children's gardening program coordinator for The New York Botanical Garden. She has traveled the world studying farming practices and has worked with the Greenmarket, Slow Food, and Just Food, promoting urban agriculture throughout NYC.

Enclosed, please find my check for \$25.00 per person payable to The City Gardens Club of NYC  
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