



# Tyler Topics

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News, Programs and Events of Tyler Arboretum

## Sittin' in Style

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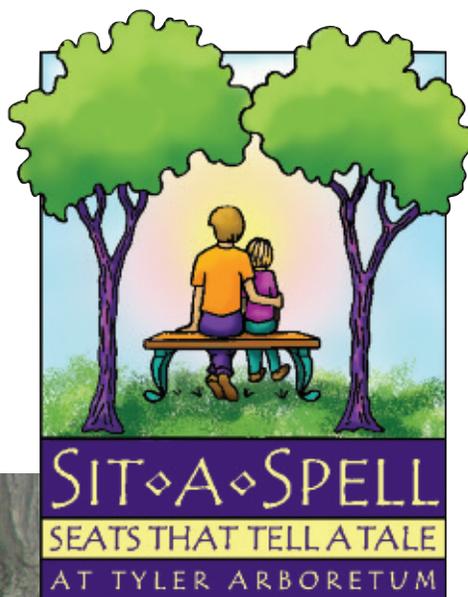
For more than ten years, Tyler Arboretum has hosted a colorful array of community exhibits during its summer months. These exhibits, which began as seeds in the imaginations of Tyler's stewards, have been cultivated and grown into highly anticipated and immensely enjoyed annual events. The Totally Terrific Treehouses exhibit, that has brought so much pleasure to Tyler's visitors, has now become a fixture of the Arboretum landscape. Eager to capture and captivate visitors once again, Tyler Arboretum sent a call to the community with an invitation to create an exhibit beneath the tree boughs with the themed contest:

**SIT•A•SPELL, SEATS THAT TELL A TALE.** The **SIT•A•SPELL** exhibit is designed to offer an opportunity to commune with nature and its seating submissions have been carefully arranged throughout the Arboretum in settings thought to best evoke the mind, body and spirit.

Tyler Arboretum styled the **SIT•A•SPELL** concept from an exhibit hosted last year at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden of North Carolina. Borrowing from Daniel

Stowe's initial inspiration, Tyler decided to go beyond the creation of individual seats and encouraged artists, craftsmen and community groups to stretch their imaginations and dream up

scenes and settings for the seats. And we made it a contest! The **SIT•A•SPELL** contest was divided into two categories: rustic, modern and whimsical seating for adults and storybook-themed seating for



children. The contest winners will be announced on June 1, 2012. Six winners will be awarded cash prizes. A special People's Choice award will be tallied and announced when the exhibit ends. The **SIT•A•SPELL** exhibit will open on May 26, 2012 and be on display through October 28, 2012.

These seats can be found interspersed amongst the trees, bushes and flowerbeds of the Arboretum. These handcrafted and original constructions stimulate the senses with their artistry

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# Executive Director's Message



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This unusually warm winter has provided visitors the opportunity to observe plants in bloom almost all winter, which, of course is not the norm for this region. Several of our Camellias have been flowering for over two months and the extraordinarily aromatic yellow flowers of Wintersweet bloomed from December to early March. Our extensive collection of always reliable Witchhazels provided a very long season of bloom beginning in December and continued well into March. I hope you had the chance to visit and experience these wonderful gifts of nature in the winter landscape. If you missed these plants this year please plan a visit next winter season to enjoy these beauties.

I am pleased to report that we now have over 3,200 household members, which is an all time record. In recent years, a commitment has been made to attract families through quality educational programming as well as fun and interactive temporary exhibits. Your continued support allows Tyler to maintain our commitment to stimulate stewardship and foster an appreciation of our natural living world. Please feel free to call if you have suggestions on how we can improve our membership program.

Speaking of records, our annual Maple Sugaring and Pancake Breakfast was extremely successful. Over 1,000 people attended and enjoyed an all-you-can-eat feast of pancakes and sausage as well as learning more about how trees are tapped for sap and turned into sweet syrup. Unfortunately, the warm winter



was not conducive to the sap running as quickly as we had hoped. Despite that minor disappointment, the celebration was enjoyed by all.

As we enter the summer months, Tyler transforms into a pleasing venue where people can enjoy special occasions in the great outdoors. Community members have the

opportunity to rent space in the Barn for functions including weddings and parties. This Pennsylvania Bank Barn, believed to be the largest remaining in the Delaware Valley, was built in 1832. Two years ago, we launched our "Eco Birthday" parties providing a unique, fun and educational venue for a traditional child's birthday celebration. Families may rent a private room in the barn for cake and gifts; Tyler staff will provide an educational program or tour around the Arboretum. If you are interested in exploring this further, please contact Martha Moore, Youth Education Coordinator at 610-566-9134 x 202.

We are excited about our new exhibit entitled **SIT•A•SPELL, SEATS THAT TELL A TALE** which opens on May 26th. Over 25 entries have been secured and visitors will be impressed with the diversity of chairs, benches and other seats that have been created. Please be sure to bring your family and friends to experience this exhibit as well as the ever popular treehouses.

Thank you for your continued support and please be sure to visit the Arboretum this summer! We look forward to seeing you at Tyler.

## Sittin' in Style

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and innovation. Natural materials combined with sophisticated and rustic designs, which range from elegant to playful, have been created for the pleasure of both the individual and the family. There are canopied benches, thrones, sculpted mosaics, cocoons and other botanical-inspired seats to settle down into and bask beneath the summer sun or foliage. Each seat has a placard with the name of the artist or community group who created it and detailed information about the chair's design, the artist's vision, and how it relates to nature. Also this year, the very popular Hanging Hammocks from 2008 have returned to be featured along with the **SIT•A•SPELL** exhibit too.

Tyler Arboretum staff, inspired and energized by the **SIT•A•SPELL, SEATS THAT TELL A TALE** contest decided to join together and create a chair for the exhibit as well. This collaboration of Tyler's own artistic talent and



creativity can be found undulating beneath the Arboretum trees and nibbling on its leaves. The Very Hungry Caterpillar project was organized and built by staff members from each of Tyler's departments and incorporates natural materials from Tyler's property along with the Tyler staff's heartfelt appreciation for the magical metamorphosis of the butterfly.

Like every collaborative exhibit that Tyler has hosted, **SIT•A•SPELL** sustains Tyler's mission: to provide the community with the resources to revel in the natural world and to provide experiences for enrichment and education of the

natural environment. Tyler's introduction of themed community projects has greatly increased the visibility of the Arboretum. Once a best kept secret amongst locals, visitors now come, not only from the Philadelphia region, but from all over the country to see Tyler Arboretum and to walk, hike and play on its grounds. This is tremendously exciting for Tyler, which depends on its membership and visitor support to maintain and develop the Arboretum's vast horticultural collections, hiking trails and educational workshops.

**SIT•A•SPELL, SEATS THAT TELL A TALE** is a great tribute to the wondrous imagination and love of nature of our community. This artistic and thoughtful collection of seats allows Tyler visitors to experience the sensual and the simple beauty of the Arboretum's natural setting in a new way. Take a moment to relax beneath the green leaves and beside the fragrant flowers in a handcrafted chair. It is certain to soothe the soul and prompt a journey of earthly delight.

## Tyler Announces Two New Members to Board of Trustees

### Dr. Linda H. Ciavarelli

Dr. Ciavarelli was born in Atlanta, Georgia, but spent the majority of her youth in Charlotte, North Carolina. She received Bachelor's degrees in Biology and Microbiology from North Carolina State University and continued her graduate studies in Biomathematics. Changing career paths, she entered the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and completed a Podiatric Surgical Residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry's Kennedy Hospital System in southern New Jersey. Dr. Ciavarelli works part-time as an associate physician at Brandywine Podiatry in Wilmington, Delaware. She has been a member of the Tyler Arboretum since moving to the area in 2006, and has been delighted to see the growth of the children's programs, the Totally Terrific Treehouses, and the children's summer camps. She is thrilled to be on the Board of Trustees, and is looking forward to giving back to an organization that has given so much to her and her family.



### William R. Taylor

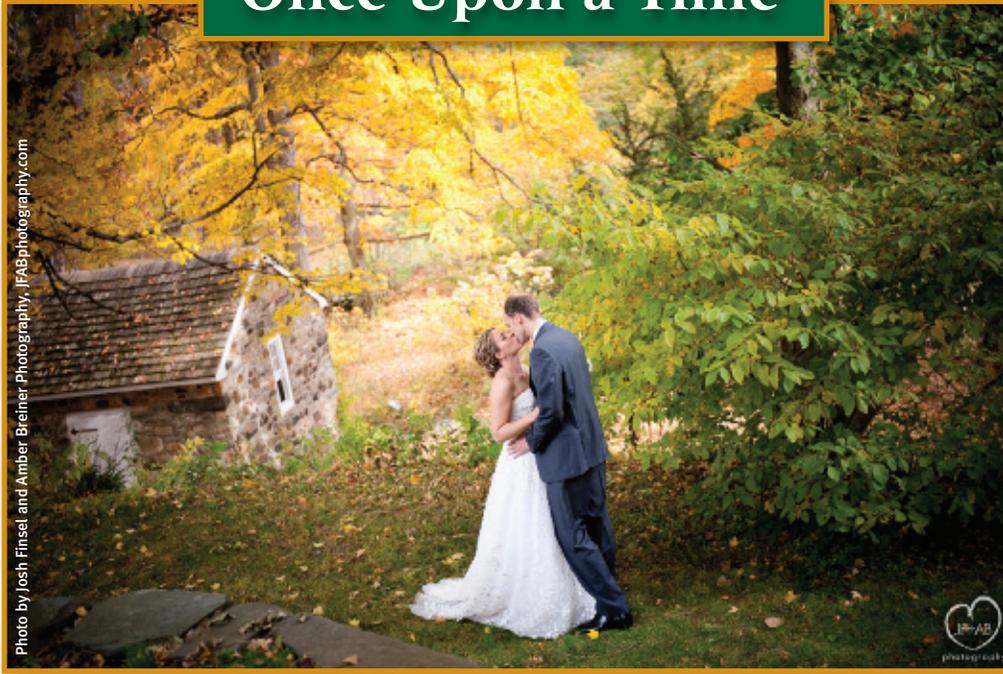
Bill Taylor comes to Tyler Arboretum after a long and notable career as a communications executive with the Philadelphia Electric Company where he developed and managed all public information, media relations and communications services for several corporate divisions.

Bill has earned degrees from the University of Delaware and the University of Michigan. Extensively involved in community as well as professional activities, Bill has served on several boards including the Chester Pike Rotary Club, Taylor Hospital, Delaware County Historical Society and has been elected Mayor of Sharon Hill, PA. Bill and his wife have raised two children and he is looking forward to sharing his extensive knowledge and expertise to help Tyler Arboretum further its goals.



# Once Upon a Time

*With every fairytale comes a place where it all began: a place of peacefulness and beauty that lingers in your mind for eternity.*



Marriage ceremonies are orchestrated here at the Arboretum with the essence of beauty and nature together in harmony, supporting the melody of love that so often blossoms under our boughs.

Making fairytales come true is possible with

So many fairytales have begun on the very grounds of Tyler Arboretum. What better place to start a new life together than amidst this picturesque setting of tall trees and stunning vistas of natural splendor?

“So many couples want to marry outdoors”, explains Monica Bodor, of Jeffrey A. Miller Catering (JAM), Tyler’s exclusive wedding caterer. “The beauty of Tyler’s natural setting is picture-perfect and has become a quite popular wedding venue. So many of our brides have grown up around this area; the exchanging of vows at the Arboretum seems like a natural way to celebrate their love and the love of their surroundings”.

As the flowers bloom in the spring months of May and June, wedding guests gather beneath the shady boughs of the Magnolia Collection eagerly anticipating the Bride’s first few steps toward her Groom. Beautifully fragrant blossoms of crabapple, cherry, lilac and magnolia line the path and look down upon the love that blooms as two people share their first kiss as husband and wife.

The months of September through November are also filled with marriage vows as the natural elegance of towering trees and spectacular bursts of fall foliage in the Old Arb, paint the scene making it a stunning location for an autumn wedding celebration.

Comfort, ease and beauty are high in the rankings of weddings at Tyler. Each and every wedding detail from menu selection and coordinating table-scape decorations to arranging golf-cart transportation for those guests who may have mobility issues, is taken care of by Bodor through JAM. This allows the bride and groom to settle into an enjoyable and easy wedding planning experience!

The average wedding ranges from 100 to 200 guests, which can easily be accommodated under a tent meant to protect against the heat of the sun or the drizzle of rain. The newly renovated Bridal Room in the Barn affords the bride and her bridesmaids two rooms to prepare for the walk down the aisle.

weddings at Tyler. Stories begin here, have long been remembered here and continue to create lasting memories for families, friends and loved ones who share in Tyler Arboretum’s ode to nature in all its splendor.

And if the gift of love isn’t sweet enough, each newly married couple receives a full one-year membership to Tyler as a special wedding gift, so that they may continue to enjoy the place that started it all.

*For more information or to book a wedding or ceremony at Tyler Arboretum, please contact Monica Bodor (Jeffery A. Miller Catering), at 610-566-9134 x 216 or [monica@partyspace.com](mailto:monica@partyspace.com)*



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# Tyler Programs

Tyler Arboretum Summer Programs and Events 2012

## Special Events

### Storybook Celebration

*Saturday, June 9, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

Come along and revel in a world of reading. Listen to storytellers weave their tales, Give a Book-Get a Book in a gently used book exchange, enjoy "Book, Beast and Puppet", a puppet show with a parade of favorite animal characters including the Cat and the Fiddle and Br'er Rabbit, discover the joy of reading in interactive discovery stations and make crafts to take home. The local library and the Chester County Book Store will also be onsite.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required; rain or shine*

### Festival of Fairies & Fairy Tales

*Sunday, July 15, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

Step into a page of your favorite fairy tale, frolic in magical bubbles, follow Hansel & Gretel on a scavenger hunt, meet our Fairy Godmother, play enchanting games, make fairy tale crafts and more. Performances by Silly Joe.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required; rain or shine*

### Beer & Gourmet Pizza Tasting

*Friday, July 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm*

Enjoy a sampling of 4 specialty beers from the Pinocchio's Beer Garden's extensive collection of 800 craft beers paired with 4 selections of gourmet pizza pieces to nosh. This satisfyingly perfect pairing takes pizza and beer to a new level! Suitable for adults 21 and older only; limited capacity

*Pre-registration required; register by Monday, July 23, by calling the Visitor Center at 610-566-9134 x212; \$18 for members, \$23 for non-members*

### Tree House Festival

*Saturday, August 11, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

Celebrate all things trees as you journey through *The Giving Tree* story, join in a nature detective scavenger hunt, see live animals and climb trees with rope and harness supervised by Oakwood Tree Care Professionals, plus stories, crafts and more.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required; rain or shine*

### WJBR: J. Bear's Back-to-School Party

*Sunday, August 26, 12:00 – 2:00 pm*

J. Bear knows how to get the party started with plenty of food, drinks and treats. There will be activities for all ages and music pumping from WJBR.

*Free with ticket. Stay tuned to WJBR for ticket information and locations or visit [www.wjbr.com](http://www.wjbr.com) in July. Rain or shine*

### Butterflies & Buggy Buddies

*Sunday, September 2, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

Say a fond farewell to the monarch butterflies as they are released for their southern migration.

Discover bugs like never before at the Insectarium and learn about worm composting and how to eat like a bug! Face-painting, crafts, stories and more round out this "buggy" day.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required; rain or shine*



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Thursday, June 14, 6:00 – 10:00 pm

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The annual Tyler at Twilight Auction affords guests an exceptional garden party atmosphere complete with music, cocktails and silent and live auctions. Enjoy a display from some of the best local dining and shopping establishments in our area, complemented by sumptuous menu selections from local restaurants. As our largest fundraising event, the Tyler at Twilight Auction has grown tremendously since its inception and is now in its tenth consecutive year!

*Tickets are \$85; \$35 of which is tax-deductible. To request an invitation, please contact Regina Barrella, Special Events Manager, at [rbarrella@tylerarboretum.org](mailto:rbarrella@tylerarboretum.org) or 610-566-9134 x210. Tyler at Twilight sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Jill Liebling, Development Manager, at [jliebling@tylerarboretum.org](mailto:jliebling@tylerarboretum.org) or 610-566-9134 x267 for information.*

# Members Only Events

## Founders Day: Celebrate Tyler's Rich History

*Sunday, June 24, 1:00 – 3:30 pm*

Discover the Arboretum's remarkable historic legacy that can be traced back through eight generations of one family. Tyler history buff Pam Harper will share fascinating accounts of the family and land use as she takes you on a hike to some of the more remote parts of the property. Afterwards, join our staff for refreshments at Lachford Hall, where you can explore the historic house, view original photographs, plus enjoy a special opportunity to view the original deed for the land from William Penn.

*Free event; pre-registration required by Thursday, June 21; space is limited. To register, please call the Visitor Center at 610-566-9134 x212; rain or shine*



## Ice Cream Social

*Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 – 8:00 pm*

July is National Ice Cream month! Mingle with fellow Tyler supporters as you enjoy a refreshing summer treat during our special summer open house event. Enjoy a cone or make your own sundae with delicious Bassetts Ice Cream; featuring an ice cream eating contest and coloring activities for kids.

*Free event; pre-registration required by July 8; space is limited. To register, please call the Visitor Center at 610-566-9134 x 212; rain or shine*

## Outdoor Adventure

*Friday, September 14, 7:00 – 9:00 pm*

Bonfire with S'mores, guided family night hike and more.

*Free event.*

**Save the Date**

## Gardening and Horticulture

### Moss-Lined Hanging Basket Workshop

*Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 – 7:30 pm*

Glorious hanging baskets lined with sphagnum moss and overflowing with luxurious plants are the perfect addition to a deck or patio. These beautiful baskets can be difficult to find and are often very expensive. A better way is to create your own circular 12-inch basket with Tyler Gardener **Emily Mox**. Learn about appropriate plants and fertilizers, and tricks to keep your basket looking great. *Fee covers all materials. Please specify shade or sun plants when registering.*

*Pre-registration required; \$24 members, \$28 non-members*

### Pruning Rhododendrons and Azaleas

*Sunday, June 10, 1:30 – 3:00 pm*

There are many reasons to prune rhododendrons and azaleas and early June is the perfect time to do it. Join **Jerry O'Dell**, gardener for Tyler's Wister Rhododendron Garden, for

this practical workshop that will include both the theory and hands-on practice of pruning to create beautiful specimens in your landscape. Topics that will be covered are proper pruning technique, pruning for shape and rejuvenative pruning to reduce size and bring back into scale for the garden.

*Part of the class will be held outdoors. Bring gloves and hand pruners.*

*Pre-registration required; \$12 members, \$15 non-members*

### Mornings in the Fragrant Garden

*Wednesdays, July 11 and August 8, 10:00 – 11:30 am*

Throughout the summer, volunteer **Aldys Davis** and fellow members of the Philadelphia Unit of the Herb Society of America tend Tyler's Fragrant Garden. Join them on these special dates as they share their gardening knowledge and answer questions about the uses and cultivation of herbs. *Cuttings will be available on a limited basis.*

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required*

### Woody Plant Conference

*Wednesday, July 25, 8:30 am – 4:45 pm*

This one-day conference is a must for anyone who loves trees and shrubs.

This year's speakers include: **Tom Ranney, Greg Hoover, Joe Eck, Heidi Hesselein, Daryl Kobesky and Scott Weidensaul**. Tyler Arboretum is a co-sponsor along with Chanticleer, Longwood Gardens, The Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. This year the conference is held at Villanova University.

*For more information see [www.woodyplantconference.org](http://www.woodyplantconference.org) or call 610-388-1000, ext. 516*

## Botanical Arts

### Creating Bamboo Wind Chimes

*Saturday, June 16, 9:30 – 11:00 am*

Powered by a passing breeze, wind chimes can produce a feeling of cool calm on a summer's day. The sound produced by pieces of hollow bamboo is a pleasant "klock-klock" that reminds one of woodland retreats. Join **Emily Smith** in creating your own custom wind chimes from locally harvested bamboo. *Materials supplied. Please bring a small set of pliers and work gloves.*

*Pre-registration required; \$12 members, \$15 non-members*



## Build a Wave Hill Chair

*Saturday, June 30, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*

Have you seen the wonderful set of modernistic chairs that have lived near Tyler's picnic area for the past few years? Better yet, have you sat in them? If so you know that they are wonderfully comfortable and provide a perfect seat for relaxing and enjoying the garden. The chair is based on a 1918 design by the acclaimed Dutch architect Gerrit Rietveld. The design was modified in the 1960s and has been used exclusively at Wave Hill for many years. Our chairs were built and donated to us by **Dan Benarcik** and they have aged beautifully. Take advantage of this special opportunity to build your own Wave Hill chair under Dan's guidance. No carpentry skills are needed. *Please bring a cordless drill/screwdriver that is fully charged. Materials are included in the fee.*

*Pre-registration required; \$140 members, \$150 non-members*

## Natural Studies

### Summer Bird Walks

*Every Wednesday in June, July and August, 8:15 – 10:15 am*

With acres of unbroken forest interior, Tyler is recognized by the Pennsylvania Audubon Society as an "Important Bird Area" site. Join **Sue Lucas** and other enthusiasts in a search for summer residents. *Both beginners and experts are welcome. Bring bird guides and binoculars.*

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required*

## Wildflower Walks

*Every Wednesday in June, July and August, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm*

*Sundays, June 10, July 8 and August 12, 1:30 – 3:30 pm*

As the tree canopy closes in throughout the woodlands, the wildflower drama moves into the sunny meadows. Tyler's numerous ecosystems support a wide diversity of plants that are both beautiful and fascinating. Discover them with experts **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud** every Wednesday. **Dick Cloud** also leads special Sunday Wildflower Walks.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required*

## Invasive Plant Removal Corps

*Sundays, June 10, July 8 and August 12, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm*

Become a weed warrior and give Mother Nature a hand by helping to remove alien thugs from Tyler's woodlands and meadows. **Dick Cloud** leads this invasive removal effort. *Wear work clothes and sturdy shoes or boots, and bring work gloves. No admission fee or pre-registration required*

## Historic Building Tours

*Sundays, June 3, July 1 and August 5, 1:00, 2:00 or 3:00 pm*

Tyler's historic Lachford Hall and Painter Library are open to the public for tours. Learn about the daily lives of the many generations of the Quaker family who lived here in the 18th and 19th centuries. Enjoy a tour of the fascinating collection of 19th century scientific equipment and books assembled by the Painter Brothers in the beautiful library they built in 1863.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required*

## Naturalist Walks

*Tuesdays, June 12 and August 21, 1:30 – 2:30 pm*

Join Naturalist **Martha Moore** for discovery walks focusing on the birds, animals and insects of summer. Perfect for beginners who want to learn more about the natural world.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required*

## Pine Barrens Trip: Webb's Bog and Pygmy Forest

*Friday, June 15, 7:45 am – 6:30 pm*

Join **Richard Brenner** and **Jado Foot** for an exploration of some "jewels" of the New Jersey Pine Barrens. Webb's

Bog features many wildflowers including rare and endemic orchids, bog asphodel, pitcher plants, sundews and other beautiful flowering plants. The pygmy forest is a fascinating and unique pitch pine based ecosystem. We plan to view the wildflowers of both areas with some birding as a bonus. *Bring a brown bag lunch, field guides and binoculars if you have them. Wear shoes that can get wet; insect repellent is suggested. Fee includes transportation, beverages and snacks. Pre-registration required; \$55 members, \$65 non-members*

## Full Moon Hikes

*Saturdays, June 2, 30 and August 4, 8:00 – 9:30 pm*

Experiencing Tyler's natural areas after dark has a magic all its own, especially if lit by a full moon. Enjoy night sounds and watch for nocturnal creatures; there are lots of interesting things going on at night that you can't experience in the daytime. Guides **Dick Cloud** and **Rachel Ndeto** will share points of special interest and seasonal highlights while leading a comfortably paced walk. *This walk is for adults and teens. Please bring a flashlight and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain as it may include moderate to steep trails.*

*Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members*

## Health and Wellness

### Trail Rambles

*Sundays, 9:15 – 11:00 am*

Join **Lois Brooks** for comfortably-paced walks on Tyler's trails that will get you out and moving while enjoying the warm season in our woodlands and fields. *Wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain.*

🌿 **Sunday, June 17** – The **Red Trail** features two ascents over 3.1 miles.

🌿 **Sunday, July 22** – The **Orange and White Trails** feature moderate-to-steep hiking through meadows, woodlands and along Dismal Run.

🌿 **Sunday, August 19** – Walk the **Pink and White Trails** to visit the Arboretum's rare serpentine barren, then follow Dismal Run.

*Free with admission; no pre-registration required*



## Beginner and Intermediate Yoga Flow

*Wednesdays, June 6 – August 29, 8:30 – 9:45 am*

Rise and shine with us as we greet the day in Tyler's beautiful outdoor setting. Students will move through a well-balanced practice that incorporates yoga philosophy, centering, breathing, poses and relaxation. Work with certified yoga instructor **Alissia Higgins** to gain flexibility, build strength and focus the mind. Modifications will be offered to accommodate and challenge students with varying levels of yoga experience. Classes will be held outdoors in grassy areas or under the Terrace tent during inclement weather. *Dress in comfortable clothes and bring water and a yoga mat or towel.*  
*Pre-registration required for 10 class discount card; \$100 members, \$110 non-members*  
*Drop-in fee; \$13 per session members; \$15 per session non-members*

## Youth Programs

**Age 3**

### Teeny Tiny Trackers

*Teeny Tiny Tracker programs include an outdoor walk and an indoor activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult; fee is for the child only.*

*Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members*

### Slide Over Turtle

*Monday, June 11, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Visit the pond to explore the turtle's habitat up close. Watch them sunbathe on a log and hear them splash into the water.

### Summer Sounds

*Monday, June 25, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Close your eyes and listen to the wind blowing, birds chirping and frogs calling.

You never know - you may even hear a hawk calling from high above.

### Things with Wings

*Monday, July 9, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

What do bats, birds and even seeds have in common? They all have wings. Learn about these amazing flyers at Tyler.

### Wonderful Water

*Monday, July 23, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Who lives in the stream? Turn over rocks and muck in the mud to find out. Be prepared to get wet!

### Whimsical Butterflies

*Monday, Aug 6, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Like fairies, butterflies like to flutter and dance in the sun. Come visit the Butterfly House to learn more about these carefree insects.

### Bird Abodes

*Monday, Aug 20, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Bird nests are for baby birds in the spring. Learn where birds live the rest of the year.

**Ages 3 – 5**

### Tyler Tales

*Everyone loves story time and this is a time for preschoolers and kindergarteners and their favorite adult to learn together through some wonderful children's books. Each program will feature a story read aloud from a nature-themed book followed by a hike, nature activity or craft project. Tyler Tales is intended to be a time for both children and adults to learn about nature together. Child must be accompanied by an adult; fee is for the child only.*

*Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members*

### Jo MacDonald Had a Garden by Mary Quattlebaum

*Wednesday, June 6, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

See how Jo MacDonald grows healthy food for people – and wild creatures too. From digging the earth and planting the seeds, to watering, harvesting and enjoying the "fruits" of her labors, she cares for her garden habitat and the animals that visit it.

### The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer

*Wednesday, June 13, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

A boy finds a salamander in the

woods and imagines the many things he can do to turn his room into a perfect salamander home.

### Walking With Henry by Thomas Locker

*Wednesday, June 27, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Based on the life and works of Henry David Thoreau, go on an imaginary journey into the wilderness with America's greatest nature writer.

### Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

*Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Alice is a little girl who must do three things in her life: she must travel to far away places, she will live by the sea when she settles down and she must make the world more beautiful in some way.

### Native American Tales

*Wednesday, July 25, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

We will be reading *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti* by Gerald McDermott and *How Chipmunk Got His Stripes* by Joseph Bruchac. These tales were passed down from generation to generation. Anansi the Spider is a tale about how mischievous Anansi and his six brave sons helped place the moon in the sky. Chipmunk was originally a brown squirrel who made a bear angry. Now he is chipmunk.

### Wild Wild Sunflower Child Anna by Nancy White Carlstrom

*Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Discover a young girl's experience playing alone in a meadow. She could have been lonely or scared or timid. Instead, she is fully immersed in what the day and the meadow have to offer.

### The Happiness Tree: Celebrating the Gifts of Trees We Treasure by Andrea Gosline and Lisa Bossi

*Wednesday, August 22, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

This celebration of one of Earth's most precious resources embraces the beauty of trees and brings them to life with attributes such as peace, generosity, love and happiness. So begins the magical journey from seed of hope to forest of happiness.

**Ages 4 – 5**

## **Tiny Trackers**

*Tiny Tracker programs include a lesson, an outdoor walk and a craft to take home. Adults are welcome to accompany children; fee is for the child only.*

*Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members*

## **Eensy, Weensy Spider**

*Thursday, June 14, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Eck - a SPIDER! But did you know they are good for us? Learn all about spiders while searching for these elusive 8-legged creatures.

## **Up, Up and Away**

*Thursday, June 28, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Explore the Arboretum for things that go buzz, chirp and whizzzzz. Try your hand at catching a butterfly or other winged creature as they go up, up and away.

## **Humming Hummingbirds**

*Thursday, July 12, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards. They can also hover in place. Learn all about these acrobats of the air and make a special hummingbird feeder to take home.

## **Roly Poly Pillbugs**

*Thursday, July 26, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Though we call them bugs, pillbugs are really crustaceans like shrimp and crabs. Join this class and have some fun with a little tickle from a roly poly.

## **Scales, Claws and Paws**

*Thursday, August 9, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Some animals can run real fast, some animals are stinky, but some of the most interesting animals have scales, claws and paws. Learn how animals use these special adaptations for defense, finding food, eating and escaping predators.

## **Leaps and Bounds**

*Thursday, Aug 23, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Frogs, rabbits and squirrels leap and bound across fields, trees and wetlands. Learn how these animals move along with some of their friends – deer, foxes and snakes.

## **Garden Sprouts**

*Designed to introduce kids to the world of plants and gardens, these programs include stories, crafts and hands-on fun with plants. Children must be accompanied by an adult; fee is for the child only.*

*Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members*

## **Smelly Plants**

*Tuesday, June 12, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Can plants really smell like pizza, lemonade, mint, pineapple and popsicles? Our noses will lead the way as we explore Tyler's Fragrant Garden looking for these special smelly plants.

## **Groovy Grass**

*Tuesday, June 26, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Have you ever gotten a grass stain and wondered why it was so green? Come learn all about grass, how plants make their own food and why they are so green. We will create a grass pet, explore the Arboretum and have some green snacks!

## **Flutter and Fly**

*Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Did you know that butterflies begin their lives as plump caterpillars? Why do butterflies and caterpillars like flowers and plants? Join us to celebrate these winged wonders as we enjoy a butterfly story and flutter through the Arboretum.

## **Veggie Venture**

*Tuesday, July 24, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

"Turnip" the fun as we celebrate the world of vegetables! We will take a close-up look at our vegetable plants growing in our Children's Garden and enjoy the best part of gardening – picking and eating! "Squash" those summer blues in this fun class celebrating vegetables!

## **Garden ABC's**

*Tuesday, August 7, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Come learn your ABC's in the Arboretum! Join us for a garden walk and discover plants that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

## **Hide and Seek**

*Tuesday, August 21, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

Come out, come out, wherever you are! Did you know that some vegetables

grow on top of the ground and some grow underground? Join in the search for plants that live underground as we dig for carrots, potatoes and beets. They can grow, but they cannot hide!

## **Family Programs**

*Grab the kids and come have fun at Tyler. Interactive programs let kids and their grown-ups learn, create or explore nature and plants together. Fee is for each adult and each child.*

*Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members*

## **Nothing But a Net!**

*Sunday, June 24, 1:00 – 2:30 pm*

The butterfly house opens on June 30th, but not without help from our friends. During this class learn about our native butterflies and which ones we want living in the Butterfly House. Following a lesson on how to catch butterflies using nets, we go out to see what we can catch to add to the House. You will be surprised – it is not as easy as it looks! *Suitable for ages 5 and older.*

## **Light up the Night**

*Saturday, July 14, 8:00 – 9:30 pm*

Fireflies (aka lightning bugs) are lighting up the night sky at Tyler Arboretum. Find out what fireflies really are, how and why they light up and why some fireflies are cannibals. After our firefly talk, we will take a walk looking for fireflies and other creatures of the evening. *Please bring a blanket or portable chairs. Suitable for age 3 and older.*

## **Indian Rock Exploration**

*Sunday, August 5, 1:00 – 3:00 pm*

Hike for about a mile on the shady Blue Trail which runs along the Rocky Run Stream. At the end we will see Indian Rock, which is a magical place where the stream tumbles over boulders and water cascades over rocks. Enjoy some time getting wet and cooling off, climbing rocks and searching for crayfish. Be prepared to get wet and pack water shoes so that you have dry shoes for the return hike. *Snacks will be provided. Suitable for ages 5 and older.*

## Family Storybook Tea Parties

*Everyone loves a party! Participants enjoy a lesson or activity and then relax with special tea (juice) and cookies or other treats. Suitable for children ages 4 years and older; child must be accompanied by an adult; fee is for each adult and each child.*

*Pre-registration required; \$8 members, \$10 non-members*

## Magical Friends Tea Party

*Sundays, June 3 and July 8, 1:30 – 2:30 pm*

You are invited to join the fairies and all their magical friends for a party! Enjoy a magical scavenger hunt among the trees and flowers of the Arboretum. Create an enchanted halo and a magical craft to take home. Conclude with an elegant and delicious fairy tea with cookies while learning how etiquette rules vary among wizards, gnomes, goblins and fairies. *Fairy, elf, gnome, goblin or wizard attire encouraged, but not required.*

## Those Darn Squirrels Tea Party!

*Sunday, June 10, 1:30 – 2:30 pm*

Enjoy this wonderful book by Adam Rubin and Daniel Salmieri and find out why those darn squirrels make Old Man Fookwire so miserable. They are really smart and eat all the bird seed. Enjoy the story and our birdfeeders while having a tea party in our Bird Garden. Sip some yummy tea and snack on some food that both birds and squirrels enjoy. *Please let us know of any peanut allergies.*

## Miss Spider's Tea Party

*Sunday, July 22, 1:30 – 2:30 pm*

What's a sociable spider to do when no one will accept her invitations to tea? Discover why Miss Spider's friends are hesitant to join her. Learn about the many kinds of spiders and discover why they are really good guys in the garden. Sip some special spider brew and munch on cookies perfect for our 8-legged friends. *Insect costumes or antennae encouraged, but not required.*

## The Hungry Caterpillar Tea Party

*Sunday, August 19, 1:30 – 2:30 pm*

What is a butterfly baby? Where can we find one? Learn all about the life of butterflies, inspired by Eric Carle's colorful and classic tale. Examine real butterflies and search for more on the trails. We'll do a butterfly art project followed by delicious nectar tea and snacks. *Butterfly wings or antennae encouraged, but not required.*

## Stellaluna Tea Party

*Sunday, August 26, 1:30 – 2:30 pm*

A clumsy owl causes baby fruit bat, Stellaluna, to end up in a baby bird nest. Mama bird teaches her to eat insects, hang head-up and sleep at night until Stellaluna makes a surprising discovery. Shed your bat-phobias and enjoy this tale by Janell Cannon about nature's only flying mammal. Discover bat benefits, history and lore. Sip some of Stellaluna's favorite nectar tea and enjoy some fruity snacks.

## Special Opportunities

### Butterfly House Volunteer Training

*Wednesday, June 13 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Adults only*  
*Saturday, June 16 from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Families with kids*  
*Saturday, June 16 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Adults only*

Share your love of nature and join our corps of dedicated Butterfly House volunteers. This fun training session will impart fascinating information about butterflies, caterpillars and the plants they need for survival. Volunteers are needed for the duration of this popular exhibit (June 30 – September 2) to greet visitors as they enter the Butterfly House and share information about what is happening in the habitat that day. There are also openings for butterfly netters. *Appropriate for adults and for families. No experience necessary.*

*Pre-registration required; please call Melissa Hamblin, Volunteer Coordinator, at 610-566-9134, ext. 205*



## Don't Miss

### Nature Explorers Summer Camps

There are still openings for Tyler's summer camps. Campers will have loads of fun exploring our woodlands, meadows and streams while experiencing nature first-hand. Weeklong camps run June 25 – August 17. Details at [www.tylerarboretum.org](http://www.tylerarboretum.org) or 610-566-9134, ext 215.

### Eco Birthday Parties

Bring your budding naturalist for a memorable celebration at the Arboretum. Surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature, your child's special day will be one of exploration, discovery and fun. Details at [www.tylerarboretum.org](http://www.tylerarboretum.org) or 610-566-9134, ext 202.



# Tyler

## Calendar of Programs & Events

Summer  
2012

### Tyler Arboretum Summer Programs and Events

**Summer Bird Walks: Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am**

**Weekday Wildflower Walks: Every Wednesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm; Sundays, June 10, July 8 and August 12, 1:30– 3:30 pm**

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| <p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>Sat. June 2</b> Full Moon Hike</p> <p><b>Sun. June 3</b> Historic Building Tours</p> <p><b>Sun. June 3</b> <i>Family Storybook Tea Parties: Magical Friends Tea Party</i></p> <p><b>Tues. June 5</b> Moss-Lined Hanging Basket Workshop</p> <p><b>Wed. June 6</b> <i>Tyler Tales: Jo MacDonald Had a Garden</i></p> <p><b>Wed. June 6</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Sat. June 9</b> Storybook Celebration Event</p> <p><b>Sun. June 10</b> <i>Family Storybook Tea Parties: Those Darn Squirrels Tea Party!</i></p> <p><b>Sun. June 10</b> Invasive Plant Removal Corps</p> <p><b>Sun. June 10</b> Pruning Rhododendrons and Azaleas</p> <p><b>Sun. June 10</b> Wildflower Walk</p> <p><b>Mon. June 11</b> <i>Teeny Tiny Trackers: Slide Over Turtle</i></p> <p><b>Tues. June 12</b> Naturalist Walks</p> <p><b>Tues. June 12</b> <i>Garden Sprouts: Smelly Plants</i></p> <p><b>Wed. June 13</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Wed. June 13</b> Butterfly House Volunteer Training – Adults Only</p> <p><b>Wed. June 13</b> <i>Tyler Tales: The Salamander Room</i></p> <p><b>Thurs. June 14</b> <i>Tiny Trackers: Eensy, Weensy Spider</i></p> <p><b>Fri. June 15</b> Pine Barrens Trip: Webb's Bog &amp; Pygmy Forest</p> <p><b>Sat. June 16</b> Creating Bamboo Wind Chimes</p> <p><b>Sat. June 16</b> Butterfly House Volunteer Training – Families with kids</p> <p><b>Sat. June 16</b> Butterfly House Volunteer Training – Adults Only</p> <p><b>Sun. June 17</b> Trail Rambles: The Red Trail</p> <p><b>Wed. June 20</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Sun. June 24</b> <b>Founders Day: Members Only</b></p> <p><b>Sun. June 24</b> <i>Family Programs: Nothing But a Net!</i></p> <p><b>Mon. June 25</b> <i>Teeny Tiny Trackers: Summer Sounds</i></p> <p><b>Tues. June 26</b> <i>Garden Sprouts: Groovy Grass</i></p> | <p><b>Wed. June 27</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Wed. June 27</b> <i>Tyler Tales: Walking With Henry</i></p> <p><b>Thurs. June 28</b> <i>Tiny Trackers: Up, Up and Away</i></p> <p><b>Sat. June 30</b> Full Moon Hike</p> <p><b>Sat. June 30</b> Build a Wave Hill Chair</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>Sun. July 1</b> Historic Building Tours</p> <p><b>Sun. July 8</b> Wildflower Walk</p> <p><b>Sun. July 8</b> Invasive Plant Removal Corps</p> <p><b>Sun. July 8</b> <i>Family Storybook Tea Parties: Magical Friends Tea Party</i></p> <p><b>Mon. July 9</b> <i>Teeny Tiny Trackers: Things with Wings</i></p> <p><b>Tues. July 10</b> <i>Garden Sprouts: Flutter and Fly</i></p> <p><b>Wed. July 11</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Wed. July 11</b> Mornings in the Fragrant Garden</p> <p><b>Wed. July 11</b> <b>Ice Cream Social: Members Only</b></p> <p><b>Wed. July 11</b> <i>Tyler Tales: Miss Rumphius</i></p> <p><b>Thurs. July 12</b> <i>Tiny Trackers: Humming Hummingbirds</i></p> <p><b>Sat. July 14</b> <i>Family Programs: Light up the Night</i></p> <p><b>Sun. July 15</b> <b>Festival of Fairies &amp; Fairy Tales</b></p> <p><b>Wed. July 18</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Sun. July 22</b> Trail Rambles: The Orange and White Trails</p> <p><b>Sun. July 22</b> <i>Family Storybook Tea Parties: Miss Spider's Tea Party</i></p> <p><b>Mon. July 23</b> <i>Teeny Tiny Trackers: Wonderful Water</i></p> <p><b>Tues. July 24</b> <i>Garden Sprouts: Veggie Venture</i></p> <p><b>Wed. July 25</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Wed. July 25</b> <i>Tyler Tales: Native American Tales</i></p> <p><b>Thurs. July 26</b> <i>Tiny Trackers: Roly Poly Pillbugs</i></p> <p><b>Fri. July 27</b> Beer &amp; Gourmet Pizza Tasting</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 1</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Sat. Aug. 4</b> Full Moon Hike</p> | <p><b>Sun. Aug. 5</b> Historic Building Tours</p> <p><b>Sun. Aug. 5</b> <i>Family Programs: Indian Rock Exploration</i></p> <p><b>Mon. Aug. 6</b> <i>Teeny Tiny Trackers: Whimsical Butterflies</i></p> <p><b>Tues. Aug. 7</b> <i>Garden Sprouts: Garden ABC's</i></p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 8</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 8</b> Mornings in the Fragrant Garden</p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 8</b> <i>Tyler Tales: Wild Wild Sunflower Child Anna</i></p> <p><b>Thurs. Aug. 9</b> <i>Tiny Trackers: Scales, Claws and Paws</i></p> <p><b>Sat. Aug. 11</b> <b>Tree House Festival</b></p> <p><b>Sun. Aug. 12</b> Wildflower Walk</p> <p><b>Sun. Aug. 12</b> Invasive Plant Removal Corps</p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 15</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Sun. Aug. 19</b> <i>Family Storybook Tea Parties: The Hungry Caterpillar Tea Party</i></p> <p><b>Sun. Aug. 19</b> Trail Rambles: The Pink and White Trails</p> <p><b>Mon. Aug. 20</b> <i>Teeny Tiny Trackers: Bird Abodes</i></p> <p><b>Tues. Aug. 21</b> Naturalist Walks</p> <p><b>Tues. Aug. 21</b> <i>Garden Sprouts: Hide and Seek</i></p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 22</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 22</b> <i>Tyler Tales: The Happiness Tree: Celebrating the Gifts of Trees We Treasure</i></p> <p><b>Thurs. Aug. 23</b> <i>Tiny Trackers: Leaps and Bounds</i></p> <p><b>Sun. Aug. 26</b> <i>Family Storybook Tea Parties: Stلالuna Tea Party</i></p> <p><b>Wed. Aug. 29</b> Beginner &amp; Intermediate Yoga Flow</p> |
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#### SAVE THE DATES

**Sunday, September 2**  
Butterflies & Buggy Buddies

**Friday, September 14**  
Outdoor Adventure: Members Only

### It's Easy Bein' Green

Sign up to receive the Tyler Topics newsletter via email and help the Arboretum responsibly save trees and paper. You can also sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter and other timely email updates.

Visit [www.tylerarboretum.org/member-email.htm](http://www.tylerarboretum.org/member-email.htm) and start bein' green!

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## Tyler Arboretum

### Program Registration

Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. A full refund will be given if the Arboretum must cancel or reschedule a program due to inadequate enrollment, instructor illness or inclement weather. We will make every reasonable attempt to notify you by telephone if a program is cancelled.

A \$3.00 administrative fee will be charged for any cancellation you initiate. A full refund, less the administrative fee, will be given with a minimum notice of two weeks. A 50% refund will be given with a minimum notice of one week. NO REFUNDS will be given with less than one week's notice.

**There are four ways to register:** (1) Mail: Tyler Arboretum, 515 Painter Road, Media, PA 19063-4424 (3) Fax: (610) 891-1490, Attn: Registrar  
 (2) Phone: (610)566-9134, x215 (4) Email: jlandau@tylerarboretum.org

Name (adult/caregiver for children under 18) Member:  Individual  Household/Steward  Non-member

Name of Child (for children's programs) Child's Date of Birth

Address City State Zip + 4

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Email Address

Method of payment:  VISA  MasterCard  Check (Please make checks payable to Tyler Arboretum)

Card Number Expiration Date V-code (3 digit code on reverse of card)

Cardholder's Signature

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# MEET LEARN ENJOY HELP

## LEND-A-HAND

Like it here? Volunteer! Meet new friends, learn new things and have fun while helping a great organization. To sign up or for more information, contact Melissa Hamblin, our Volunteer Coordinator, at 610-566-9134, ext. 205 or [mhamblin@tylerarboretum.org](mailto:mhamblin@tylerarboretum.org).

### Special Events Opportunities

**SPECIAL EVENTS ASSISTANTS** – Are you good with children? Do you love reading storybooks to little ones or helping them to create their own artwork? Are you the type of person that can get kids excited about nature? Do you enjoy facepainting? If so, then we need your help for our upcoming summer events! Various positions available.

- **Storybook Celebration**  
*When: June 9th*
- **Fairies & Fairy Tales**  
*When: July 15th*
- **Tree House Festival**  
*When: August 11th*
- **Butterfly & Buggy Buddies**  
*When: September 2nd*

**EXHIBITION ASSISTANTS** – Volunteers are needed to help create and/or maintain our summer exhibitions. If you have craft, sewing, art or wood-working skills, we need you! Enjoy working with others while indulging your artistic or creative talents.

*When: Mutually agreeable scheduling*

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** – Help us expand our image library. We need high quality photos of landscapes, plant specimens, special events, educational and other programs.

*When: Times determined by event dates and/or by mutual arrangement.*



### Horticulture and Grounds Opportunities

**INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL CORPS** – Join Dick Cloud's crew to help remove invasive plants from our meadows and woodlands so that our wildflowers and native plants can survive.

*When: Sundays, June 10th, July 8th, and August 12th from 10 am - noon*

**HORTICULTURE GROUP** – Be part of our dedicated and fun-loving volunteers and assist with plant and grounds maintenance as well as event preparations.

*When: Tuesday and Wednesdays, 8 am – noon*

**AMERICAN CHESTNUT NURSERY TENDERS** – Assist with pollination and fruit harvest, as well as maintaining the tree nursery, part of the breeding program for the American Chestnut Foundation.

*When: Thursday mornings, (Saturday potential)*

**RHODODENDRON GARDEN ASSISTANTS** – Assist with the continuing renovation and renewal

of the Wister Rhododendron Garden. Work with the Gardener to prune, plant, mulch and care for our 1,300 rhododendrons and azaleas.

*When: Thursday mornings*

**VEGETABLE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN ASSISTANTS** – Help tend our ¼ acre educational garden and assist with bed preparation, planting, mulching, weeding, thinning, watering, composting, harvesting and delivering produce to Media Food Bank.

*When: Thursday mornings*

### Education Department Opportunities

**BUTTERFLY HOUSE HOSTS AND NETTERS** – Volunteers are needed for the duration of this popular exhibit (June 30th – September 2nd) to greet visitors and share information about butterflies and what is happening in the House that day. Volunteers are also needed to net butterflies in the Arboretum and release them in the House. No experience is necessary, but training is required.

*When: Volunteer schedule flexible; 2 hour shifts with a minimum of two times per month*

**One Training Session Required:**

*Wednesday, June 13 from 10 am – 12:00 pm. Adults only*

*Saturday, June 16 from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Families with kids*

*Saturday, June 16 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Adults only*

**SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANT** – Work with our education team helping campers with games, hikes, crafts and projects. Must be 14 years or older.

*When: Weekdays in one-week increments June 25th – August 17th*

# DEVELOPMENT &

## Grants & Special Gifts

Gifts Received December 1, 2011 – February 29, 2012

### \$100,000 – The William B. Strine and Judith Strine Foundation

Part of a multi-year commitment, this donation allows Tyler to construct an approximately 1.6 mile portion of the Scenic Loop Path. This path will create a single walkway that links the Arboretum's historic core area with its exhibits to allow easy visitor navigation.



### \$15,000 – SAP America, Inc.

As a global information technology leader, SAP recognizes and embraces its responsibility to contribute actively to society. Tyler is grateful for this most recent grant of \$15,000 to help with our environmental education programs for youth.

### \$10,000 – Exelon Power

For the third consecutive year, Exelon Power is serving as the Presenting Sponsor for Tyler at Twilight, with a contribution of \$10,000 to be held June 14, 2012.

### \$5,200 – The Sunshine Lady Foundation Inc.

This grant will provide scholarship funding for low-income elementary school children to participate in Tyler's field trip programs and summer camp programs.



## Become a Tyler Member Today!

- Free year-round admission to Tyler Arboretum
- Free one-year subscription to *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine
- Reciprocal admission privileges with Winterthur Museum & Gardens, Morris Arboretum, and other gardens
- Explore and Save: Show your Tyler membership card and save \$2 on general adult admission at Brandywine Valley attractions. Visit the Tyler website for details and a complete listing of participants.
- Discount on summer camp programs.

## Members Only Save the Date

### Founders Day Event

Sunday, June 24, 1-3:30pm

### Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 11, 6:30-8pm

### Outdoor Adventure

Friday, September 14, 7-9pm



### Presenting Sponsor:



The annual Tyler at Twilight Auction affords guests an exceptional garden party atmosphere complete with music, cocktails and silent and live auctions. Enjoy a display from some of the best local dining and shopping establishments in our area, complemented by sumptuous menu selections from local restaurants. As our largest fundraising event, the Tyler at Twilight Auction has grown tremendously since its inception and is now in its tenth consecutive year!



Thursday, June 14, 6 – 10 pm

Tickets are \$85; \$35 of which is tax-deductible. For an invitation, please contact Regina Barrella, Special Events Manager, at [rbarrella@tylerarboretum.org](mailto:rbarrella@tylerarboretum.org) or 610-566-9134 x210.

Auction sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Jill Liebling, Development Manager, at [jliebling@tylerarboretum.org](mailto:jliebling@tylerarboretum.org) or 610-566-9134 x267 for information.

# ADVANCEMENT

## Many Thanks to our Generous Friends, Sponsors, Donors

**FY2011 Contributors • February 1, 2011 – January 31, 2012**

Tyler had a record breaking year last fiscal year, raising over \$185,000 for the Annual Fund. Contributions raised each year support the day-to-day activities of the Arboretum. Donations benefit every visitor and member by supporting the Tyler nature experience. Each gift addresses priorities such as advancing environmental and plant education and preserving trees, green space, and historic buildings while stimulating action on behalf of our living world. Together, we increased our giving 35% more than fiscal year 2010. Special recognition goes to all of the year's President's Guild members listed below who raised 73% of the total. Tyler is very grateful for your leadership support!

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## Welcome to These New & Renewing Members

**December 1, 2011- February 29, 2012**

*Circle of Friends* are members who contribute at a higher level (\$300+), providing essential support to the sustainability and conservation of Tyler's 650 acres of open space, diverse ecosystems, and historic collections.

Our newest membership level, **Steward**, offers a chance for nature and art lovers to show their support for the Arboretum and contribute to the preservation of its legacy. Contributors at Steward level (\$150+) receive privileges through the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) program, gaining access to hundreds of museums around the country.

### **Circle of Friends**

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## Family Fun: Creating Smelly Garden Memories

Many of us have memory triggers involving fragrance. Some involve food, perfumes or plants. One of my favorites is the scent of fresh lavender – I am instantly transported back to a warm summer day in Colonial Williamsburg where my family visited when I was young. Creating these memories with the children in your life can be fun. Kids love sensory experiences – they learn about their world through touch, taste and smell as well as the more obvious sight and sound.

Consider growing fragrant plants in your landscape either by grouping in a special garden or scattering in special places. You can begin by doing some research or just take a trip to a local garden center and search for great plants with your nose in addition to your eyes. You might want to include some touch-tests as well; leaves are often fragrant but their scents are not released unless they are gently rubbed. Searching for fuzzy, rubbery, silky or bristly textures is fun. You can also take smelly-plant discovery tours. Check out plants on your neighborhood walks or when you visit the Arboretum. Remember that variety is the spice of



life – not everything you smell will be pleasant but that is half the fun. The following are some suggestions of plants to look for:

- 🍃 Roses are everyone’s favorites for fragrance, but not all blooms have a scent. Search for the ones that you like best.
- 🍃 Herbs are a natural for a fragrant plant search and they can do double duty in your landscape. Oregano will remind nearly everyone of pizza. Lots of people love the fresh lemon scent of lemon verbena, lemon thyme or lemon balm. Rosemary and lavender are similarly aromatic and the many varieties of mint are usually popular.

Pineapple sage is always a surprise.

- 🍃 The fragrant purple flowers of the annual heliotrope give it the evocative common name of cherry pie plant, although it smells more like grape Kool-aid®. Sweet alyssum features tiny flowers in white, pink or purple that live up to their name. Older varieties of petunias have a fragrance that reminds many people of gardens at the shore.
- 🍃 Perennial dianthus or pinks feature spicy clove-like fragrances and the sweet scent of oriental lilies will waft through a garden.
- 🍃 On a nature walk be sure to smell the sweet Japanese honeysuckle blooms. If you are near a creek, break off a bit of skunk cabbage leaf to please those in your family who prefer a more pungent aroma!
- 🍃 Pine and spruce needles will bring thoughts of winter.

Enjoy finding your favorite scents and you will discover a never ending variety of flowers and plants that will create lasting memories.

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