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**“Rethinking Urban Land Use” Speaker
to address Miller Garden Club
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On Saturday, September 15, 2018, The Miller Garden Club, will hold their monthly meeting at 10 am at the Marquette Park, Aquatorium, 6918 Oak Avenue, Gary, IN 46403. This year’s featured speaker is Robert Nevel an architect, urban farmer and pioneer in the food and justice sustainability movement. He will speak on **Rethinking Urban Land Use**. He will address some of the basics and share some of the challenges and some of the great benefits through gardening.

He sits on the Board of Advocates for Urban Agriculture and is the immediate past president of the KAM Isaiah Israel Congregation in Chicago. In 2009 Robert founded the award winning, nationally recognized, Food Justice and Sustainability Program at KAMII. The program is focused on transforming unproductive urban spaces into micro-farms and food forests improving access to fresh food, teaching urban agriculture and sustainability skills and advocating for healthy food systems and responsible energy, land and water use. Come to hear what Robert has to say about gardening in Miller’s urban landscape and the anticipated climate change

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The Miller Garden Club meets the third Saturday of the month from March through October from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The general meetings are open to the public and feature speakers of interest on subjects ranging from gardening to ecology to stewardship of our natural resources. Refreshments are served.

The Club's mission is to provide gardening education on all levels; to protect native trees, plants and wildlife; and to beautify the Miller Beach Community in Gary, IN. The club is a 501©3 organization founded in 1998. The club members work tirelessly tending to gardens along the Lake Street Business district, the South Shore train station, the library, the Aquatorium and many, many other locations.

For further information: Millergardenclub.org or FacebookP