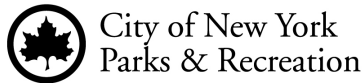


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Prospect Park Honors Volunteers with Recognition Brunch

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Prospect Park's dedicated volunteers are essential to the health and beauty of Brooklyn's emerald jewel. Volunteers who gave 50 or more hours last year enjoyed a special brunch Saturday, March 12, in their honor at the Prospect Park Picnic House. Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz, NYC Council Members Brad Lander, Dr. Mathieu Eugene and Stephen Levin, as well as Assemblyman James Brennan joined Brooklyn Park Commissioner Kevin Jeffrey, First Deputy Parks Commissioner Liam Kavanagh, and Prospect Park staff in thanking the volunteers for their hard work.

In FY '10 almost 2,700 individuals volunteered at the Park; as well as 52 community groups, 22 school groups, 18 college groups, 15 corporate groups and five religious groups. At the Recognition Brunch, the Administrator's Award was presented to those volunteers who have given over 500 hours of service to the Park (lifetime). They included: Michele Dreger, Dr. Joan Goldberg, Tom Russell and Gillian Fischbein. Volunteers who have given over 250 hours of service in one year received the Mary Cregg Award: Gregory Klosek, Ann Tracy and Michael King. Special Certificates of Appreciation were also given out to volunteers, including Vicky Zhai.

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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:

- Wednesday, March 16 at 4 p.m.
- Saturday, March 19 at 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 6 at 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 9 at 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Special volunteer events for the spring include [Opening Day Clean-up](#) on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and [It's My Park Day](#) on May 21, 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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