



## **GREEN RIBBON TASK FORCE TO HOLD FIRST FORUM**

**---NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY FOR AUGUST 25---**

**WHO:** Green Ribbon Task Force  
**WHAT:** Panel Discussion and Public Meeting  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 6PM  
**WHERE:** Mark Twain House and Museum, 351 Farmington Avenue, Hartford  
**WHY:** Discuss Vision and Future of Hartford Parks as Part One City, One Plan of Conservation and Development for the Next 10 years

**Tyler Smith and Bernadine Silvers are the Co-Chairs of the Green Ribbon Task Force.** Mr. Smith is an acclaimed architect and Ms. Silvers is a community activist. Both are founding members of Riverfront Recapture. They will introduce members of the Task Force and the panelists to kick-off the discussion and lay the groundwork for how the City will sustain our Parks System and envision how it will be coordinated into the growth, prosperity, and “greening” of Hartford’s future.

**Speakers include:** **John Alexopoulos, UCONN Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture and Author**  
**Henry Hester, Vice President of Friends of Keney Park**  
**Patrick Pinnell, Architect and Planner**

The Hartford Public Library will also showcase an educational display of our Historic Park System to illustrate the visionary leadership that we will build upon.

Refreshments will be served.

### **REMINDER:**

**August 28: 9AM: Citywide Community Clean-up. Groups of volunteers are still needed to register with our partners with Knox Parks Foundation by calling (860) 951-7694 x14. Community groups, schools, block watches, neighborhood associations, businesses and residents are encouraged to select a public street/space, playground, small park, or cemetery to spruce-up and beautify!**