

In honor of Mother's Day weekend **Make your mom "Queen Bee for a Day"**

Saturday May 8th 2010, 1pm – 5pm

@ the North Park Nature Center 5801 N. Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL. 60646



~ To Bee or not to Bee ~

a Chicago Conservation Corps (C3) Holistic Solutions Family Symposium:


(Sponsored by The Chicago Dept. of the Environment)

Experiential Stations for All Ages:


- ❖ Take a tour inside a Honey-Bee hive
- ❖ Sing Bee Songs & Learn the 'Waggle' Bee Dance
- ❖ Play the 'Match the pollinator to the Flower Game'
- ❖ Build your own Mason-Bee Box
- ❖ Create Sting Remedies from Native Plants
- ❖ Make your own Pest Control Potions
- ❖ Feed the Worms & Learn about Vermiculture + Backyard Composting
- ❖ Bee an Earth Steward & GO NATIVE – Take home seeds to plant swales of Perennial Bee Forage
- ❖ Buy local honey from the Chicago Honey Co-Op


Presenters Include:

 **Sean Shaffer**, Education Naturalist & BeeKeeper for NPNC:

 **Dr. Alan Molumby**, Professor of Biology, UIC: Did you know that Chicago harbored hundreds of native species of bees before Europeans brought the honeybee? Dr. Molumby will discuss the natural history of bees in the Chicago area, Concerns about their future, and means of turning backyard space into habitat for native pollinators.

 **Cliff Shierk**, CAPS, Chicago Area Pollinator Study project

 **Ben Walker**, organic farmer, beekeeper, wild food enthusiast, & student of plant medicine:
The Honeybee Crisis: A Critical Point in Evolution: Where have all the Bees gone...? Colony Collapse Disorder – What does it mean?

 **Doug Lynch**, Ginkgo Organic Gardens: Seeds of Change: Can We Help the Hive Survive...?

 Natural Beekeeping with: **Roberta Schmatz Shawnecee, Karen Brennan**

 C3 Leaders: **Hazel Archer Ginsberg, Jason Greenberg, Cynthia Schumann**



donations cheerfully appreciated

for event details & to Pre-Register hazel@shedrums.com or call NPNC 312-744-5472