

evolver town hall

Connecting individuals and organizations to raise consciousness and coordinate action for an ecologically sustainable New York.

Schedule

1:00-5:00	Expo, Food, & Music in the courtyards
1:30	Welcome Sanctuary
1:45	Keynote Sanctuary
2:30-3:20	Session 1 4 locations
3:30 - 4:20	Session 2 4 locations
4:30 - 5:20	Session 3 4 locations

- 100% volunteer effort. – including all the speakers
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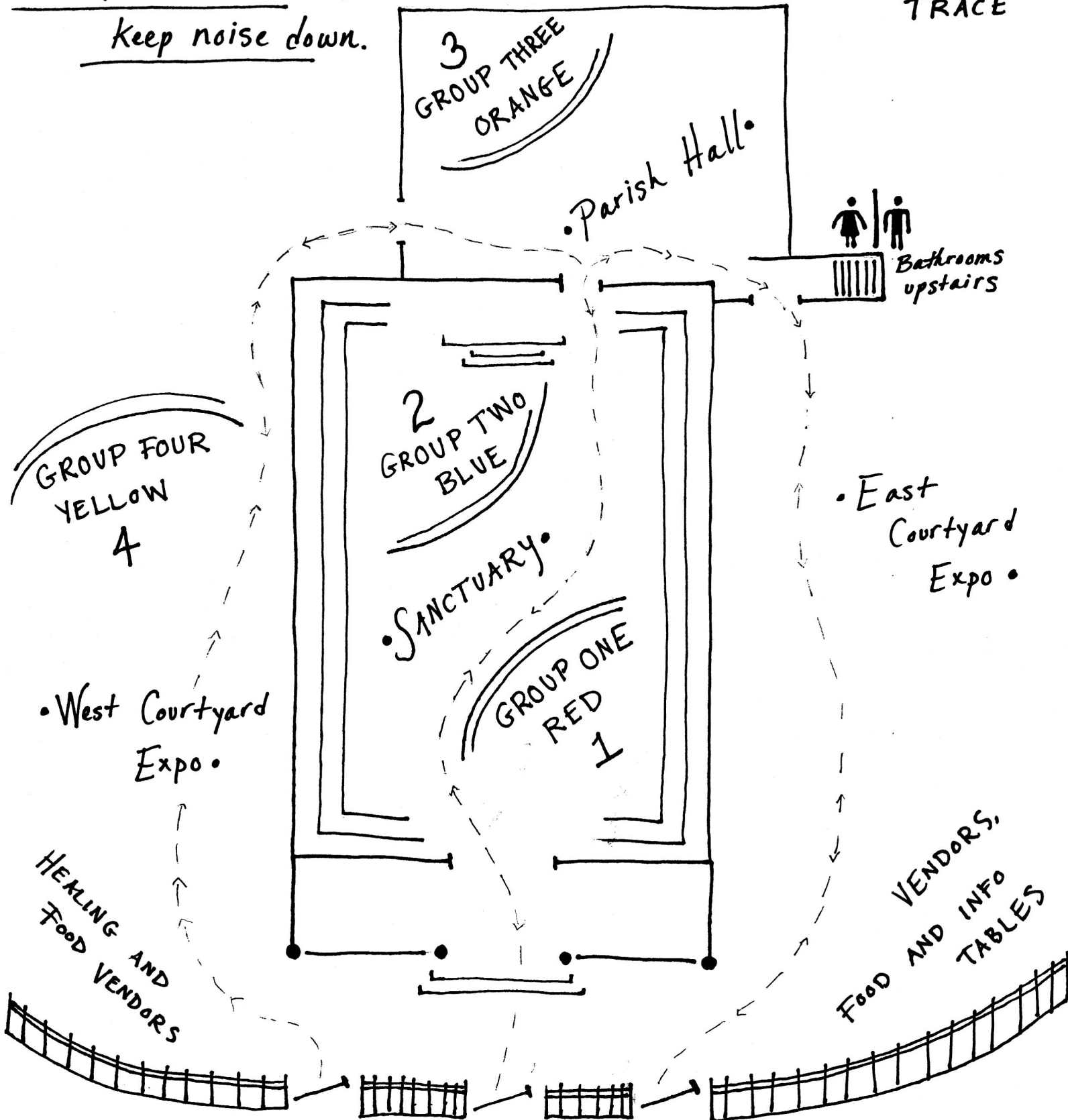
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event map

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schedule

Welcome 1:30 - 1:45

Jonathan Phillips Evolver.net

main sanctuary

Keynote 1:45

Colin Beavan AKA No Impact Man

main sanctuary

Session One 2:30-3:20

group 1 - red - sanctuary

group 3 - orange - parish hall

group 4 - yellow - west courtyard

Transition City

Building thriving local communities in the face of climate change, peak oil, and economic instability.

Dan Miner

Sierra Club NYC

Ariane Burgess

Regenerative Culture

Dickson Despommier

Vertical Farms

moderated by João

Inger Yancey

Green Roofs in New York

Mitchell Joachim

Terreform ONE

Andrew Faust

Center for Bioregional Living

moderated by Robert

Green Redesign

Retrofitting and reimagining New York City.

Learn to Thrive

Connecting with nature, re-skilling, and becoming self-reliant in the city.

Adam Horwitch

Rooftop Food

Joel Mejie

Dare To Dream

Samuel A. Bishop II

Trees NY

moderated by Amber

Complementary Currency

Sidestep the weakening dollar and learn to create wealth in new ways.

Doug Rushkoff

Author, Life Inc.

Jordan Schachter

TINY (Time Interchange of NY)

Kristine Flones

Woodstock Time Bank

moderated by Jessica

Session Two 3:30-4:20

group 1 - red - sanctuary

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Collective Consciousness

Are we experiencing a new collaborative global consciousness?

Andrew Faust

Center for Bioregional Living

Daniel Pinchbeck

Author and co-founder, Evolver.net

Sat Jivan Singh Khalsa

Kundalini Yoga East

moderated by Robert

Truth in Action

What does community activism look like in the 21st century?

Harry Bubbins

Friends of Brook Park

Carolyn Gilles

Green Edge Collaborative

Jonathan Phillips

Evolver

moderated by Katy

There is No "Away"

Rethinking consumerism and understanding the true costs of what we buy.

Christina Salvi

CENYC

Adam Baruchowitz

Wearable Collections

Matt Tyson

EcoSystems

moderated by Jessica

Getting the Green to Go Green

Creative ways to make green pay in the face of an economic downturn.

Diana Pangestu

NYSERDA

Stanley Fishbein

Capquest Group

Jonathan Cloud

Sustainable Business Incubator

moderated by Alex

Session Three 4:30-5:20

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group 3 - orange - parish hall

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See the Light: Empowering NY

The importance of energy awareness in the delicate dance of conservation and renewable energy.

Brent Baker

TriState Bioeisel

Henry Gifford

Gifford Fuel Saving Inc.

Rob Ashmore

Aeon Solar

moderated by Jessica

Real Food and Water

The two-ton elephant in the room – the truth about our food and water.

Sean Meenan

Eco Eatery / world changer

Ramsay Adams

Catskill Mountaintkeeper

Paula Lukats

Just Food

moderated by Anya

Taking Back the Commons

Revitalizing and taking ownership of our shared public lands.

Karen Washington

NYCGC

Marisa DeDominicis

Trust for Public Land

Ann Davlin

Davlin Development Group

moderated by Amber

Peaceful Warriors

Discover practices to be the change that you seek here and now.

Joshua Adler

The Interdependence project

Thom Bond

Non Violent Communication

Hugo Cory

Self Mastery

moderated by Erin

thanks

All of our speakers have generously donated their time on this spring afternoon. As organizers we are incredibly inspired by each of them and hope that you will be too.

keynote

Colin Beavan, PhD - AKA No Impact Man

Author, writer, blogger, consultant, engaged citizen

As the news stories go: "Colin Beavan is a liberal schlub who got tired of listening to himself complain about the world without ever actually doing anything about it..." Thus, in November, 2006, Beavan launched a year-long project in which he, his wife, his two-year-old daughter and his four-year-old dog went off the grid and attempted to live in the middle of New York City with as little environmental impact as possible.

The point of the project was to experiment with ways of living that might both improve quality of life *and* be less harmful to the planet. It also provided a narrative vehicle by which to attract broad public attention to the range of pressing environmental crises including: food system sustainability, climate change, water scarcity, and materials and energy resource depletion. A documentary on his experiment was screened at the Sundance Film festival.

Beavan writes and administers the provocative environmental blog NoImpactMan.Com, which has become a meeting point for discussion of environmental issues from a "deep green" perspective. He has written a book on the subject that is currently being turned into a film.

Beavan was named one of MSN's Ten Most Influential Men of 2007 and was named an Eco-Illuminator in Elle Magazine's 2008 Green Awards. His blog NoImpactMan.com was named one of the world's top 15 environmental websites by *Time Magazine*. He was named a 2008 Eco-Star by New York City's Lower East Side Ecology Center.

Beavan is a PhD electronic engineer (University of Liverpool). He spent the late 80s and early 90s as a consultant to philanthropic organizations such as social housing providers, drug treatment agencies and hospitals, helping them to promote themselves in order to secure increasingly scarce, Thatcher-era funding.

He is a visiting scholar at NYU, an advisor to the University's Sustainability Task Force, and sits on the board of directors of New York City's Transportation Alternatives and on the advisory council of Just Food.

<http://noimpactman.typepad.com/>

speakers

Ramsay Adams - Catskill Mountainkeeper

Executive Director

Our mission is to protect the ecological integrity of the Catskill Mountain range and the quality of life of all those who live there. Through a network of concerned citizens, we work to promote sustainable economic growth and the protection of natural resources essential to healthy communities.

www.catskillmountainkeeper.org

Joshua Adler - The Interdependence project

Mr. Adler is the Director of Arts and Communications for the Interdependence Project, www.idproject.com. He is a co-creator of The Time Interchange of New York, www.timeinterchange.com. He is also an award winning filmmaker, teacher, performance artist, and the co-founding Director of TREe- NYC's first mindfulness inspired performance ensemble. Right now, TREe is producing a new project titled "The Reunion."

An educational 501c3 not-for-profit organization, The InterDependence Project (I.D. Project for short) is a diverse project for folks interested in exploring their minds on the meditation cushion and applying the insights, clarity, and wisdom developed by mindfulness meditation techniques to a variety of

applications in the world of arts, ecology, activism and community service. The I.D. Project offers various weekly and monthly Buddhist-inspired classes and meditation gatherings in NYC's East Village, as well as day-long workshops on a variety of topics from the world of contemplative trainings, meditative education, activism, and the arts. We currently have one ongoing eco-activism project (Back to the Sack: No More Plastic Bags), as well as monthly arts groups, weekly podcasts, a Guest Lecture Series (Sit Down, Rise Up) an online magazine, and a daily blog.

<http://www.timeinterchange.com>

<http://www.idproject.com>

Rob Ashmore - Aeon Solar

President & Founder

Aeon Solar is one of the few residential solar installers working on the island of Manhattan. Before going to work in the renewable energy industry 8 years ago Rob spent 11 years as a Systems Engineer and Technical Support Manager for IBM. Rob is certified by the NYSERDA solar incentive program as well as NABCEP (North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners). He teaches solar courses at the Center for Sustainable Energy at Bronx Community College and is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and seminars. AeonSolar was designated the Official Solar System Provider of the 2008 Democratic Convention in Denver where it installed a large solar system to help power the convention.

To reach Rob or AeonSolar go to:

<http://www.aeonsolar.com>

Brent Baker - TriState Biodiesel

Chief Executive Officer

Brent is a pioneer of the biodiesel movement and has been a biodiesel educator and producer since the fuel emerged in the United States about 14 years ago. He is now a nationally known spokesman on biodiesel and related issues. Brent is an environmental advocate who has been focused on various sustainability issues for over 20 years. Prior to founding Tri-State Biodiesel in 2004, he was the Executive Director and founder of Biotour.org, a non-profit organization that specialized in global warming and sustainability education. Through his work at Biotour.org and Tri-State Biodiesel, Brent has educated hundreds of thousands of Americans about the dangers of global warming and the benefits of biodiesel fuel. Brent has been the subject of numerous print articles, radio and television programs including in the New York Times, National Public Radio, ABC's Business Week Weekend and PBS News Hour, which called him a "Johnny Appleseed of biodiesel." Baker is currently advising members of the New York State Assembly and the New York City Council on biodiesel policy. He also serves as a consultant to other biodiesel start-ups and is featured in the award-winning documentary "Fuel." Baker, who has met with Al Gore and biodiesel superstar Willie Nelson, is called upon regularly to be interviewed or speak at biodiesel industry and environmental forums. More recently, Brent was nominated for Social Venture Network's Innovators Award for his work at Tri-State Biodiesel.

<http://www.tristatebiodiesel.com/>

Adam Baruchowitz - Wearable Collections

THE PROBLEM. According to a recent study, 386 million pounds of textiles enter the NYC waste stream annually, representing close to 6% of total waste.

THE SOLUTION. Wearable Collections provides a no cost, turn-key solution to recycling clothing within residential buildings in NYC. We handle all the logistics from placement of bins and promotion within the buildings to scheduling weekly pick-ups.

THE BENEFIT. Through our established network we distribute your discarded clothing around the world to people who need it, enabling us to raise money for charitable organizations.

<http://wearablecollections.com/>

Sam Bishop - **Trees New York**
Education Director

Trees New York (TNY) is an environmental and urban forestry not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to plant, preserve and protect New York's neighborhood trees through education and active citizen participation. TNY was founded in 1970's as a volunteer response to New York City's devastating cutbacks in forestry and tree-related community services by individuals from both public and private organizations. The organization was incorporated in 1981 under the name of the New York City Street Tree Consortium, Inc. and received its 501 (c)(3) in the same year. In 1992, the New York City Street Tree Consortium began using the program name Trees New York to focus the public's attention to our mission.

<http://www.treesny.com>

Thom Bond - **Non Violent Communication**

Nonviolent Communication (NVC) strengthens our ability to understand and respond compassionately to others and to ourselves. It guides us to reframe how we express ourselves and hear others by focusing our consciousness on what we are observing, feeling, needing, and requesting. By practicing NVC we can hear our own needs and those of others with a depth of understanding that gives us the ability to transcend conflict. When we focus on needs and values, rather than diagnosing and judging, the world looks different and becomes different.

<http://www.nycnvc.org/>

Harry Bubbins - **Friends of Brook Park**

Friends of Brook Park is a coalition of residents, parents, educators, workers, home and business owners and community based organizations in the South, South Bronx dedicated to managing and revitalizing an important and unique open green space. We are at an exciting juncture in the redesign of an asphalt portion of the Park... and you can be involved!

Our community gardening Eat Well, Play Hard partnership with United Way provides organic vegetables to the needy. We cultivate the Earth and introduce youth and adults to indigenous teachings. We host Labyrinth walks, art and dance workshops and a summer film series. We are linked with local schools and literacy projects and practice ecological pest management with beneficial insect releases.

We build multi-cultural bridges and have welcomed new arrivals from Mexico and the Caribbean Islands to our community. We have hosted visitors from Russia, Colombia, Chile, Japan, Sweden, Scotland, South Africa, Arizona, Romania, Cambodia, California, Greece, the Carolinas and elsewhere. The park is a place of healing and tranquility after 9/11 and receives support from various organizations. Come visit.

<http://www.friendsofbrookpark.org/>

Ariane Burgess - **Regenerative Culture & Transition NY**

Ariane is the founder and training team member of Regenerative Culture - a New York based organisation that educates and trains communities internationally in community resilience, regenerative practices, and self-reliance in response to climate change, rapid resource depletion and economic crisis. She holds a Gaia University Masters of Science degree with a focus in regenerative eco-social design and leadership, together with qualifications in permaculture design, ecovillage design and co-active leadership.

Ariane is a guest facilitator with Spirit in Education Movement, Thailand and Findhorn Foundation, Scotland where she facilitates community resilience training programs including water and soil management programmes, and is a co-founder of New York Climate Change Action Group.

She has developed four overlapping areas of research, from which she writes, speaks and educates: regenerative culture, creating contexts for humans to reconnect with nature, cross-cultural facilitation and intimacy, and leadership.

<http://RegenerativeCulture.org>

<http://www.caminodepaz.org>

Jonathan Cloud - **Sustainable Business Incubator**

Marisa DeDominicis - Trust for Public Land

The Trust for Public Land Environment educator works with public community garden groups to strengthen ties with each other and their communities, grow awareness and understanding about our natural environment, and assist in realizing creative designs to enhance and utilize public open space.
<http://www.tpl.org>

Dickson Despommier, Ph.D. -Vertical Farms

Professor of Public Health in Environmental Health Sciences (and Microbiology)

A microbiologist/ecologist by training, and for 27 years he has conducted laboratory-based research on molecular aspects of intracellular parasitism funded by NIH. He also teaches courses in the medical school and in our school of public health. He left the lab in favor of working on more globally relevant projects that address some of these important problems. He has established The Vertical Farm. Inventing new approaches to the raising of food within the confines of a large urban center is bound to be fraught with hidden pitfalls and caveats when starting out, particularly those of a technical and economic nature. However, he firmly believes that with enough input from multiple disciplines (e.g., industrial and soil microbiology, engineering, public health, policy making, urban planning, architecture, agronomy, plant genetics, economics), vertical farming could become a reality and thus replace most of what now passes for agriculture in many parts of the developed and under-developed world. If this were to come about, large tracts of land could then be returned to nature to do what it was supposed to do for us before we eliminated the hardwood forests of the eastern states. Restoring ecosystem services and functions is what he envisions as the charge to the next generation of public health professionals.

<http://www.trichinella.org>

<http://www.cffcm.org>

<http://www.verticalfarm.com>

Andrew Faust - Center for Bioregional Living

Whole Systems Designer

Andrew Faust (andrew@homebiome.com) has studied and gardened extensively with some of the most productive biodynamic and organic farms and communities in the Northeast. In addition to his upstate educational facility and various international teaching engagements, he runs an innovative permaculture course in an urban context in New York City. He brings a wealth of experience to these workshops on how to grow a range of food, native and perennial plants in a cold climate as well as how to retrofit an urban lifestyle for sustainability.

<http://www.homebiome.com>

Stanley Fishbein - Capquest Group, LLC

Founder and President

CapQuest Group, LLC is a commercial finance company dedicated to providing businesses, municipalities, non-profits, and commercial property owners with creative financing to acquire equipment, upgrade building systems and implement renewable energy projects.

CapQuest Group, LLC is an EPA Energy Star Partner and NYSERDA Energy Smart Loan Fund Specialist.

Mr. Fishbein serves on the board of directors of the New York Solar Energy Society, a non-profit organization promoting the understanding and use of solar and other renewable energy sources.

<http://www.capquestgroup.com>

Kristine Flonas - Woodstock Time Bank

Kristine Flonas is a founder, coordinator and chief cook and bottle washer for the Woodstock TimeBank. She is also a Homeopath, federally licensed wildlife rehabilitator, founder & former director of Ravensbeard Wildlife Center, gardener, milliner, knitting and felting nut, and was formerly a costume designer for Robert Altman. Kristine has lived in Woodstock for 21 years, a community known for its heart and a wonderful place to introduce a currency of caring such as the TimeBank.

The mission of the Woodstock TimeBank is to create community and self-reliance through the exchange of services to each other. We strive to give ourselves the opportunity to express our highest creative calling, without diminishing the prospects for coming generations to enjoy the same or a better way of life. We do this by sharing our abilities, talents, and experiences. By both giving and receiving, we learn to appreciate the value of each and every member and also understand the value of our own contributions. Instead of separating our community into those who need and those who provide, we recognize that we all have needs and gifts to share. Every person's hour is of equal value in TimeBanking. For every hour that we give to another we receive an hour credit in a "bank account". We can then use those hours to receive a service. It is through these gifts to each other that we build the strength of community.

The goal of the Woodstock TimeBank is to create a fully integrated second currency in Ulster County, NY.

<http://woodstocktimebank.org>

Henry Gifford - **Gifford Fuel Saving Inc.**
President

His plain-spoken expertise based on both a white collar and blue collar understanding of mechanical systems, including boiler, steam, and hydronic heating systems, water pressure boosting systems, ventilation systems and any other system that is part of a building's energy bill is the result of a career devoted to diagnosing and fixing dysfunctional, wasteful systems in apartment houses in New York City, and designing new systems to avoid performance problems and energy waste. Henry can be reached at (212) 662-2768 and hgifford@nyc.rr.com (yes, three "f"s). "Henry Gifford and Chris Benedict have designed and overseen the construction of over 70 energy efficient buildings, both gut rehab and new construction, single family, brownstones, lofts, and apartment buildings, most of them done for zero extra cost. Their new construction apartment buildings use less than one fourth of the heat and hot water energy of comparable NYC apartment houses, are prove it by making the Con-Edison bills public on tours of the buildings."

(212) 662-2768

hgifford@nyc.rr.com (yes, three "f"s)

http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2003/03/17/030317ta_talk_sullivan

Carolyn Gilles - **Green Edge Collaborative**
Founder

After several years working in retail management and creating a small private cooking business, Carolyn completed the Chef's Training Program at the Natural Gourmet Institute in New York City. It was this experience that confirmed her career goals of educating the public on how our consumption choices directly affect the world around us. In October 2006, Carolyn founded Green Edge Collaborative as a means to achieve her goals. Knowing the importance of a formal education, but too distracted by "real life", Carolyn returned to the classroom and completed a Bachelor of Science from The New School in May 2009, focusing her study on social enterprise. Carolyn was born and raised in the beautiful state of Kentucky where she still visits family regularly, but now resides in Brooklyn, NY.

Green Edge Collaborative NYC is a social network that connects people with businesses, organizations and the resources they need to build a sustainable future. We do this by hosting our own city-wide and neighborhood events, highlighting other events in the city and through this online network.

<http://greenedge.ning.com/page/about-green-edge-collaborative>

Adam Horwitch - **Rooftop Food**

Adam Horwitch is an NYC-based Permaculture designer. In 2006 he received his design certification from the Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute in Ithaca, NY. Since then he has focused urban Permaculture in general and rooftop farming in particular. He also teaches rooftop farming workshops at the Petri Space in Brooklyn.

<http://www.rooftopfood.com>

Mitchell Joachim - Terreform ONE

Mitchell Joachim, earned; Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MAUD Harvard University, M.Arch. Columbia University, He is a Co-Founder at Terrefuge and Terreform ONE. Currently he is faculty at Columbia University and Parsons. Formerly an architect at Gehry Partners, and Pei Cobb Freed. He has been awarded the Moshe Safdie Research Fellowship, and the Martin Family Society Fellow for Sustainability at MIT. He won the History Channel and Infiniti Design Excellence Award for the City of the Future, and Time Magazine Best Invention of the Year 2007, Compacted Car w/ MIT Smart Cities. His project, Fab Tree Hab, has been exhibited at MoMA and widely published. He was selected by Wired magazine for "The 2008 Smart List: 15 People the Next President Should Listen To". Rolling Stone magazine honored Mitchell as an agent of change in "The 100 People Who Are Changing America".

<http://www.terreform.org/farm>

Paula Lukats - Just Food

CSA in NYC Program Manager

Just Food's mission is to increase access to fresh, healthy, locally-grown food and to support the family farms and urban gardens that grow it. Our programs include City Farms, Community Food Education, CSA's in NYC, Food Justice, and Fresh Food for All.

<http://www.justfood.org>

Sean Meenan - Ecoeatery, ETSY, Habana Outpost, USBK, etc...

World changer & International man of mystery

Sean Meenan is a fifth generation born New Yorker who has devoted his life to anything he feels is socially, politically and environmentally significant. His life reads like a movie: from being a recent NY Metro Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion, former face of a worldwide Ray-Ban campaign, climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, celebrating Haiti's Bicentennial in Port-Au-Prince, to being the last American to tour Iraq before the most recent invasion.

Meenan was the original investor and brand advisor to ETSY.com, a website dedicated to community and all things handmade. Habana Outpost in Brooklyn is the first solar powered restaurant and marketplace focusing on making sustainability fun and accessible. Since 2005 the Outpost has become a nexus for community activity bringing neighbors, environmentalists, artists and families together into one courtyard. Meenan also has created Habana Works, a 501C-3 charity, as well as promoting environmentalism and urban study in Brooklyn. Even his car, a 1965 Lincoln convertible, he converted to run on his restaurants' discarded cooking oil.

Additionally, Meenan is also a key investor and advisor to Positively Green, a new national environmental magazine geared towards women, created a coloring book titled Alternative Heroes, which mixes education and art, and is the founder and operator of Urban Studio Brooklyn (USBK), NYC's only inter-collegiate architectural design-build program. Being a green advocate, Meenan is also a public speaker on Environmental Issues on television, radio, at colleges and libraries and is also trying to establish a Business Improvement District in Fort Greene, as well as having developed a sustainable craft market in the area. Having just finished shooting the 2009 Habana Girls Calendar, Meenan is currently focusing his attention on a movie he has written and will be directing in September called, "Knuckle Game." Finally, Meenan's finishing the planning stages and is ready to start construction of the Habana General Store. A place of all things green.

<http://www.seanmeenan.com/>

<http://www.ecoeatery.com/press/index.html>

Joel Mejie - Things Are Changing Media/Dare to Dream

Joel Mejia is a multidisciplinary artist, educator and CEO of Things Are Changing Media, a New York-based media services company he founded in 2006. He holds a Bachelors of Science in Economics from Lehman College. Mr. Mejia's main objective is to use media as a tool for conversation and social change, and to empower youth and underrepresented communities to demand change and equality. He leads a team of talented photographers, filmmakers, visual artists and musicians, and coordinates projects for education, online entertainment, and arts organizations.

<http://www.thingsarechangingmedia.com>

Dan Miner - Sierra Club NYC

Dan wrote "Sustainable Energy Independence for NYC," a 50 page report on expanding PlaNYC to integrate preparation for much higher fuel prices, due to peaking of world oil production. www.beyondoilnyc.org He coauthored a free Going Green Guide for Businesses, for his day job at a Queens nonprofit. www.libcdc.org Folks who want to green their neighborhood can contact beyondoilnyc@yahoo.com or visit:

<http://www.nyc.sierraclub.org>

**Diana Pangestu - NYSERDA
NYSERDA Energy Smart Communities Coordinator
Solar One**

NYSERDA's (New York State Energy Research and Development Authority) residential programs are programs that work - programs that help homeowners and renters reduce their energy costs; programs that help multifamily building owners provide energy-efficient apartments for their tenants; programs that reduce the impact homes have on the environment; and programs that provide training to contractors on how to provide quality energy efficiency services to their neighbors.

NYSERDA is working to build a vibrant renewable energy industry in the State through its programs working with industry, the renewable energy workforce, inspectors, and other associated businesses. NYSERDA invests in renewable energy through programs that provide funds to emerging businesses for product and business development, product marketing assistance, incubators for start up industry and other support.

<http://www.solar1.org>

<http://www.nyserda.org>

<http://www.getenergysmart.org>

<http://www.powernaturally.org>

Jonathan Phillips - evolver.net

Jonathan Phillips spearheaded the activist media group, Greene Dragon but after experiencing a number of mystical encounters, Jonathan turned his focus towards expanding consciousness. He is one of the founding members of Evolver LLC, serving as the news editor for the popular webmagazine for transformational culture, Reality Sandwich, and as the community director for Evolver.net, a social network for "conscious collaboration." He is also the editorial director of Souldish.com, a newsletter and website listing NYC's "hottest spirit-raising events." A Reiki Master and practitioner of Bioenergetics, Jonathan is the founder of the NYC Gnostics and gives presentations entitled, "The Electric Jesus: Energy, Gnosis, and Spiritual Awakening," which he is currently turning into a book.

<http://www.evolver.net>

Daniel Pinchbeck - Author and co-founder, Evolver.net

Daniel Pinchbeck is the bestselling author of 2012: The Return of Quetzalcoatl and Breaking Open the Head. He is co-founder of Evolver.net a new social network and editorial director of Reality Sandwich an online journal devoted to the evolution of consciousness. He is featured in director Joao Amorim's upcoming documentary, 2012: Time for Change.

[http:// www.realitysandwich.com](http://www.realitysandwich.com)

[http:// www.evolver.net](http://www.evolver.net)

[http:// 2012timeforchange.com](http://2012timeforchange.com)

Christina Salvi- Council on the Environment of New York City

Recycling Outreach Coordinator

Christina has coordinated recycling outreach and education activities for the borough of Manhattan since the inception of the Office of Recycling Outreach and Education in 2007. She has over 15 years of professional and volunteer experience in environmental organizing and has held positions at non-profits in Washington, DC and New York City. Christina most recently worked as an environmental consultant specializing in waste and recycling in New York's commercial office buildings. She became involved with recycling shortly after relocating to NYC in 2000 and in her spare time continues to organize community recycling events and coordinate Freecycle™ New York City, a free materials exchange network with over 41,000 members.

<http://www.cenyc.org/>

<http://www.freecycle.org/>

Douglass Rushkoff - Author, Life Inc: How the world became a corporation and how to take it back.

Winner of the first Neil Postman award for Career Achievement in Public Intellectual Activity, Douglas Rushkoff is an author, teacher, and documentarian who focuses on the ways people, cultures, and institutions create, share, and influence each other's values. He sees "media" as the landscape where this interaction takes place, and "literacy" as the ability to participate consciously in it.

His ten best-selling books on new media and popular culture have been translated to over thirty languages. He has written and hosted two award-winning Frontline documentaries - The Merchants of Cool looked at the influence of corporations on youth culture, and The Persuaders, about the cluttered landscape of marketing, and new efforts to overcome consumer resistance. Rushkoff writes a column for the music and culture magazine, Arthur. His commentaries have aired on CBS Sunday Morning and NPR's All Things Considered, and have appeared in publications from The New York Times to Time magazine. He wrote the first syndicated column on cyberculture for The New York Times and Guardian of London, as well as regular columns for Discover Magazine and The Feature.

Rushkoff teaches at a range of Universities and Institutes. A doctoral candidate himself, he has received multiple fellowships, made many prominent media appearances, and frequently advises on culture and media. He is on the board of several new media non-profits and companies, and has an active consultancy.

<http://rushkoff.com/>

Jordan Schachter - TINY (Time Interchange of New York)

Jordan Schachter is the founder of TimeForCharity.com, an auction website that hosts auctions for charities. He is also one of the founders of The Time Interchange of New York, www.timeinterchange.com, where New Yorkers can trade goods and services for an alternative currency called Time Dollars or TINY's. He has written and directed several feature films and television pilots as well as plays in New York. He is currently co-directing a new play and in post-production on a feature film. He has himself, acted in and produced many of these plays and short films. Before going out on his own, Jordan produced many award winning short films for Sunburst Communications and McGraw-Hill. These have been seen by over a million students nationwide. He has also worked with major news corporations including The New York Times, RNN-TV and was an on-air commentator for The Oxygen Network. In a former life, Jordan worked in the Internet advertising industry. He was Director of

Interactive Communications for Wunderman, the world's largest direct marketing agency and for Interbrand the world's largest branding agency. For many years, he had his own boutique agency, Machineborn, working with The New York Times. Thanks to his online efforts for the newspaper, over 100,000 new home delivery customers were acquired. At a value per customer of well over \$100, he generated millions of dollars for the company.

<http://www.timeinterchange.com>

Sat Jivan Singh Khalsa- Kundalini Yoga East

Sat Jivan Singh is a charismatic teacher of dignity and grace who blends his 38 years of yogic practice and teaching with his 35 years as a practicing lawyer to make the practice of yoga relevant to his students as well as fun, invigorating, revitalizing and inspiring. In 1971 when Yogi Bhajan needed a teacher with the strength, consciousness, commitment and professional credentials to send to begin teaching Kundalini Yoga in New York City he looked no further than Sat Jivan Singh. In addition to studying directly with Yogi Bhajan, Sat Jivan Singh has served him as a trusted personal advisor and confidant over the years. His students include well-known actors and actresses, corporate CEOs and Judges in the Federal, Supreme and Family Courts.

Sat Jivan Singh's reputation as an impeccable and uncompromising teacher of Kundalini Yoga resulted in his appointment to the Board of Trustees of the International Kundalini Yoga Teachers Association (IKYTA) and the Kundalini Research Institute (KRI). He has personally helped formulate the certification standards for Kundalini Yoga teachers worldwide and oversee the compilation and dissemination of the technology of Kundalini Yoga. He is co-Director of Kundalini Yoga East with his wife of 38 years, Sat Jivan Kaur Khalsa. His first yoga DVD Peace of Mind in Stressful Times, A Yogic First Aid Kit has been recently released.

He established Kundalini Yoga East, the premier Kundalini Yoga teaching facility in New York City, with his wife. In addition to his teaching responsibilities at Kundalini Yoga East, Sat Jivan Singh serves as the Director of Education and Teacher Training. He has trained hundreds of teachers in Kundalini Yoga, sending them to teach throughout the United States and the world.

<http://www.kundaliniyogaeast.com/>

Matt Tyson - EcoSystems

Innovation Director

EcoSystems' mission is to create products, systems, and services for a healthy planet. We use innovative frameworks that engage and educate communities in collaborative developments. It's fun!

<http://www.ecosystemsbrand.com/>

<http://www.designgreennow.com/>

Karen Washington - New York Community Garden Coalition

Karen Washington has lived in New York City all her life, and has been a resident of the Bronx for over 24 years. Since 1985 Karen has been a community activist, striving to make the Bronx and New York City a better place to live. As a community gardener, Karen has worked with neighborhoods to turn empty lots into community gardens. As an advocate, she has stood up and spoken out for garden protection and preservation. As a member of the La Familia Verde Garden Coalition, she helped launch a City Farms Market, bringing garden fresh vegetables to her neighbors.

<http://www.nyccgc.org/>

Inger Yancey - brooklyn greenroof / sya

Inger is a LEED Accredited Architect who has more than 25 years of experience creating sustainable architecture. She has worked in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, Seattle, Manhattan, and Brooklyn. Inger attended UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design where she received an AB degree in Architecture, and Harvard University Graduate School of Design, where she earned a Master of Architecture degree.

Inger founded Brooklyn Greenroof over a year ago to focus primarily on designing roof top spaces to include green roofs, solar and wind power. Her vision is to see the roof tops of New York City cloaked

in a thick carpet of green and flowering plants, with birds, butterflies and bees flying from one to the next.

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music

Michael Brownstein
<http://www.mustnotsleep.com/>

Gabriel Kennedy
www.myspace.com/propagandaanonymous

Tom Shaner and friends
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Laura Fay Lewis and the Blisstones with MGCA
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