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## WORLD'S LARGEST GARDEN PARTY

**MEDIA, PA (April 11, 2005)** – In the spring and early summer, the gardens and arboreta of the Greater Philadelphia region come alive with plants, animals, and insects as Mother Nature wakes from a long winter slumber. The **Worlds' Largest Garden Party** is a celebration of events and activities from April through June at over a dozen of the regions most beautiful gardens.

Nowhere in the United States are there more beautiful gardens clustered together than in Philadelphia, the surrounding Pennsylvania countryside, and neighboring Delaware and South Jersey. The region is rich with arboreta, public gardens, and historic houses – from the handsome farmlands in Bucks and Chester counties, to the lavish estates of Montgomery County, to the glorious banks of the Brandywine River, to the historic homesteads of Philadelphia.

Learn how to make a bluebird box to help Eastern bluebirds increase in numbers (Tyler Arboretum, June 18), get the basics on creating botanic watercolor (Jenkins Arboretum, April 3, 10, 17, and 24), delve into organic gardening principles (Medford Leas, May 5), and much, much more. From rambles, to hikes, to workshops, to special gala events, the gardens of the Greater Philadelphia region are alive with spring activities.

Greater Philadelphia Gardens is a group of public gardens, arboreta, and historic houses with gardens in the Philadelphia region formed in 1989 to work together to promote the gardens and encourage visitors. Collectively the institutions attract more than two million visitors each year. The collaborative has become a model for other public

gardens, arboreta, and historic houses all over the country. Visit our Web site [www.greaterphiladelphiagardens.org](http://www.greaterphiladelphiagardens.org) for more information.

Date	Event	Garden	Description	Direct Contact Info.
April, May, June daily, 2 - 3 pm	Daily Guided Tours	Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve	Join a trained naturalist for an hour-long guided walk through the Preserve.	Nancy Beaubaire 215-862-2924
Every Sunday in April & May, 1 - 4 pm	Step into the Past Tours	Tyler Arboretum	Come tour historic Lachford Hall and learn about the daily lives of the eight generations of family members who lived on Tyler's property for 150 years.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
Every Wednesday in April, May, & June, 8:15 - 10:15 am	Spring Bird Walks	Tyler Arboretum	Join experienced birders Tom Reeves and Bruce Wyman in search of the numerous spring migrants throughout the Arboretum. Beginners and experts both welcome.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
Every Wednesday in April, May, & June, 10 am - 1 pm	Spring Wildflower Walks	Tyler Arboretum	Spring explodes with wildflowers as woodland plants emerge from their winter slumber. Discover them with experts Richard Brenner and Dick Cloud every Wednesday and experience spring unfolding at Tyler.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 2-May 27	Acres of Spring	Longwood Gardens	Explore hundreds of acres and discover wildflowers hidden in the woods, benches overlooking sparkling fountain gardens, and grand sweeps of color everywhere, from drifts of roseshell azaleas to borders of brilliant tulips.	Patricia Evans or Pam Carter 610-388-1000, ext., 442, 450 or 439
April 3, 10, 17, and 24 12:30pm - 4:30pm	Basics of Botanical Watercolor	Jenkins Arboretum	We will begin by learning to mix the infinite colors of nature using only six colors, then we will learn specific exercises: Matching colors, how to control watercolor, and how to create the "illusion" of dimensionality.	Janet O'Leary 610-647-8870
April 14, 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Garden Walk: Spring-Flowering Trees	Tyler Arboretum	Join Tyler's Carla Hetzel for a walk focusing on Tyler's magnificent cherry and magnolia collections.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 14	Lecture: Hot New Ferns for American Gardens	Scott Arboretum	John Mickel will increase your horticultural repertoire of ferns appropriate for American gardens with illustrations and discussion of ferns of all sizes.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
April 14, 7:30 pm	Lecture: Perennial Plants for a Glorious Spring	Temple University Ambler	Join Stephanie Cohen for an exciting and whimsical journey as she helps you prepare your garden for a successful spring.	Jim Duffy 215-283-1306
April 16, 1 pm & 2:30	Cherry Blossom Tea,	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Tea served nodate style on the veranda under the blooming cherries.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097

pm	Boys and Girls Day			
April 16, 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Family Evening Nature Hike	Tyler Arboretum	Inspired by our popular adult Night Hikes, this two-hour hike is for families who love the outdoors and want to explore the Arboretum as darkness falls. As you hike, you'll learn about what is happening with the plants and animals at this time of year.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 16, 1 - 3 pm	Guided Tour: April Flowers	Scott Arboretum	Join Dwight Darkow, Gardener for the Scott Arboretum, for a free tour to see what April showers bring to the Scott Arboretum.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
April 16: Lecture 10am - 12pm, Field Study 1pm - 3pm	Naturalistic Landscape Design Lecture & Gardening with Native Plants Field Study	Jenkins Arboretum	The morning slide show lecture of plants and design will be followed by an afternoon of guided field study in the gardens of the Arboretum.	Janet O'Leary 610-647-8870
April 16, 23, 30 through June 18, 9 am	Spring Bird Walks	Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve	Enjoy a beautiful walk and learn how to identify spring songbirds as they return to the woods and meadows.	Nancy Beaubaire 215-862-2924
April 17, May 8, or May 25, 1:30 – 3:30 pm	Weekend Wildflower Walk	Tyler Arboretum	Join expert Dick Cloud for a Sunday afternoon walk in search of the numerous spring bloomers in Tyler's woods and meadows.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 17 or 26, or June 19 or 28, 9:15 – 10:30 am	Pink Trail Ramble	Tyler Arboretum	Explore the other side of Tyler across Painter Road on the Pink Trail. You'll pass by our rare serpentine barren, Pink Hill, which should be in bloom with the native moss pinks, <i>Phlox subulata</i> . Lois Brooks will lead a comfortably paced hike on this 2.3-mile trail through woodlands and meadows, and up and down hills.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 17, 2 – 3pm	The Weekend Gardener: Creating a Rain Garden	Tyler Arboretum	Planted with moisture-loving plants, rain gardens are beautiful as well as beneficial for local birds and wildlife. Join Flavia Rutkosky, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Biologist, for a fascinating and inspiring program.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 17	Spring Woodland Ephemeral Wildflower Walk	Jenkins Arboretum	Celebrate the coming of spring with a tour of the ephemeral wildflowers at Jenkins Arboretum	Janet O'Leary 610-647-8870
April 21, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Wildflower Trip: Shenk's Wildflower Preserve	Tyler Arboretum	Join Wildflower devotees Richard Brenner and Mary Bleecker for a visit to one of the best natural wildflower preserves in the country during its peak bloom. The preserve is located in Lancaster County in a valley overlooking the beautiful Susquehanna River.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210

April 22, 10 am – 1 pm, & April 23, 11 am - 4 pm	Earth & Arbor Day Celebration	Camden Children's Garden	Celebrate Earth & Arbor Day in the beauty of 4.5 acres of children's theme gardens and the Philadelphia Eagles Four Seasons Butterfly House.	Jennifer Dykes 856-365-8733
April 22, 9:30 am - 3 pm	Earthfest 2005	Temple University Ambler	Thousands of visitors spend Earth Day at Temple University Ambler each year celebrating the importance of protecting the environment and preserving their future.	Jim Duffy 215-283-1306
April 23, 10 am – 12 pm	Pocket Wall Basket Workshop	Tyler Arboretum	This is a great project for beginners, and instructor Meg Barrett will provide step-by-step guidance as you create a beautiful basket using natural and colored flat and oval reeds	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 23, 6:45 – 9:45 pm; or May 21, 7:00 - 10:00 pm, or June 25, 7 – 10 pm	Night Hikes	Tyler Arboretum	Experiencing Tyler's natural areas after dark has a magic all its own, especially if lit by a full moon. Join Educators Meg Barrett and Deborah Hemphill for a moderate-to-brisk hike.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 23, 2 pm	"American Roots" of Painshill Park	Bartram's Gardens	Bartram Curator Joel T. Fry will speak about Painshill Park's new exhibit on 18 <sup>th</sup> c. plant exchange between Europe and America involving John Bartram, Peter Collinson (London), and Charles Hamilton of Painshill Park (Surrey).	Bill LeFevre 215-729-5281
April 23, 10 am – 4 pm	Plant Sale	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Purchase plants native to Asia to create your own Japanese garden!	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097
April 23 and 30	Spring Plant Sale	Jenkins Arboretum	The plant sale will feature choice selections of rhododendron hybrids, evergreen azalea hybrids, native azaleas, native azalea hybrids, other deciduous azaleas, conifers, hostas, wildflowers, ferns and other perennials.	Janet O'Leary 610-647-8870
April 26, 6:30 – 8:00 pm	Candied Flowers and Other Garden Treats	Tyler Arboretum	Candied flowers and foliage are fun and easy to make, and a perfect addition to a spring luncheon or tea. In addition to making a variety of candied creations to take home, participants will learn about other edible flowers as well as taste some herbal iced teas and lemonades.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 28, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Birding Trip: Bombay Hook	Tyler Arboretum	Spring brings back avian migrants, and the Bombay Hook Preserve on the coast of Delaware is a primary flyway. Join birding expert Tom Reeves for this trek and see how many species you can spot.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 28, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Spring Gardens Trip	Haverford College Arboretum	An insider's tour of greenhouses and gardens.	Martha Van Artsdalen 610-896-1101
April 29, 12 noon	Arbor Day	Haverford College Arboretum	Located near the Tulip Tree on Barclay Beach.	Martha Van Artsdalen 610-896-1101
April 29,	Antiques at	The Highlands	An Antiques Show and Lecture Series will	Jennifer April

30, and May 1 (Times vary)	The Highlands	Mansion and Gardens	be held at this beautiful, historic home and garden.	215-641-2687
April 30, 9 am – 3 pm	Arbor Day Plant Sale	Tyler Arboretum	Tyler’s annual plant sale will jump start your gardening season with an extensive selection of unique and hard-to-find trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and herbs. Plant experts will help you select the perfect plants for your home. Returning this year is the Gardeners’ Marketplace, featuring handcrafted garden items from area artisans.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
April 30, 11 am – 1 pm	Papermaking Workshop	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Winnie Radolan, papermaking expert, conducts this hands-on class making paper the traditional way.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097
April 30, 1 - 4 pm	Arbor Day Celebration	Scott Arboretum	The whole family will enjoy celebrating trees at this annual festival. The day will include demonstrations and a variety of children's activities.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
April 30 and May 7, 1 - 3 and 1 - 4 pm, respectively	Collage Workshop	Jenkins Arboretum	This two-part demonstration/workshop is for people interested in the creation of collage art.	Janet O'Leary 610-647-8870
April 30, 5 - 10 pm	Spring Garden Gala “Wild about Flowers”	Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve	With recommended attire of “black tie and muck boots”, this unique fundraiser features a wildflower safari through the woods, an auction and sale of distinctive and rare plants, garden antiques and statuary available for purchase, cocktails, dinner and music.	Nancy Beaubaire 215-862-2924
May 1 or 10, 9:15 – 10:30 am	Blue Trail Ramble	Tyler Arboretum	Tyler’s Blue Trail is a delight in the spring as it passes along Rocky Run stream; look for spring wildflowers along the path. Lois Brooks will lead a comfortably paced hike on this 2.1-mile trail through the Arboretum’s woodlands.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 5, 5:30 – 7:30 pm (Rain date: Thursday, May 12)	Rhodos and Wine: An Evening Celebration	Tyler Arboretum	Celebrate spring in Tyler’s spectacular historic rhododendron collection. Start your evening by the pond, where wine and light refreshments will be served. Continue with a walk up into the woodland to stroll through our 11½ acres of glorious rhododendrons and azaleas, many of which will be in peak bloom. Staff will be on hand to guide participants and answer questions. Bring a friend enjoy this wonderful treat.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 5, 7 pm	Organic Gardening	Medford Leas	Dave Zelov, Coordinator, Burlington County Master Gardeners, will discuss the benefits of growing vegetables and flowers using organic methods.	Jane Weston 609-654-3007
May 7, 1 – 3 pm	Rocky Run Stream Walk	Tyler Arboretum	Learn about the natural phenomena and interactions in the water, along the stream banks, and on dry land during this pleasantly-paced, two-mile walk.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210

May 7, 9:15 – 10:45 am	Nature Walk	Tyler Arboretum	Join ecologist and naturalist Steve Tessler for a fun and fascinating nature walk and critter hunt for grown-ups. Steve sees the little things that others often miss. He will help you discover the hidden world of insects, spiders, birds, fungi, tracks, and other small wonders of nature camouflaged, flying, or skittering about.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 7, 10 am - 3 pm	2005 Native Plant Sale	Bartram's Gardens	Come browse for botanical treasures in the Bartram barnyard (the Bartram barn is the oldest barn in Philadelphia, built by John Bartram, Jr. in 1775).	Bill LeFevre 215-729-5281
May 7, 7:30 am	Birding the Bartram Meadow	Bartram's Gardens	During peak migration, join expert birders for a morning bird walk at Bartram's Garden.	Bill LeFevre 215-729-5281
May 7, 1 - 4 pm	Mother's Day Tea & Garden Tour	Medford Leas	The public is invited to spend the afternoon enjoying an afternoon of culinary and visual delights. Tour the gardens as you enjoy a British Isles tea served in a variety of settings throughout the campus.	Jane Weston 609-654-3007
May 7, 10 am - 2 pm	Native Plant Sale	Welkinweir	2005 Native Plant sale will feature a mix of native trees, shrubs, and perennials that are beautiful for your garden and will attract birds and butterflies.	Victoria Laubach 610-469-7543
May 7 - 8, 1 -5 pm and 11 am - 5 pm, respectively	Spring Bloom Festival Flower Show	Jenkins Arboretum	This spectacular flower show will feature Sprays of Azaleas and Trusses of Rhododendrons.	Janet O'Leary 610-647-8870
May 7, 8, 14 and 15, 10 am - 4 pm each day	Spring Native Plant Sale	Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve	A premier selection of over 200 species of nursery-propagated native plants will be offered for sale, including trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, vines and ferns.	Nancy Beaubaire 215-862-2924
May 8, Seatings at 1:30 or 2:30 pm	Mother's Day Celebration	Tyler Arboretum	Show mom how much you love her with a special afternoon at the Arboretum. Enjoy a delicious gourmet Mother's Day Tea on Lachford's porch and terrace lawn (or inside, if the weather is inclement). The lilac, rhododendron, and azalea collections will be in peak bloom and tours will be offered at 2:15 and 3:30 pm. Tour Lachford Hall, and the Painter Library to learn the fascinating history of this Quaker homestead.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 8	The 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Point- to-Point Races	Winterthur	Celebrate Mother's Day with championship horse racing, festive tailgate picnics, a majestic antique carriage parade, and lots of family fun—all set in the splendor of Winterthur's grand estate.	Hillary K. Holland 302-888-4734
May 8, 1 & 2:30	Tea Ceremony	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Learn about the 400 year old tradition of ritual tea and enjoy a cup of green tea and a seasonal sweet.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097

May 8, 2 & 4 pm	Mother's Day Schuylkill River Cruises	Bartram's Gardens	A popular one-hour boat trip from the Bartram Meadow to the Waterworks and back. After cruise, dine at Abbraccio Restaurant.	Bill LeFevre 215-729-5281
May 8, 1 - 4 pm	Mother's Day Tea & Azalea Bloom Walk	Welkinweir	A special springtime luncheon will be served on the terrace at the Estate House featuring a selection of tea sandwiches, mini quiches, scones, and sweets, hot and cold tea.	Victoria Laubach 610-469-7543
May 10, 7:30 pm	Lecture: The Lives and Lore of Spring Wildflowers	Scott Arboretum	Jack Sanders will help you discover the natural history, folklore, name origins, uses, and to a limited degree, the horticulture of wildflowers local to the Northeastern United States.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
May 11, 11:30 am	Herbal Cooking	The Highlands Mansion and Gardens	Explore culinary herbs with local Chef John Rorer and enjoy a luncheon to follow the food demonstration.	Jennifer April 215-641-2687
May 12, 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Garden Highlights Walk: Spring-Flowering Trees	Tyler Arboretum	Tyler's Carla Hetzel will lead a walk through the Native Woodland Walk, Lilac Collection, and Rhododendron Collection. This is a great chance to enjoy a beautiful and fragrant sensory experience while learning about some of Tyler's horticultural treasures.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 12, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	Horticulture Workshop: Rhododendrons and Azaleas	Scott Arboretum	Learn about the long history and interesting journey that brought rhododendrons from distant corners of the globe to our gardens with Harold Sweetman, Executive Director of Jenkins Arboretum.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
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Friday, May 13, 10 am - 1 pm & May 14, 11 am - 4 pm	Beautiful Butterflies & Birds (and Cinco de Mayo celebration)	Camden Children's Garden	From crawling caterpillars & fluttering butterflies, to lovely local birds, celebrate the Garden's most beautiful and important inhabitants.	Jennifer Dykes 856-365-8733
May 14, 10 – 11 am	Bluebird Ramble	Tyler Arboretum	For decades, generations of bluebirds have returned to Tyler to raise their young. Educator Suzanne Clauser leads this fascinating exploration of Tyler's extensive bluebird program. You'll have the opportunity to learn all about these beautiful creatures and see them in their natural habitat.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210

May 14, 2 – 3:30 pm	The Weekend Gardener: Dividing and Transplanting Perennials	Tyler Arboretum	Dividing perennials keeps them healthy and generates more plants for your own garden or to share with friends. Spring is the perfect time to divide. In this hands-on workshop, Tyler's Betsey Ney will teach specific techniques that guarantee success with a variety of plants. Participants will receive plant dividends to take home.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
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May 14, 5:30 -7:30 pm	Party on the Veranda & Silent Auction	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Sip sake, enjoy sushi, and enjoy Shofuso at dusk while listening to traditional Japanese music.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097
May 15 or May 25, 9:15 – 10:45 am	Red Trail Ramble	Tyler Arboretum	Join long-time hiker Lois Brooks for an invigorating hike at a comfortable pace on the 3.1-mile Red Trail, which features two ascents.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 15, 1:00 – 5:00 pm and May 22, 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Digital and Macro Photography Workshop	Tyler Arboretum	Ecologist Steve Tessler will help you discover how to take full advantage of your camera's features. The first session will begin with an indoor instructional session followed by some outdoor photography. In between sessions, participants will have their work developed into prints, which will be brought to the second session for review and critique, followed by additional instruction or time outdoors.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 15, 11 am –1 pm	Pruning Workshop	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Join Ian Simpkins, Shofuso's gardener and John Denick, professional Japanese pruner, as you are introduced to the tools and techniques of the Japanese style of pruning.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097

May 15, 1 – 3 pm	Community Day	The Highlands Mansion and Gardens	Take tours of the house and gardens, play historic games and more. Fun for the whole family!	Jennifer April 215-641-2687
May 16 and 17, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Painting the Spring Woodland	Tyler Arboretum	The spring woodland abounds with delicate wildflowers nestled among leaves, sticks, mushrooms, and stones. Working from specimens and photographs, both beginning and intermediate watercolorists will explore basic techniques of preparations, washes, color mixing, and masking in this intensive, two-day workshop.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 17 and 18, 7 am – 6 pm	Birding Trip: Cape May	Tyler Arboretum	Expert birders Tom Reeves and Bruce Wyman will ‘lead the way to Cape May.’ We’ll observe the many birds that stop along the shoreline of Reed’s Beach to rest and to feed on the eggs of the spawning horseshoe crabs.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 18, 11 am – 1 pm	Pruning Pines workshop	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Ian Simpkins and John Denick will show you how to professionally prune your pine trees for health, longevity and appearance.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097

May 19, 7 pm	How to Attract Butterflies to your Garden	Medford Leas	Tom Polinski, Burlington County Master Gardeners, will speak about how to attract butterflies to your garden by planting shrubs, flowers and trees that will attract these delicate creatures.	Jane Weston 609-654-3007
May 20, 1 - 3 pm	Workshop: Tropical Hanging Baskets and Spheres	Scott Arboretum	Join tropical design enthusiasts, Andrew Bunting, Jeff Jabco, and Rhoda Maurer, as they show you the 'nuts and bolts' of effectively designing and executing tropical hanging baskets and spheres for the summer garden.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
May 21, 6 – 10 am	Birdathon	Tyler Arboretum	The early bird catches the worm, so come on out to the annual Birdathon! It's the perfect chance to see the numerous bird species that call Tyler "home." No birding experience is necessary. Experienced guides will lead groups for 2-hour walks beginning at 6, 7, and 8 am, with the last walk geared toward families.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
May 21, 12 & 2 pm, June 11, 4 & 6 pm, June 26, 4 & 6 pm	Schuylkill River Cruises	Bartram's Gardens	A popular one-hour boat trip from the Bartram Meadow to the Waterworks and back, limited seating.	Bill LeFevre 215-729-5281
May 21, 11 am - 12:30 pm	Origami Workshop	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Barbara Pearl, renowned origami expert, will show you how you can create your own folded paper creations in this hands on workshop.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097
May 21, 10 am - 12 pm	Guided Tour: Late Spring Extravaganza	Scott Arboretum	Join Eric Hsu, Curatorial Intern, for a tour to experience spring in all of its' glory at Scott Arboretum.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
May 21, 10:00 am - 1 pm	Knowing Native Plants Class: Flowering Shrubs	Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve	Experience the color and fragrance of the shrubs growing at the Preserve and learn how to use them in your own landscape.	Nancy Beaubaire 215-862-2924
May 22, 1:30 p.m	Campus Walk	Haverford College Arboretum	Experience the full beauty of spring.	Martha Van Artsdalen 610-896-1101

May 24, 9 am - 12 pm	Workshop: An Introduction to Backyard Pests	Scott Arboretum	Casey Sclar, IPM Coordinator for Longwood Gardens, will give an overview of the most commonly encountered enemies of trees, shrubs, and garden plants and will discuss their management through a variety of environmentally friendly methods.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
May 25, 9:30 am - 5 pm	Philadelphia Open House Tours: Enlightened Philadelphia: Seeds of Science in America	Bartram's Gardens	Tour behind the scenes at the American Philosophical Society, Bartram's Garden, and The Woodlands an 18 <sup>th</sup> century landscape garden and 19 <sup>th</sup> century rural cemetery.	Bill LeFevre 215-729-5281
May 25, 2 - 7 pm	Summer Festival	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Drumming, dancing, food, games, and more. Featuring traditional Japanese crafts and activities, entertainment	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097
May 26, 7 pm	Roses in your Garden	Medford Leas	Richard Nipe, American Rose Society Judge, West Jersey Rose Society Consulting Rosarian, and Burlington County Master Gardener, will share tips on growing this "National Flower."	Jane Weston 609-654-3007

May 27, 10 am - 1 pm & May 28, 11 am - 4 pm	Fit and Fun Festival	Camden Children's Garden	The Fit and Fun Festival is a great event showcasing the fun in healthy lifestyles with a focus on physical activity and healthy eating from the Garden.	Jennifer Dykes 856-365-8733
Beginning May 28 (continuing through summer)	2005 Festival of Fountains	Longwood Gardens	Illuminated musical fountain displays follow alfresco entertainment on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights until Labor Day.	Patricia Evans or Pam Carter 610-388-1000, ext., 442, 450 or 439
June 2, 8:30 - 6 pm	Bus Trip: Gardening Ideas: From High School to Nursery	Scott Arboretum	Take a jaunt to Berks and Lancaster Counties. Tour Conrad Weiser High School's unique garden managed by students and initiated by 9th graders and Nick Hemmerich's private garden, filled with his distinctive garden art.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
June 4, 1:30 - 3:00 pm	The Weekend Gardener: Moss-Lined Hanging Baskets	Tyler Arboretum	Create your own circular 12-inch basket with Tyler staff member Betsey Ney. Learn about appropriate plants and fertilizers, and tricks to keep your basket looking great.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext.210

June 4, 9 am - 5 pm	The Great Desert in Summer: A Bartram Trail Tour through the New Jersey Pine Barrens	Bartram's Gardens	Join Curator Joel Fry and Dr. William Cahill as they follow Bartram's explorations through the Pine Barrens to see late spring flowering plants.	Bill LeFevre 215-729-5281
June 4, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm	Koicha Tea Fundraiser	Shofuso Japanese House and Garden	Shofuso's tea master will conduct the elegant tradition in the Shofuso's teahouse.	Ian Simpkins 215-878-5097
June 5, 1:30 – 3:00 pm	The Weekend Gardener: Summer Pruning Workshop	Tyler Arboretum	Join Mike Karkowski, Tyler's Director of Horticulture, for program featuring the basics of proper pruning technique followed by a look at examples in Tyler's collections and a bit of hands-on practice.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext.210
June 5, 1 - 6 pm	Special Event: Garden Day	Scott Arboretum	This year's gardens will be in and around Wayne and Haverford; three of them have been featured in Green Scene.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
June 7, 6 – 10 pm	Tyler at Twilight Auction	Tyler Arboretum	Don't miss the season's hottest event! This year's Auction theme is "A Daisy Garden Party" and will feature fantastic, one-of-a-kind silent and live auction items.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext.210
June 7, 7:30 am - 6 pm	Bus Trip to Baltimore	The Highlands Mansion and Gardens	Visit Evergreen House and Ladew Topiary Gardens with The Highlands.	Jennifer April 215-641-2687

June 10, 9:30 - 2 pm	Horticulture Workshop: Cutting Edge Annuals, Tropicals, and Tender Perennials	Scott Arboretum	This daylong workshop will explore the new and cutting edge annuals, tropicals and tender perennials available for the garden.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
June 11, 1 - 3 pm	Guided Tour: Early Summer Tour	Scott Arboretum	Join us for this opportunity to explore the Scott Arboretum's plant collections with Arboretum staff.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
June 11, 11 am - 4 pm	Strawberry Surprise	Camden Children's Garden	This celebration of one of summer's sweetest fruits includes crafts, entertainment, a treasure hunt, and more.	Jennifer Dykes 856-365-8733
June 11, 1:00 – 2:30 pm	The Weekend Gardener: How to Grow Herbs	Tyler Arboretum	Whether you are interested in growing a few herbs in among the rest of your garden plants, or creating a dedicated herb garden, this workshop will give you all the information you need to succeed.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext.210
June 11, 10:00 am - 1 pm	Knowing Native Plants Class: Focus on Ferns	Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve	Learn about many of our native ferns, the habitats in which they grow and their unusual reproductive habits.	Nancy Beaubaire 215-862-2924

June 12, 12:30 pm	Lecture: Pennsylvania Trees: A Natural History	Temple University Ambler	Take a journey through the forests of Pennsylvania from the pre-colonial era to the present day with Dr. Ann Fowler Rhoads and Dr. Timothy A. Block.	Jim Duffy 215-283-1306
June 15, 1- 4 pm	Workshop: Bog Garden Containers	Scott Arboretum	Join Randy Heffner for this “Hands On/How To” guide on creating your own mini-bog garden.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
June 18, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Bluebird Box Workshop	Tyler Arboretum	During this workshop, you will construct a nesting box suitable for bluebirds or similar species. Made from natural wood, these birdhouses are custom designed to promote the health and survival of nesting birds and their offspring	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
June 18, 5 - 7:30 pm	An Evening in the Arboretum: Moutain Laurel Bluegrass Band	Scott Arboretum	Come experience the combination of traditional, hard-driving bluegrass and old-style country music as performed by the Moutain Laurel Bluegrass Band.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023

June 21, 7 pm	Celebration of the Summer Solstice	Jenkins Arboretum	We will wine and dine on the lawn areas surrounding the pond.	Janet O'Leary 610-647-8870
June 25, 10 am – 12 pm	Cool Cooking from the Herb Garden	Tyler Arboretum	Join Tyler Educator Stella Kavalkovich and learn how to make two delicious cold fruit soups with surprising herbal accents, some easy savory crackers, and a luscious herbal sorbet.	Kirsten Werner 610-566-9134, ext. 210
June 25	Winterthur	Enchanted Summer Day	Celebrate the beginning of summer in Enchanted Woods™, Winterthur's award-winning children's garden, with song, dance, ice cream, and fairy magic!	Hillary K. Holland 302-888-4734
June 25, 9 am - 12 pm or 1 - 4 pm	Workshop: Garden Chair	Scott Arboretum	Join Dan Benarcik for this seldom-offered, hands-on workshop to build The Garden Chair.	Becky Wehry 610-328-8023
June 25, 11 am - 4 pm	Festival de Aibonito	Camden Children's Garden	Enjoy the beauty of flowering tropical plants inside the Plaza de Aibonito, Puerto Rico, the Garden's newest attraction.	Jennifer Dykes 856-365-8733

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