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New Exhibition at the Lloyd Library & Museum Explores Gardens from the 1600s to the Present



Garden to Table
Traditions and Innovation
April 6-July 13

Opening Reception

When: Friday, April 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library & Museum
917 Plum Street, Cincinnati

Since ancient times, gardens have nourished and sustained families and communities. Gardens can resolve critical food needs, promote healthy living, unleash creativity and inspire. Explore the world of food gardens as the Lloyd Library and Museum, in partnership with the Civic Garden Center and Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation, present the exhibition *Garden to Table: Traditions and Innovation*.

The exhibition will feature rare illustrations of gardens and their bounty dating back to the 1600s; etchings of gardens, their design and those tending them; hand colored lithographs; botanical illustrations; and 19th and early 20th century seed catalogs. The exhibit will also showcase archival materials from the founding of the Civic Garden Center, which started with Victory Gardens in 1942. In a separate gallery at the Lloyd, a crowd sourced photo exhibition, "Gardeners Who Inspire," will grow over the course of the exhibit's run as the community shares photos, both historic and present day, alongside framed historic photographs of local farms that practice sustainable agriculture.

A dynamic program series accompanies the exhibit with lectures on solutions to food deserts including food rescue, innovative food-growing methods, local produce distribution; sustainable gardening; and a botanical lecture on the popular garden plant, peppers. In May, participants of a container gardening workshop will learn about companion gardening, and create and take home their own boxed gardens. Stepping outside and up the hill, the Lloyd joins Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation to sponsor a walking tour of community gardens. The exhibition runs from April 6 through July 13.



Peppers: A Story of Hot Pursuits with Hardy Eshbaugh

Wednesday, April 18, 7-8 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

Journey through the wonderful world of peppers (*Capsicum*) tracing the history and what we know about this fascinating group of plants. Dr. Hardy Eshbaugh, emeritus professor of Botany at Miami University, has researched peppers for more than 50 years, traveling extensively throughout Latin America. In addition to teaching at Miami, he taught field courses in the

Bahamas, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and the Peruvian Amazon. Free and open to the public.

Reservations required. Register at lloydpeppers.eventbrite.com. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



A New Kind of Food System: Gardens as a Response to Food Deserts

Wednesday, May 9, 7-8 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

Join Domonique Peebles (Brick Gardens), Suzy DeYoung (La Soupe), Alice Chalmers (Ohio Valley Food Connection), and Sara Steinkamp (Freestore Foodbank's Giving Fields) as they discuss creative strategies to address food insecurity through food rescue, efficient distribution of locally-grown produce and innovative growing methods. Free and open to the public. **Reservations required.** Register at lloydfood.eventbrite.com. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Big Produce/Small Space: Mini Container Workshop

Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m.-noon
Lloyd Library & Museum

It doesn't take land or a big container to start a garden. Kaia Goodwin of Abundance Box presents this workshop, where participants will learn about companion planting and empowerment through urban gardening as they plant and take home their own boxed garden.

Free and open to the public. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. **Reservations required. Limit 40.** Register at lloydboxes.eventbrite.com.

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Gardeners Who Inspire: Photo-sharing Reception

Friday, June 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

Honor gardeners, past and present, while exploring rare books and photos on exhibit. Participants are invited to share photos of their favorite “Gardeners Who Inspire” with an option to display them in the Lloyd’s gallery and on the Lloyd’s social media. Presentation by Carriage House Farm. Free and open to the public. Refreshments.



Garden as Teacher Writing Workshop

Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

Join Annette Januzzi Wick in exploring and capturing through words themes inspired by the Lloyd’s exhibit, *Garden to Table*. During this workshop, participants will be given access to rare works, including illustrations and historical accounts dating back to the 1600s. Co-sponsored by Women Writing for (a) Change. **Reservations required** Tuition: \$35; limit 15. www.womenwriting.org or call (513)272-1171.



The Gardens of Earthy Delight: Walnut Hills Community Garden Tour

Sunday, June 17, 1-3 p.m.
Starts at Concord Garden
2400 Concord St., Cincinnati, OH

Take a guided walking tour of the Walnut Hills community garden network to see how residents have addressed living in a food desert. Visit a foraging orchard, a school garden, a church garden, a therapy garden and a cut flower garden. See how the gardeners employ environmental stewardship to make their growing spaces sustainable. Free and open to the public.

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Applying Permaculture to Your Backyard

Wednesday, June 27, 7-8 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

Have you heard the term “permaculture” and wondered about it? Join permaculture designer and educator Chris Smyth for an introduction to permaculture design, science and history, and how to

apply it at home. Free and open to the public. **Reservations required.** Register at lloydperma.eventbrite.com. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



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