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## Larchmont-Mamaroneck to Host: Grow it Green!

*A symposium to inspire and educate our community on  
the best practices for our yards and gardens.*

The Larchmont and Mamaroneck Environmental Committees have joined together to host GROW IT GREEN. The April 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon event will showcase keynote speaker Kim Eierman, an environmental horticulturist specializing in ecological landscapes and plants, followed by six expert-led workshops. The event will also feature many vendors related to green landscaping and gardening, as well as a range of community resources.

The Larchmont-Mamaroneck GROW IT GREEN Expo is geared to homeowners and landscapers alike and will focus on native plants, healthy soil, mulch-mowing (complete with demonstration), edible gardens, heirloom seeds and capturing rain water - all with an eye to creating beautiful landscapes without the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides. There will be fun vendor tables ranging from Bedford Bee-Honey Bee service for at home beekeeping\* and Rent-a-Hen\*, to sources for permeable pavers, rain barrels, composters as well as many local landscaping services and nurseries.

Come win one of several raffle items and enjoy kids' activities and refreshments in what promises to be a fun, educational afternoon for the whole family!

***~Bring on the Birds and the Bees and help our community grow a greener, healthier environment!~***

**When:** Sunday, April 10, 2015, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

**Where:** Larchmont Temple, 75 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538

### Keynote Speaker:

1:15-2:15pm **Improving Our Environment, Yard by Yard** - Kim Eierman, EcoBeneficial!

### Workshops:

2:30pm **Healthy Soil Without Chemicals** - Shane Hardy, Stone Barns.

3:00pm **Water Water Everywhere** - Jay Archer, Green Jay Landscaping & Sheldrake Environmental Center

3:15 & 4:15pm **Love 'Em and Leave 'Em** - *including a mulch/mow demonstration* - Anne Jaffe Holmes, Greenburgh Nature Center

3:30pm **Neighbors Gone Native Panel** - Jenny Geer, Sheldrake Environmental Center, Moderator

4:00pm - **Backyard to Table: Edible Gardens 101** - Lori Fontanes, Rye Sustainability

4:30pm – **Seed Basics: Open Pollinated, Heirloom, GMO, Hybrid – What's the difference?** - Laura Perkins, Stone Barns

Register at: <http://GrowitGreen.eventbrite.com>

\* There will be no live bees at the event

*The Larchmont-Mamaroneck GROW IT GREEN Event is organized by the Larchmont Environmental Committee, the Mamaroneck Committee for the Environment, The Town of Mamaroneck Sustainability Collaborative, Sheldrake Environmental Center, the Larchmont Temple Social Action Committee, and Foley's True Value Hardware Store.*