

2017 FALL EVENTS

THE CITY AFTER CLIMATE CHANGE

September 9th 7:30-9 pm (Rain date 9/10)

Vanessa Keith, a New York-based architect from Jamaica and principal of StudioTEKA will discuss her book 2100: A Dystopian Utopia — The City After Climate Change. The book visualizes possible design solutions to suggest the profound adaptability and possibilities of the design field to meet environmental challenges in the future.

MUSIC FOR PLANTS

October 14th 5-9 pm (Rain date 10/15)

In 2007 artist Peter Coffin inspired a collection of New York artists and musicians to make music for the pleasure and benefit of plants. On October 14th, two of the artist groups from the collection will perform live: Geographies are Spreading and LoVid. Music For Plants compact discs will be on sale to benefit the garden.

MACRAMÉ PLANT HOLDERS & MEDICINAL PLANTS

October 28th 1-3pm (Rain date 10/29)

Members of La Casita Verde will instruct participants on how to make a macramé plant holder. Participants can either leave their plant holders to help build La Casita Verde's new medicinal, vertical garden or bring one home. Medicinal plants in the garden will be identified and health benefits explained while the group works.

OUR PUBLIC WATER: TUNNELS AND TANKS

September 30 1-3 pm (Rain date 10/1)

New York City's water system contains miles of impressive infrastructure— vast reservoirs, giant underground water tunnels, and miles of pipes. Artist Lize Mogel will talk about how the rural Catskills and urban South Williamsburg are physically and politically connected by water, and lead participants in making a "human diagram" of the water system. Afterwards, garden members will demonstrate La Casita Verde's new rainwater catchment system.

MARATHON DAY!

November 5th 10-4pm

La Casita Verde is on the New York City Marathon route – we are mile 10! Come celebrate the end of the season and cheer the runners from the garden with our special guest, the Silver Sirens. The Silver Sirens are a cheerleading squad made up of senior citizens that champion health-care issues in public performances. Laura Nova is the artistic director and coach of the squad based out of the Lower East Side.

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All events are free and open to the public.

Please RSVP to Brooke Singer at brooke@lacasitaverde.nyc.

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