

Touring Urban Wilds and Gardens with COGdesign



Event date: Sunday, September 21, 2008

The Community Outreach Group for Landscape Design (COGdesign) presents Project Showcase 2008 – Touring Urban Wilds and Gardens: On the Bus with COGdesign on Sunday, September 21, 2008, from 1pm to 4:30pm.

Transformed from neglected lots and urban blight to lush gardens and tranquil places – ride the bus with COGdesign to sites in Brookline and Boston that have been touched and renewed by COG designers and their community clients.

Community members and landscape designers will escort tour goers through gardens and landscapes which have brought hope and beauty to surrounding neighborhoods.

Highlights include:

- a gloriously colorful perennial garden, designed for a windy seaside site, overlooking sparkling Dorchester Bay;
- a quirky neighborhood park featuring native shrubs and trees, stonedust path for strolling, meadow and orchard – and a destination for rock climbing;
- a sunken urban terrace with arbor and ornamental trees for privacy, leafy gardens, and 10 ft. tall stone walls for architectural impact.

Afternoon tea will be served at the historic Shirley Eustis Carriage House, once owned by Isabella Stewart Gardner and meticulously re-built on its current Roxbury site.

Ticket price is \$40 which includes the tour bus and afternoon tea. Tour bus seating is limited so please register early. Visit the web site, www.cogdesign.org for registration information (PayPal or personal check) or contact COGdesign at 781-642-6662 or info@cogdesign.org. Proceeds benefit community greening projects.

COGdesign is a nonprofit service organization providing pro bono landscape design services to community organizations and neighborhood groups. COGdesign's work is a catalyst for the development and stewardship of beautiful, safe, and useful public green spaces in underserved communities. For more information about becoming a COGdesign community client, a project designer, or a project sponsor, please contact Executive Director Lucia Droby at 781-642-6662 or info@cogdesign.org.