



Friday, October 6, 2017 · 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Join us for a delicious evening in Philadelphia's most beautiful outdoor venue, the PHS Pop Up Garden, 15th & South Streets.



**President's Note**

A love of plants and gardening and a passion for applying horticulture to strengthen our communities connects everyone in the PHS family. This month, our PHS team -- volunteers, supporters, and staff -- has been recognized for our ability to deliver excellence.



Matt Rader

The Philadelphia Flower Show has won the 2017 Grand Pinnacle Gold award for the best overall event in the world -- the equivalent of the "Oscar" in the events realm -- and a record 21 awards in all from the International Festivals & Events Association. Details can be found [here](#).

In addition, the PHS Pop Up Gardens are being honored by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Pennsylvania with its Impact Designer Award.

We are so grateful for this recognition and for your support of all our programs that bring together diverse audiences to experience the transformative power of horticulture. We invite you to celebrate these achievements and the coming fall season with us at PHeaSt this Friday. You'll see firsthand the beauty of the PHS Pop Up Garden at 15th and South while enjoying the talents of some of the region's most accomplished chefs.

Happy gardening!

Matt



**Flower Show Tickets on Sale**

The 2018 Flower Show, "Wonders of Water," will encourage exploration of the extraordinary, essential, life-giving beauty of water. [Purchase tickets here](#).

**Fall Fun at the Pop Ups**

[Paint a pumpkin](#), attend [Heritage Storytelling](#), or celebrate [Halloween at South Street](#). See the full schedule of exciting events happening in October [here](#).



**Gardening for the Birds**

Learn about plant selections and gardening practices to attract birds and wildlife to your garden on Saturday, October 7, 9 to 11:30 a.m. in [this walk and talk](#) at Chanticleer Garden.



**Historic Tree Tour at Awbury**

[Tour](#) the arboretum's landscape with staff and learn about their heritage trees on Wednesday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch follows in the historic Cope family house.



**2018 Challenge Plants Workshops**

Get tips on growing this year's Flower Show challenge plants and learn how to enter them in the 2018 Show, "Wonders of Water." [The first workshop](#) is Wednesday, October 25.



**Bonjour, Provence!**

Travel with PHS as we explore gardens in Provence, June 9 through 18, 2018. See traditional farmhouse-style, contemporary, and Mediterranean gardens. [View the itinerary](#).



**Let's Talk Climate Change**

The [Climate Change Book Club](#) is a new group intended to increase climate change literacy, awareness and action. Read the *Hidden Life of Trees* and attend [one of three](#) free discussions.



**Gardening and Greening Winners**

This year's contest received 387 beautiful entries. Thanks to all who entered! See [this year's winners](#). A reception will take place Tuesday, November 14, at 6 p.m. at PHS.



Entertain Your Group at the Flower Show



Enter the Parkway Photo Contest!

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