

# FOOD AS CULTURE

BROOKLYN FOOD CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2009



## **Gastropolis: Food and New York City**

Authors from this collection of essays of NYC life through food include topics of environmental development, Native Americans and immigrants, neighborhoods, archeology, business, icons, abundance and scarcity, all from a food perspective.

**Cara De Silva**, journalist, writer, editor, *In Memory's Kitchen: A Legacy for the Women of Terezin*.

**Jonathan Deutsch**, chef, Professor at Kingborough Community College, co-editor of *Gastropolis: Food and New York City*.

**Mark Russ Federman**, owner of 'Russ and Daughters' appetizing store.

**Annie Lanzillotto**, writer and performance artist.

**Anne Mendelson**, author of *Stand Facing the Stove* and *Milk*.

**Annie Hauck-Lawson, moderator**, Professor, Brooklyn College, co-editor of *Gastropolis: Food and New York City*.

## **Food As Culture**

Food is an important part of who we are as individuals as well as part of particular cultural groups. This workshop will explore the myriad ways in which food and cultural heritage are interconnected, with an aim towards strategizing how activists can come together around food.

**Judith Belasco, RD**, Director of Food Programs at Hazon.

**Jennifer Steverson** Public Programs Curator for the Weeksville Heritage Center.

**Ashura Grant**, organic Buying Club, gardener, compost teacher.

**Jillian Cavanaugh, moderator**, is an Associate Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology at Brooklyn College.