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## **BNAN presents Watercolor Workshop at Nightingale Community Garden in Dorchester**

*Saturday September 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

**BOSTON, MA – September 12, 2011** – Boston Natural Areas Network and the gardeners of the Nightingale Community Garden, located at 512 Park Street in Dorchester invite you to a free watercolor workshop with accomplished local artist Barrington Edwards. Mr. Edwards will help you capture nature's beauty through the fine art of watercolor painting. Beginners are welcome, supplies will be provided, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. For more information or to register please call 617-542-7696 or email to [info@bostonnatural.org](mailto:info@bostonnatural.org).

The Nightingale Garden Workshop Series is part of BNAN's Boston Is Growing Gardens (BIGG) project which aims to double the community garden food growing capacity in Dorchester and increase opportunities for access to healthy food and physical activity for Dorchester residents. Working with our partners, the City of Boston, Dorchester Environmental Health Coalition, gardeners, neighbors and local health organizations, BNAN is undertaking to create a two-fold increase in the number of plots (from 249 to 251) in the 17 Dorchester Community Gardens owned by BNAN.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand, and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways, and urban wilds. For more information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org) or call 617-542-7696.

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