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Prospect Park Alliance

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The Year of the Volunteer!

"For everywhere we look, there is work to be done."

- President Barack Obama

Prospect Park to Honor Volunteers with Recognition Brunch

**Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m.
at the Prospect Park Audubon Center**



PLUS Prospect Park Introduces New Volunteer Logo

They rake leaves, pick up trash, plant trees, assist visitors, and help maintain Brooklyn's landmark Prospect Park. On Saturday, March 7 they will get the recognition they deserve at Prospect Park's 23rd annual Volunteer Recognition Breakfast.

Volunteers Judy Polcer, Richard Miller, Richard Warden and Michelle Dreger each of whom has given over 500 hours of service to the Park (can be multi-year), will be presented with the **Administrator's Award**. Volunteer Jarriel Oglesby will receive the **Mary Cregg Award** for over 200 hours of service in one year. Other volunteers will be recognized with Certificates of Appreciation, and Certificates of Recognition for their work at Prospect Park.

Helping to thank the volunteers will be Brooklyn Borough President, Marty Markowitz, New York City Council Member Darlene Mealy and Senior NYC Parks & Recreation Officials.

Directions to the Audubon Center: News vehicles can enter the park at any entrance and follow the Park Drive to the Audubon Center. To reach the Prospect Park Audubon Center on foot, enter the Park at Lincoln Road & Ocean Ave, or Flatbush Ave. & Empire Blvd. (Willink entrance) and follow the directional signs.

Anyone can join the Prospect Park Volunteer Corps: individuals and families, students and retirees, friends and neighbors. Community and corporate groups are also encouraged to help the Park by joining the Volunteer Corps. **Upcoming Volunteer information sessions** will be held in the Litchfield Villa conference room, 95 Prospect Park West, between 4th & 5th Streets:

March 11 · April 8 · May 13 · June 10 · July 8 at 4 p.m.

March 25 · April 22 · May 27 · June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Special volunteer events for the spring include Opening Day Clean-up on Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and It's My Park Day on May 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

More information is available by calling the Volunteers office at (718) 965-8960 or by visiting <http://www.prospectpark.org/support/volunteers>

For more information on Prospect Park events, programs, membership and volunteering, call the Park Hotline at (718) 965-8999 or visit www.prospectpark.org

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In partnership with the City of New York and the community, the Prospect Park Alliance restores, develops, and operates Prospect Park for the enjoyment of all by caring for the natural environment, preserving historic design, and serving the public through facilities and programs. Prospect Park's 585 acres of meadows, waterfalls, forest, lakes, and athletic facilities comprise a masterwork of urban green space.

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