

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

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www.jenkinsarboretum.org.

Registration Guidelines

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted in program descriptions. There are several ways to register:

- **Online:** visit us online at www.JAGardens.eventbrite.com to register.
- **By Phone:** call us at 610-647-8870 ext. 154 to register during our normal business hours, Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- **By Mail:** fill out the form below and mail to us with credit card information or checks made payable to: Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens
631 Berwyn Baptist Road
Devon, PA 19333

Cancellation Policy

Please inform us of cancellations at least five days before the event for a full refund. No refund will be issued if cancellation is made less than five days prior to the program start date.

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens reserves the right to cancel any program if necessary. In the case of cancellation by the Arboretum, all fees will be refunded. Under-enrolled classes may be cancelled by the Arboretum, so please remember to register early!

Programs & Events Registration Form

Name: _____

Child's Name & Age: _____

Guest(s): _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip (required): _____

Telephone (required): _____

Email: _____

Please provide your email address or call 610-647-8870 ext. 154 to confirm your registration.

Payment

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to **Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens**

Please charge my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Name (as on card): _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ CW security code (required): _____

Signature: _____



Roots, Shoots, Seeds, and Leaves: Plant Propagation for Kids

Sunday, January 13, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Led by Helen Standen, Greenhouse & Nursery Manager, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Children ages 6–12 years are invited to join us in the McLean Contributionship Workshop as we create new plants from old. Techniques for root, stem, and leaf cuttings as well as seed-sowing will be explored. Participants will go home with a mini-propagation house full of future houseplants as well as a milk jug greenhouse for winter sown pollinator-friendly garden plants. **An adult must accompany each participant.**

\$5/child for members;
\$10/child for non-members.
Adults accompanying children are free of charge. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.



Yoga At Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Two 8-Week Sessions:
Mondays, Jan. 14 – Mar. 4, 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Mondays, Mar. 18 – May 6, 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Presented by the YogaLife Institute.
Janet Muti, YogaLife Instructor.

Enjoy this unique setting, looking out the glass curtain wall into the tree canopy of the Arboretum as you practice 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.

\$96 (each 8-week course) for members;
\$136 (each 8-week course) for non-members; \$15 per drop-in session.
Pre-registration is encouraged.
Space is limited.



Backyard Bouquets

Tuesday, January 15, 1:00 pm
Presented by Jennie Love,
owner of Love 'n Fresh Flowers.
Co-sponsored by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Woodlea Garden Club.

Jennie Love, a trained horticulturist, farmer, and owner of Love 'n Fresh Flowers, will present on how to grow and cultivate your own backyard cutting garden. She has been featured in *New York Times*, *Martha Stewart Weddings and Magazine*, *Cut Flower Quarterly*, and numerous blogs and books. For details and pictures, visit her website: www.lovenfreshflowers.com.

Free for Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Woodlea Garden Club members;
\$5 for non-members.
Pre-registration is encouraged.



All About Bluebirds: Presentation and Box Building Workshop

Presentation: Wed., Jan. 16, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Workshop: Sat., Jan. 26, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Led by Ken Leister, PA State County Coordinator for the Bluebird Society of PA.

Get ready for bluebird season with Ken Leister, PA State County Coordinator and Board Member for the Bluebird Society of PA. After retiring from a full career as an educator, coach, and school principal, Ken fell in love with the bluebirds in his backyard. He will share his passion for bluebirds and his knowledge of their nesting, lifecycles, habitat, and behavior during an informative presentation. The following week, Ken will lead a workshop to help you build a bluebird box for your very own backyard. Children are encouraged to build a box with an adult.

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

Workshop: \$20 per box for members; \$30 per box for non-members. Please bring your portable drill with a Phillips drill bit, if you have one. Registration is required. Space is limited.



Seed Propagation Workshop

Friday, January 18, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Presented by Alice Doering, Graduate of Temple University Horticulture Program and landscape designer of 40 years.

Come in out of the wintry cold to learn tips and tricks on how to successfully sow a variety of seeds. We will be covering winter sowing as well as new techniques for germinating difficult seeds. Participants will create their own milk jug greenhouse and sow a variety of seeds utilizing the techniques covered in the workshop. It may be cold outside, but it's time to grow!

\$5 for members; \$10 for non-members.
Pre-registration is required.
Class size is limited.



Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Lecture: A Century of Rhododendrons at Longwood Gardens

Sunday, January 20, 2:00 pm
Presented by Peter Zale, Ph.D., Associate Director of Conservation, Plant Breeding, and Collections, Longwood Gardens.

Rhododendrons are interwoven into the history of Longwood Gardens; the evolution of this collection and its uses have evolved in tandem with the expansion and growth of the garden over the last 100+ years. When founder, Pierre S. du Pont, purchased the property that would become Longwood Gardens in 1906, he embraced rhododendrons as both garden and conservatory plants. As his private garden became a public garden in the mid-1950s, this interest expanded and was the focus of plant exploration initiatives to find the best selections from the best hybridizers of the time. Today, rhododendrons continue to be important to the gardens as their use and appreciation evolves. Join Peter Zale, Associate Director of Conservation,

Plant Breeding, and Collections at Longwood Gardens, for a photographically rich presentation detailing the uses of rhododendrons at Longwood Gardens, some of the interesting stories that have become part of the lore of Longwood Gardens, and his own experience with rhododendrons in the field and in his garden.

Peter Zale, Ph.D. earned his doctoral degree from The Ohio State University where he studied plant germplasm collection development, breeding, and genetics. As Associate Director of Conservation, Plant Breeding, and Collections at Longwood Gardens he is responsible for curatorial activities, the plant breeding program, plant exploration, and the recently initiated plant conservation program focused on propagating and conserving rare native orchids. He has published over 20 articles in trade, specialist, and peer-reviewed journals and designed and participated in over 20 plant exploration expeditions throughout the United States, Japan, Vietnam, Myanmar, the Republic of Georgia, and Azerbaijan. He is an avid home gardener and plant collector with an interest in a wide variety of rare geophytes, hardy herbaceous, and woody plants, including rhododendrons and a variety of unusual Ericaceous taxa.

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



SLF and You: What You Need to Know About Spotted Lanternfly for the 2019 Season

Thursday, February 7, 7:00 pm
Presented by Erin Kinley, Montgomery County Master Gardener/Master Watershed Steward Coordinator.

Penn State Extension Educator Erin Kinley will discuss everything from the identification and lifecycle to the latest research and quarantine regulations for this dreaded invader. The presentation will include plenty of time for questions to help audience members get the answers they need to combat SLF in their own landscapes.

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



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Rain Garden Workshop

Saturday, February 9, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Led by Derron LaBrake, Jamie Anderson,
and Peter Hickman of Darby Creek Valley
Association, Eastern Delaware County
Stormwater Collaborative, and Hav-a-Rain-
Garden.

Have you ever wanted to build a rain garden? This workshop will teach you everything you need to know about designing, building, and maintaining a rain garden in your own backyard or in your community. You can sign up for later opportunities to gain hands-on experience by designing and helping to build rain gardens or assessing potential locations. Presented by Darby Creek Valley Association, Eastern Delaware County Stormwater Collaborative, and Hav-a-Rain-Garden, who have designed and built more than 60 rain gardens in the region at parks, libraries, and private properties.

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



8th Annual Visitors' Photography Exhibition

Exhibition: Friday, February 15 through
Sunday, March 17, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closing reception: March 17, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

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-up" and "Open".
- Submissions 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 4 through Friday, February 8. No submissions will be accepted after Friday, February 8.
- Please include an entry card with each submission.
- Submissions limited to 5 per applicant.

Entry Fee

- Members: \$10 for the first submission and \$5 for each additional submission.
- 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 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 pm on Sunday, March 17 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: _____

Email: _____



The Blossoming of a Dream: A Love Story

Sunday, February 17, 2:00 pm

Presented by Harold E. Sweetman, Ph.D., Executive Director of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Come learn about the original love story that ultimately led to the creation of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. This slide show lecture is based on the 40th anniversary publication of a retrospective book titled, ***The Blossoming of a Dream: A Love Story***. Lawrence and Elisabeth fell in love while Elisabeth was on holiday in England. Their home was constructed in 1928 and the property remained largely undisturbed woodland until plans were made to create a new public garden upon their deaths. It was Mrs. Jenkins' love of gardens, birds, and nature that ultimately led to the creation in 1976 of the Arboretum & Gardens the public enjoys today.

The love of horticulture and nature continued as the new public garden was developed by Leonard Sweetman, the first director, and his successor for the past 33 years, Harold Sweetman, thus maintaining a dedicated continuity of vision. The Philadelphia area is America's Garden Capital with more public

gardens (more than 30 public gardens in 30 miles) than anywhere else in the United States. Jenkins is one of the newer gardens dedicated to showcasing rhododendrons and azaleas in a naturalistic native flora woodland landscape which uniquely compliments the other area gardens. Today Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is truly a "Garden for All Seasons" and continues to serve the community with tranquil woodlands and a world-class botanical garden. Jenkins is welcoming to all with free admission and open public access 365 days a year.

Dr. Harold Sweetman has been Executive Director since 1986 and has dug, planted, pruned, weeded, propagated, lectured, written grants, grown endowment and continues to oversee the continued development of the gardens with talented staff, volunteers, and a supportive Board of Directors.

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

Potted Portraits

Monday, February 18, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Led by Tara Vent, Hamilton Educational Fellow, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Join us for our Potted Portraits class! In this class, children 6-12 years old will create a face on their own terracotta pot – and don't forget about the hair! A spider plant will be provided for a wacky hairdo. One masterpiece will be created by each child and all materials are included. ***An adult must accompany each participant.***

Free for members;
\$5/child for non-members.
Adults accompanying children are free of charge. Pre-registration is required.
Space is limited.

An Introduction to Culinary Mushrooms

Tuesday, February 19, 1:00 pm

Presented by Tina Ellor, Phillips Mushroom Farms. Co-sponsored by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Woodlea Garden Club.

Tina Ellor, mycologist and Technical Director at Phillips Mushroom Farms, will talk about culinary and medicinal uses of "superfood" mushrooms using displays of mushrooms growing and brochures with information and recipes. For details and pictures, visit: www.phillipsmushroomfarms.com.

Free for Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Woodlea Garden Club members;
\$5 for non-members.
Pre-registration is encouraged.



Four Seasons in the Hive: Lifecycle of the Honeybee

Saturday, February 23, 10:00 am
Presented by Peter Cordray, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Board Member and Home Beekeeper.

Did you know? According to the Penn State University Entomology Department, a hive of honeybees must visit two 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 lecture and demonstration on the assembly and workings of a hive. This is an introductory workshop on beekeeping for those who are captivated by the secret life of bees or 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.

Free for members; \$10 for non-members.
Pre-registration is encouraged.



Wondrous and Beautiful Plants from Decades of Travels Around the World: A to the Zs

Arunachal Pradesh India to Zimbabwe and New Zealand.

Sunday, March 3, 2:00 pm
Presented by Harold E. Sweetman, Ph.D., Executive Director, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

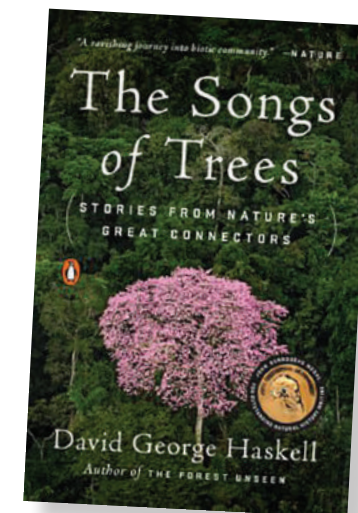
Join Harold Sweetman for his final lecture before retiring after 33 years as Executive Director of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. This colorful lecture highlights many remarkable plant discoveries. With an eye toward the botanical, you will visit some of the most remote regions in the world. Dr. Sweetman's first expedition was to Yunnan, China on the border with Tibet in 1993, with trips over the following years to Arunachal Pradesh, India, Chile, Panama, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, and even the US. Historically, exotic travel and plant exploration was for the elite and the wealthiest plant collectors. Today, if you are intrepid and armed with your camera, you can still discover rare glimpses of the rich global diversity of plants, peoples, and



local cultures that have remained largely unchanged for centuries.

"This armchair adventure travel experience is much preferred to the leech infested forests of Arunachal Pradesh, India where there are 72 different species of leeches or the incessant winds of Patagonia, or breathless botanizing at 14,000 ft. elevations, or the Atacama Desert - driest place on earth, stark and lifeless." says Dr. Sweetman.

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



Winter Book 'n Brews

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 pm
(Snow date: Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 pm)
Led by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Horticulture Staff.

Winter is one of the best times of the year to pick up a new book. This upcoming winter we invite you to join us in reading ***The Songs of Trees*** by David George Haskell. Over the course of the season, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens staff, volunteers, members, and friends – like you! – will be reading these stories about trees and how they are connected to their community. We hope this reading intrigues and inspires you to join us for an evening of conversation surrounding this book, our connections to trees, and our own community. True to the name, brews will fuel our discussion, whether you prefer beer or homebrewed tea. The book will be available in our Gift Shop located in the John J. Willaman Education Center.

Free of charge. Participants must be 21 years of age or older.
Pre-registration is required.

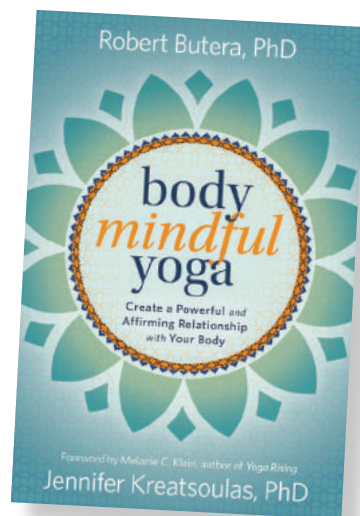


Perspective on Perennials

Saturday, March 9, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Led by John Cassels, Hamilton
Educational Fellow, Jenkins Arboretum &
Gardens.

Year after year, native perennial plants can provide beauty and function in your landscape. In this lecture, you will learn about everything from the roots to the shoots and all the nodes between! Improve your understanding of what a plant needs to flourish and how you can provide for those needs in your home garden. Go home confident and ready to garden with some tips on how to keep those long-lived plants happy year after year and make your garden look great!

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



Body Mindful Yoga: Book Release, Signing, and Talk

Monday, March 11, 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Presented by Bob Butera, Ph.D., author of
Body Mindful Yoga: Create a Powerful and Affirming Relationship with Your Body.

An essential teaching of yoga for the tree-hugging naturalist is connecting the body to nature. Modern lives separate us from the natural world. Join this talk with exercises to experience nature within your own body. With simple exercises in a chair or gentle standing and meditation, you can experience your breath as the wind, bones as stones, lungs as moss, and blood circulation as water. Define yourself from within for inner peace and improved tree hugging –humor included for no extra charge!

Bob Butera, Ph.D., is the author of four books. He directs YogaLife Institute in King of Prussia, and trains both Yoga Teachers and Yoga Therapists.

\$25 for members; \$30 for non-members.
Registration includes a copy of the book.
Pre-registration is required.



Minerals of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and the Delaware Valley

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 pm
Presented by Douglas Klieger.

Join Douglas Klieger, retired Villanova University Professor of Psychology, to learn all about the minerals of this region. This talk will illustrate the most common minerals in our immediate area, such as schist and quartz, as well as the overall mineralogy of the Delaware Valley. Through both on-screen images and actual mineral specimens on display, the audience will gain a better understanding of what is below the ground we walk on every day. All kids will receive a few minerals to take home.

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



Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Lecture: Nursery Production Techniques from a Grower's Perspective

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 pm
Presented by Andy Schenck, Nursery
Manager, Sam Brown's Wholesale Nursery.

When landscape plants fail, it can be due to how they were grown, shipped, or planted. Learn about nursery production and what we can do to help establish nursery grown plants in the landscape. Andy will discuss production methods used in the nursery industry, from propagation techniques to digging, and preparing plants for sale. He will discuss techniques including bud and top grafting, and will highlight some of the problems common in nursery stock.

Andy Schenck received a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture at the University of Delaware and has been the Nursery Manager at Sam Brown's Wholesale Nursery in Malvern, PA since 1998.

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



Houseplant Revival and Repotting Workshop

Friday, March 29, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Workshop led by Horticulture Staff and Volunteers, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

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 neglected old houseplants. We can prune, clean, and re-pot with fresh soil mix. Yes, we can do orchids! We will also 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 and a willingness to help out and get their hands dirty. So bring your houseplants to the Arboretum for a plant 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 that container.

\$10 per repot; members receive one free repot. No pre-registration is required.



Bird Banding: Reading Feathers and Advancing Bird Conservation

Sunday, March 31, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Presented by Blake Goll, Nature Education Coordinator, Willistown Conservation Trust.

Bird banding is the primary method by which scientists study bird populations today. The process involves gently capturing the birds with mist nets and releasing them after gathering important data and applying a lightweight band to their legs. While the bird is in the hand, we can learn a lot about its health and age by studying the feathers. In this fascinating talk Blake Goll, Nature Education Coordinator for Willistown Conservation Trust and a federally licensed bird bander, will discuss the process, its importance to bird conservation, and future wildlife tracking endeavors including Motus radio telemetry technology.

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



Wednesday Walkabouts

Wednesdays, April 3 – May 29,
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Led by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff.

Join us on Wednesday afternoons this spring to rejoice in the re-emergence of our beautiful gardens. The Arboretum's staff will lead you on tours through the garden to talk with you about our botanical collections, focusing on a different theme each week which could include spring ephemeral wildflowers, flowering trees, rare plants, native azaleas, or our nationally accredited collections of rhododendrons, azaleas, and mountain laurels. Because the peak viewing time for each of the plant groups changes from year to year, we will send e-mail notifications of when you might want to make a special trip.

Not on our email list? Sign up on our website: www.jenkinsarboretum.org

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



Let's Create a Fabulous Spring Planter!

Tuesday, April 16, 1:00 pm
Presented by Susan Whiteley, owner of Container Culture. Co-sponsored by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Woodlea Garden Club.

Spring is here and our world is a myriad of colors once more! In this demonstration you will learn how to plant your own containers for spring using annuals, perennials, tropical, and simple 'found items' making your containers unique and spectacular. We will discuss planting in sun and shade and the reasons for the plants we choose. Remember, containers are mini gardens and all the design elements apply!

Susan Whiteley owns and operates Garden Views, a landscape maintenance and design firm, as well as Container Culture, which provides her clients with seasonal planter changes that are personalized to their home.

Free for Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens and Woodlea Garden Club members;
\$5 for non-members.
Pre-registration is encouraged.



Annual Delaware Valley Daffodil Show

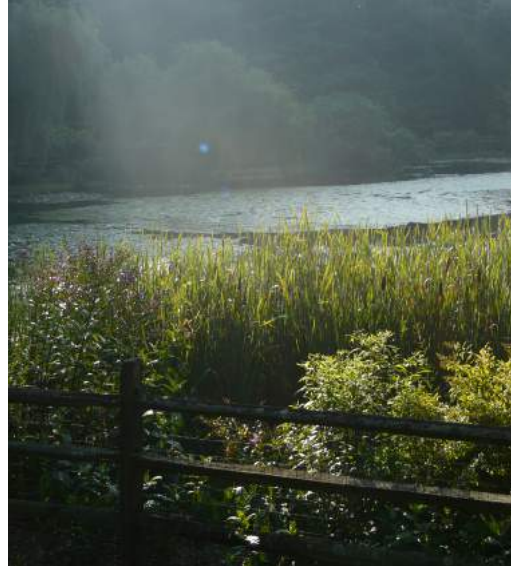
Saturday, April 20, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Presented by the Delaware Valley Daffodil Society.

The Annual Delaware Valley Daffodil Show, approved by The American Daffodil Society, will be held on Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21, 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 website: www.daffodilusa.org.

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



Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 21, 6:30 am

Led by Trinity Presbyterian Church, Berwyn, PA.

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Berwyn, PA welcomes all to celebrate Easter morning 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 into the gardens. Refreshments will be served in the John J. Willaman Education Center following the service.

All are welcome.
No pre-registration is required.



Magic in the Spring Garden: Nature Exploration for Kids

Sunday, April 28, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Presented by Helen Standen, Greenhouse & Nursery Manager, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Uncover the magic of the spring garden as we explore the three distinct habitats we have at Jenkins: deciduous woodlands, sunny meadow, and pond.

Meet in the Lobby – Rain or Shine!
This program is for children ages 4-8 accompanied by an adult.

Free for members;
\$5/child for non-members.
Adults accompanying children are free of charge. Pre-registration is required.
Space is limited.





Annual Public Plant Sale

Presented by the Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.
 Opening Night Party and Preview Plant Sale: Friday, May 3, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
 To purchase tickets please visit: valleyforgears.org
 Public Plant Sale: Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Sunday, May 5, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

A not-to-be-missed annual event, this is one of the largest public garden plant sales in the area. The sale will offer plants ideally suited for gardens in our growing zones, including rhododendrons, azaleas, and companion plants not readily available elsewhere. Thousands of native perennials, 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.

Public Plant Sale entry free of charge.
All are welcome.
No pre-registration is required.



Pizza in a Pot

Saturday, May 11, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
 Presented by Helen Standen, Greenhouse & Nursery Manager, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Children aged 4-10 years will create a vegetable container garden that will provide all the ingredients they need to make a nutritious and delicious pizza – aside from the pepperoni and mozzarella of course! Tomatoes, peppers and herbs planted in April will be ready to harvest by August. Prefer to spice things up a bit? Cilantro and hot peppers will be available so kids can make a salsa container instead. **An adult must accompany each participant.**

\$5/child for members;
\$10/child for non-members.
Adults accompanying children are free of charge. Pre-registration is required.
Space is limited.



The Delaware Valley Iris Society Flower Show

Sunday, May 19, 12:00 – 4:00 pm
 Presented by the Delaware Valley Iris Society.

The Delaware Valley Iris Society (DVIS) will once again be hosting a show with both stalks of colorful irises and flower arrangements containing irises. All types of irises may be there, but the majority will be tall bearded irises.

We welcome anyone who is interested to come and exhibit at the show. You need not be a member of either DVIS or Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, there is no entry fee, and you do not need to pre-register. Anyone interested in exhibiting should plan on arriving at 8:00 am with their irises.

The flower show 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.

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



The Delaware Valley Iris Society Sale

Saturday, July 20, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Presented by the Delaware Valley Iris Society.

The Delaware Valley Iris Society (DVIS) will hold a sale of all types of iris plants and rhizomes at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. Please come early for best selection! For more information please visit: www.dvis-ais.org, or contact Vince Lewonski at vince@dvis-ais.org.

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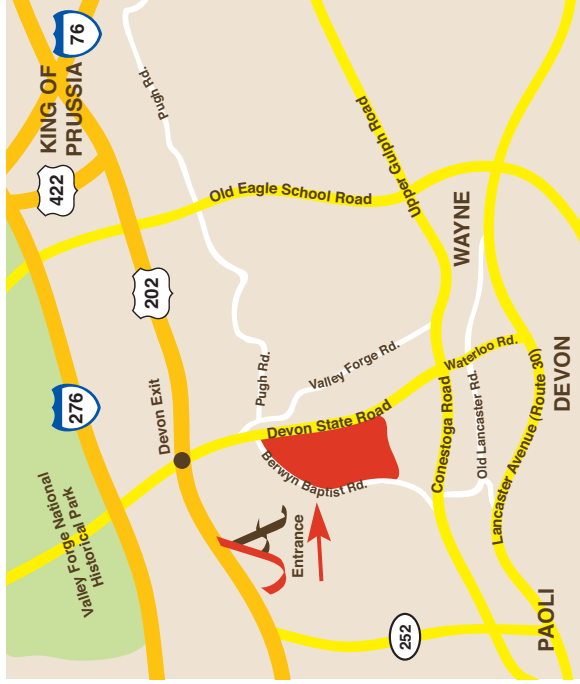
Don't forget! Sign up to receive emails about pop-up tours and activities by visiting our website:
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*Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset,
7 days a week and 365 days a year. Admission is free.
John J. Willaman Education Center: 9 am-4 pm, daily.*

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