

The Cornucopia Network of New Jersey presents

7 Open Organic Gardens

Saturday, Sept. 15

2:00 - 5:00*

*except Pat's closes at 4:00

FREE (donations accepted)

**Montclair
Nutley
Bloomfield**

José German / Dave Wasmuth 69 Grove St., Mtclr.

Pat Kenschaft* 56 Gordonhurst Ave., Mtclr. • **Alan Smith** 148 Forest St., Mtclr.

Miller Street Farm behind 16 Miller St., Mtclr. • **Chris Beers** 54 Sherman Ave., Mtclr.

Judy Hinds 156 Rhoda Ave., Nutley • **Florence Rollino** 45 Wells Ct., Bloomfield

Florence Rollino adds artichokes this year to a beautifully landscaped property, tucking vegetables in among other fascinating displays. Driving east on Bellevue Ave. turn left on Bellevue Terr. (just past the Park), and then the first left. No. 45 is at the end (with solar panels.)

Judy Hinds shows how even a small suburban yard in partial shade can produce a wide variety of vegetables and herbs – from alliums to zucchini. She uses a modified Square Foot Garden approach with seven 4'x4' raised beds. She'll give compost and rain barrel demos.

Miller Street Farm was started last year on a 3,100 sq. ft. lot. It is an urban farm run by local youth farmer interns, led by Emmanuela Mujica, Essex County 4-H Program Assistant, and Tim Delorm, Master Gardener and owner of TerraNoble Landscape Design. The Farm provides food to soup kitchens and some residents, and hosts a weekly affordable farm stand.

Chris Beers, plus roommate **Frank Molignano**, and neighbors **Ulycess Dunmore** and **Josh Stausser** have been collaboratively growing a garden this year that has spread from their backyard to the public space around their building. Hear the story of its becoming and join in the shaping of its future by bringing your unwanted garden supplies and materials for barter or donation.

José German and **David Wasmuth** at 69 Grove St., Montclair, have a Certified Wildlife Habitat property that includes more than 175 different Northeast native plants, with a "bio-intensive urban vegetables garden." They produce some fruits and many vegetables year round, have a hydroponic system, a beehive, and a worm colony to produce compost.

Alan Smith offers a take-your-own-tour front yard garden into which he puts remarkably little effort. He's having his best garden season in years.

Pat Kenschaft has provided almost all the family's vegetables year-round for decades without using any poisons, commercial fertilizers, or power machinery, and does all the work herself. Arrive by 3:30 for the last complete tour; nobody will be allowed in the back yard after 4:00. Front yard displays will remain until 5:00

Butterfly Tent- 56 Gordonhurst Ave., Montclair 2:00 - 5:00

Bring cameras and children of all ages! We'll release butterflies when an abundant number of children present...

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