

Happy Independence Day! Catch our upcoming programs, and be sure to experience *The Enduring Impact of the African Plant Diaspora*. This unique exhibition brings together rare books, original artwork, and a video installation. With less than a month left on its run, plan your visit today!



When: Saturday, July 12, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Brick Gardens, 1714 Cleneay Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212

Join us for a walking tour of Brick Gardens, an inspiring urban community garden dedicated to combating food insecurity in Cincinnati. Learn how this innovative project transforms vacant land and buildings into vibrant urban farms and indoor vertical farmhouses. With its mission to provide fresh, healthy produce to neighborhoods at risk of becoming food deserts, see firsthand the positive impact this green space has on the local community. Free parking is available at the Cintas Center parking lot, adjacent to Cleneay Avenue, for this program.

Free and open to the public. No registration required.



## Plants that Nourish and Heal South Africa's Legacy in the African Plant Diaspora

Presented by: Dr. Shakira Shaik

----Saturday, July 26th 1-2 P.M.

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Where: Virtual program

Shakira Shaik, plant biotechnologist and senior lecturer at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, explores the vital role of South African plants in food security and medicine, with a focus on undervalued crops and plants used by local communities in primary healthcare. Drawing from her extensive research, she will provide case studies and highlight the impact of South Africa's botanical heritage on global agricultural and medicinal practices. Registration required.

Register for the Virtual Program

## Lloyd Fundraising Drive



As we gear up for the 4th of July, help us finish our Fundraising Drive with a bang! Your <u>contribution</u> in these times is crucial as we use our collections, exhibitions, and programming-like the events above--to bring science, art, and history to life.

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