

FISH POND AND SOLAR ARRAY

The meandering landscape of the pond environs has proven to be a centerpiece of the Garden. Beautifully enriched by the natural bog plantings, floating plants, and especially the large goldfish and koi enhance the Garden's ability to delight and educate local schoolchildren and community members. RING volunteers designed and installed six underground watering systems and the solar-powered water circulation system to include seven pools and a waterfall.

You can learn all about it and become an apprentice to our director of projects.

OPEN HOURS AND EVENTS

The RING Garden is open to the public, weather permitting, in 2006 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday mornings; seasonal weather affords the Garden to be opened during the rest of the year, as well. The more that RING member keyholders open the garden to the public, the better for everyone.



photo by Maggie Clarke-Craphics by Liz Popiel

RING'S ANNUAL CALENDAR

March: Cleanup, Composting, Pruning

April: Planting and Transplanting

May: Flea Market and Spring Planting

Summer & Fall Maintenance:

Watering as needed, Weekly Mowing & weeding. Composting, fish and pond maintenance occur all times of the year.

June: ART IN THE GARDEN exhibition

August: Butterfly Festival and Crafts

October: Fall Flea Market 1st weekend

December: Holiday Fest-tree trimming,
Menorah lighting, song singing

Potluck dinners, poetry readings, member meetings, and musical entertainment are scheduled at various times, and we invite members to propose and sponsor additional events.

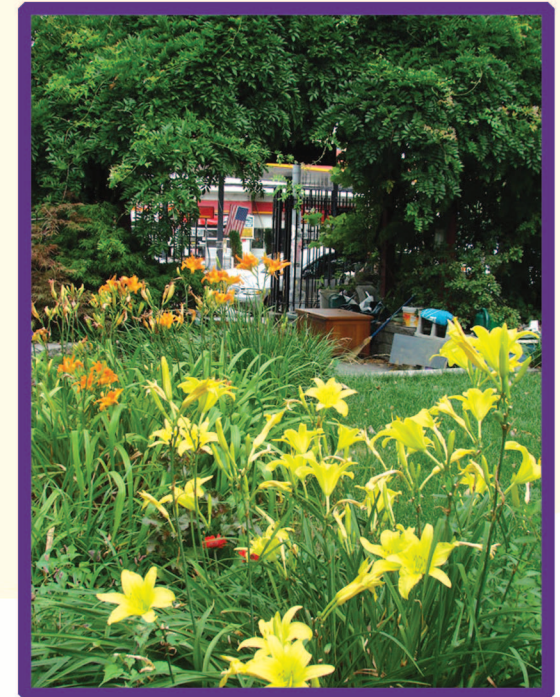
Learn more about RING,
its history and activities,
and see some photos
at our website:

www.ringgarden.org



The RING GARDEN

the jewel of Inwood



RIVERSIDE-INWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN

YOUR
URBAN
BACKYARD



The RING Garden is your community Garden – right here in Northern Manhattan. Join RING and bring a bit of nature back into your life!

•GET SOME DIRT UNDER YOUR FINGERS!

•PLANT BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

•MOW THE LAWN AND SMELL THAT FRESHLY MOWN GRASS!

•GET A WORKOUT WITHOUT A GYM MEMBERSHIP!

•HELP THE ENVIRONMENT – MAKE COMPOST!

•BRING A NEWSPAPER, YOUR LAPTOP, YOUR LUNCH, YOUR FRIENDS, OR JUST BASK IN THE SUN



RING (the Riverside-Inwood Neighborhood Gardens) began in 1984 on a rubble-strewn lot at Payson and Riverside, moving in 1990 to the Tighe triangle, centrally located at the confluence of Dyckman Street and Broadway, Riverside Drive and Seaman Ave in Inwood. RING is an all-volunteer community botanical garden created to provide a place of peace and escape from the cityscape. We accomplish those goals – and more!

•**Peace** can be found as one sits on the bench next to the pond with the gently gurgling waterfall as a backdrop;

•**Escape** is evident upon entering Garden – at the RING oasis, the immediate feeling of being removed from the hustle and bustle outside of the gates is surprising;

•**RING** is a place of learning. For many years students from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' school have helped clean, water, dig, plant, mow the lawn and otherwise care for the Garden. Volunteers of all ages learn hands-on design and maintenance of the natural environment.

•**Volunteers** from throughout Inwood and Washington Heights have brought to the neighborhood a sense of beauty and responsibility through their efforts at RING.

•As a volunteer garden we are dependent upon membership dues for most of our plant and tool purchases, and it's important to have a lot of members, so..... please join us!

Join RING!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ zip _____

email: _____

\$ ____ Basic membership - \$10 or more--
newsletters, email alerts and key to the garden if desired.

\$ ____ Sustaining membership - \$25 or more- newsletters,
email alerts, a key, plus a plant from the garden at harvest time.

\$ ____ Business membership - \$40 or more - free ad in
RING News, newsletters, email alerts, a key, if desired.

\$ ____ Senior/Student basic membership \$5.

Check here if you want a key [____]

**Please tear off this form and mail it with your
tax-deductible check made out to:**

IHPA-RING Account

To:

RING, c/o Barbara Motter
1825 Riverside Dr.
New York, NY 10034

**I'd like to help out in the following areas:
[check off all areas of interest]**

____ Gardening

____ Garden Sitting (opening the garden)

____ Solar, Pond. or Watering systems

____ Composting

____ Posting flyers ____ Artistic Endeavors

____ Special Events

____ Publicity ____ Newsletter, Web



JOIN RING!
ENJOY NATURE
IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD!