

Educational Programs & Events: Winter/Spring 2017



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m = members; nm = non-members

Register early! Class sizes are limited!
For more information, call 610-647-8870 x154.

Activities & Events Registration Guidelines

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted in program descriptions. Please see individual program descriptions for specific guidelines. To register, fill out the registration form below and mail to: **Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, 631 Berwyn Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333**. You may also register by fax (610-647-6664) or phone (610-647-8870 x154) with a credit card. Phone registration may be done Monday-Friday from 9 am-4 pm. Please inform us of cancellations at least five days before the event. No refund will be issued if cancellation is made less than five days prior to the program start date.

The Arboretum reserves the right to cancel any program if necessary. In the case of cancellation by the Arboretum, all fees will be refundable.

Activities & Events Registration Form

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Member Non-member

TOTAL: \$

Name _____

Child's Name & Age _____

Guest(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

E-mail _____

Registration confirmation will be by e-mail. If you want confirmation, you must give an email address. Otherwise, please call us at 610-647-8870 to confirm your reservation.

Please make checks payable to **“Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens”**

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Card No. _____ Expiration _____

CVV security code (required): _____ Signature _____

Yoga at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens



Two eight-week courses

Mondays, Jan. 9 – Feb. 27, 6-7:30 pm

Mondays, March 6 – April 24, 6-7:30 pm

Presented by the YogaLife Institute, Wayne, PA. Janet Muti, YogaLife Instructor

Imagine looking into the tree canopy silhouette as the full moon rises while learning yoga poses in tandem with breathing and stress management techniques. A variety of healthy living topics will be discussed to further benefit mind-body health. All levels may join this program.

Cost \$80 (each 8-week course) for members, \$120 (each 8-week course) for non-members; Drop-ins: \$15 a session. Pre-registration encouraged. Space is limited.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, Jan. 10 – Feb. 28, 6-7:30 pm

Led by Rich McKenzie, Tai Chi Instructor

Tai Chi is a fluid type of exercise designed to enhance balance, relaxation, and energy flow. Included in the weekly sessions will be various exercises in Tai Chi, Tai Chi Chuan, Chi Kung and meditation. Tai Chi is harmony with nature, as is this beautiful setting here at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Rich McKenzie has been teaching Tai Chi classes and workshops since 1980. Some venues include Temple University, Rosemont College, Club LaMaison, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, and Main Line School Night. Some of his teachers include Master Dee Chao, Dr. Tze Chao, Professor Charles Sweeney, Tim Rumsey, and William Stone. Rich resides in Downingtown and also teaches music.

Cost for 8-week course: \$80 members, \$120 non-members;
Pre-registration required. Class size is limited.

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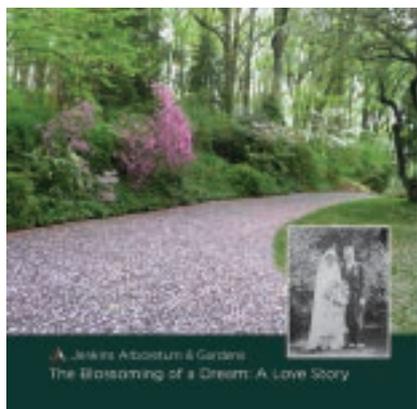
VFARS Lecture: Rhododendron Gardens of Germany & Denmark

Sunday, January 15, 2 pm

Presented by Bob and Rosa McWhorter

Come and enjoy a visual tour of some of the finest rhododendron gardens in the world. In May of 2014, Bob and Rosa McWhorter joined a small group of other American Rhododendron Society members, and took a remarkable trip to Northern Germany and Denmark. That region is a center for rhododendron hybridizing. The McWhorters went through their photos, selecting the best to put in a PowerPoint show so they can share some of that spectacular trip with us. This VFARS Meeting will be a wonderful chance to enjoy images of their trip including lovely landscapes and gorgeous flowers.

Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.



Blossoming Of A Dream: The Jenkins “Miracle” Story

Sunday, January 22, 2 pm

Join authors Harold Sweetman and Marge Kennedy, with honorees Roger Whiteman and John Otto Haas, for a panel discussion and book signing of the new Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens book about the history of Jenkins, *The Blossoming of a Dream: A Love Story*.

Come for a leisurely Sunday afternoon wine and cheese reception in the Sweetman Lecture Room in the John J. Willaman Education

Center. Enjoy camaraderie as we celebrate 40 years of Jenkins Arboretum with friends and neighbors. Be sure to bring your copy of the book with you for the signing. Extra copies will be available for sale at the program.

Free of charge. All are welcome. Pre-registration encouraged.

What's in Your Garden?

Sunday, February 5, 2 pm

Presented by Kelly Sitch, Ecologist, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry & Ecological Services Section

Is your garden contributing to Pennsylvania's biological pollution? This presentation will explore what makes a plant species "invasive" in Pennsylvania, how to identify and rid

your property of invasive plants, and native alternatives for landscaping that provide ecosystem benefits to the surrounding landscape without the "biological pollution."

Kelly is a forest biologist whose work focuses on rare plant species protection and forest habitat monitoring for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry. His duties include threatened and endangered plant surveys and the creation of management plans for their protection in State Forests. Kelly also conducts plant monitoring studies in areas impacted by natural gas development on State Forest lands in the north-central portions of the state. Much of his work involves monitoring for and controlling invasive plant species that threaten Pennsylvania forests. His work with the Bureau takes Kelly from Pine Creek Gorge, to the wetlands of the Poconos, through the oak forests of the ridge and valley, and even into the serpentine barrens of southeast PA. Kelly has a Masters of Science in Forestry and a Bachelors degree in Ecology, both from Penn State University.

Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.

Winter Birds/Winter Botany: A Winter Walk

Saturday, February 11, 8am

With Dr. Andy Smith and Dr. Harold Sweetman

Discover the hidden and quiet beauty of a winter landscape. We will look for our winter feathered residents and focus on identifying plants that benefit birds through habitat, food sources, and nesting sites. The walk will be conducted rain or shine. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate at the tour's end in the John J. Willaman Education Center.

Please dress appropriately for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring binoculars.

Dr. Andy Smith is a well-known local birder who has led walks at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens for Arboretum members and the Valley Forge Audubon Society. Andy is a nature photographer whose work can be viewed at www.AndySmithPhotography.com.

Free of charge. All are welcome. Pre-registration is appreciated and encouraged.



Digital Garden Photography: Seeing, Composing, And Creating The Image

Saturday February 18, 2 pm

Presented by Robert E. Lyons, Professor Emeritus, University of Delaware



This talk is all about using your eyes, your mind, and your camera to capture either extended or fleeting moments in your personal landscapes. They may be your gardens, vignettes from your travels, and/or simple records of favorite plants. This talk is example-driven and provides understandable information to create aesthetically pleasing and pragmatic images...suitable for framing, teaching, or selling a job proposal, or all three. While equipment details and camera

mechanics will be discussed, that discussion will not dominate the presentation; instead, the impact and exploitation of prevailing light, elements of photographic composition, and developing a personal style will be demonstrated, emphasized, and encouraged. This talk is relevant for camera aficionados of all levels, particularly early stage photographers, as well as for anyone wishing to appreciate the world around them again and again through photography.

Dr. Robert Lyons is the former Director of the Longwood Graduate Program in Public Horticulture and currently Professor Emeritus at the University of Delaware. He received a B.A. in Biology from Rutgers University and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Horticultural Science from the University of Minnesota. Previous positions include the J.C. Raulston Distinguished Faculty Chair and Directorship of the J.C. Raulston Arboretum at N.C. State University, and Professor of Horticulture and Co-Founder/Director of the Hahn Horticulture Garden at Virginia Tech. He is a Fellow in the American Society for Horticultural Science and has received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Minnesota and the Award of Merit from the American Public Gardens Association. He currently sits on the Boards of Advisors for the University of Delaware Botanic Garden, Rutgers University Gardens, and The Delaware Center for Horticulture. Dr. Lyons has taught herbaceous plant materials for over 30 years and has been a photographer for over 35 years, publishing widely in homeowner, commercial, and educational publications, and he is a primary photographer for Horticoptia (Horticoptia.com) plant selection software. He has exhibited his work nationally and received awards from the Garden Writers Association of America, and he has taught photography workshops, regionally and nationally, in Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Florida, North Carolina, Ohio, Massachusetts, Louisiana, and Virginia.

Cost: \$10 members, \$20 non-members. No pre-registration required.

Living In The Liberated Landscape: Lecture and Booksigning



Sunday, February 19, 2 pm

Presented by Larry Weaner, Landscape Designer; Sponsored jointly by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Radnor Memorial Library

All too often in our gardens and landscapes we think of static compositions of carefully placed and managed plants. But our approach can be more dynamic – and arguably more rewarding – than that by taking advantage of plants' natural abilities to reproduce and proliferate. Learn how designer Larry Weaner combines design with the reproductive abilities of plants as well as ecological processes to create compelling,

ever-evolving landscapes that bring new meaning to partnering with nature. Using examples from his own property as well as diverse client projects, Larry will share how this give-and-take approach can result in compelling, low-maintenance landscapes that free plants to perform according to their natural abilities and liberate people from having to cater to their landscapes' every need.

Larry Weaner has been creating native landscapes since 1977. His firm, Larry Weaner Landscape Associates, has a national reputation for combining ecological restoration with the traditions of garden design. The firm's work has received numerous awards, been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Garden Design*, *American Gardener*, and *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, among other publications, and been included on tours with The Garden Conservancy, The Cultural Landscape Foundation, and the American Horticultural Society. Larry lectures actively throughout the U.S., and recently coauthored *Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change* (Timber Press, 2016).

Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.

Shade Gardening

Tuesday, February 21, 1 pm

Presented by Jenny Rose Carey, Director of Meadowbrook Farm, and horticultural educator and author. Sponsored jointly by the Woodlea Garden Club and Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Embrace the shade. By carefully choosing flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals, groundcovers, and ferns adapted to shady conditions, you can have a colorful, interesting, and easy to care for garden.

Jenny Rose Carey is the director of the beautiful estate and garden center at Meadowbrook Farms. Previously, she was the Director of the Ambler Arboretum of Temple University where she installed three new gardens. She has lectured around the world, and she is the author of a new book on shade gardening.

Cost: Free for members, non-members \$10. No pre-registration required.





Sixth Annual Visitors' Photography Exhibition

Saturday, February 18 – Sunday, March 19

Exhibition Rules:

- This exhibition is open to all. Members as well as non-members are encouraged to participate.
- All photographs **MUST** have been taken at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, preferably within the past few years.
- Photographs may be any subject matter (flowers, trees, autumn, leaves, insects, birds, landscapes, etc.)
- All styles will be accepted, and will be assigned to one of two categories – “Close-ups” and “Open”.
- Submission may be any size.

To Enter:

- All artwork must be framed and ready to hang in a presentation that conveys professionalism, though judging will be based only on the quality of the image.
- Submissions **MUST** be delivered to the Arboretum any time between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm from Monday, February 6th through Friday, February 10th. No submissions will be accepted after Friday, February 10th.
- Please include an entry card with each submission.
- We must limit submissions to 5 per applicant.

Entry Fee:

- The fee for entering this exhibition is as follows:
 - For Members: \$10 for the first submission and \$5 for each additional submission.
 - For Non Members: \$20 for the first submission and \$10 for each additional submission.



Sales:

- Photographers may choose to make their work available for purchase, but this is not a requirement.
- All sales must be handled between the photographer and the purchaser.
- Photographs that are sold must still remain on display until the conclusion of the exhibition.

Awards/Recognition:

- Judges will select a first, second and third place in each category and monetary awards will be given for each. The amount of these awards is \$100 for first, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third place.
- In addition to the recognition and monetary award, the winners of each category will be invited to present a slideshow at the closing reception. This slideshow allows winners to show selected photographs from their entire body of work.

Closing Reception:

- A closing reception will be held from 2:00-4:00 on March 19 and will include a Juror's Talk and the winning artist's slide show.

Photography Exhibition Entry Card

Title of Piece: _____

Artist: _____

Category (Circle one): Open Close-ups

Sale Price (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Secret Life of Bees: Four Seasons in the Hive, Lifecycle of the Honeybee

Saturday, February 25, 10 am

Presented by Peter Cordray, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Board Member and Home Beekeeper

Bee facts! Did you know? According to the Penn State University Entomology Department, a hive of honeybees must visit 2 million flowers, flying approximately 55,000 miles to make ONE POUND of honey. Imagine how hard the bees must work to supply the 285,000,000 pounds of honey Americans consume on average each year!

Peter Cordray will present a slide lecture and demonstration on the assembly and workings of a hive. This is an introductory workshop on beekeeping for persons who are captivated by the secret life of bees or those who are interested in getting involved in the fascinating hobby of beekeeping. After the talk, there will be a tasting of honey from the Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Apiary.

Participants will be invited back in the spring to visit the hives at the Jenkins Apiary (date to be announced).

Cost: Free for members. \$10 for non-members. All are welcome. Pre-registration encouraged.

Intermediate Garden Design Workshop: Thinking outside the planting bed

Sunday, February 26, 2 pm

Presented by Pete Moscufo, Architectural Garden Designer



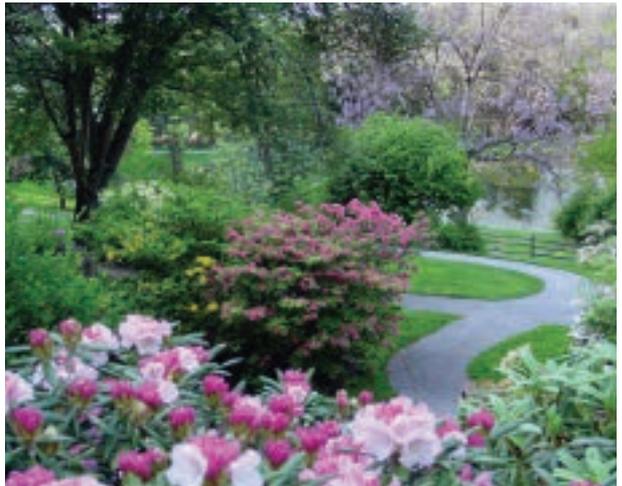
You know about scale, texture, color and form. You are familiar with sun vs. shade, and wet vs. dry. You have grown a number of cultivars, and are building up your knowledge of plant species. But your garden plans are not turning out quite the way you envision. In this design workshop we will take a step beyond the fundamentals and help you elevate your design ability. Through interactive discussion and critiques of real garden situations, you will learn to consider context, function, style, program, composition, seasonality, combinations, use of native plants, and other intermediate level principles. Bring a photo of your own garden project on a flash drive, and we may use it in the class discussion! This is an intermediate

level class suitable for garden enthusiasts and professionals. Attendees should have some familiarity with basic garden design principles and common plants used in our region. 1½ hours with intermission. No materials required.

Pete Moscufo is a garden design professional and registered landscape architect from the Philadelphia area, former Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens board member, and current committee volunteer. Pete owned and operated a landscape design/build firm for over ten years, delighting clients with beautiful gardens while educating them about ecological stewardship.

His work has received awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Perennial Plant Association, and others. He has project mentions in various industry books and magazines, lectures and writes professionally, and has authored and taught upper and lower level design courses at Temple University.

Cost: \$10 members, \$20 non-members.
Pre-registration is encouraged.



The History and Making of Salves and Teas

Sunday, March 5, 2 pm

Led by Summer Sugg, Hamilton Educational Fellow at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens



Seldom do people know about the healing power of plants, and the new research on their effectiveness. This lecture will give the fascinating history of herbalism, and explain how to make certain herbal salves and teas for a variety of purposes. Whether it be stings, rashes, burns, bug bites, or muscle pain, salves have a place in everyone's medicine cabinet. Both teas and salves can be concocted from an array of plants, some of which one could incorporate into their own

garden. If not grown on their own, instructions on how to find the best resources to get them will be provided, as well as how to harvest and procedures on how to process specific parts of these plants.

Free of Charge. No pre-registration required. All are welcome.

Bonsai Bonanza

Sunday, March 12, 2 pm

Presented by John Cassels, Hamilton Educational Fellow and Bonsai enthusiast

Do you love trees? Is there a creative spirit within you? Have you ever considered Bonsai as a hobby? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, come join us for Bonsai Bonanza! The ancient Art of Bonsai has been around for centuries and can be practiced by anyone with the desire to do so. This lecture and demonstration will provide you with confidence to start pursuing your hobby. Take a break from the busy world and start releasing your creative spirit. Learn the various styles of bonsai and the science behind this art form. You will learn proper techniques and tools used to grow and maintain bonsai. After the lecture, join us in the McLean Contributionship Workshop for a demonstration on how to begin your bonsai plants. If you enjoy the process, we will provide you with your very own bonsai to get your collection started!



Free of charge. All are welcome. Pre-registration required. Class size is limited.

VFARS Lecture: Curator's Favorite Azaleas

Thursday, March 16, 7:30 pm

Presented by Steve Wright, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens' Director of Horticulture and Curator of Plant Collections

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens has one of the most comprehensive collections of azaleas and rhododendrons in the country and visitors flock to Jenkins to marvel at the spring

spectacle. Steve Wright, the Director of Horticulture and Curator at Jenkins has had the privilege to oversee this collection for the past five years and has walked the trails with camera in-hand hoping to catch these plants in their full glory. Join Steve on this photographic tour of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens as he discusses his personal favorite evergreen azaleas, as well as a wish list of other beauties.

Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.

Orchids

Tuesday, March 21, 1 pm

Presented by Michael Bowell, American Orchid Society Judge, Orchid Exhibitor, and Garden Designer. Sponsored jointly by the Woodlea Garden Club and Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Orchids are adaptable houseplants that bloom with colorful, and sometimes fragrant flowers. There are thousands of varieties, with something blooming every month, but with a concentration of flowering from October through May. Despite their fussy reputation, many orchids are hardy and tough and will survive and bloom on a sunny windowsill. Michael Bowell will be bringing his favorite orchids to show. He will be lecturing on how to get orchids to thrive, and he will share his secret to getting orchids to rebloom.



Michael Bowell has been a horticulturist by vocation and avocation since graduating from Rutgers University. He has gardened in his native southern New Jersey, the piedmont of North Carolina, and in Malvern. He is involved in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Orchid Society. He exhibits or judges in many flower shows, including the Philadelphia Flower Show and the Orchid Extravaganza in Oaks. He designs and develops gardens in Chester County and the Shore. His nursery, Create-A-Scene, is located in Malvern.

Cost: Free for members, non-members \$10. No pre-registration required.

Multi-School Ikebana Demonstrations

Sunday, March 26, 2 pm

Co-sponsored by Ikebana International #71- Philadelphia and Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Several different teachers will create two arrangements, first a basic one and then a free style arrangement while talking about their particular school of Ikebana. These demonstrations will give potential students and interested observers more information about Ikebana, an opportunity to learn about Ikebana International and its activities, and a chance to connect with teachers willing to take on new students. The Ginza (shop) will feature containers and tools, especially those tools any new student might need as they develop their arranging skills.

Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.

Daylilies: The Perfect Perennial

Sunday, April 2, 2 pm

Presented by Dave Guleke, President of the Delaware Valley Daylily Society

The talk will include a history of daylilies, various types of daylilies and how to grow them. There will also be a demonstration of how to divide a clump of daylilies and replant them.

Dave Guleke has been growing daylilies since he was a child. His grandmother had a few different colors and got him interested in daylilies. Dave currently grows about 1500 different cultivars at his garden in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. He has been the president of the Delaware Valley Daylily Society for since 2000.

Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.

Houseplant Revival and Repotting Workshop

April 11, 1-3 pm

Hands-on workshop led by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens horticulture staff and greenhouse volunteers

Back by popular demand, the Arboretum's staff and volunteers are once again offering this workshop to help give new life to some of your dusty old houseplants. We can help you prune, clean, and re-pot with fresh soil mix (yes, we can do orchids). We can even give them a shot of fertilizer to get them going. The Arboretum will supply the soil, fertilizer, and expertise, but we ask that participants bring their own containers. So bring your houseplants to the Arboretum for a spring pick-me-up.

Note: In most cases, the containers the plants are currently in will work fine, but if they need to be bumped into a larger container, you will need to supply it.

Cost: \$5 per repot (members receive one free repot). No pre-registration required.



Annual Delaware Valley Regional Daffodil Show

Saturday, April 15, 1:30 - 4 pm

Sunday, April 16, 9 am - 4 pm

Presented by the Delaware Valley Daffodil Society

The Annual Delaware Valley Regional Daffodil Show, approved by The American Daffodil Society, will be held on Saturday, April 15 & Sunday, April 16, in the Sweetman Lecture Room in the John J. Willaman Education Center. If you love springtime and daffodils, this is an opportunity to see many cultivars available in the marketplace, learn more about the 13 different daffodil divisions, daffodil culture, resistance to pests in the garden, naturalizing, landscape planting, and what constitutes a good garden flower or an excellent show flower. There will be an educational exhibit to further expand your knowledge. Members of DVDS will be available to help answer any questions you may have about growing daffodils.



For more information, visit The American Daffodil Society on the web at www.daffodilusa.org.

Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 16, 6:30 am

Led by Trinity Presbyterian Church, Berwyn, PA

Trinity Presbyterian welcomes all to celebrate Easter morning, rain or shine, surrounded by the beauty of nature at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. Sunrise service will begin at 6:30 am on the hillside above the pond. Bring comfortable shoes and something to sit on. In the event of rain, the service will be indoors, looking out over the tree canopy deck into the gardens. Refreshments will be served in the John J. Willaman Education Center following the service.



Free of charge. All are welcome. No pre-registration required.

Herb Container Workshop

Saturday, April 22, 1pm – 3pm

Led by Aldys Davis, member of the Philadelphia Unit of the Herb Society of America, former Board member at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Have you ever wished you had fresh herbs on hand for your favorite recipes? Why not plant an herb garden in a convenient container? Come to Jenkins for a morning filled with creative inspiration on how to create functional herb gardens in unexpected containers. Begin by learning the basics of herb gardening in a container, and then spend some time in our workshop creating your own! All materials will be provided.

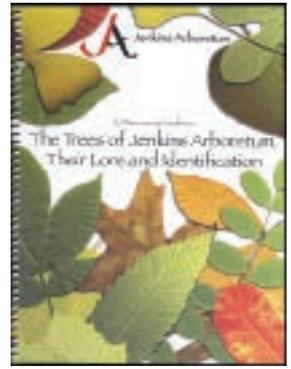
Cost: \$30 members; \$40 non-members. Pre-registration required. Class size is limited.

Tree Discovery Walk

Sunday, April 23, 2:00pm

Led by Steve Shreiner, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist and owner of Shreiner Tree Care

Last fall, the Arboretum decided to revive the Tree Discovery Guides that had been sitting dormant for the past several years. These guides and corresponding map became outdated as certain trees died or were damaged and removed, but the content within them is so interesting and valuable, that visitors should have access to them regardless of a few missing trees.



In recognition of reestablishing the Tree Discovery Guides, we invite you to go on a tree discovery walk with Steve Shreiner. Steve has provided arborist services at the Arboretum for over 30 years and there are few people who know this woodland like he does. Steve will share some tips for identification, point out some of the more remarkable specimens, and even recount some of the stories and lore attached to some of these trees.

Free of charge. All are welcome.



Vintage and Weird Gardening Tools

Tuesday, April 25, 7 pm

Sponsored jointly by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and the Radnor Historical Society

Dr. Harold Sweetman, Executive Director of Jenkins, will give a lecture and demonstration about unused and vintage gardening tools that will both entertain and inform. There will also be a display and discussion of his own collection of unusual, useless and downright hilarious tools which were marketed over many decades in the guise of making gardening easier. If you have a weird gardening tool, bring it along, share your discovery, and you may even win our special award!

Prior to the lecture you are welcome to enjoy the beautiful grounds and walking trails of the Arboretum! Refreshments, including wine and snacks, will be served following the presentation.

**Free of charge. All are welcome.
Pre-registration is encouraged.**

Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Annual Public Plant Sale

Opening Night Party and Preview Plant Sale:

Friday, May 5, 6-9 pm

To purchase tickets please contact VFARS www.valleyforgears.org

Public Plant Sale:

Saturday, May 6, 9 am-3 pm

Sunday, May 7, 11 am-3 pm

*Presented by the Valley Forge Chapter of the
American Rhododendron Society*

A not-to-be-missed annual event, this is one of the largest public garden plant sales in the area. Offered will be plants ideally suited for area gardens, including rhododendrons, azaleas, and companion plants not readily available elsewhere. Thousands of perennials, native wildflowers, ferns, and slow-growing conifers, as well as donated plants from Society members' gardens will be for sale.



We offer great prices, terrific plant selections AND your gardening questions will be answered by our knowledgeable horticultural staff and expert gardeners.

Jenkins members may pick up their complimentary “thank you” plants during the sale.

For more info on the sale, or to request specific plants, call Chris Smetana at 610-688-5249.

Saturday & Sunday Plant Sale is free of charge. All are welcome.

VFARS Rhododendron and Azalea Flower Show

Sunday, May 14, 1-5 pm

*Presented by the Valley Forge and Greater Philadelphia Chapters of the American
Rhododendron Society*

Do not miss your chance to see this gorgeous flower show highlighting many of the rhododendron and azalea species and varieties that can be grown in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Members of the Valley Forge and Greater Philadelphia Chapters of the American Rhododendron Society will submit hundreds of rhododendron flowers (trusses) and azalea blossoms (sprays) for this competitive show, making for a stunningly beautiful and highly educational display in the John J. Willaman Education Center at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. For more information, visit the Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society online at www.valleyforgears.org.

Free of charge, no pre-registration required.

Delaware Valley Iris Society Events at Jenkins

Iris Show: Sunday, May 21, 12-4 pm

Japanese Iris Show: Saturday, June 17, 12-4 pm

Iris Sale: Saturday, July 15, 10 am-1 pm

The Delaware Valley Iris Society (DVIS) will be having several events at the Arboretum again this year. There will be two shows with both stalks of colorful irises and flower arrangements containing irises on display. The first show will be on Sunday, May 21. All types of irises may be there, but the majority will be Tall Bearded irises.

The second iris show will be on Saturday, June 17. This show will feature Japanese Irises. There will be other types of irises on display also.

We welcome anyone who is interested to come and exhibit at these shows. You need not be a member of either DVIS or Jenkins in order to do so, and there is no charge for entering.

You do not have to preregister in order to exhibit. Anyone interested in exhibiting should plan on arriving at 8:00 am.

Both shows will be open to the public between 12:00 and 4:00 pm. Photography is encouraged! There will be knowledgeable members on hand to answer any iris questions that you might have.

There will be a sale of all types of iris plants and rhizomes at the Arboretum on Saturday, July 15, from 10:00 to 1:00. Please come early for best selection!

If you are interested in any of these events, please check the DVIS website for more details at: www.dvis-ais.org or contact Vince Lewonski at vince@dvis-ais.org.



Daylily Annual Public Sale

Date TBD, 9 am-noon, Auction: 1-2 pm

The Delaware Valley Daylily Society (DVDS) will have its annual plant sale and auction here at Jenkins. There will be an extensive variety of daylily cultivars, grown by members of DVDS. Members will be available to answer your questions and help you decide which varieties are best for you. This sale will feature daylily cultivars in red, pink, purple, yellow, orange, and white. Some special cultivars in unusual forms, including spiders, and double blooms will also be available.

Daylilies are easy to grow and worth considering as a spectacular addition to any garden. Please check the website for more: www.delawarevalleydaylily.org. Like them on Facebook: DelawareValleyDaylilySociety.

Free of charge, all are welcome. Rain or shine. No pre-registration required.



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