

125 Years of Bronx Parks: A Four-Part Lecture Series In honor of the creation of the Bronx Parks system

This public lecture series celebrates the 125th Anniversary of the acquisition of land to establish the Bronx Parks system in 1888. This series is organized by the Bronx Parks 125 Anniversary Committee (www.bronxparks125.org) and supported by the Historic Districts Council, The New York Council for the Humanities and the City Parks Foundation.



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Part 4: The Planning of The Bronx Through Parks

Join us for the fourth part of this dynamic lecture series, held at Pratt Institute's Manhattan campus! Participants will explore the impact of the Parks acquisition on the planning and development of Bronx neighborhoods and the impact of Frederick Law Olmsted's plans for The Bronx in 1877-78.

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Time: 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Location: Pratt Institute Manhattan Campus

144 West 14th Street

RSVP: http://aslany.org/event/bronx-parks-125th-

anniversary-panel-discussion/ (pre-registration required)

This event is FREE!

Presentations:

Olmsted's Street Plan in Kingsbridge Heights and Riverdale

Robert Kornfeld, Jr.

Vice President, Thornton Tomasetti, Inc.

Parks and City Planning

Joseph Disponzio

NYC Parks, Parks Preservation Landscape Architect

Moderated by Dart Westphal

Other panelists may be added









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