

Programs & Events

December 2017 – March 2018



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Travel with PHS

To receive a "Travel with PHS" trip brochure, contact Suzanne Betts at sbetts@pennhort.org or call 215.988.8819.

Chelsea Flower Show and Great Gardens of England

May 15 – 25, 2018

Gardens of Provence, France

June 9 – 18, 2018

Gardens of Mt. Desert Island, Maine

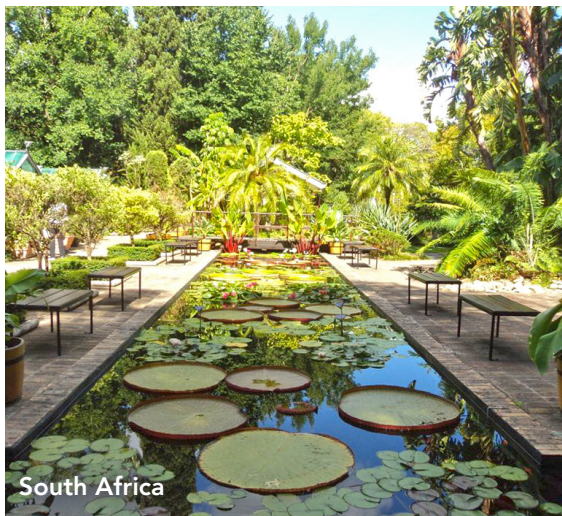
July 25 – 29, 2018

Cuba

October 7 – 15, 2018

Gardens of the Cape, South Africa

November 5 – 18, 2018



South Africa

Garden Day Trips

For Garden Day Trips, pre-register at phsonline.org/events or call 215.988.1698.

Holiday Tour: Nemours Mansion & Gardens and Hagley Museum

Tuesday, December 12, 7:15 am – 6 pm

Visit two mansions decorated for the holidays, both buildings of the duPont family. We will stop at Terrain for shopping on our return. Our chartered bus will board at PHS at 7:15 am and at the Plymouth Meeting Mall at 7:45 am. Please indicate where you will board when registering.

Fee: \$115 Members; \$130 Non-Members. (includes bus fee, driver tip, snacks on the bus, lunch and garden entry fees)

PHS Workshops, Lectures and Events

Unless otherwise noted, register online at phsonline.org/events or call 215.988.1698.

Holiday Cocktails Workshop at Awbury Arboretum

Thursday, December 7, 6 – 8 pm
Awbury Arboretum, One Awbury Road,
Philadelphia, PA 19138

Aaron Gordon, owner of 13th Street Cocktails, will demonstrate how to make delicious cocktails using the freshest ingredients. Participants will have their own mixing station to try their hand at making amazing cocktails, perfect for the holiday season. Light food will be served to compliment your mixed creations. Class size is limited so register early!

Fee: \$45 Members; \$55 Non-Members.

Demonstration: "Wonders of Water" Inspired Floral Designs

Tuesday, January 16, 10 am – 12 pm
Younger & Son, 595 Maple Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446

Learn how to create a submergible arrangement! Join award-winning AIFD floral designer Ron Mulray for this inspiring floral demonstration with a focus on different arranging techniques using chicken wire and curly willow. Light refreshments provided.

Fee: \$20 Members; \$30 Non-Members.

Growing, Grooming, & Entering: A "How To" for Growing and Entering a Prize-Winning Plant

Wednesday, January 17, 10:30 am – 12 pm
Valley Forge Flowers, 503 W. Lancaster Ave, Wayne, PA 19087

Join members of the Hamilton Horticulturist Committee and longtime Flower Show exhibitors as they discuss best-care practices for any plants you may want to enter in the 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show.

Fee: \$5 Members; \$10 Non-Members.

Behind the Scenes Tour at Longwood Gardens

Wednesday, January 31, 10 am – 12 pm
Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Road,
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Join Longwood's Display Designer Jim Sutton on a tour of what goes on behind the scenes at one of our country's best public gardens. You will be taken on a tour of many of the conservatories and the display design studio as well as the production greenhouses where many plants are being grown to refresh the indoor displays over the winter months.

Fee: \$25 Members; \$35 Non-Members.

2018 PHS PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW ARTISTIC WORKSHOPS

You are invited to attend a series of free workshops in preparation for the 2018 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show, "Wonders of Water." No reservations are required.

Programs/talks begin promptly at 10 am. Refreshments available beginning at 9:45 am. These sessions are informal; come when you can, leave when you must.

*All Artistic Workshops are held at:
Lower Gwynedd Township Park Building in
Penllyn Woods, 1125 Township Line Rd.,
Lower Gwynedd, PA 19422*

Snow date, if needed: Saturday, February 10. To find out if a workshop has been cancelled due to inclement weather, call PHS at 215.988.8800 for a recorded announcement.

Creativity Calls – Beyond the Vase

Saturday, January 13

Underwater Designs – Take a Deep Breath

Saturday, January 20

Getting the Skinny on Minis – More to Learn about Less

Saturday, January 27

ABC's of Entering the Flower Show

Saturday, February 3

Lecture, Reception & Book Signing: Urban Forests, Jill Jonnes

Thursday, February 22, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
PHS Town Hall, 100 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Join Jill Jonnes, author of *Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape* as she discusses the significance and beauty of the trees around us. Each participant will receive a copy of the book and refreshments.

Fee: \$25 (with book); \$10 (without book).

International Trip Presentation: 2017 Chelsea Flower Show with Jenny Rose Carey

Thursday, January 25, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Bring a lunch and join Jenny Rose Carey, Senior Director of Meadowbrook Farm, for a presentation on this past year's Chelsea Flower Show. This program will get you excited for an upcoming PHS trip to the 2018 Chelsea Flower Show! Coffee and tea will be provided.

Fee: \$5 Members; \$10 Non-Members.

International Trip Presentation: Gardens of Ireland

Thursday, February 8, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Bring a lunch and join Membership Director, Suzanne Betts for a visually delightful presentation on her recent travels to gardens in Ireland. View stunning photographs of private gardens, castles and botanic gardens and learn more about the Irish landscape. Coffee & tea will be provided.

Fee: \$5 Members; \$10 Non-Members.

Behind-the-Scenes Flower Show Greenhouse Tours

Thursday, February 15 OR
Friday, February 16, 10 am – 12 pm

A breathtaking horticultural balancing act occurs at Meadowbrook Farm each winter when out-of-season plants bloom for the Philadelphia Flower Show. Join Greenhouse Manager Nate Roehrich and Propagator and Grower, John Kaszan on a tour of the greenhouses, highlighting plants that will be used in the 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show, "Wonders of Water."

Fee: \$25 Members; \$35 Non-Members. Space is limited.

PHS Meadowbrook Farm Programs

All programs will be held at PHS Meadowbrook Farm, 1633 Washington Lane, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Pre-register at phsonline.org/events or call 215.988.1698.

Make and Take Holiday Greens Arrangement

Thursday, December 14, 1 – 3 pm

Create a holiday greens arrangement for your home with Jenny Rose Carey, author of *Glorious Shade* and Senior Director of Meadowbrook Farm. Everything will be provided. Learn about the best, longest-lasting evergreens to grow in your garden. Take home your arrangement. Tea, coffee and holiday cookies will be provided.

Fee: \$35 Members; \$45 Non-Members.

Terrariums & Tea

Thursday, January 11, 1 – 3 pm
(Snow Date: Thursday, January 18)

Make a beautiful terrarium to take home and enjoy! Meadowbrook's estate gardener, Julie Bare, will walk us through the process of making and caring for a healthy and beautiful terrarium. Includes tea and cookies.

Fee: \$35 Members; \$45 Non-Members.



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Members-Only Post-Flower Show Plant Sale

Saturday, March 17, 10 am – 2 pm

Transplant a piece of the Flower Show into your garden! Select plants from the entrance garden and other exhibits of the 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show, "Wonders of Water" will be available for purchase by PHS Members. (**All post-show plant sales are final and quantities are limited. You must be a current PHS Member, so bring your membership card or join on-site to enjoy the plant sale. Flower Show Value Pack and Duo Pack purchases do not qualify.*)

Spring Garden Walk & Tea with Jenny Rose Carey

Wednesday, March 28, 1 – 3 pm

Join Jenny Rose Carey for an afternoon walk around Meadowbrook's beautiful grounds. Jenny will show you her favorite early-spring bloomers. Then enjoy tea and talking gardens with Jenny at the Pennock house.

Fee: \$15 Members; \$25 Non-Members.



McLean Library Events

All Library events will be held at PHS McLean Library, 100 N. 20th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103. Unless otherwise noted, register online at phsonline.org/events or call 215.988.1698.

Exhibit: Two Herbals: Picturing Nature from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance

Through Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Viewing hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30 am – 5 pm

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the 1517 edition of *Hortus Sanitatis*, a late medieval compendium with over 1,000 charming and sometimes enigmatic woodcuts of plants, animals, and birds as well as mythical creatures. Just 25 years later, Leonhart Fuchs published his landmark work *De Historia Stirpium*, 1542. This exhibit lets viewers compare two remarkably different ways in which the natural world was depicted.

Free.

Exhibit: Art of Seed, Artworks Commissioned by Hudson Valley Seed Company

Monday, January 8 – Friday, April 27, 2018

Viewing hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30 am – 5 pm

See original artworks commissioned for the Hudson Valley Seed Company's seed packs. Each artist tells the story of a unique vegetable, flower, or herb variety. The diversity of the art reflects the importance of the cultural and agricultural diversity of seeds. Known for their heirloom and open-pollinated seeds for vegetable, flower, and herb varieties, Hudson Valley Seed Company is also a popular vendor at the Philadelphia Flower Show. Free.

Rare Book Talk: Two Herbals, Picturing Nature from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance

Thursday, December 7, 3 – 4 pm

Learn more about these remarkable books – why they were published, and what they can tell us today about European natural history 500 years ago. Space is limited.

Free. Advance registration is required.

Rare Book Talk: Victoria Regia, the Royal Water Lily

Thursday, February 8, 3 – 4 pm

To celebrate the 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show theme "Wonders of Water" see two botanical and bibliographic wonders from the PHS McLean Library's special collections. The Amazon Water Lily, discovered in the 19th century in the rivers of South America, was originally known as *Victoria regia*, named after young Queen Victoria. This water lily was a horticultural and popular sensation that spawned two very large-size "elephant" folios, that depicted the plant in lovely detail. This illustrated talk will be a "turning the pages" event. Participants will have an extraordinary opportunity to view and ask questions about the books. Space is limited.

Free. Advance registration is required.



Kids Story Time

Wednesday, December 6, 9:30 am

Wednesday, January 3, 9:30 am

Wednesday, February 7, 9:30 am

Bring youngsters ages three to six to learn about gardening and the natural world through books read by storyteller Hasha Salaman.

Free. Advance registration is required.

PHS McLean Library Book Group

Dreams of My Russian Summers by Andrei Makine

Thursday, December 7, 5:45 – 7:45 pm

Annihilation by Jeff VanderMeer

Thursday, January 4, 5:45 – 7:45 pm

Turtle Diary by Russell Hoban

Thursday, February 1, 5:45 – 7:45 pm

The PHS McLean Library book group "Stories from the Garden" meets on the first Thursday evening of the month, October through June (except March). Join us in reading and discussing works of fiction or non-fiction about gardening, plants, nature, or the land. Please obtain and read each month's selection prior to the group.

Free. Advance registration is required.

PHS Tree Tenders

Register online at phsonline.org/events or call 215.988.1698.

Philadelphia

Saturdays, January 20 and 27, 8:30 am – 1 pm

PHS Town Hall, 100 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Fee: \$25.



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PHS/PWD Rain Check Workshops

Through the Philadelphia Water Department's Rain Check program, Philadelphia residents can have stormwater management tools installed at their homes for free or for a reduced price. Free workshops are held at the PHS Town Hall unless otherwise noted. Register at phillywatersheds.org/raincheck or call 215.988.1698.

December

Wednesday, December 6, 12 pm

Thursday, December 7, 5:30 pm

January

Wednesday, January 10, 12 pm

Thursday, January 11, 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 13, 11 am

February

Wednesday, February 14, 12 pm

Thursday, February 15, 5:30 pm

Saturday, February 17, 11 am

March

Wednesday, March 14, 12 pm

Thursday, March 15, 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 17, 11 am

Wintergarden Programs

Stroll through America's Garden Capital Maze in Dilworth Park, a holiday-inspired garden created by the Center City District in partnership with Greater Philadelphia Gardens. Take advantage of 10 weeks of garden workshops, provided by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and hosted in the Rothman Cabin. Representatives from the Ambler Arboretum of Temple University will be on hand to lead "Ask the Expert" sessions in the America's Garden Capital Maze following each workshop. All programs are free. Registration is required at phsonline.org/wintergarden.

Make and Take: Natural Holiday Gifts

Saturday, December 2, 10 am – 12 pm (Family)

Make and Take: Holiday Greens

Tuesday, December 12, 12 – 2 pm (Family)

Terrarium How To

Tuesday, January 9, 5:30 – 6:30 pm (Adults)

Saturday, January 13, 10 – 11 am (Family)

Create a Succulent Dish Garden

Tuesday, January 23, 5:30 – 6:30 pm (Adults)

Seed Starting

Saturday, January 27, 10 – 11 am (Family)
Tuesday, February 6, 5:30 – 6:30 pm (Adults)

Valentine Flowers to Wear

Saturday, February 10, 10 – 11 am (Family)
Tuesday, February 13, 5:30 – 6:30 pm (Adults)

Garden Snow Globe

Saturday, February 24, 10 – 11 am (Family)

Mt. Cuba Center Programs

Mt. Cuba Center invites PHS Members to attend select programs at a discounted rate. Visit www.mtcubacenter.org to register with promo code PHS2018 or call 302.239.8807 and identify yourself as a PHS Member. All classes held at Mt. Cuba Center, 3120 Barley Mill Road, Hockessin, DE 19707. For full course descriptions, visit the Mt. Cuba website.

Native “Plantscapes” for Year-Round Interest

Two Thursdays: January 25 & February 1, 10 am – 12 pm
(Snow Date: Thursday, February 8)
Fee: \$54 Members; \$60 Non-Members.

Workshop: Pruning for Homeowners

Wednesday, February 21, 10 am – 1 pm
(Snow Date: Wednesday, February 28)
Fee: \$40.50 Members; \$45 Non-Members.

Big Benefits of Small Trees

Wednesday, March 14, 1 – 3 pm
(Snow Date: Wednesday, March 21)
Fee: \$27 Members; \$30 Non-Members.

From Suburban Lot to Native Paradise

Friday, March 16, 10 am – 12 pm
(Snow Date: Friday, March 23)
Fee: \$27 Members; \$30 Non-Members.

SPRING GARDENING SATURDAY

Saturday, March 24, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Enjoy the whole day or register for individual sessions. Bring your lunch.

Gardening Naturally: Getting Started

9:30 – 10:30 am

Shade-Loving Spring Perennials

10:45 – 11:45 am

Self-Seeding Surprises

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$31.50 for all three or \$13.50 per session Members;
\$35 for all three or \$15 per session, Non-Members.

The Barnes Foundation Programs

Unless otherwise noted, horticulture workshops take place at the Barnes Arboretum, 300 N. Latch’s Lane, Merion, PA 19066. Some horticulture workshops and lectures are eligible for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) and the Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist program (PCH). For more information, call 215.278.7200 or visit www.barnesfoundation.org/education/horticulture/workshops.

ABCs and XYZs of Garden Soil

Saturday, January 20, 1 – 4 pm
Fee: \$54 Members; \$60 Non-Members.

So, You Want to Keep Honeybees...

Saturday, February 3, 1 – 4 pm
Fee: \$54 Members; \$60 Non-Members.

Grow Your Berry Best: Small Fruits for the Backyard

Saturday, February 10, 1 – 4 pm
Fee: \$54 Members; \$60 Non-Members.

Your Small-Space Garden

Two Saturdays, February 10 & 17, 10 am – 12:30 pm
Fee: \$67 Members; \$75 Non-Members.

Stressed Out! Using Botanicals as Physiotherapy

Thursday, March 15, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$27 Members; \$30 Non-Members.

Wagner Free Institute of Science Programs

For information on preregistration and full course syllabuses, please see the Wagner’s website, www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org/adulteducation or call 215.763.6529 x24. The programs listed below will take place at the PHS Town Hall, 100 N. 20th Street, 1st floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

The Real Dirt: Soil and Plant Growth

Professor: Dr. Karen Snetselaar
6 Tuesdays, January 16 – February 20, 2018, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
(make-up date: February 27, 2018)

Splendor in the Grasses: A Natural History of the Plant Family Poaceae

Professor Dr. Jordan Teisher
6 Tuesdays, March 27 – May 1, 2018, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
(make-up date: May 8, 2018)



PHS philadelphia flower show | March 3-11, 2018
WONDERS of WATER | at the Pennsylvania Convention Center

Preview Party

Friday, March 2, 6 pm, Benefactors Reception;
7 pm, Preview for Young Friends and Patrons

Fee: Individual Young Friend \$300, ages 21-35;
Individual Patron \$500; Individual Benefactor \$650.

Flowers After Hours, "I Love the 70's: Disco Fever with DJ Robert Drake

Saturday, March 3, 8:30 – 11:30 pm

Don your disco chic and dance the night away with
DJ Robert Drake. Fee: \$65.

Early Morning Tour Package

Offered Monday through Friday

Tour the Show before the doors open with an
expert guide narrating the displays.

Fee: \$110. Includes same-day admission.

Early Morning Photography Tour Package

Offered Monday through Friday

Learn tips and techniques from nationally renowned
photographers along with a private tour.

Fee: \$130. Includes same-day admission.

Garden Tea

Daily at 11:30 am and 2:45 pm

Reserve your seats now for this special mid-day treat.

Tickets: \$28 in advance, or \$30 on-site.

Teddy Bear Tea

Sunday, March 11, 11:30 am

Enjoy a delicious menu and meet "Teddy." Kids are
encouraged to bring their favorite plush toy. Fee: \$28.

Show Floor Audio Tour **NEW!**

Enjoy a 60-minute, self-guided audio tour narrating
the exhibits. Additional ticket required.

Gardener's Pass **NEW!**

This pass includes adult admission, reserved seating
at the Gardener's and Designer's Studio, and a 2018
Flower Show poster. Fee: \$55.

Relaxation Station **NEW!**

Take a break in a massage chair and indulge in
other pampering perks.

Fee: \$10

Butterflies Live!

Interact with and feed these beautiful creatures. Fee: \$5.

Make & Take

Choose from three crafts: a floral crown, air plants,
or a moss ball terrarium. Fee: \$10 each.

Fido Friday

Friday, March 9, 6 – 9 pm; Yappy Hour, 6 – 8 pm
at the Pop Up Beer Garden in the Backyard

Fee: Dogs free with owner's paid admission and proof of vaccinations.

The Water Summit **NEW!**

Wednesday, March 7

PHS and Habithèque Inc. will assemble an
extraordinary gathering of multi-disciplinary
visionaries to explore clean water solutions. This
one-day event will provide a platform for an
interactive discussion to share inventive ideas and
conceivable solutions that will impact the future of
water, featuring a number of leaders in the national
and global freshwater preservation and restoration
movement. Additional ticket required.

16th Annual Tree Care Update at the Flower Show

Thursday, March 8, 8 am – 3 pm

Co-sponsored by Bartlett Tree Experts and PHS,
the 16th Annual Tree Care Update is for tree
professionals and those dedicated to planting and
preserving trees. Fee: \$35 – \$75.

Gardener's Studio *(presented by Subaru of America)*

Hear gardening experts, best-selling authors, and
local greening gurus. See theflowershow.com for
daily schedule. Free with flower show admission.

Designer's Studio

Watch top floral designers compete in this fun-
filled competition. See theflowershow.com for daily
schedule. Free with flower show admission.

Chicken Wire Re-Imagined: Demonstration by Floral Designer Mark Pampling

Saturday, March 3, 10:15 am

Fee: \$49.50 plus \$1.00 service fee.

Structured Beauty: A Hands-on Exploration with Floral Designer Mark Pampling

Saturday, March 3, 12 – 8 pm;

Sunday, March 4, 9 am – 5 pm.

Fee: \$1,495.00 plus \$3.00 service fee.

Visit theflowershow.com for the most up-to-date information.



Grow Greener with a PHS Membership


We invite you to join the thousands of people who support the PHS mission through membership. The benefits are far reaching for you and the community, and growing all the time. As a PHS member you'll enjoy 12 months of exciting programs and opportunities to explore your gardening and horticultural interest. You'll also receive tickets to the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show, publications, discounts, invitations, and more.

Year-Round Membership Benefits

- Special pricing for events, educational programs, and garden visits
- Discounts at local garden centers
- *PHS e-news*, a monthly digital newsletter
- *GROW* magazine, 4 issues annually
- Free plants at the Fall Plant Dividend
- Gardening advice through Ask PHS
- Member circulating privileges at PHS McLean Library
- Discounted admission to Chanticleer and Please Touch Museum
- Participation in Subaru VIP Program

Flower Show Membership Benefits

- Free tickets to the PHS Philadelphia Flower Show
- Discounted shopping in the Show Marketplace and PHS Store
- Exclusive access to the Members' Lounge at the Show

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