



WONDERLAND GARDENS
CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE

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An Evening In The Garden

A Benefit Supporting Wonderland Gardens' School Garden Initiative

What: Wonderland Gardens and ODE, the Organization of DeKalb Educators team-up to raise funds for Wonderland's School Garden Initiative (SGI) during an evening of mixing, mingling and storytelling in the garden.

The SGI is a partnership program between Wonderland Gardens and Educators to connect students to nature through:

- Quarterly field trips to Wonderland for outdoor science lab programs
- School Garden installations and maintenance programs
- School Garden Club development and facilitation

SGI compliments the scope of year-round curriculum components and student learning by using Environmental science as the overarching theme coupled with content-wise topics that span numerous curricular areas.

Through the School Garden Initiative, Wonderland Gardens promotes science literacy and lifelong learning in students and by extension their families, friends, neighbors, and communities.

The benefit is open to the public and tickets can be purchased online at:

<http://wonderlandgardens.net/aboutwonderland/events-school-garden/>

When: Friday, October 30, 2009

Where: Wonderland Gardens
George Washington Carver Outdoor Classroom
3145 Rainbow Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Located Next To Porter Sanford Performing Arts Center



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Who: Wonderland Gardens
Organization of DeKalb Educators

Host Committee (as of 10/20):

- *Co Founder and Executive Director of Wonderland Gardens, Sheldon Fleming*
- *Co-Founder Wonderland Gardens, Michael Davis*
- *President of ODE, David Schutten*
- *State Representative, Stephanie Stuckey-Benfield*
- *DeKalb County Commissioner Larry Johnson*
- *President of the GA Black Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Theresa Walker*
- *President of the Greater Towers Community Association, Mr. Tamir Hassan*
- *Honorary Chair, Congressman Hank Johnson*
- *Master of Ceremony, The Honorable Stan Watson*

Photo Opps: Photos of Host Committee and local dignitaries

About Wonderland Gardens:

Wonderland Gardens is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to stewardship of the Earth through programs that actively promote organic gardening, Green education, recycling and healthy living in communion with nature. For more than a decade, Wonderland Gardens has been an 8.5 acre community resource that provides opportunities for Green education programs, invigorating nature walks, restful flower gardens and organically grown fruits and vegetables that are available for public viewing and consumption. The Wonderland Gardens' concept is unique within the urban community, but also appeals to individuals from diverse backgrounds who seek a place of healing and respite from their daily toils. Wonderland's mission is to create a self-sustaining greenspace destination and community resource that connects people to nature. Wonderland Gardens is open from dawn to dusk daily to provide an escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and for visitors to commune, explore, and enjoy nature.

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