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11TH ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

"Building Sustainable Futures"

*The Local Food Movement
Four Season Gardens
Garden Seed Strategies
Everything in Containers*



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Spring Symposium will be hosted on the campus of Glade Run Lutheran Services (Zelienople) on Saturday, March 27th, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Early bird registration postmarked by March 1st is \$50.00.

Registration postmarked after March 1st is \$65.00

6 person tables available for \$270 per table – LIMITED AVAILABILTY

Registration deadline is March 15th

All checks should be made payable to **Glade Run Foundation**

Registration is limited and pre-registration is required

Detailed directions will be sent with a confirmation shortly before the event for registrants with an email address only.

AMMENTIES

A delicious continental breakfast and lunch is included.

Gourmet luncheon will feature organic menu items.

Free door prizes plus raffle baskets and a silent auction!

Scented geraniums, used books and magazines, Glade Run Stables compost, Glade Run maple syrup and miscellaneous garden-related items will be available for purchase in the market area.

LOCATION

The event will be held in the Annex building on the main campus of Glade Run.

Glade Run is located on Rt. 68W 1/2 mile off of Rt. 19 in Zelienople, PA, only 30 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh and 25 minutes from Sewickley.

PROCEEDS

All proceeds benefit the Therapeutic Horticulture Program at Glade Run Lutheran Services with a portion of proceeds going toward the completion of a **therapeutic patio garden**.

Collections are still being taken for wide-mouthed 6 oz. and 32 oz. yogurt containers, large square kitty litter/ kitty food containers and favorite garden recipes for an upcoming cookbook project.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information please call (724) 452-4453 ext. 1236; or e-mail jwahlenmayer@gladerun.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration Opens - Continental Breakfast Served

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Welcome Address / Client Speaker / General Housekeeping

9:15 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Morning Keynote: The Local Food Movement

Never more relevant than in today's environment and economy, our keynote speaker will present on the benefits that supporting our local food sources have on the economy, the environment, and our health. Greg Boulos will give a summary of how things used to be in terms of food sources, how they have gone awry, and how the trend is reversing. This presentation will help you to understand your role, what resources are available, and what impact you are having in your own home gardens.

Greg Boulos: Greg is actively involved in a number of sustainable local economic development initiatives from food to fuel to energy efficiency. Formerly the Western Regional Director for the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA), Currently Mid Atlantic Regional Governor for Slow Food USA, CEO of Homesteaders Consulting LLC, farmer and co-owner of Blackberry Meadows Organic Farm and CSA, co-founder of Transition Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh's Coalition for Food Abundance and Yinzers. His network of collaborators includes hundreds of regional professionals who are involved in regenerative design, agriculture, green energy, distributed manufacturing, and decision support systems for entrepreneurs, business leaders, and community builders. Greg is a graduate of Slippery Rock's Sustainable Systems Masters Program and Leadership Pittsburgh's Leadership Development Initiative. He is a Board member of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and the Institute for Ecological Innovation.

10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Four Season Gardens

Wouldn't it be nice to enjoy your garden through all four seasons? Susan Parker's presentation will help you keep aesthetic interest in your garden through the winter months, as well expanding on a few ideas for extending your edible harvest.

Susan Parker: Susan has served as the Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center where she initiated the Landscape and Gardening Symposium, the Environmental Conference, and the Native Plant Certificate Program. Susan has been a certified Master Gardener since 1995 and has taught landscape design at CCAC and Ornamental Horticulture through Chatham College as well as several courses for the Phipps Garden Center. Susan has published in the AABGA's national publication Public Gardens and consults on landscape design and installation through her business SHP Solutions, LLC. Her specialty is native planting and all season gardens.

11: 10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Garden Seed Strategies

Do you save your seeds? This money saving practice can not only impact your wallet, but can help to preserve heirloom varieties and reduce your reliance on big seed companies. Jeanne Poremski will cover not only seed saving techniques, but also how to properly store different seeds and successful germination techniques.

Jeanne Poremski: Jeanne is a professional gardener, tending private gardens for clients in Western PA and Northeast Ohio. When she is not working with her clients, Jeanne volunteers for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in the Herbarium. Jeanne trained as a Master Gardener in Pittsburgh and presently serves Stark and Summit Counties in Ohio. Her hobbies include studying native plants and plant collection.

12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. Organic Lunch

1:10 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Keynote: Everything in Containers

Is there anything that cannot be grown in containers? Gwen Lutz doesn't think so, as long as you keep some things in mind. Through the afternoon presentation, Gwen will provide her tips for container gardening including many edible plants you may not have considered.

Gwen Lutz: Gwen has spent the past 27 years working in every facet of the horticultural industry from retail management and commercial growing to and creating landscape design and installation. She is a certified florist and has been a lawn and garden consultant to Lowes Home Improvement Warehouse Lawn and Garden Division where she advised management, trained their employees and held customer seminars. While with Lowes she earned the "Lawn and Garden Service Representative of the Year" for the Northeast United States. Gwen writes Lawn and Garden articles for two periodicals, The Western Pennsylvania Gardeners Gazette and Point North Magazine and also does freelance writing. She currently has a lawn and garden consultation service and also grows fall mums for wholesale and retail sale.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Raffle and Silent Auction Winners Announced

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Check here if you are a returning registrant

Address: (including zip) _____

E-mail address: _____

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Six Person Table Registrations

Reserve a table for you and five of your friends and save!

If known, please list the names of the persons at your table:

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Julie Wahlenmayer at jwahlenmayer@gladerun.org.

Please check where you received this registration:

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Other _____

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Please return fee and form to:

Glade Run Gardens, P.O. Box 70, Zelienople, PA 16063

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