

Important Release: Earth Hour Nashville 2010/Permaculture Graduation Invite

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Guys and Gals,

Please don't forget this upcoming Saturday at the garden. If you can, come out, join us, and see us - Spring into action.

As a EarthMatters family member you take priority in the garden bed allotments, so come grow and save hundreds of dollars a year, gardening with us. There are almost 30 garden beds available for a small allotment fee. All former gardeners must reapply so please let your active intentions be known!

Also, Spring is a great time to clean, so if you are no longer interested in receiving notices from us PLEASE let me know and I'll delete your addy. No bad feelings OK? OK.

We need a part time rose garden manager and someone to learn and care for the fruit trees at the site.

Plus Please Save The Following Dates:

April 3rd - Garden Meeting and 12 Noon Youth Oriented Climate Crisis Informational by Ama McIntosh

April 17th - Earth Nic Picnic at the garden 12 - 5

April 21st - EarthMatters FriendRaiser at the French Quarter (Woodland St.)

April 22nd - Earth Night

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SAVE THE HOUR!

Nashville, TN. Nashville is invited to share together an inspirational evening at the Geo. W. Carver Food Park in South Nashville. Earth Hour, is an international movement designed to power down the entire world for an hour. The rolling, voluntary black outs will educate, through demonstration, how many kilowatts of energy can be saved collectively. In Nashville, people are asked to power down between 8:30 and 9:30pm. The Mayor's office of sustainability and several Nashville landmarks will participate.

\$2 Donation at the Gate, VIP Greenhouse Tickets \$10

EarthMatters Tennessee will host an Earth Hour service day from 4pm - 6pm at the expansive garden. Volunteers will rake and shape the giant leaf pile, care for the many trees and veggie beds, and help organize the community tool bank at the site.

Bring a candle. At 6pm folks will settle down for an informal ceremony, with speakers, music, poetry and internationally renowned environmental activist, singer, songwriter, videographer Lanny "Earthman Smith" as featured guest. Smith penned and produced the "In This Earth Hour" song and music video which has just been nominated for a major WWF award out of England. It is being used to inspire folks to get involved and is on the WWF website as a theme song. The video can

be viewed at www.youtube/earthman

Permaculture Class Graduates in Candlelight

That night at 8pm, EarthMatters will graduate our first permaculture certification class. Commencement speaker will be Ms. Sela Pearson. Pearson is a Certified Holistic Health Consultant and MBA/HCM graduate of the University of Phoenix. She presently teaches at the UOP Nashville Campus and owns her own business, Flowering of Serenity, located within the LAMP Resource Center on Murfreesboro Rd. She combines 40 years of healthcare experience with her experience as a poet, storyteller and author to steer others in the direction of developing self esteem and overcoming depressive, sad and grievous states of being. She reveals and shares her truths as she continues her journey towards wellness, encompassing body, mind, soul and spirit. Ms. Pearson has co-authored the book "Success is a State of Mind" with Deepak Chopra, Les Brown, and Mark Victor Hansen,. She is an active volunteer and Advisory Council Member for Earth Matters Tennessee, Vice President of Women Of Vision Enhancing Network and serves as Mistress of Ceremony for the annual Poetry event sponsored by Bridge Your Soulful Journey.

Come out and congratulate our very diverse group of graduates dedicated to making this community, city and world and greener, more sustainable home for us all.