

Morris Arboretum

events

september

Fall Classes now in session! Pick up your brochure at the Visitor Center or visit morrisarboretum.org for course listings.

GARDEN DISCOVERY SERIES: CREATING CRITTERS

Saturday, September 6, 11am - 3pm

Using natural materials, a little glue and your own creativity, you can make adorable critters to take home. Examples and instructions are provided.

TWILIGHT GARDEN WALK

Thursday, September 18, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Take this rare opportunity to visit the Arboretum after hours as twilight comes and passes into night. Join Arboretum plantsman and historian Bob Gutowski to learn about plants in the collection that would be great additions to your garden and to have the history of the Arboretum come alive as Bob recounts tales from the past. We will be gazing at the stars and planets, relieving the day's stress, and celebrating the sights, scents, and sensations of twilight as autumn approaches in a beautiful place.

Please dress for the weather. Meet at the Arboretum's Visitors Center.

Members: \$25 | **Non-members:** \$30

Call to register for (215) 247-5777 ext 156 or 125

october

GARDEN DISCOVERY SERIES: GARDEN HEADDRESS

Saturday, October 4, 11am - 3pm

Using grasses, natural materials and your own sense of style, you can create a unique headdress to wear during your visit and to take home.

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 5, 11am - 3pm

Don't miss an afternoon of fun and activity at the Morris Arboretum's Fall Festival. Celebrating its tenth year, the Arboretum's glorious landscape provides the perfect backdrop for activities such as creating a scarecrow, painting a pumpkin, tasting apple varieties, and enjoying live entertainment. Fall Festival is a highlight of the Arboretum's fall calendar as families and friends spend a wonderful afternoon together.



FIRST ANNUAL SCARECROW DESIGN CONTEST & "SCARECROW WALK"

September 27 - October 5

Wander down "Scarecrow Walk" along the Oak Allee, and admire the entries in the 2008 Morris Arboretum Scarecrow Design Contest. The scarecrows will be on display Saturday, September 27th through Sunday, October 5th (the day of our ever-popular Fall Festival).

All scarecrows will be raffled off and the winners chosen during the Fall Festival on October 5th at 1 p.m. Visitors can purchase a raffle ticket any time during the nine-day period, but the winner must be present at Fall Festival to take home their prize.

OKTOBERFEST AT THE ARBORETUM, THE TASTING CONTINUES...

Friday, October 10, 7pm - 9pm

Back by popular demand, the Arboretum hosts its second beer tasting. Learn about the art and craft of beer making in this guided tasting conducted by well-known microbrew masters. Brewers will share information and give you the opportunity to sample a variety of interesting and tasty beers. Foods that complement beer will be served. Bring friends and make this a social event.

Members: \$60

Non-members: \$72

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October 13: Garden Railway closes until November 21 when it returns as the Holiday Garden Railway display.

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november & december

WINTER WELLNESS WALKS

Saturdays at 10:30am (November - March)

Join Arboretum guides for a brisk walk around the garden every Saturday morning at 10:30, from November through March. *Wellness Walks* encourage visitors to step outside and get some exercise by walking the Arboretum's paved paths, in a beautiful, safe environment. What better way to gain energy for the day! Walkers meet at the Visitors Center wearing comfortable clothing and shoes and ready to walk two mile-long loops on paved paths. Guides point out some of the Arboretum's specimen trees and other distinctive features along the way, but there is no stopping to smell the roses, so to speak. The walk lasts for approximately 45 minutes to an hour, and walkers are welcome to continue on their own afterward.

KLEIN LECTURE

“FROM PASTURE TO PASTORAL JEWEL : THE UNEXPECTED STORY OF PASTORIUS PARK”

Sunday, November 16, 2pm - 4:30pm

Speaker : Rob Fleming

Northwest Philadelphia's Pastorius Park, though small, is an example of the best of American public park design in the tradition of Frederick Law Olmsted. After a fifty year decline, this neglected jewel was rescued in the 1980s and thrives today as a popular destination for both people and wildlife.

A reception will follow the lecture at 3 pm.

Registration required. Check morrisarboretum.org for details.

ANDREA BALDECK PHOTO EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, November 21, 2008, 6pm - 8pm

Welcoming "The Texture of Trees," the work of artist Andrea Baldeck. Close up, at arm's length, and in a panoramic sweep of landscape, trees provide vital richness and texture in our lives. Bark and branch, bud and blossom, foliage and fruit speak to the eye of growth and change, renewal and decline. Scaffolds of our ecosystem, sentinels of the botanical world, trees shape the space around us, temper the air we breathe, attune us to the seasons, and chronicle history in their tissue. Mute but eloquent, they speak through the photographic images of this exhibit in all their arboreal accents. The exhibit is free with regular admission.

Reservations are required for the reception.
Please call (215) 247-5777 ext. 0.

HOLIDAY GARDEN RAILWAY GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 29, 1pm - 3pm

This special day will include the sounds of costumed carolers strolling through the railway garden, craft activities creating seasonal ornaments from natural materials and the twinkling lights of the Holiday Garden Railway. This fun, family event is a great way to kick off the holiday season and is free with regular garden admission.

HOLIDAY GARDEN RAILWAY DISPLAY

Friday, November 28 - Sunday, January 4

Holiday Garden Railway Display features historic Philadelphia miniature landmarks decorated for the holidays, to the delight of visitors all season long.