



APRIL 2010



GARDENSMART WORKSHOPS CONTINUE!!

Our workshop series is filling up quickly – **Call 604-990-3755 to register** for these free workshops.

**Three Workshops on Saturday, May 29th:
Home-Grown Veggies: No-Fail Foods for
First-Time Urban Farmers 10:30am-12pm**

Join North Shore Advanced Master Gardener Mike Nassichuk for an introduction to the tastiest and easiest vegetables to grow in your own yard. Nothing is better for the environment or your palate than a “zero mile diet”, and Mike will help you get started on your new foray into veggie gardening.

Soil: Building the Foundation for Healthy Gardens 12:30-2:00pm Join Senga Lindsay, local organic gardening expert, to delve into the mysteries of soil. You’ll learn how keeping your soil healthy will result in pest-resistant and bountiful gardens, and the tricks and tips to make it happen in your own yard.

Natural Lawn Care: Tips and Tricks 2:30-4:00pm Join Catherine Dale, certified organic land care expert, to learn the basics of caring for your lawn naturally. This hands-on workshop is your chance to discover the tips and tricks of natural lawn care and try out some helpful tools.

GROUP GARDENING SESSIONS:

**SATURDAY APRIL 24TH, AND
SATURDAY MAY 8TH 10-11:30AM.**

We will continue cleaning up the gardens, planting, weeding and prepping for the upcoming season.

Saturday, April 24th, 10am-11:30 at the Queen Mary Community Garden Demonstration Site.

Saturday, May 8th, 10am-11:30 at a backyard EGP garden (RSVP for location details).

To register contact: info@ediblegardenproject.com

CALL FOR DNV COMMUNITY GARDENERS!



The North Shore Community Garden Society has received a one-time \$15,000 grant from the District of North Vancouver for the development of the District’s first community garden. They have proposed a portion of West Lillooet Park (east of Old Lillooet Rd) as the location for the garden, but need your support and feedback to make this a reality—if the public doesn’t come out and show support, this project will not go ahead.

**Open House: Thurs. April 29, 5-7pm
Jaycee House, 1251 Lillooet Rd.**

Contact: lillooetgarden@gmail.com for more information, to get involved or if you’re interested in a garden plot!



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COMMUNITY UPDATES:

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, QUEEN MARY COMMUNITY GARDEN GRAND OPENING, AND NORTH SHORE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE GARDEN PARTY – SAVE THE DATE!

Come and celebrate the Official Grand Opening of the Queen Mary Community Garden from 11am-3pm, and the 4th annual North Shore Neighbourhood House Garden Party in the Lower Lonsdale Community Garden. There will be fun for all ages with lots of games, activities and information. Keep your eyes out for more information in the coming weeks!



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SOCIAL SOCIETY'S GARDEN FUNDRAISER GALA, MAY 8TH, 2010

Come and join the Ustlahan Social Society for a Gourmet Dinner and an evening of entertainment: Storytelling (Chief Ian Campbell, and Latash Maurice Nahanee), Music (INEZ, Murray Porter, Whyte Feather and Baby Fat) and a fashion show! Funds from this event will be used to support the Harmony Garden that grows fresh produce for families and the community kitchen and the Community Kitchen Program, which serves weekly, quality meals free-of-charge to those in-need including shut-ins.

Saturday, May 8, 2010 Chief Joe Mathias Centre, Doors open at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 5:30pm.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person or purchase a table of

eight for the price of seven.

For Tickets or More Information Please Call Paul Lang at 604 782 2445 or Email Barbara Wyss at wyss167@shaw.ca

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