



Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

NEWS | PROGRAMS & EVENTS | SUMMER/FALL 2021

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Staff and Volunteers 3

Letter from the Executive Director 4

Welcome to Amy Mawby 5

Welcome New Board Members 6-7

Picking Up The Pieces 8-9

Farewell to Heather Titanich 10

Welcome to Nicki Achor 11

Educational Programs & Events 13-24

Name That Tree 25

Membership Form 27



THE MISSION of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is to preserve natural tranquil woodlands for community enjoyment, to showcase native plants and a world class collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, and to promote environmental horticulture through learning, research and conservation.

OUR VISION as defined by the will of H. Lawrence Jenkins states that Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is to be developed as a public park, arboretum, and wildlife sanctuary for the use of the public and responsible organizations engaged in the study of arboriculture, horticulture and wildlife, for educational and scientific purposes.

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

JENKINS ARBORETUM & GARDENS STAFF

Tom Smarr
Executive Director

Janice Legg
Arboretum Administrator

Stephanie Kuniholm
Director of External Relations

Amy Mawby
Education Manager

Nancy Cosmos
Development Associate

Visitor Services Associates

Heather Fitzgerald

Jeri Deyo McCue

Bonnie Jean Mellor

Mary Ostien

Richelle Serrbocco

Madi Standen

Lisa Boehne Tobias

Sharon Torello

Bonnie Witmer

Steve Wright
*Director of Horticulture/
Curator of Plant Collections*

Karen Flick
Head Horticulturist

Helen Standen
Greenhouse & Nursery Manager

Nicki Achor
Hamilton Educational Fellow

Jacob Summers
Hamilton Educational Fellow

Horticulture Interns

Sophie Carpenter

Tommy Victor

JENKINS ARBORETUM & GARDENS VOLUNTEERS

Stacy Antoniadis
Linda Barchet
Becky Bien
Dee Bilotta
Joyce Brabazon
Nancy Cosmos
Alice Doering
Alice Fisher
Heather Fitzgerald
Chris Frederick
Judi Garst
Megan Gonzales
John Otto Haas
Ruth Hathaway
Mary Ellen Heisey
Tom Heisey
Elaine Hershman

George Hollingshead
Nancy Holmes
Rick Holmes
Gretchen Kiernan
Carol Klauss
Cheryl Leibold
Linda Lipschutz
Hope Marshall
Jeanne May
Jeri Deyo McCue
Lang McCullough
Charlene Millheim
Helen Ockenden
Debbie Orlov
Frances Pane
Joan Patrick
Leila Peck

Doris Petty
Sushma Rajagopalan
Tracy Rogusky
Leslie Rush
Lu Samworth
Laura Shook
Arthur Silverberg
Loretta Spadafora
Dede Strumpf
Chris Swisher
Mindy Taylor
Fulvio Trosini
Milena Trosini
Regina Wagner
Bonnie Witmer
Sally Wood

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Peter H. Cordray
President

Pamela Joy Jensen
Vice President

Walter Lenhard
Treasurer

Sharon Harris
Secretary

Tom Smarr
Executive Director

J. Joseph Blandy
Jason Botzler
Rebecca Bradbeer
Julia Wood DeVuono
Deborah Dion
John W. Fischer
Sharon Harris
Dr. Linda K. Himmelberger
Karen Huang
Lawrence B. Liss
Matt McLoughlin
Susan Mintun
Ted Patterson
Sushma Rajagopalan
Laura Shook
Roger M. Whiteman
Lois Wysocki

Frederick C. Fletcher II, Esq.
Emeritus

Marilyn O. Sifford
Emerita

Margaret H. Wolcott
Emerita

John Otto Haas
Honorary

Front Cover Photo:
Pitcherplant (*Sarracenia rubra*)
by Chris Swisher.

Photos courtesy of:
Laura Ducceschi, Liz Pettit,
Chris Swisher and Jenkins
Arboretum & Gardens staff.

© Copyright 2021, Jenkins
Arboretum & Gardens

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CELEBRATING HOPE IN OUR SEASONS



Dear Jenkins Family & Friends,

Change...this is something I have been thinking plenty about this year. A famous quote by Benjamin Franklin says, “One’s ability to adapt to those changes will determine your success in life.” Change is inevitable; we age, people come and go in our lives, and events happen that alter our view of the world.

Gardens change...I often say that gardening is a four-dimensional art form, with time being the fourth dimension. At Jenkins, we have seen change in both subtle and dynamic ways. The more subtle is the everyday growth and spread, which in over 45 years low-lying perennials have covered large areas and rhododendrons

and azaleas have reached great heights in their ideal growing environment. The dynamic occurs in a moment, such as when we experienced severe storms last year that caused a great loss of trees. But this moment inspired us to further open up views, and plant new tree and shrub species that will enhance the gardens for many years to come. Read more about these changes on page 9.

45 years ago on Saturday, May 22, 1976, Jenkins opened to the public. I can imagine all of the little trees and shrubs dotted around with the promise of a bountiful flowering garden to come. How this public garden has grown; both in the maturity of our plant collections and in the expansion of our community of visitors. Whether people come for a stroll, engage in an educational program, or follow us through social media; Jenkins is truly a “grassroots” organization. Growing from the first gift of the Jenkins’ estate to many people experiencing the natural beauty of plants. Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is only possible because people – like you – believed that an arboretum could take “root” on a hillside in Devon.

Yes, change can be difficult, but it is what allows gardens to thrive. We are now working on a plan to build a stronger future to better welcome and engage visitors to enjoy the resources that Jenkins offers. This planning will guide us in how we add new plants to the collections, produce events and programming relevant to changing audiences, and provide better amenities for a comfortable visit.

Please, keep following us on social media, sign up for our email newsletter, or become a member so we can continue to share the amazing stories of what is unfolding at Jenkins every day. Do not miss it!

Always growing,

Tom Smarr, Executive Director

WELCOME NEW EDUCATION MANAGER AMY MAWBY



We are delighted to welcome Amy Mawby, our first Education Manager, to Jenkins! Amy joined the team in March 2021 and has been busy coordinating a great lineup of programs, hosting virtual lectures and Wednesday Walkabouts, and collaborating with community organizations such as Ballet 180, Tredyffrin Township Libraries, and the Chester County History Center.

Amy's roots are buried deep in horticulture and she has spent 12+ years leading education and visitor experience teams at public gardens. She most recently worked at Tyler Arboretum

where she oversaw all public programming and nurtured her love for native butterflies as the staff lead for the seasonal Butterfly House exhibit. She holds an M.S. in Public Horticulture from the University of Delaware and a B.S. in Plant Science from Cornell University.

Amy is a visual storyteller and nature shutterbug. She has taken her love for photography to a new level recently and started a real estate photography business, Mawby Photography, with her husband in fall 2020. Keep an eye out for Amy the next time you visit the gardens or attend a program at Jenkins!

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

This past April we had the honor of onboarding five new members to our Board of Directors. Each new Board Member brings a wealth of connections, experience, and passion to Jenkins, and we are so excited to partner with them as we work to fulfill our mission together.



JASON BOTZLER | Jason Botzler has 15 years of experience in the Financial Services Industry, currently working at Vanguard as a Department Head within the Retail Division. Jason holds a bachelor's degree from Villanova University, a master's degree in Finance and an MBA from Drexel University. Jason also loves mentoring others and watching individuals learn new skills and advance their careers.

Within the community, Jason volunteers as the Head Coach of the Chester County Special Olympics Volleyball team as well as a coach for the Devon Strafford little league. Along with his wife and three young sons, Jason lives adjacent to Jenkins. The Botzler family loves spending time outdoors, especially at the Arboretum!



BECKY BRADBEER | Becky Bradbeer first became aware of Jenkins in the early 2000s after moving to Berwyn, a mere 5-minute drive up the road. She remembers her first experience at Jenkins, recalling how she was stunned by the beauty of the gardens. It wasn't long before she was visiting frequently and decided to make a conscious decision to support the mission and future of the Arboretum, both physically and financially.

Becky navigates the trails at Jenkins thanks to a technologically advanced power wheelchair and is looking forward to working with our team to increase accessibility throughout the gardens. She is excited to utilize her personal life experience, years of board work for organizations such as Art-Reach, HMS School, and Citizen Advocacy of Chester County, and her passion for universal design to help create a space where all can enjoy and appreciate Jenkins.



MATT McLOUGHLIN | Matt McLoughlin has enjoyed a 20-year career in marketing and communications, currently working at Gregory FCA in Ardmore. He grew up within a couple miles of Jenkins before pursuing a degree from the University of Richmond. When Matt moved back to the area to raise his two young sons with his wife, Becky, he wanted to get involved with organizations in the community that combined personal and professional interests.

Matt is passionate about supporting Jenkins to ensure that his family and the community have access to a beautiful, peaceful, and educational outlet. Jenkins has become a great resource for the McLoughlin family as they take frequent walks and let the kids expend energy walking up and down Jenkins' hills. In addition to supporting the mission and work of Jenkins, Matt is excited to utilize Jenkins as a resource as he expands his home gardens.



TED PATTERSON | Ted Patterson has been involved with Jenkins for over a decade, serving the organization in a variety of capacities including board member, committee member, and volunteer. As a retired federal worker with the US Department of Agriculture, Ted brings a broad knowledge of communications, public relations, and outreach. He is also passionate about local food systems, native plants, nature education for children, and habitat conservation principles that can be applied to the home landscape.

Nature itself has wrought recent changes, with windstorms toppling many trees and opening the canopy to sunlight at Jenkins, and Ted is eager to see how we can take advantage of those new landscaping exposures. We are excited to have Ted reinstated as a Board Member and know he will bring enthusiasm and knowledge to his role!



LAURA SHOOK | Laura Shook was a next-door neighbor to Jenkins for many years and has supported Jenkins as a volunteer both in the Education Center and outdoors in the gardens. In her new neighborhood, Ardmore, she volunteers with the Friends of Linwood Park and is working with the local civic association to convert a vacant lot into a pollinator garden.

Laura holds a master's in Elementary Education from Cabrini College as well as a certificate in Early Childhood Education from Chestnut Hill College. She has held several roles as an educator at Valley Forge Middle School and several preschool/kindergarten programs in the area.

Laura cares deeply about the garden, the staff members, and their value to our community. She has supported Jenkins in so many ways throughout the years, and we are excited to have her increase her involvement as a Board Member.



BEFORE



AFTER

PICKING UP THE PIECES

As Heraclitus said, “The only thing that is constant is change”. Oh, how true it is! We have seen many changes at the Arboretum in recent years. Most of these changes are subtle or “behind the scenes”, however you cannot miss what has happened in the garden in the past year. Though there are always changes happening throughout the garden, the most obvious are at the pond and the surrounding landscape. Last June’s devastating storms left this area in ruin; in some areas, there was nothing left. We were left to pick up the pieces, but what an exciting opportunity – to rethink an entire landscape, how it looked and how it functioned. We had the opportunity to improve both the ornamental value and the ecological value of our garden. In the year that has passed, there has been a lot of thinking, and rethinking, and we have already made many significant changes.

The large area where the pines once stood has now been replanted with hundreds of new plants. Several medium-sized trees were planted in the middle of this area including a yellowwood, sour gum, and American smoketree. They are flanked by a great collection of low to medium-sized shrubs which include the fragrant sumac variety called ‘Lacette’, the southern bush honeysuckle variety called ‘Butterfly’, and the coastal azalea variety called ‘Marydel’. All of these are new to the garden! We have filled the front edge of this planting area with a variety of low-growing perennials. These wildflowers include an aromatic aster called ‘October Skies’, an evening primrose called ‘Siskiyou Pink’, and a shale barren buckwheat called ‘Little Rascal’. Once again, all of these are new additions to the Arboretum’s collections.

You will see more changes as well as we continue planting ornamental trees and shrubs, like dogwoods, redbuds, and silverbells along the fence-line bordering Berwyn Baptist Road. Thanks to a grant from the Hardy Plant Society/Mid Atlantic Group, we were able to purchase several larger specimens, including a trio of green hawthorns which were planted above the pond. This is an area that, just one year ago, was so densely vegetated that you could barely see through to the landscape beyond. The combination of losses and removals opened up some amazing vistas and we are also going to be taking advantage of that by adding some stunning native vines to the pond fence.

It has been a long, challenging 12 months, but all in all, these changes have made, and will continue to make the garden so much better. We are excited to watch these new additions grow and hope you stop by often to see the progress.

Coming soon! Here are a few images of plants we added to the area damaged by storms.
Visit the Arboretum to see how they grow!



Yellowwood photo by Douglas Justice.



Diervilla Butterfly by Spring Meadow Nursery.



Winter King Hawthorn in winter by Vleck House & Gardens.



Cotinus obovatus in fall by treedirectory.

FAREWELL HAMILTON FELLOW: HEATHER TITANICH



As they say, all good things must come to an end. Sadly, we say this every year as one of our Hamilton Fellows finishes the Fellowship and moves on to the next phase of their career. This year, we said goodbye to Heather Titanich who had been with us since June of 2019. Heather's tenure with Jenkins was unusual to say the least. It seems that spring is always the busiest season at a public garden, but despite being here for nearly two years, she never experienced what we would call a "normal" spring. Starting the Fellowship in June meant she missed that first year's plant sale, Spring Blooms Gala, and many of the spring programs, workshops, and flower shows typically held at Jenkins. She also missed the peak bloom that season. Then, her second spring was interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic and all the cancellations that came along with it, though she did finally get to see the garden in all its spring glory.

Heather was an invaluable part of the horticulture team. Being such a small organization, everyone, including our Fellows, does a little bit of everything. Over the past two years, Heather did more than just a little bit! It was a particularly ambitious

time with a lot of digging and heavy lifting. In addition to presenting educational programs and contributing to the daily maintenance of the garden, she helped to plant dozens of large screening trees and heavy balled and burlapped azaleas. She also spent months alongside the rest of the horticulture team cleaning up from last June's storms and then replanting new garden beds after the damage.

For her Fellow project, Heather cataloged and mapped all the herbaceous plants along our woodland garden paths. This was no small task as we had never before tracked our herbaceous collections. Now, we have all that information recorded in our plant records database and put out new plant label stakes this past spring.

Heather has moved on from Jenkins to lead the Urban and Community Forestry program at the Delaware Center for Horticulture where she will be involved in the development, administration, and implementation of urban forestry programs in Wilmington. We wish her all the best as she embarks on this next chapter of her career!

WELCOME NEW HAMILTON FELLOW: NICKI ACHOR



Every year at Jenkins, we must say goodbye to a Hamilton Fellow at the end of their two-year term. As these brilliant Fellows advance to the next stage of their lives and careers, we also have the opportunity to welcome the next Fellow as a new member of the team. This year, we are delighted to give a warm welcome to our new Hamilton Fellow, Nicki Achor.

Nicki grew up in Chesterton, Indiana, a small town that sits right at the southern tip of Lake Michigan. Growing up, Nicki spent a lot of time in Indiana Dunes National Park. When she wasn't exploring the 15,000-acre park in her free time, she was studying the plants and ecology of the park in school. Nicki loves working outside and being surrounded by nature. Though she felt connected to the outdoors growing up, it wasn't until high school that she was introduced to the world of horticulture. One of her teachers who studied horticulture at Purdue University helped her and a friend create a horticulture club to take care of their school's courtyard. This newfound, burgeoning interest led Nicki to attend Purdue, where she completed a degree in Public Horticulture in 2021.

Nicki is thrilled to be at Jenkins and is particularly excited about the independent project component of the Fellowship. She has become very passionate about native plants and misses no opportunity to educate friends and family on the importance of native gardening. Nicki's Fellow project will consist of overhauling the Upper Wildflower Bed above the pond, which will allow her to design a garden bed from the ground up with plants native to this region.

In her spare time, Nicki likes to get outdoors. Hiking, camping, and travelling are all favorite activities of hers, particularly when they are combined into a weekend getaway. She also hopes to find a cat shelter to volunteer with in the area. Be sure to give Nicki a warm welcome when you see her in the gardens!



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS



DATE	CATEGORY	PROGRAM	TIME
7/7	Adult Programs	Wednesday Walkabouts: Weekly Starting July 7	1 - 2 pm
7/10	Second Saturday Workshop	Summer Observations: Beginning a Woodland Sketchbook	9 - 11 am
7/10	Wellness	Go with the Flow Yoga	9 - 10 am
7/12	Youth Programs	Nature Detectives Club: Weekly from July 12 - Aug 23	
7/12	Wellness	Mindful Yoga: 6-week Series	6 - 7:15 pm
7/14	Youth Programs	Summer Storytime	10 - 10:30 am
7/14	Youth Programs	Arboretum Adventures: 4-week Series	10:30 - 11:15 am
7/14	Youth Programs	Photography Fun for Kids: 3-week Series	6 - 7 pm
7/15	Third Thursday Lecture	The Varieties of Mycological Experience	7 - 8:30 pm
7/15	Youth Programs	Sidewalk Chalk Walk	10 am - 12 pm
7/17	Photography	Photo Walk	9 - 11 am
7/20	Photography	Beginner Portrait Photography in Nature	6 - 8 pm
7/21	Youth Programs	Summer Storytime	10 - 10:30 am
7/22	Special Event	Summer Picnic Series	5 pm - sunset
8/11	Youth Programs	Summer Storytime	10 - 10:30 am
8/14	Second Saturday Workshop	Bold Blooms Workshop	10 am - 12 pm; 1 - 3 pm
8/14	Wellness	Go with the Flow Yoga	9 - 10 am
8/18	Youth Programs	Summer Storytime	10 - 10:30 am
8/19	Third Thursday Lecture	Landscapes of Whiteness	7 - 8:30 pm
8/19	Youth Programs	Sidewalk Chalk Walk	10 am - 12 pm
8/21	Photography	Photo Walk	9 - 11 am
8/23	Wellness	Mindful Yoga: 6-week Series	6 - 7:15 pm
8/26	Special Event	Summer Picnic Series	5 pm - sunset
9/11	Second Saturday Workshop	Leaf Casting in Concrete	10 - 11:30 am
9/15	Youth Programs	Jenkins Juniors: 5-week Series	10 - 11 am
9/16	Third Thursday Lecture	The Secret to Tree & Shrub Health	7 - 8:30 pm
9/16	Youth Programs	Sidewalk Chalk Walk	10 am - 12 pm
9/18	Photography	Photo Walk	9 - 11 am
9/22	Wellness	Fall Equinox Yoga & Meditation	5 - 6:30 pm
9/23	Special Event	Summer Picnic Series	5 pm - sunset
9/24 & 9/25	Adult Programs	Landscape Design Workshop: Get to Know Your Property	6 - 8 pm & 9 am - 12 pm
10/5	Photography	Beginner Portrait Photography in Nature	4:30 - 6:30 pm
10/9	Second Saturday Workshop	Bulb Gardening	10 - 11 am; 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
10/11	Wellness	Mindful Yoga: 6-week Series	6 - 7:15 pm
10/16	Photography	Photo Walk	9 - 11 am
10/20	Youth Programs	Jenkins Juniors: 5-week Series	10 - 11 am
10/21	Third Thursday Lecture	Horticultural Highlights of Laurel Hill & West Laurel Hill Cemeteries	7 - 8:30 pm
10/29 & 10/30	Photography	Fall Landscape Photography	6 - 8:30 pm & 8 am - 1 pm
11/6	Adult Programs	Conservation Woodlands Hike	10 - 11:30 am
11/7	Adult Programs	Hamilton Educational Fellowship Symposium	2 - 3:30 pm
11/7	Photography	Deadline for Visitors' Virtual Photography Contest	
11/13	Second Saturday Workshop	Practical Pruning	10 am - 12 pm
11/18	Third Thursday Lecture	What is Open Space?	7 - 8:30 pm
11/20	Photography	Photo Walk	9 - 11 am
11/22	Wellness	Mindful Yoga: 6-week Series	6 - 7:15 pm
12/4	Adult Programs	Holiday Greens Outdoor Planter Workshop	10 am - 12 pm; 1 - 3 pm
12/9 - 12/12	Special Event	Winter Luminary Nights	5 - 8 pm
12/16	Third Thursday Lecture	Bioluminescence in the Smokies	7 - 8:30 pm
12/18	Photography	Photo Walk	9 - 11 am

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online registration is required for all programs. Please visit **JAGardens.eventbrite.com** to register. If you have questions about a program or registration, please contact us by emailing **programs@jenkinsarboretum.org**.

CANCELLATIONS

Please inform us of cancellations at least five days before the program. No refund will be issued if cancellation is made less than five days prior to the program start date. Jenkins reserves the rights to cancel any program if necessary. In the case of cancellation by Jenkins, registration fees will be refunded.

Register online! Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to visit our registration page.



SPECIAL EVENTS



SUMMER PICNIC SERIES

Thursdays, July 22, August 26, and September 23, 5:00 pm – sunset

Join us this season for our Summer Picnic Series! On the fourth Thursday of the month, Jenkins will be open for picnicking through the gardens. Pack your own snacks and beverages, or pre-order delicious bites and brews from our neighbors at La Cabra Brewing. Must be over 21 to purchase alcohol. All ages are welcome to attend.

Members: \$25/car

Non-Members: \$35/car



HAMILTON EDUCATIONAL FELLOWSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Sunday, November 7, 2 – 3:30 pm

Presented by current, and former, Hamilton Educational Fellows

The Hamilton Educational Fellowship provides an immersive learning experience in the unparalleled setting of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. Join us to explore this well-respected program and discover more about the specialized projects of the current Fellows. Hear from a former Fellow about their journey and how the skills and knowledge acquired during the program benefitted them in their career path. There will be time at the end for a panel Q&A.

Free of charge.



WEDNESDAY WALKABOUTS

Every Wednesday, July 7 – November 17, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Led by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff

Join us on Wednesday afternoons this summer and fall as we celebrate the change of seasons. Jenkins' staff will lead you on in-person tours through the garden featuring our robust botanical collections. Each week will have a different focus, depending on the seasonal landscape and the staff leader. Topics could include summer wildflowers, pollinators, fruit and berries, fall foliage, or native trees and shrubs. Get outside and discover Jenkins with us!

Free of charge.



LANDSCAPE DESIGN WORKSHOP: GET TO KNOW YOUR PROPERTY

A two-day class: Friday, September 24, 6:00 – 8:00 pm,

Saturday, September 25, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Jennifer Pennington, Landscape Architect, Robinson Anderson Summers, Inc

Understanding site conditions is essential to planning and planting a successful landscape. Landscape architect Jennifer Pennington will discuss principles of ecological landscape management and design, as well as some common horticultural pitfalls related to site conditions such as poor drainage, sun and wind exposure, and invasive weed sources. On Friday, learn how to evaluate the varied conditions of your property and complete a site analysis plan. After gaining a greater appreciation for the inherent strengths and weaknesses of your site, explore how to translate your site analysis into a workable landscape plan. On Saturday, participants will select a small focus area and begin crafting a plant list and plan for long term garden success. Participants will be given a class materials list after registration.

Members: \$45 | Non-Members: \$55



CONSERVATION WOODLANDS HIKE

Saturday, November 6, 10:00 – 11:30 am

(Rain date: Sunday, November 14)

Led by Steve Wright, Director of Horticulture/Curator of Plant Collections, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

As the Arboretum looks to its future, we evaluate opportunities to expand into areas of the property that are currently restricted. One of those areas is a 10-acre tract of minimally-managed woodlands that is easily accessible from the public garden. We would like to extend an invitation for a behind-the-scenes tour into these Conservation Woodlands to see our progress thus far and witness first-hand the enormous potential. It is sure to be another inspiring autumn walk through the woods. Note: We will be walking on uneven, unpaved trails; please wear sturdy footwear and bring walking sticks if needed.

Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$15



HOLIDAY GREENS OUTDOOR PLANTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 4, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Presented by Chrissy Piombino Bennett and the StudioFlora team

The holiday season is right around the corner and now is the perfect time to spruce up your home decor. Get festive with the StudioFlora team and create a welcoming outdoor planter using fresh greens from Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. While you're here, stop by to take a picture in front of our massive wreath, which will be on display starting December 3.

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$40

THIRD THURSDAY LECTURES



THE VARIETIES OF MYCOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Thursday, July 15, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

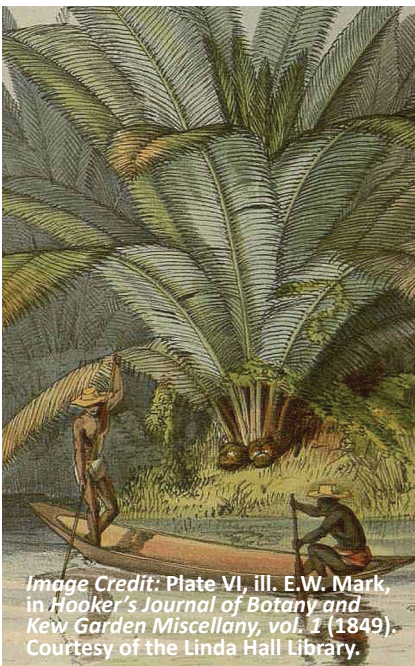
Presented by Doug Bierend, freelance writer and author of In Search of Mycotopia: Citizen Science, Fungi Fanatics, and the Untapped Potential of Mushrooms



Around the country, growing numbers of people are discovering the many wonders and possibilities posed by fungi. But beyond providing food, medicine, sustainable materials, innovative remediation techniques, and enchanted forest outings, the under-examined kingdom of fungi also offers unexpected opportunities to reconsider how we connect with nature, and with one another. Get introduced to a diverse community of citizen scientists, basement cultivators, communitarian naturalists, artists, tinkerers, and others who are working to foster fungal fellowship and hopes for a more reciprocal, sustainable world.

Co-Sponsored by Tredyffrin Township Libraries' Arbo-READ-um Partnership.

Free of charge. **This lecture will be held virtually. A link and viewing instructions will be emailed after your registration is complete.**



LANDSCAPES OF WHITENESS: COLONIALISM, EXCLUSION, AND VISIONS OF NATURE FROM THE 1830s – 1930s

Thursday, August 19, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Presented by Elaine Ayers, PhD, Faculty Member, NYU Museum Studies



What does moss collecting have to do with the expansion of plantation agriculture? How did the founding of Yellowstone National Park contribute to theories of racial extermination and degeneration? How have museums, botanical gardens, and other cultural institutions facilitated in racial subjugation since their foundings? Ranging from early-nineteenth century theories of acclimatization to the early-twentieth century eugenic environmental movement, naturalists have drawn connections between nature and which bodies figure as “natural.” Rooted in colonial violence and systematic exclusion, many of the fields we consider valuable today—including biogeographical mapping and the American National Parks System—worked hand-in-hand with specious ideas about race, standardization, and perceived progress. Unraveling the long history of environmentalism, colonialism, and race, this talk will discuss the complexities of conservation and the continued inequities that continue to plague natural history.

Free of charge. **This lecture will be held virtually. A link and viewing instructions will be emailed after your registration is complete.**



THE SECRET TO TREE & SHRUB HEALTH

Thursday, September 16, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Presented by Jake Hendee, Arborist, Smithsonian Gardens



Forget everything you’ve learned about planting and mulching! Join arborist Jake Hendee for a thought-provoking lecture examining the epidemic of tree and shrub health problems caused by our most basic garden maintenance practices. Healthy trees, shrubs, and urban forests require a paradigm shift about how we manage the trees in our gardens, yards, parks, and streetscapes. You simply won’t ever see trees the same way again.

Free of charge. **This lecture will be held virtually. A link and viewing instructions will be emailed after your registration is complete.**



HORTICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS OF LAUREL HILL & WEST LAUREL HILL CEMETERIES

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Presented by Mackenzie Knight-Fochs, Office & Visitor Services Coordinator, Friends of Laurel Hill & West Laurel Hill Cemeteries



Incorporated in 1836 and 1869 respectively, historic Laurel Hill and West Laurel Hill Cemeteries are non-profit, non-denominational cemeteries that combine to create a 265-acre arboretum and outdoor sculpture garden rich in cultural and social history. The cemeteries continue to serve families in their time of tragedy and loss, provide beautiful open space for outdoor respite and healthy activity, and are anchor institutions in the community. Join Mackenzie Knight-Fochs for a virtual visit to explore horticultural highlights of these two cemeteries, including a one-of-a-kind rock garden, a SITES Gold landscape for green burials, State Champion trees, and the final resting places of notable horticulturists.

Free of charge. This lecture will be held virtually. A link and viewing instructions will be emailed after your registration is complete.



WHAT IS OPEN SPACE?

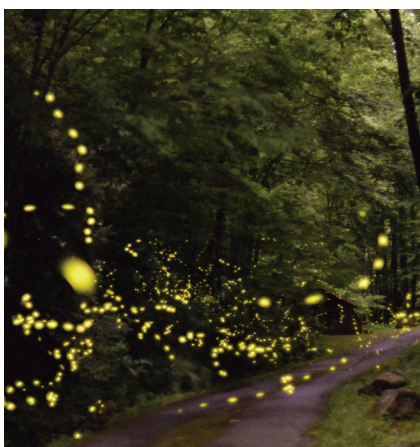
Thursday, November 18, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Presented by Ellen Endslo, Director of Collections/Curator, Chester County History Center



There are many opinions about what open space is or should be. Farmland, woodlands, parks, town squares, building courtyards, and bike trails are some examples. Personal experiences often shape opinions that affect personal and public outcomes. Ellen Endslo will look at how Chester Countians made choices through time that influence our environment today.

Free of charge. This lecture will be held virtually. A link and viewing instructions will be emailed after your registration is complete.



BIOLUMINESCENCE IN THE SMOKIES: NATURE'S LIGHT SHOW

Thursday, December 16, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

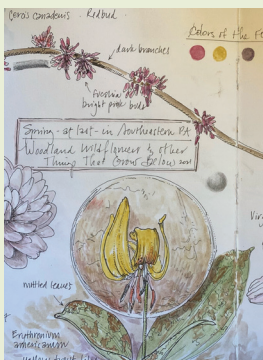
Presented by Will Kuhn, PhD, Director of Science and Research, Discover Life in America



Discover Life in America (DLiA) is a non-profit partner of Great Smoky Mountains National Park that manages a massive inventory of the park's rich biodiversity. Join Dr. Kuhn of DLiA to explore the many bioluminescent organisms that live in the Smokies, including the park's famous fireflies. Learn about threats facing fireflies and what you can do to help fireflies in your own backyard.

Free of charge. This lecture will be held virtually. A link and viewing instructions will be emailed after your registration is complete.

SECOND SATURDAY WORKSHOPS



SUMMER OBSERVATIONS: BEGINNING A WOODLAND SKETCHBOOK

Saturday, July 10, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Presented by Margaret Saylor, Botanical Artist and Illustrator

Botanical art draws together art and science. What better way to become familiar with our Pennsylvania plants than by beginning a sketchbook? Join Margaret Saylor to explore basic botanical art techniques, view different approaches to making a sketchbook, and take a walk around the garden. We'll reconvene to share observations and our work. A great way to start that sketchbook you have always wanted to create! All levels welcome. A recommended materials list will be emailed after your registration is complete.

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$40



BOLD BLOOMS WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 14, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Presented by Chrissy Piombino Bennett and the StudioFlora team

There is still time to experiment with bold, bright flowers before summer ends. Join Chrissy Piombino Bennett for a floral design workshop to create colorful arrangements using local, seasonal flowers such as sunflowers, dahlias, and many more. Let your creative side show!

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$40



LEAF CASTING IN CONCRETE

Saturday, September 11, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Presented by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff

Join us to capture the organic beauty of nature in a durable art accent for your home or garden! Discover how to create a cement casting using a real leaf as a concrete mold. Concrete leaves make great bird baths, wall art or tabletop decor. Participants will make one large or two small leaf sculptures. Note: the finished product is not heavy but what you will take home is bulky and heavier. Wear old clothes and bring a pair of sturdy rubber kitchen gloves.

Members: \$40 | Non-Members: \$50



BULB GARDENING

Saturday, October 9, 10:00 – 11:00 am or 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Presented by Jennifer (Jenny) Chantz, owner of Merritt Meadows Flower Farm

Fall is the perfect time to think about spring bulbs! Discover how to create beautiful displays in your garden, in a vase and in containers. Jenny Chantz will outline the steps for creating a cutting garden with spring bulbs with a focus on what to plant and how to plant to maximize yield. Get creative, and your hands dirty, by designing your very own bulb container garden that will be a spring showstopper.

Members: \$30 | Non-Members: \$40



PRACTICAL PRUNING

Saturday, November 13, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by Karen Flick, Head Horticulturist, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Do you have woody plants in your home landscape but are unsure how to tackle pruning them? Karen Flick will provide homeowners with seasonal guidance for pruning everything from flowering shrubs to small trees. Participants will get an overview of current pruning methods to ensure their plants' future health and growth habits. In addition, pruning tips will be discussed on when to target specific plants for seasonal arrangements and wreath making. The workshop will include an interactive lecture and hands-on pruning experience.

Members: \$25 | Non-Members: \$35

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS



GO WITH THE FLOW YOGA

Saturdays, July 10 and August 14, 9:00 – 10:00 am

Presented by Janet Muti, Yoga Instructor

Enjoy a slow and refreshing start to your weekend with gentle yoga out in the beauty of Jenkins. Connect your body and breath together through vinyasa flow. This class will seamlessly string poses together, moving from one to another using breath. All levels are welcome. Modifications and variations are always offered making this class accessible to all. Register for one or both classes.

Yoga will be held in-person outdoors.

Members: \$12/class | **Non-Members:** \$18/class



MINDFUL YOGA

Four 6-Week Series on Mondays, 6:00 – 7:15 pm

July 12 – August 16, August 23 – October 4 (no class 9/6),

October 11 – November 15, November 22 – December 27

Presented by Janet Muti, Yoga Instructor

Throughout our busy and often stressful lives, take time to practice Mindful Hatha Yoga. Our practice will consist of gentle stretching and strengthening exercises done slowly with moment-to-moment awareness of breath and sensations that arise as we move from pose to pose. A variety of healthy living topics will be discussed to further benefit mind-body health. All levels are invited to join for any session. Modifications and variations are always offered making this class accessible to all. The only requirement is the willingness to show up.

Limited in-person spots will be offered, as well as a virtual option to join.

Members: \$72 for 6-week series | **Non-Members:** \$102 for 6-week series



FALL EQUINOX YOGA & MEDITATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 22, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Presented by Janet Muti, Yoga Instructor

Celebrate autumn's arrival with a rejuvenating practice on the fall equinox. This special workshop focuses on moment-to-moment awareness of breath and sensations that arise, both as we sit still and move from pose to pose. Begin with a brief meditation, transition through a series of yoga poses and bring it all together with a longer meditation at the end. All levels are welcome. Modifications and variations are always offered making this class accessible to all.

This Yoga Workshop will be held in-person outdoors.

Members: \$20 | **Non-Members:** \$30

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES & CONTEST



PHOTO WALKS

Third Saturdays, July 17, Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20 and Dec 18, 9:00 – 11:00 am
(Rain dates: Third Sundays, July 18, Aug 22, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 and Dec 19)

Presented by Laura Ducceschi, Fine Art Photographer

Join us to shoot the season! Award-winning photographer Laura Ducceschi will be your mentor and guide for these monthly small group sessions. Stroll the gardens and photograph what inspires you, while learning various compositional and technical options on the spot.

Participants will need to bring a camera, a fully charged battery, and a camera card with space to shoot freely. A tripod is a helpful tool, if you have one. Photographers with any kind of camera can benefit, but DSLRs are recommended.

Members: \$15/walk | Non-Members: \$20/walk



BEGINNER PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY IN NATURE

Tuesdays, July 20, 6:00 – 8:00 pm and October 5, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

(Rain dates: Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, October 6)

Presented by Angelina Minger, owner of Angelina M. Photography

Do you love taking outdoor photos of family and friends but are a bit clueless when it comes to posing people and using your camera? Join photographer, Angelina Minger, to explore the basics of portrait photography and learn tricks for successful portraits in nature. We'll start off with a review of basic camera functions and how to best utilize the settings on your camera. Then head out in the gardens for hands-on instruction and discussion about lighting, composition, and positioning of your subjects. Participants should bring their DSLR camera and manual, if possible.

Members: \$25 | Non-Members: \$35



FALL LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

A two-day class: Friday, October 29, 6:00 – 8:30 pm, Saturday, October 30, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
(Rain dates: November 5 and 6)

Presented by Laura Ducceschi, Fine Art Photographer

Have you been frustrated trying to photograph beautiful landscapes? Creating landscape images is a challenge! Skies are bright and the foreground relatively dark. Special strategies are needed to enable cameras to capture the wide range of tones that take our breath away when in an amazing landscape setting. The warm colors of autumnal foliage provide the perfect opportunity to learn and practice skills for creating beautiful photographs.

Award-winning photographer Laura Ducceschi will illustrate some of the challenges and solutions to creating impactful landscape and outdoor photographs, including equipment, camera settings, and composition. Friday evening begins with indoor instruction, preparing for shooting out in the gardens on Saturday morning. The class will wrap up with a chance to share images from the morning.

Participants need to bring their own camera with which they have some familiarity. Cameras with interchangeable lenses will have the features needed to take full advantage of the class. It is important to bring a fully charged battery and a camera card with space to shoot freely. A tripod is strongly recommended. Some activities are not applicable to point-and-shoot cameras.

Members: \$60 | Non-Members: \$70



VISITORS' VIRTUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: GARDEN GRATITUDE

Submission Deadline – November 7



The great outdoors has been there for so many of us over the recent months. Spending time outside and connecting with the natural world increases wellness as it decreases anxiety and stress. Expressing gratitude also relieves stress as it increases happiness. Join us for our Garden Gratitude Photography Contest – the ultimate stress buster!

We want you to share the photos that made you appreciate Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens in a different way. What got you slow down and look closely? Did you discover something new? What rejuvenated you during your visit? Which season at Jenkins brings you the most joy?

All photographs must have been taken at Jenkins and be original work. Entrants will be grouped into two categories: adults and youth (17 and under). Photos will also be grouped into two categories: macro and landscape. Photos may be any subject matter that fits our Garden Gratitude theme and be accompanied by a short description of how it connects. Contest submissions must be submitted digitally by November 7. Virtual voting will determine our winners!

Full contest rules and details can be found on our website:
www.jenkinsarboretum.org.



PHOTOGRAPHY FUN FOR KIDS (AGES 8+)

3-Week Series on Wednesdays, July 14, 21 and 28, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
(Rain dates: Thurs., July 15, Fri., July 23 and Thurs., July 29)

Presented by Angelina Minger, owner of Angelina M. Photography

Grab your camera for an adventure in photography at Jenkins! Photographer, Angelina Minger, will lead a walk-and-talk outdoor class highlighting scenic locations and seasonal interest. The goal of the class is to foster creativity in each budding photographer by learning tips about lighting, composition and different angles to find unique shots. Participants can use any kind of camera (iPhone, DSLR, point-and-shoot, etc.) but they must have a working knowledge of how to use it.

Suitable for ages 8 and up. An accompanying adult must be on Jenkins property for the entirety of the class.

Members: \$35 | Non-Members: \$45

YOUTH PROGRAMS



SUMMER STORYTIME

Wednesdays, July 14, 21, August 11 and 18, 10:00 – 10:30 am

Presented by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Staff

Join us for a nature-themed read aloud in Jenkins' very own secret garden – the Explorer Garden! Enjoy a morning out and learn something new while listening to engaging stories read by Michele Bolay from the Tredyffrin Public Library Children's Department. All ages welcome; most suitable for ages 3-6. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine.

Free of charge. Registration required for children only.



ARBORETUM ADVENTURES (AGES 3-6)

Wednesdays, July 14, 21, August 11 and 18, 10:30 – 11:15 am

Led by Amy Mawby, Education Manager, Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Come for a story, stay for an adventure! Spend more time in Jenkins' glorious gardens with a guided nature walk and hands-on activities. Class topics will connect to the themes in our Summer Storytime program. Children must be walking (no strollers) and must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine.

Members: \$40 for 4-week series | **Non-Members:** \$50 for 4-week series
Registration required for children only.



SIDEWALK CHALK WALKS

Thursdays, July 15, August 19 and September 16, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Get your creative juices flowing and join us as we draw our way through Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens! In this morning of "graffiti with permission" we will use sidewalk chalk to illustrate a mural stretching from the John J. Willaman Education Center through our woodlands and all the way down to the pond. Do not miss this special morning of family fun and endless doodling!

Please check in at the garden entrance before beginning your drawings. Chalk will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome.

Free of charge; no registration required.



NATURE DETECTIVES (ALL AGES) **Weekly Activities from July 12 – August 23**

Summer fun awaits at Jenkins - join our Nature Detectives club! We'll have seven weeks of clues for kids and their families to discover together. Each week will have a different theme so you can pick and choose or complete all seven and earn a prize. Our Nature Detectives club is a self-guided exploration and kids do not need any special equipment or knowledge to participate – only a sense of wonder! Families will need to download or print the weekly information from the Jenkins website.

Free of charge; no registration required.



JENKINS JUNIORS (AGES 2-4) **Two 5-Week Series on Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am** **September 15 – October 13 and October 20 – November 17** *Presented by Amy Mawby, Education Manager,* *Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens*

Let's go exploring - get your little ones outside this fall! Each class will include a story, scenic strolls and a creative craft. Our activities will encourage children to embrace their sense of wonder, and adults to rekindle theirs. Each week will have a different theme so join us for one or both series! Children must be walking (no strollers) and must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine.

Members: \$60 for 5-week series | **Non-Members:** \$70 for 5-week series
Registration required for children only.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS



WINTER LUMINARY NIGHTS

Thursday – Sunday, December 9 – 12, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

As the days grow shorter, we invite you to join us at Jenkins for a celebration of winter light! The Arboretum will be aglow with luminary-lined paths, up-lit trees, hot beverages, and the warmth of friends and neighbors. Bundle up for a walk down to the pond while enjoying luminary lanterns, then enjoy delicious bites and brews outside the John J. Willaman Education Center. Our giant wreath will also be on display creating the perfect backdrop for a holiday photo!

Food and beverage are pay as you go. Must be over 21 to purchase alcohol. All ages are welcome to attend.

Members: \$25/car

Non-Members: \$35/car

Visit JAGardens.eventbrite.com to purchase tickets.

Is your business interested in sponsoring this event? Learn more by emailing giving@jenkinsarboretum.org.

NAME THAT TREE

Let's learn about leaves! Leaves are the food factories for trees and give off oxygen during the process. Trees provide cooling shade because of all of their leaves. Looking at leaves is also an important way that we can identify trees since they come in different shapes.

Look for these leaf shapes at Jenkins or in your own backyard. Remember, don't pick leaves off of plants but you're welcome to pick up leaves that have fallen on the ground.



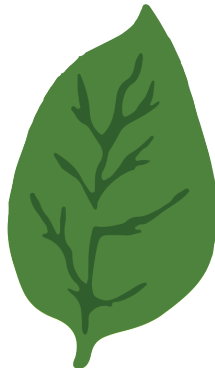
HEART-SHAPED
Redbud



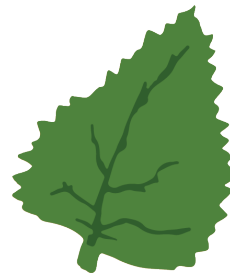
STAR-SHAPED
Sweetgum



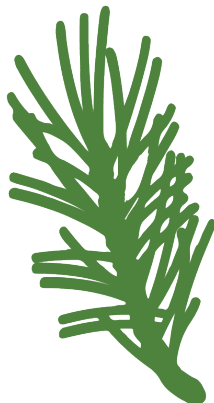
EGG-SHAPED
Birch



OVAL
Black Gum



TRIANGULAR
Eastern Cottonwood



NEEDLE-SHAPED
Pine



LOBED
Oak



MEMBERSHIP FORM

GIFT ANNUITIES AT JENKINS ARBORETUM & GARDENS

A gift annuity through Everence, part of the Mennonite Foundation, is a great way to help Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens while securing your future at the same time. An Everence annuity will provide you with income payments for life, free you from the burden of managing funds that you intend to give away, and will benefit the long-term financial stability of Jenkins. By making a gift of an Everence annuity, you will be joining with dozens of other Legacy Society members and will be invited to special events to honor and recognize your lasting commitment to Jenkins.

To learn more, us at
610-647-8870 ext. 114 or
giving@jenkinsarboretum.org.



Make a gift online! Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to visit our website.

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens has been recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are deductible as provided by law. The official registration and financial information of Jenkins Arboretum may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free in PA 800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Friends (\$1,000+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor (\$100) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (\$50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (\$250) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make an additional gift of \$ _____ to the Arboretum | |

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name(s)/Organization _____
(as you wish to appear in publications)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (required) _____

E-mail (appreciated) _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- ☐ Check enclosed (payable to Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens)
- ☐ Credit card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
- Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
- Card security code (required) _____ Total Amt. _____
- Signature _____
- ☐ My company's matching gift form is enclosed.
- ☐ I would like to remain anonymous.
- ☐ I would like to make a gift to the permanent endowment.
- ☐ Tribute gift in honor of (Name): _____
- ☐ Memorial gift in memory of (Name): _____

Name/Address of person/family member to notify regarding your tribute/memorial gift: _____

Your Name/Address for acknowledgment of tribute/memorial gift: _____

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens
631 Berwyn Baptist Road
Devon, PA 19333
(610) 647-8870
jenkinsarboretum.org

Nonprofit organization
U.S. Postage

PAID

Southeastern, PA
Permit No. 4021



 Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

FOLLOW US AT

 @JAGardens

 @jagardens