

CCGA Ad Hoc Committee

**HDYGG**

Thursday, 7/20/23, 2:00 p.m.

The Hatchery

**Present:** Mamie Gray, Gina Jamison, Lorraine Kells, Julie Samuels, Bruce Samuels, Angela Taylor

**NOTE:** Friday, 8/11/23, revised application **deadline**.

(An email blast to CCGA mailing list requires a Mailchimp login update for Amy Olson.)

Presently, there are four applications for the Fall HDYGG garden event series:

Olga Arias

**Rainbow Beach Victory Garden**

79<sup>th</sup> and Lake Shore Drive

Saturday, September 9 / September 2) / 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. (30 to 50 capacity)

- healthy eating, cooking demo, canning, seed saving, garden tour/unique historical attributes
- CCGA refreshments

Renee Patten

**Vedgewater Community Garden and Edgewater Coalition**

6300 North Broadway

Saturday, October 28 / (October 21) / 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. (50 capacity)

- cleanup, soil health, composting, mulching options, fall planting for spring, cover crops
- panel or speaker
- Port-a-pot
- CCGA refreshments

Jeanne Calabrese, Gina Jamison, Angela Taylor

**Garfield Park – Multiple Garden Tours**

Saturday, September 23

Nicole Machuca

**Field Museum, Rice Native Garden**

1400 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive

Saturday, September 30

- Garden Tour

**CONTACT ASSIGNMENTS**

Mamie – CCGA contact for Rainbow Beach Victory Garden

Lorraine – CCGA contact for Vedgewater Community Garden

Angela – CCGA contact for Field Museum

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### **LANGUAGE UPDATE**

“Language” of HDYGG? Fall event series, “How Do We Put Our Garden To Bed?” to incorporate other gardening topics, with emphasis on: harvesting, fall / succession planting (i.e., garlic, lettuce, spinach, beets, carrots) groundcover crops, soil preparations for spring, hosting speaker(s) or panel on how gardeners respond to climate crisis, flyers, media posting, etc.

### **NEW SUBMISSIONS**

Along with the four applicants above, new submissions should have “closer follow up” on needs like additional attendance and outreach, etc.

CCGA attendance (support) at garden events is essential. Solicit (seek commit) other members’ participation and help in this project.

### **Organizing / Staffing CCGA TABLE**

In addition to having a printed sign-in sheet at the “CCGA Table,” Angela suggested the use of a “Tablet” to gather info, conduct surveys via a QR Code (Angela will research tablet models, cost, connectivity, training, etc.