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Global Links Free Lunch + Learn Lecture Series Offers Opportunities to Explore Topics of Health, Environment, Sustainability

WHAT: Pittsburgh-based international medical recovery and relief organization Global Links will host [Lunch + Learn](#), a free monthly event featuring speakers on topics such as health, sustainability and humanitarian issues. **Lunch + Learn** offers guests an informative lunch hour of education and engaging discussion. Bring a lunch and join the conversation. For more information, visit www.globallinks.org or call 412.361.3424.

WHERE: Global Links Headquarters, Green Tree
700 Trumbull Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Parking is free.

WHEN: Noon - 1:00 pm

PROGRAM: **Wednesday, June 11:**
Kathy Knauer, Executive Producer, Allegheny Front
Kathy Knauer, executive producer of the award-winning public radio program The Allegheny Front, will discuss the changes our region has seen in areas such as sustainability and pollution levels. She will also highlight topics the show's environmental journalists are covering, including their year-long coverage of climate change, fracking and the future of the coal industry.

Wednesday, July 16:
Charity Grimes Bauman, Community Outreach Coordinator
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is the region's historic glass greenhouse and advocate for advanced green-building practices, sustainable gardening and a new environmental awareness. Charity Grimes Bauman will present tips and ideas for successful mid-summer gardening and harvests.

Wednesday, August 13:
Rachel Filippini, Executive Director, GASP (Group Against Smog and Pollution)
GASP is a non-profit citizens' group in Southwestern Pennsylvania working for a healthy, sustainable environment. Executive Director, Rachel Filippini will talk about the organization's mission and some of the issues currently affecting the region's air quality.

Wednesday, September 10:
Bill Fuller, Corporate Chef, Big Burrito Restaurant Group
Big Burrito Restaurant Group is the parent company of local restaurants such as

Kaya, Casbah and Mad Mex. Chef Bill Fuller will demonstrate creative ways to use up the end-of-summer garden harvest.

About Global Links

Global Links is a medical relief and development organization dedicated to improving health in resource-poor communities, primarily in the Western Hemisphere. Every year, Global Links collaborates with U.S. health care institutions and the community to recover hundreds of tons of high-quality surplus medical materials that would otherwise be sent to landfills. These materials are shared with public health institutions that are providing care for their country's most vulnerable people.

In Western PA, Global Links offers numerous volunteer opportunities, donates materials to other non-profit organizations, and supports international medical service trips. For more information, visit www.globallinks.org.

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