

We're Celebrating and You're Invited...

**Parks Preservation Victory** Party/Save Our Parks Week Kick-off Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 3pm

@ LaGuardia Place between W3rd and Bleecker Sts.)

Join parks, gardens and open space supporters from throughout the City to

celebrate the court victory that saved our local parks (Mercer Playground, LaGuardia Corner Gardens, and LaGuardia Park) from being destroyed, and help kick off "Save Our Parks" Week - Tell City Hall to support our parks! Refreshments provided.

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, Judge Donna Mills vindicated the beliefs of parks advocates and community members by officially declaring three Greenwich Village parks as City parkland, effectively halting redevelopment efforts by NYU that would have stripped the community of this valuable open space. Our parks are precious resources in this City and it is our responsibility to continue to fight for them and make each of our communities the sort of places we wish to live. We need to make sure

that City Hall and all of our elected officials hear us!

Host Committee: Assembly Member Deborah Glick, State Senators Brad Hoylman and Dan Squadron, City Council Member Corey Johnson, David Gruber, Chair, Community Board #2, Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation (GVSHP); Historic Districts Council, NYU Faculty Against the Sexton Plan (NYUFASP), Washington Square Village Tenants' Association, East Village Community Coalition, Friends of Petrosino Square, LaGuardia Corner Gardens, Inc., Lower Manhattan Neighbors Organization (LMNOP), SoHo Alliance, **Bowery Alliance of Neighbors**, NoHo Neighborhood Association, Washington Place Block Association, Friends of DeSalvio Playground, 1000+ Friends of Parks, NYC Park Advocates, Union Square Community Coalition, Liz Christy Gardens, and Trees Not Trucks

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