The Connecticut Community Gardening Association presents:

Growing Healthy Food and Healthy Communities in Connecticut
A Community Gardening Conference in the Elm City

June 16, 2007
Yale University
Harkness Hall
470 College Street, New Haven

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Come join us at this annual sharing of garden ideas. Gain new insights on how community gardening contributes to the health of people and neighborhoods.

In co-operation with:
- Bridgeport Community Land Trust
- City of New Haven Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees
- Common Ground High School/New Haven Ecology Project (celebrating its 10th year!)
- Connecticut Master Gardener Association
- CT NOFA (Celebrating its 25th year!)
- Connecticut’s Beardsley Zoo
- Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries
- Knox Parks Foundation
- The New Haven Land Trust, Inc. (Celebrating its 25th year!)
- Torrington Community Gardens
- UCONN College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- UCONN Department of Cooperative Extension
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- Urban Resources Initiative-New Haven
- Wheelers Landscaping (Compoil)

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- New Alliance Bank
- Yale University
- Starbucks Coffee Company

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Directions/Parking
To Harkness Hall: Mapquest 470 College Street, New Haven, CT
From Route I91: Take Trumbull St. exit straight to Prospect/College Street, turn left; HH is two blocks on the right.
From Route 15: Take Route 34 south exit; turn left on Church St; left on Grove St; left on Prospect/College St. HH is one block on the right. On street parking is free on Saturday.

Parking at Yale:
Lot 51: Left on Wall St., right in one block onto Temple. Lot is on right. (gate is open on weekends)
Lot 78: Ashmun , Follow Grove, take right on Ashmun, parking lot on corner
Lot 84: York Street, at University Theater , follow up Chapel, right onto York (222 York is the theater)

Parking Garages:
1) Grove Street between Orange and Church
2) Church Street between Wall and Grove
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Schedule of Events
8:30am – 4:00pm

8:30- 9:30 Registration/Networking/Exhibits
9:30-10:00 Welcome to New Haven and the CCGA conference
10:00 Move to workshops
10:15- 11:15 First Sessions:
  ▪ Organic matters: Make the transition to organic gardening
  ▪ Get your seeds, your trowel and your …website? Using websites as tools for successful community gardens
  ▪ Manure and compost don’t just happen: Learn how to build good soil
  ▪ Entrepreneurial gardening: A project of the Knox Parks Foundation
  ▪ Growing youth into gardeners: Stories of Common Ground High School and New London F.R.E.S.H.
  ▪ TOUR: To market, to market, to see a fat---cucumber—visit a New Haven City Seed farmers’ market

11:30- 12:30 Second Session:
  ▪ Gardens to farms: Make your garden work for you
  ▪ Gardening 101—new to gardening? Start here…
  ▪ The sustainable garden
  ▪ A tree grows in New Haven—and so do vegetables and flowers: Discover New Haven’s gardens and green spaces
  ▪ Now, what do I DO with it? Simple cooking from the garden (bring a favorite garden vegetable and Claire Criscoulo will teach you how to use it!)
  ▪ TOUR: Teaching ecology and community: visit the Ecology Project and New Haven’s Common Ground High School gardens and woods

12:30- 1:45 Lunches
1:45- 2:45 Third Sessions:
  ▪ Getting the lead out: searching for lead in community gardens and green spaces
  ▪ The garden diet—eat well and exercise while planting, weeding, and harvesting some of the best foods on earth
  ▪ A history of the New Haven butterfly garden
  ▪ Insects and gardens—should you let them bug you?
  ▪ Local politics and the fall and rise of community gardens: it’s a matter of policies, priorities and power
  ▪ TOUR: Enjoy the view: see the New Haven community gardens and green spaces
  ▪ TOUR: See brain food in the making: visit Yale sustainable gardens

3:00 Keynote Address:
Speaker: H. Patricia Hynes, PhD, Professor, Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health and author of A Patch of Eden: America's Inner-City Gardeners

4:00 Wrap-up