

Tyler Topics

Spring
2016

NEWS, PROGRAMS, AND EVENTS OF TYLER ARBORETUM

Plant Sale

Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7



**This Year, Take Tyler Home:
*Create a Tyler Garden in Your Backyard***

Members' Preview: Friday, May 6, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
General Public Sale: Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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"Seeing historic barns like Tyler's being repurposed for public use is very exciting. Saving these structures keeps the historical and cultural resources of the region intact, connects the present with the past, and highlights the craftsmanship and ingenuity of the nineteenth century. The reuse of an existing building is also the most sustainable form of construction. We're honored to be working with Tyler Arboretum on this important project. The Arboretum is a great client and a wonderful steward of a beautiful landscape."

Daniel G. Russoniello, AIA, LEED AP, Principal at Archer & Buchanan Architecture, Ltd.

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Executive Director's Message

Fabulous news. Our beautiful 1833 Pennsylvania Stone Bank Barn is getting a new third floor! The threshing floor, which covers only the central portion of the third floor, will be extended to create a new 36' x 65' floor, with a mezzanine overlooking the main space, and a stairway to the ground floor, opening into new gardens and a renovated bird garden at the terrace, designed by our Board President, Shipley Allinson, and our talented horticulture staff.

Enos Painter built the stone bank barn as an addition to the original 30' x 50' two-level stone shed that now houses our Sequoia and Terrace rooms. In 1834 he added a stone lean-to as a livestock shed at the other end of the barn, the remains of which form the wall behind the Bird Garden. In 1863 Jacob and Minshall Painter designed and built the large stone cistern above the Barn, and filled it with water from the springhouse below Lachford, with a 'horse'-powered pump. This cistern supplied Lachford Hall, the Barn, the Library and Grapery with running water: a system that was



ingenious and farsighted for a farm at that time.

For 182 years, our Barn has been a constant in the transformation of Tyler from working farm to public garden. With heating, cooling, lighting, two new restrooms, restoration of the cracked plaster finish and lofty span of old timbers, the renovation preserves the Barn's authentic character and makes it useful for succeeding generations.

This represents Tyler's largest capital project ever, with a \$1.2 million construction budget made possible by an innovative funding partnership with Jeffrey A. Miller Catering. Scheduled for completion in May, our Barn means we can expand our education programs and camp to include new children and their families, and to bring events to Tyler in new ways. Look for progress updates and construction pictures on our Facebook page. We will be ready for that Barn Dance I have envisioned since coming to Tyler.



An architect's rendering of the renovated third floor of Tyler Arboretum's historic 19th century Barn. Image courtesy of Archer & Buchanan Architecture, Ltd.

Happy 325th Anniversary



Tyler Arboretum as it looked from the air in 1937.



Tyler Arboretum as it looked from the air in 1958.



Tyler Arboretum as it looked from the air in 2007.

2016 marks the 325th Anniversary of Thomas Minshall's purchase of land from William Penn in 1681 in England.

When Thomas Minshall disembarked in Chester in 1682 to claim his indenture, Delaware County was a thriving settlement. Having presented his credentials to William Penn's surveyor upon his arrival, Minshall selected 300 acres in Nether Providence, 315 acres in Middletown, and received 10 acres of Liberty Land (a valuable strip of land in what was to be the future Philadelphia).

The 650 acres that represent the Arboretum today are somewhat different from the 625 included in Minshall's original purchase. He donated land for the Providence Friends Meeting, traded parcels, sold his valuable Liberty Land, and in 1722, bought a 70-acre parcel of land from the Cumberland Tract that forms the historic core of the Arboretum today.

Minshall's grandson, Thomas Minshall (no. 2), was the first generation of our Quaker family to live on the Cumberland Tract, in a log cabin where Lachford Hall now stands. As the family and the farm grew over the generations, the log cabin was replaced with the stone and stucco structure we know today – a building with parts dating from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Most of the buildings within our historic curtilage were built in the 19th century—when Enos Painter (who married Hannah Minshall) and his sons, Minshall and Jacob, brought their agricultural enterprise to a new level of success. Enos raised livestock, had a saw mill, a thriving alfalfa business, and eventually a dairy. He bought back previously mortgaged portions of the family farm, including 17 acres of Roundtop, rented it out as a tenant farm, and built South Farm. His prosperity allowed his many children to be educated and to pursue interests outside of farm work. The barn, library, grapery, cistern, and White Cottage were all 19th century additions under Enos, Jacob and Minshall Painter. The Stone Cottage was added in the 1930s by John J. Tyler as a caretaker's house.

Over the 325 years of farming, logging, grazing, and horticultural collecting, the Arboretum land has undergone dramatic changes. Agnes Salkeld, Thomas's (no.2) wife from Chester, said that she found the heavily forested property to be "very dark and a little scary." Much of the Arboretum land would have been difficult to farm – steep slopes, toxic serpentinite soils, and heavy clay on the uplands would have been tough going, as would the soggy bottom lands, such as those in our old arb and along Rocky Run. Nevertheless, 1930s aerial photographs show much of the land that makes up Tyler Arboretum and Ridley Creek State Park as open field and pasture. By the late 1950s ecological succession had returned many of our farm fields to forest, a process that continues today.

Today, we carefully maintain our 85 acres of meadow that were once hayfields, in a state of 'arrested' ecological succession to preserve this palimpsest of our agricultural past. Our curated landscapes—our forests, meadows, and collections—create bold, immersive landscapes, enriched by the diversity that comes with

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Plant Sale — Tyler in Your Backyard

MEMBERS' PREVIEW: Friday, May 6, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Come to our Plant Sale on Friday for the greatest selection of plants in the region.

PUBLIC SALE: Saturday, May 7, admission free on May 7.

Members receive a 5% discount on all plant sale purchases Friday and Saturday.

This year, Tyler offers plants from our meadows, trails, collections, and gardens to enjoy in your own gardens at home. Whether you have full sun, wet soils, or dry shade under trees, Tyler's landscapes offer inspiration and solutions. Buy plant combinations that replicate our stunning landscapes at a scale that works in your backyard. Find that specimen from our collections you have been longing to own.

Great Containers

Don't have time for a garden? Plant a container! Whether you're looking

for charm or drama, want that pollinator garden on the patio, or an aquatic garden in a pot, at this year's Plant Sale we will offer ideas for the time-challenged gardener with container



Stipa grass, Rudbeckia, Osteospermum, Salvia, and Heuchera. Image courtesy of www.powerflowers.com

gardens to satisfy your gardening yen, and offer summer-long interest.

Black Gold from Biochar

If your gardens and containers need a boost, Biochar may be your answer. At this year's Plant Sale you can buy Soil Reef™ Biochar ALL PURPOSE BLEND.



Soil Reef™ Biochar ALL PURPOSE BLEND is an all-in-one soil enhancement made with 50% biochar, top grade organic compost, organic worm castings, and kelp meal. Excellent for clay and sandy soils alike.

Biochar is charcoal produced under controlled conditions to create particles rich in pore space.



Biochar behaves in soil much like a coral reef does in the ocean: it provides a safe haven for life. The many pores attract microorganisms, beneficial bacteria, and mycorrhizal fungi. These tiny creatures bring your soil to life. The carbon in Soil Reef™ Biochar absorbs water like a sponge, and attracts nutrients like a magnet, giving plants access to nutrients and preventing them from leaching into groundwater.



Garden Design Consultations

Need some garden design advice? Sign up for a free ½ hour consultation with award-winning local landscape architects and garden designers. Bring pictures, a sketch of your garden or site plan, and our designers will help you plan your garden, with recommendations for the appropriate plants to get you started. Free, ½ hour consultations are available from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 6, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. Call or e-mail Julia Lo Ehrhardt at jlo@tylerarboretum.org or 610-566-9134, ext. 205 to reserve your consultation.



Plant Sale Special Collection: Lilacs

Gertrude Wister loved lilacs and created our fragrant Lilac Collection, which is undeniably intoxicating when in bloom. The common lilac, *Syringa vulgaris*, is an ancient plant native to Eastern-Europe. In the 1800s they were hybridized in Western Europe, creating the fragrant French hybrids. The Asian lilacs, from China, Korea, and Japan, grow as mounded shrubs or trees and bloom a little later with a spicy fragrance. The tree lilac extends the bloom season through June, with fluffy white flowers. For those who want that great lilac fragrance a second time around, hybridizers have created 'Bloomerang' varieties with repeat blooming. Underplant lilacs with bulbs and bleeding hearts for a spectacular spring display.

This year, we will offer a special selection of lilacs to bring this heady fragrance into your own garden, offering old favorites along with some outstanding newer varieties to extend your season of fragrance. Ranging in size from small shrubs to trees, lilacs can be used as hedges, specimens in your perennial beds, foundation plantings, or patio trees. Some offer intriguing leaf shapes and stunning fall color. Here are a few to entice your garden dreaming. Look for our complete list of lilacs available at the Plant Sale on our website in April.

*** Plant descriptions and images courtesy of Monrovia Nurseries, unless otherwise noted.*



***Syringa vulgaris* 'Angel White'**

One of the best lilacs for warm winter areas, spectacular clusters of fragrant, pure white flowers are produced without winter chilling. Mid-season bloomer typically flowers in mid-May. Open branched, upright form makes a great hedge, screen, or accent.



***Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim'**

Compact shrub growing to 8' x 10'. Blooms later, extending the lilac season. Deep purple buds open to abundant clusters of highly fragrant, lavender blue flowers. Rich green foliage becomes burgundy-tinged in fall. Cold hardy, with resistance to powdery mildew.



***Syringa x* 'Declaration'**

This outstanding cultivar from the U.S. National Arboretum has large, dramatic clusters of deep reddish-purple, fragrant flowers and blooms 7 to 10 days earlier than common lilacs. Useful as a flowering informal screen, background shrub, or specimen. A nice cut flower.



***Syringa vulgaris* 'Atheline Wilbur'**

Large clusters of deep pink buds open to fragrant florets in shades of rose, orchid, and lavender. Plant near a walkway or patio to enjoy the fragrance. Excellent cut flowers.



***Syringa reticulata* 'Ivory Silk'**

The tree lilac offers creamy-white blooms with a captivating fragrance from the spring to summer. Growing to 20', this lilac forms a rounded crown with rich green foliage and attractive reddish-brown bark. Makes a perfect accent or patio tree.



***Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin'**

A dwarf, spreading lilac to 5' x 5' with reddish-purple buds opening to pale lilac flowers with a spicy fragrance. Blooms profusely in mid-season, typically mid-May and first flowers at an early age. Use in shrub border with evergreen background, or plant in groups to form a low hedge. Bronze-red fall color.



***Syringa x* 'Bloomerang Pink Perfume'**

Bloomerang® lilacs give a multi-season flower show. The classically fragrant blooms arrive in spring, then again from midsummer to fall. This compact, rounded shrub makes a lovely addition to mixed borders, and can be used as a container plant.

Plant Sale Members' Preview

Friday, May 6, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Come a day early, miss the crowds, and shop prior to the public sale for the best selection of plants. *Tyler Members receive a 5% discount on all purchases Friday and Saturday.*

See the Plant Sale story at left for detailed information on this year's sale.



Tyler Events

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Delco Road Runners 10K Trail Run

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m.



Calling all runners! Test yourself against our fast and challenging course that includes elevation changes and four shallow creek crossings. This race was named one of the Philadelphia area's best races by *Philadelphia Magazine's BeWellPhilly.com*.

Presented by the Delco RRC,

the race is a USATF Mid-Atlantic Off-Road GP event. *There is a limit of 400 runners and the race has sold out in the last five years; book your spot soon.*

For more information and to register, visit www.TylerTrailRun.com or www.Delcorrc.com.



Meet the 'Kids'

Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Come and meet Ann and Larry Cihaneck, from Green Goats, Rhinebeck, NY, and their adorable baby goats. Later this year we'll be hosting a whole herd of goats as they munch through invasive plant species

around Tyler. Bring your family to meet and get up close and personal with the 'kids.'

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Lilac Sunday

Sunday, May 1; Guided walks: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tyler's Lilac Collection offers stunning colors and memorable scents that are too good to be missed. Come stroll our collection and enjoy that heady fragrance. Join horticultural expert Julia Lo Ehrhardt for a guided walk and discover which lilacs could work for your garden. *Purchase your favorites at our Plant Sale on May 6 (Tyler Members only) or May 7.*

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission



Members Only Event

Members Only Eggstravaganza*

Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. – noon

Spring is coming to Tyler and eggs are everywhere! Learn why birds sit on their eggs, how frog and toad eggs float in the Pond, and where insect eggs hide in the meadow. Wear your festive Easter hat or bunny ears, and enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt, natural egg dyeing, eggs-cellent crafts, and more.

Pre-registration required; limited capacity; first come, first served; \$3 per person. Children under 2 admitted free. Call 610-566-9134 ext. 215 to reserve your spot. Generously supported by Trader Joe's of Media.



Coming Soon ... Save the Dates!



Tyler at Twilight Auction

Thursday, June 16, 6 – 10 p.m.

To receive an invitation, please e-mail Margaret Starke at mstarke@tylerarboretum.org or call 610-566-9134, ext. 210.

Arts in Nature Festival with Spiral Q

Sunday, June 26, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

A brand new arts event for the young and young at heart!

Tyler Programs

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Events and activities marked with an asterisk* require pre-registration. To register please call Joanne Landau at 610-566-9134, ext. 215, or e-mail: jlandau@tylerarboretum.org.

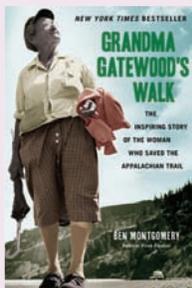
Community Read Events

The Community Read initiative inspires people to pick up a good book, to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment, and to start a community conversation. *Pre-registration required; FREE for everyone.*

Grandma Gatewood's Walk*

Wednesday, April 20, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Come join the conversation! Jennifer Stock from the **Delaware County Library System** will be leading a book discussion of *Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery. In 1955, Emma Gatewood, 67, became the first woman to through-hike the 2,100 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Emma focused attention that rallied support for the Appalachian Trail. After the discussion, join us for an inspirational hike to explore part of Tyler's 17 mile trails. *Books will be provided for participants to pick up at Tyler Arboretum.*



On Meadowview Street*

Saturday, April 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Deepen your child's connection to nature with story time by the **Delaware County Library System** featuring of *On Meadowview Street* by Henry Cole. This fabulous children's book features Caroline, a girl who lives on Meadowview Street but can't find the meadow. Then she spots a flower and her wheels start turning! After the story, take a walk with Tyler Educators to discover wildlife habitats and meadow areas. Make seed balls to take home to start your own mini meadow. *Suitable for ages 4 and up.*



Gardening and Horticulture

Cultivating Cool Season Edibles in Containers*

Saturday, March 19, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Join **Josh Coceano**, Scott Arboretum horticulturist, as he provides an introduction to container gardening and cool season crops. Create your own cool season edible container filled with lettuce, pansies, kale, and peas to take home.

\$35 members, \$40 non-members

Garden Trip: Blooms of Mt. Cuba Center*

Thursday, April 28, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Spring is peak season in the Delaware Valley and Mt. Cuba Center is breathtaking. Enjoy the beauty of native plants during a two-hour guided tour through the formal and naturalistic gardens. Following a picnic lunch, indulge your sweet tooth with delicious homemade ice cream at Woodside Farm Creamery. *Transportation will be provided. Please bring a bag lunch. Fee does not include ice cream.*

\$40 members, \$45 non-members

Rhododendron Strolls

Fridays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Enjoy 13 acres of azaleas and rhododendrons on our tour led by **Jerry O'Dell**, Tyler's Wister Rhododendron Gardener. Tyler's heritage collection contains hundreds of varieties with a bloom season lasting from spring to early summer. Each week is different, as new plants come into bloom, so come back often to enjoy the show.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

How to Plant Trees and Shrubs*

Sunday, May 22, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Proper planting ensures healthy, long-lived plants. But it's more than simply digging a hole and dropping in the tree or shrub. Join **Jerry O'Dell**, Tyler's Wister Rhododendron Gardener and an ISA Certified Arborist, for a hands-on workshop including an overview of current academic research, as well as specific techniques to promote healthy root growth. *Part of the class will be held outdoors. Please bring gardening gloves.*

\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Botanical Arts

Build-a-Chair Workshop*

Sunday, March 20, 1 – 4 p.m.

Join **Dan Benarcik**, horticulturist at Chanticleer, in assembling this comfy garden chair made out of durable red cedar wood: perfect for year-round lounging. *No woodwork or power tool experience needed! Please bring a charged cordless drill. All materials included. Bring a vehicle to transport your chair. Additional kits available to buy during the workshop. Spaces limited – register soon!*

\$200 members, \$215 non-members



Photo Walks: Scenic Loop Stroll*

Sunday, April 17, 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Focus on Flowers*

Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join photographer **Chris Lawler** for comfortable walks through our collections and meadows, and learn tips and tricks for taking stunning photographs you'll be proud to share. *Please dress for the weather. Suited to all levels of photography skill and cameras, including cell phones.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Fresh to Dry Wreath Workshop*

Saturday, May 14, 1 – 3 p.m.

Floral designer **Leona Swiacki** invites you to create a spring wreath using fresh materials that dry well. This beautiful wreath can be enjoyed season after season! *All materials are provided; please bring an apron, garden shears, and light garden gloves.*

\$40 members, \$45 non-members

Introduction to Botanical Illustration*

Tuesday, May 17, 1 – 3 p.m.

Join **Linda Kneeland**, botanical artist and past president of the Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustration, to learn a brief history of botanical illustration and the process of drawing plant material. Try your hand at drawing a specimen from the Arboretum using basic shapes presented during the workshop. *No prior drawing experience necessary. All materials provided.*

\$40 members, \$45 non-members



Natural Studies

Spring Bird Walks

FREE FOR
MEMBERS!

Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Join Tyler's experienced birders in search of spring migrants throughout the Arboretum. Beginners and experts welcome. *Bring bird guides and binoculars.*

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Weekday Wildflower Walks

FREE FOR
MEMBERS!

Every Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Spring explodes with wildflowers as woodland plants emerge from winter. Discover them with experts **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud** and experience spring unfolding at Tyler.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Sunday Wildflower Walks

FREE FOR
MEMBERS!

Sundays, March 13, April 10 and May 8,
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Can't attend our Weekday Wildflower Walks? Join **Dick Cloud** for a Sunday afternoon walk in search of the numerous spring blooms in Tyler's woods and meadows.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Historic Lachford Open House

FREE FOR
MEMBERS!

Sundays, April 3, April 17, May 1
and May 15, 1 – 4 p.m.

Drop in and get a behind-the-scenes look at Tyler's historic homestead. Originally built in 1738, Lachford Hall represents over two centuries of residence by the Minshall-Painter-Tyler family. Hear stories about the daily lives of the eight generations who lived on Tyler's property for 150 years.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Mason Bee Nest Block Workshop*

Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m. – noon

Learn about our native mason bees in this interactive workshop led by **Louise Clarke**, horticulturist at Morris Arboretum. Typically nesting in cavities or hollow stems, these solitary, non-stinging bees can be encouraged to populate your garden with a simple nesting block. Easy to grow plants for pollinators will also be discussed. Assemble a mason bee nest block made of untreated cedar topped with

a cedar shake roof. *Please bring a hammer for roofing your nest block.*

\$35 members, \$40 non-members

Birding Trips: Bombay Hook, DE*

Tuesday, April 12, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

\$60 members, \$70 non-members

Cape May, NJ*

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 3 & 4, leaving
at 7 a.m. and returning by 6 p.m. the next day.

\$215 double or \$240 single for members,
\$250 double or \$275 single for non-members

Led by **Sue Lucas**, our spring birding trips include a great day of birding at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, DE, and a trip to Cape May, NJ. Explore a tidal salt marsh, winding rivers and creeks, and regional shorelines that attract bald eagles, breeding ducks, shorebirds, and early spring migrants. *Bring a lunch, field guides, and binoculars for each trip. The Bombay Hook trip includes drinks, snacks, and transport. The Cape May trip includes transportation, lodging, breakfast, lunch on Wednesday, and a boat ride. Tuesday dinner is Dutch treat. Bring field guides, binoculars, and a brown bag lunch for Tuesday.*



Spring Tree Identification Walk

FREE FOR
MEMBERS!

Saturday, April 16, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join **John Wenderoth** as he examines the new leaves, buds and flowers of our tree collections which influence the character and appearance of deciduous trees during the year of growth.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Health and Wellness

Herbal Remedies: Mood*

Saturday, April 2, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Join herbalist **Jean Gupta** to discover herbs that lift your mood and calm your mind. Discuss simple, safe herbal remedies that can be taken in teas, capsules, or tinctures. Sample herbal extracts and go home with a small sample bottle of your choice.

\$15 members, \$20 non-members



Yoga in the Garden*

Session 1, four classes: Tuesdays, March 1 - 22

Session 2, six classes: Tuesdays, April 19 - May 24
6 – 7 p.m.

Join yoga instructor **Beth Mulholland** and find inner serenity in the beauty of Tyler's landscape. These beginner and intermediate-level appropriate classes focus on smooth posture and focused breathing. *Dress appropriately and bring a mat.* Session 1 classes take place indoors; Session 2 classes take place outdoors and move inside depending on the weather.

Session 1 classes: \$52 members, \$62 non-members.

Session 2 classes: \$78 members, \$96 non-members.

Each individual class: \$15 members,
\$18 non-members

Mindful Meanders Series*

Saturdays, March 12, April 16 and May 21,
10 – 11:30 a.m.

Time in nature heals, soothes, restores and connects. Join **Florence Moyer** to deepen your connection to nature and strengthen inner peace. Each meander includes an easy walk, time

to sit and reflect, and space to observe the beauty of Tyler in a deeper way.

Series of three classes: \$40 members,
\$55 non-members; Individual class:
\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Night Hikes*

Saturdays, March 12, April 23, 7 – 9 p.m.
and May 21, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Experience the magic of Tyler after dark. Guide **Dick Cloud** and Tyler staff share points of special interest and seasonal highlights while leading a brisk hike for adults and teens. *Bring a flashlight and wear appropriate footwear.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Herbal Remedies: Energy*

Saturday, May 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Join herbalist **Jean Gupta** to explore energy burnout including the cause and long-term solutions. Learn about lifestyle modifications and a special class of herbs called adaptogens. Test samples of adaptogens and go home with a small sample of your choice.

\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Health and Wellness Disclaimer: Tyler Arboretum's Health and Wellness program information and content is presented for general information and educational purposes only. The program content is not intended as a substitute for the advice, care, or treatment provided by your own physician or health care provider, and cannot take into account individual participants' health or medical conditions. If in doubt, consult your personal physician before participating.

Youth Programs

Toddlers in Nature* Ages 18 – 36 months

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. ☺
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Toddlers in Nature programs are for toddlers and their favorite adult. Toddlers are all about exploring their sense of wonder and each program includes a story, theme exploration, and time in nature.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)

March 9 – Mud

Join us for an exuberant ode to muddy hands and feet, brown earth, and new grass, then head outdoors to celebrate the winter thaw with some mud play!

March 23 – My Spring Robin

We often hear that robins are the first sign of spring. Take in the sights and sounds of the new season on a walk to discover signs of spring.

April 6 – Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?

Spring is a great time to hear bird songs but the nesting bird is mysteriously quiet. We'll find out what she's up to and see if we can spy on birds at work on their own nests.

April 20 – The Tiny Tadpole

It's frog season at Tyler! We'll learn how a tadpole grows into a frog and then head out to the Pond and water holes in search for tadpoles and frogs.

May 4 – If You Were My Baby

Many baby animals are born in the spring. Join us to explore and celebrate all types of babies and the Mommies who love them

May 18 – If I Were a Tree

Calling all mini treehuggers! Come discover a tree's three B's: bark, branches and buds. Find out why trees are so amazing and how we can care for them.

Featured Series: The Senses*

Thursdays, 10 – 11 a.m.

These fun, hands-on classes for young children give parents the opportunity to learn more about how the senses develop in early childhood. Each class features one of the senses and may include activities such as stories, games, movement, and nature-based sensory play/discovery. Parents leave each class with a deeper understanding of their child's development and plenty of ideas for further exploration at home.

Series of six classes: \$50 members, \$80 non-members (Fee is for the child only)

March 17 – Touch

April 28 – Hearing

March 31 – Motion

May 12 – Smell

April 14 – Taste

May 26 – Sight

Ages 2½ – 5 years

Teeny Tiny Trackers*

Age 3

Mondays, 10 – 11 a.m.

Teeny Tiny Trackers programs are for 3-year-olds and their favorite adult. Each program includes an indoor lesson with outside time to explore.

*\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)*

March 14 – Bye, Bye Winter

Many plants and animals are just waking up from a long winter's sleep. Learn where they have been and use our senses to see if we can find some of them out in nature.

March 28 – Windy Days

The month of March brings windy weather. Discover how wind carries seeds, helps birds migrate and dries the earth. We'll even play a wind game!

April 11 – Hello Spring!

We all love spring – warmer weather, longer days and more flowers. Take a walk and see what all the excitement is about.

April 25 – Meet a Tree

Tyler is home to some very special trees. Let's go find them, learn why they are so great and discover different textures of bark and shapes of leaves.

May 9 – Fabulous Flowers

Flowers are beginning to open and spread beautiful colors all around. Get up-close with all of the parts of flowers, both inside and out.

May 23 – Ants

Don't squish that ant! All life is important, even the tiniest creatures. Explore the world of insects and what makes them so unique.



Garden Sprouts* Ages 4 – 6

Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Garden Sprouts programs are designed to introduce children and their favorite adult to the world of plants and gardening. Each program includes an indoor lesson and an outdoor walk to complement hands-on fun with plants.

*\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)*

March 15 – Fun with Miniature Bulbs

Spring brings many tiny flowers – snowdrops, crocuses, glory of the snow, grape hyacinths and squill. Learn about these miniature bulbs, go on a flower treasure hunt and get crafty with flowers.

April 12 – Fun with Dogwoods

Explore the name “dogwood” and discover how these lovely flowers are not really flowers at all. Learn how the berries and wood are used for food and medicine. Visit a dogwood up-close and make flower prints.

May 10 – Fun with Rhododendrons

Take a hike up the hill to Tyler's rhododendron collection. Compare the different colors, sizes, and shapes of these woody plants. Use the natural inspiration to create a small floral wreath.

Tyler Tales* Ages 4 – 6

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Tyler Tales programs are for children and their favorite adult. Each program includes a story, activity or craft and outside time to explore.

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March 16 – Puddles

The snow is melting, the spring rain is falling, and new puddles are calling! Wear your rain boots and join us for a jumping, splashing good time.

March 30 – And Then It's Spring

Say goodbye to winter and hello to spring with this story of a boy who is waiting and waiting for his seeds to

sprout. Look for signs that the long wait for spring is finally over!

April 13 – Mama Built a Little Nest

Explore the variety of nests that birds build for their babies. We'll go outside to see if we can spot any birds at work and gather materials to make our own nests.

April 27 – Why Frogs are Wet

Today is all about frogs! Why are they wet? How can they jump so far? What do they eat? How are they born? Visit the Pond for a close-up look at these amazing amphibians.

May 11 – Born in the Wild

Every baby mammal, from a tiny harvest mouse to a fierce lion cub, needs food, shelter, love, and a family. Come find out how mothers of all types care for their little ones.

May 25 – Tap the Magic Tree

In this book, kids get to help a tree change through the seasons. We'll find out about the life cycle of a tree and go out to see some of Tyler's most beautiful trees.

Tiny Trackers* Ages 4 – 6

Thursdays, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Tiny Trackers programs are for children and their favorite adult. Each program includes a lesson, an outdoor walk and a craft to take home.

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March 10 – Nifty Nests

What are the birds up to in the springtime? Learn how they find each other and build nurseries for their babies. See if you can build a nest like the birds do!

March 24 – Welcome Back!

Spring is here and nature has really sprung to life! Let's search for early signs of spring and discover where plants and animals have been hiding all winter long.

April 7 – Ready for Rabbits

Baby bunnies are a sure sign of spring! Where do rabbits live? What do they eat and how do they move? Let's explore the world of rabbits and make our very own to take home.

April 21 – Earth Day, Every Day

We have a big, beautiful planet that we share with many living things. Let's celebrate Earth Day and learn what you can do to help protect Mother Nature.

May 5 – Peek at the Pond

What lives in our ponds? Ponds come to life in the spring. Plants and animals are everywhere. Let's see what we can find and who might still be hiding.

May 19 – Buzzing Around the Arb

Bees do more than buzz! They often get a bad rap, but bees are extremely important in our daily lives. Let's buzz around with them and learn what makes bees the best.

Picnics in Nature* All Ages

Thursdays, 10 – 11 a.m.

This program is designed for kids of all ages and their favorite adult. Each program includes a snack, fun and learning about our natural world. Tasting foods is optional, but a fun sensory experience; if allergies are a concern, please make a note when registering. Picnic locations may change depending on weather.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)

March 24 – Snacks from Trees

From chocolate to apples there are many snacks that come from trees. Taste some of these foods and learn why trees are so terrific (and yummy)!

April 21 – The Food Chain

We'll learn who eats what around Tyler and have a picnic near the Pond to see how many animals we can find on the food chain.

May 19 – Scrumptious Strawberries

Spring abounds with berries. Take a hike to see what other fruits are growing in our gardens and have a picnic along with friendly pollinators, like butterflies and bees.



Family Programs

Nature Sketchbook Workshop*

Sunday, March 13, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Create a nature sketchbook with easy bookbinding and printmaking techniques. Weather- and time-permitting, we'll get close to nature by sketching outdoors or using natural objects from our collection of skulls, nests, and more. *For ages 7 and up.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Natural Egg Dyeing*

Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. – noon

Color eggs with dyes made from onions, beets, and blueberries, and decorate them with silhouettes of leaves and flowers. *Participants will each color five eggs. For ages 4 and up.*

\$6 members, \$12 non-members

Zendoodling in the Arb*

Sunday, April 10, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Explore meditation and mindfulness through art. Taking advantage of the serene natural setting, we'll put patterns together in artistic ways to create unique stationery. *For ages 9 and up.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Froggy Madness*

Saturday, April 16, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Spring is a cool time to search for frogs and other amphibians. Visit our ponds, stream, and vernal pools to search for critters. Learn how to identify frogs and toads by sight and

sound, and explore their habitats to see what else might call them home.

For ages 4 and up.

\$6 members, \$12 non-members

Aquatic Bug Hunt*

Saturday, April 23, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

and Saturday, May 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Come and search for the wildlife that lives in Tyler's Rocky Run Creek. Crayfish, water beetles, dragonfly nymphs, and caddisfly larvae await. Learn to catch and identify aquatic invertebrates and learn what these bugs can tell you about the health and cleanliness of your stream. *For ages 5 and up.*

FREE for members, \$12 non-members

Reclaim, Recycle, Upcycle!*

Sunday, May 15, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Discover how fun it is to reuse everyday objects in new way. Create a variety of projects using reclaimed materials. All you need to bring is your imagination! *For ages 5 and up.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Twilight Hikes*

Saturdays, May 21 and May 28, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Hiking as darkness falls is a magical experience. Discover what animals and birds may be out at night and see if we can spot them by sight or sound. The night concludes with drinks and cookies. *Wear sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight. For ages 4 and up.*

\$6 members, \$12 non-members

Spring Break Camps*

Monday, March 21, Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A day of nature exploration and fun is the perfect solution when your child has a day off and you have to work! These easy-going days are filled with discovery, games, crafts, hikes and projects so engaging the kids won't even know they're learning. School Day-off Camps are for ages 5 – 9 years old.

\$50 members, \$60 non-members

🌱 March 21 – Flower Frenzy

Put the "petal" to the metal and discover spring's earliest blooms popping up everywhere.

🌱 March 22 – Stream Safari

Explore the life in water by venturing to aquatic habitats for some muddy, squishy fun.

🌱 March 23 – Moon Magic

Get ready for the full moon tonight by learning about the sky above and the wildlife you can look and listen for when moon-gazing.

Ages 5 – 9



Tyler

Calendar of Programs & Events

Spring
2016

These walks are
ALWAYS FREE
FOR MEMBERS!

Spring Bird Walks** Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Weekday Wildflower Walks** Every Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Sunday Wildflower Walks** Mar. 13, Apr. 10 and May 8, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Programs marked with asterisks** are FREE for Tyler Members

March

- Tues. Mar. 1 Yoga in the Garden: Session 1
- Tues. Mar. 8 Yoga in the Garden: Session 1
- Wed. Mar. 9 Toddlers in Nature: Mud
- Thurs. Mar. 10 Tiny Trackers: Nifty Nests
- Sat. Mar. 12 Mindful Meanders Series
- Sat. Mar. 12 Mason Bee Nest Block Workshop
- Sat. Mar. 12 Night Hike
- Sun. Mar. 13 Family Program: Nature Sketchbook Workshop
- Mon. Mar. 14 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Bye, Bye Winter
- Tues. Mar. 15 Garden Sprouts: Fun with Miniature Bulbs
- Tues. Mar. 15 Yoga in the Garden: Session 1
- Wed. Mar. 16 Tyler Tales: *Puddles*
- Thurs. Mar. 17 Senses Series: Touch
- Sat. Mar. 19 **Members Only Event: Eggstravaganza**
- Sat. Mar. 19 Cultivating Cool Season Edibles in Containers
- Sun. Mar. 20 Family Program: Natural Egg Dyeing
- Sun. Mar. 20 Build-a-Chair Workshop
- Mon. Mar. 21 Spring Break Camp: Flower Frenzy
- Tues. Mar. 22 Spring Break Camp: Stream Safari
- Tues. Mar. 22 Yoga in the Garden: Session 1
- Wed. Mar. 23 Spring Break Camp: Moon Magic
- Wed. Mar. 23 Toddlers in Nature: My Spring Robin
- Thurs. Mar. 24 Picnics in Nature: Snacks from Trees
- Thurs. Mar. 24 Tiny Trackers: Welcome Back!
- Mon. Mar. 28 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Windy Days
- Wed. Mar. 30 Tyler Tales: *And Then It's Spring*
- Thurs. Mar. 31 Senses Series: Motion

April

- Sat. Apr. 2 Herbal Remedies: Mood
- Sun. Apr. 3 Historic Lachford Open House**
- Wed. Apr. 6 Toddlers in Nature: Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?
- Thurs. Apr. 7 Tiny Trackers: Ready for Rabbits
- Sat. Apr. 9 **Delco Road Runners 10K Trail Run**
- Sun. Apr. 10 Family Program: Zendooning in the Arb
- Mon. Apr. 11 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Hello Spring!
- Tues. Apr. 12 Birding Trip: Bombay Hook
- Tues. Apr. 12 Garden Sprouts: Fun with Dogwoods
- Wed. Apr. 13 Tyler Tales: *Mama Built a Little Nest*
- Thurs. Apr. 14 Senses Series: Taste
- Sat. Apr. 16 Mindful Meanders Series
- Sat. Apr. 16 Spring Tree Identification Walk**
- Sat. Apr. 16 Family Program: Froggy Madness
- Sun. Apr. 17 Photo Walk: Scenic Loop Stroll
- Sun. Apr. 17 Historic Lachford Open House**
- Tues. Apr. 19 Yoga in the Garden: Session 2
- Wed. Apr. 20 Toddlers in Nature: The Tiny Tadpole
- Wed. Apr. 20 Community Read Event: *Grandma Gatewood's Walk***
- Thurs. Apr. 21 Picnics in Nature: The Food Chain
- Thurs. Apr. 21 Tiny Trackers: Earth Day, Every Day
- Sat. Apr. 23 **Meet the 'Kids'**
- Sat. Apr. 23 Community Read Event: *On Meadowview Street***
- Sat. Apr. 23 Family Program: Aquatic Bug Hunt**
- Sat. Apr. 23 Night Hike
- Mon. Apr. 25 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Meet a Tree
- Tues. Apr. 26 Yoga in the Garden: Session 2
- Wed. Apr. 27 Tyler Tales: *Why Frogs are Wet*
- Thurs. Apr. 28 Senses Series: Hearing
- Thurs. Apr. 28 Garden Trip: Blooms of Mt. Cuba Center
- Fri. Apr. 29 Rhododendron Stroll**

May

- Sun. May 1 **Lilac Sunday**
- Sun. May 1 Historic Lachford Open House**
- Tues. & Wed. May 3 & 4 Birding Trip: Cape May
- Tues. May 3 Yoga in the Garden: Session 2
- Wed. May 4 Toddlers in Nature: If You Were My Baby
- Thurs. May 5 Tiny Trackers: Peek at the Pond
- Fri. May 6 Rhododendron Stroll**
- Fri. May 6 **Members Only: Plant Sale Preview***
- Sat. May 7 **Plant Sale**
- Mon. May 9 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Fabulous Flowers
- Tues. May 10 Garden Sprouts: Fun with Rhododendrons
- Tues. May 10 Yoga in the Garden: Session 2
- Wed. May 11 Tyler Tales: *Born in the Wild*
- Thurs. May 12 Senses Series: Smell
- Fri. May 13 Rhododendron Stroll**
- Sat. May 14 Herbal Remedies: Energy
- Sat. May 14 Family Program: Aquatic Bug Hunt**
- Sat. May 14 Fresh to Dry Wreath Workshop
- Sun. May 15 Photo Walk: Focus on Flowers
- Sun. May 15 Family Program: Reclaim, Recycle, Upcycle!
- Sun. May 15 Historic Lachford Open House**
- Tues. May 17 Introduction to Botanical Illustration
- Tues. May 17 Yoga in the Garden: Session 2
- Wed. May 18 Toddlers in Nature: If I Were a Tree
- Thurs. May 19 Picnics in Nature: Scrumptious Strawberries
- Thurs. May 19 Tiny Trackers: Buzzing Around the Arb
- Fri. May 20 Rhododendron Stroll**
- Sat. May 21 Mindful Meanders Series
- Sat. May 21 Family Program: Twilight Hike
- Sat. May 21 Night Hike
- Sun. May 22 How to Plant Trees and Shrubs
- Mon. May 23 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Ants
- Tues. May 24 Yoga in the Garden: Session 2
- Wed. May 25 Tyler Tales: *Tap the Magic Tree*
- Thurs. May 26 Senses Series: Sight
- Fri. May 27 Rhododendron Stroll**
- Sat. May 28 Family Program: Twilight Hike

To register for any activity or program, please contact Joanne Landau by e-mail jlandau@tylerarboretum.org, or by phone: 610-566-9134, ext. 215.

For the most up-to-date information about programs and events at Tyler, register online at www.TylerArboretum.org/calendar.

MEET LEARN ENJOY HELP

LEND-A-HAND

Did you know? According to a recently completed survey by the American Public Garden Association, Tyler Arboretum has more volunteers in service than the majority of similarly sized, similarly attended, and comparably funded public gardens in the Philadelphia area. We're in a category of our own, our volunteers do more, and you're all EXTRA AWESOME!

John Wenderoth Receives Tyler Leadership Award



The 2015 **Tyler Leadership Award**—nominated by Tyler volunteers, for Tyler volunteers—in recognition of dedication and commitment to Tyler’s mission was awarded to John Wenderoth for his dedication to Tyler’s American Chestnut Nursery. John’s passion for nature is obvious. With his wealth of knowledge about succession and forestry, and with his expertise in the impacts of insect

and fungi attacks on trees, John is a valuable asset to Tyler and to the restoration of North America’s signature tree species to its former glory. When asked what it meant to be recognized by his fellow volunteers John said: “It’s incredibly humbling... there are so many other people here who are doing such significant things.”

Housekeeping changes mean better reporting and forecasting at Tyler.

We’re making a few housekeeping changes to the ways volunteering works at Tyler: We’re replacing Open Houses with four Volunteer Orientation Sessions on March 11 and 12, and September 9 and 10 (10 a.m. to noon). These sessions include a site walk and will be a requirement for all new applicants or recently joined volunteers to introduce volunteers to Tyler. For more information, e-mail Julia at jlo@tylerarboretum.org. Our new database gives us a boost in reporting that improves time tracking and forecasting needs. We’re also updating your individual information, including

the addition of pictures. We’ll be taking head shots to add in to our system. Either Julia or someone from the Volunteer Office will be in touch to update your personal details.

With the Barn under renovation, the Public Programs staff (Education and Volunteers) have moved to the 2nd floor of Lachford until mid-to-late spring. All e-mails and phone numbers remain the same. We will continue to e-mail notifications for special event sign-ups and use “Sign Up Genius” as our mode of signing up.

Tentative start dates on many of our volunteer groups. Details will be posted in our e-newsletter.

Volunteer Groups Start:

January	Horticulture Crew, Trail Maintenance
February	Plant Sale (database)
March	Natural Areas Restoration, American Chestnut Nursery
April	Vegetable Garden, Historic House, Exhibition Maintenance, Plant Records
May	Garden Volunteers
June	Butterfly House, Summer Camp

Regular volunteer needs:

Special events, Crafters, Educators,
Photographers, Clerical, Office Assistants

Special events in need of volunteers:

March 19	Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Members-only Eggstravaganza
May 6	Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Plant Sale Members’ Preview
May 7	Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Plant Sale General Public

If you’re interested in volunteering, fill out an application form found on our website under the Volunteer tab and e-mail it to Julia Lo Ehrhardt, jlo@tylerarboretum.org. Attend an orientation session (choose from 4 dates) within six months of application.



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Welcome to These New & Renewing Members

September 12, 2015 – December 11, 2015

Circle of Friends Members join at the \$300 level or higher to support Tyler and to help others discover a love of nature in our treasured woodlands, wetlands, meadows, and gardens.

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To join at the Circle of Friends or Steward level, please contact Caitlin Anello,
Membership and Annual Giving Manager, at 610-566-9134, ext. 208.

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If you note any errors, please let us know so that we may correct them promptly. Thank you.



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Successional Landscapes

the succession of human uses on the land, and in the communities of plants and animals that follow those uses.

The nature we celebrate at Tyler is in a constant state of evolution: from wilderness—to farm—to garden. We can read our interventions in the landscape, with farm roads preserved as trails, the ruins of Round Top and South Farm, and our curated collections. Following the Chestnut blight, and the family's long history of harvesting timber, most of our forest is second growth, that ecological succession of trees that replaced the virgin forest. The 19th century passion for horticultural collection which gave us our Painter Trees, also brought with it some invaders: wisteria, privet, oriental bittersweet and multi-flora rose, Norway

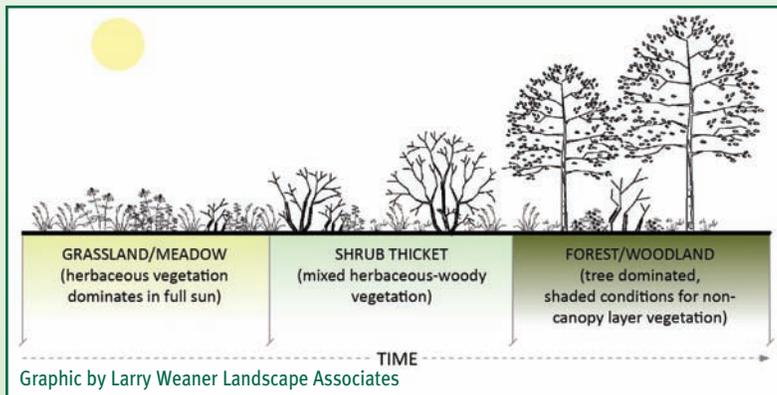
maple, and Russian olive (among others) have become a focus of our conservation efforts, as we try to eradicate these from our natural lands and meadows.

What is Succession?

Succession refers to the natural evolution of a disturbed site to its climax state, which in the Mid-Atlantic, is deciduous hardwood forest. Mowing, grazing, fire, or a tree falling in the woods to expose bare soil to sunshine, are all 'disturbances' that allow for a process of plant recolonization.

The first plants to grow tend to be fast growing 'pioneer' species that establish quickly on disturbed soils. Many plants we consider weedy fall into this category.

established. This is not a linear process—as constant new disturbances, or major ongoing disturbances such as climate change—create dynamic ecosystems that do not lead to a 'climax' state, but one of continual evolution and change.



Given enough time, more complex plants such as herbaceous perennials, perennial grasses, trees, and shrubs become

Vines are often among the early pioneers in disturbed sites, flourishing wherever the sun gives them the energy boost to get started (particularly on the edges of mown fields and in openings in the woods). Once vines get a hold, they can quickly shade out their 'scaffold' trees and shrubs. While vines such as grape and poison ivy are native plants, other plants introduced from elsewhere are now considered invasive, including Japanese honeysuckle, English ivy, and kudzu, to name a few. The antidote to vines is shade, but their ability to take over a landscape leads to surreal realms that endure for decades unless well-managed.

TYLER ARBORETUM MISSION: To preserve, develop and share our diverse horticultural, historic and natural site resources in order to stimulate stewardship and understanding of our living world.

Hours
March – October
Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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