

Hospitality for Fall Migrants

By Betsey Ney, Director of Public Programs

Fall is a time of change in the natural world as plants and animals prepare for colder weather. We enjoy the clear days and cool nights and revel in the glorious colors of turning foliage before deciduous trees and shrubs drop their leaves. In the garden, autumn can often be a quiet time as the lavish floral displays of spring and summer conclude. But for those who enjoy the rhythms of the natural world, there is a lot of activity as birds and insects prepare for winter. Some will be staying and others departing or passing through on their way to warmer climates.

With natural habitats continuing to disappear, the difficult journey south

is becoming even more perilous. Fortunately, there are many ways for gardeners to provide assistance while creating beautiful landscapes to enjoy year round. Fall is a great time to plant. So think about what you can do in your garden to provide welcome rest areas for these extraordinary travelers.

Rest Areas for Travel-Weary Birds

Birds are the first thing that comes to mind when we talk about migration. From soaring hawks to tiny hummingbirds, there are many species that travel south for the winter. Birds may travel hundreds or thousands of miles on their annual

migration and they need stopover sites to rest and refuel.

There are three critical things that migrating birds need: food, water and a safe place to rest.

We often think of bird seed when thinking about food for birds — but we can also provide plants that meet their needs naturally. Sparrows and finches are fun to watch as they devour seed from grasses and perennials such as coneflower and goldenrod. Migrating birds look for the fatty, ripening fruit of spicebush, magnolia, sassafras, viburnum, flowering dogwood, holly, cedar and hawthorn. Don't forget hummingbirds – they need lots of sugary nectar to power their journey. The tubular flowers of fall blooming salvias are a favorite.

Birds also need protein and gobble insects wherever they can be found: in the crevasses of bark, under fallen leaves and among the branches of shrubs. In fact, most migrating birds feed primarily on arthropods (insects, mites and spiders). Hummingbirds eat tiny insects such as gnats, midges and aphids. A full landscape with a rich diversity of plants provides a good habitat for insects and a smorgasbord for insectivorous birds.

All birds need safe places to rest and to hide from predators. Trees, shrubs

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Executive Director's Message

This year continues to be one of success and growth for the Arboretum. Staff members in the Visitor Center report that our **SIT•A•SPELL** exhibition has elicited very favorable reviews from visitors who have enjoyed our fun take on garden relaxation. Tree houses continue their popularity and our bountiful Vegetable Demonstration Garden was both beautiful and informative while generating produce for the Media Food Bank.



We were very excited to learn that *Main Line Today Magazine* has chosen Tyler Arboretum as the number one place to relax in the Philadelphia area's Main Line and western suburbs. Continuing studies have shown the restorative power of spending time outdoors in nature and Tyler provides extensive areas and many opportunities to reconnect and relax.

Our summer camp program continues to grow and this was our biggest year ever for participation. The addition of new camps for the older age group of 11 – 14 year olds was very successful. It was initiated in response to demand from kids who had reached our age limit but wanted to come back.

This year's 10th Annual Tyler at Twilight Auction proved to be the most successful event in our history and raised more than \$103,000 that will directly benefit the general operations at Tyler. Our heartfelt thanks go to our attendees, sponsors, donors and committee members.

In particular, we are very grateful to those who contributed to the special project appeal which raised an additional \$8,500 to buy a new labeling machine for plant identification labels and educational signage. Above all, we owe a great debt of gratitude to Auction Chair Aralisha Newbold who provided extraordinary leadership and many hours of dedicated work in creating and overseeing such a spectacular and enjoyable event.

Finally, I am very pleased to share that Tyler Arboretum has been awarded our sixth consecutive Philadelphia Cultural Leadership Program (PCLP) grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts. This three year grant provides critical general operating support – funds that can be used for the basic expenses of running the Arboretum. This grant is extremely competitive and requires a very extensive and rigorous review of the entire organization. Tyler was one of the original thirteen recipients of the PCLP grant fifteen years ago. Receiving the grant indicates a huge vote of confidence from a highly respected Foundation in the work that Tyler does. I am grateful to our staff, past and present, for their hard work that has contributed to the strength and growth of this organization as well as to the Board of Trustees and all our members, volunteers and other supporters within the community.

Where is the Best Place to Relax in 2012?

The answer is Tyler Arboretum!

Main Line Today Magazine has voted Tyler Arboretum the number one place to relax in the Philadelphia area's Main Line and western suburbs.

We couldn't agree more and invite you to enjoy a relaxing visit soon. After climbing our tree houses, hiking a trail, exploring the Meadow Maze, or just enjoying the fabulous colors of fall, take a breather in one of the many outdoor seats featured in our **SIT•A•SPELL** exhibit – it remains on display through October 28th. It's all yours at Tyler Arboretum – the perfect place to relax.

Director Rick Colbert Honored by APGA

Rick Colbert has been selected as the winner of the 2012 American Public Garden Association's Service Award. This award, created in 2004, recognizes an individual who has shown selfless service to the organization as a Professional Committee, Service and/or Board member and actively participates in APGA's volunteer efforts. Rick's contributions to APGA began about 30 years ago when he served as co-chair for the Grounds Management Committee. He served as Treasurer for four years and was very instrumental in streamlining the financial systems and operations for the organization. Most recently he was one of three co-chairs for the very successful 2011 Annual Conference which took place in Philadelphia.

The Board and Staff of Tyler Arboretum congratulate Rick on his receipt of this well deserved recognition of his professional service to the field of public horticulture.

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and brush piles also provide important shelter for resting birds. Empty clean nest boxes are another safe harbor during inclement weather. Water is a crucial requirement and moving water is even better. Migrating birds can see and hear moving water and will come to investigate.

Nectar Buffets for Butterflies

The incredible journey of the monarch butterfly is well known; from as far north as Canada, thousands flutter south to the mountains of Mexico. But although monarchs travel the farthest, they are not the only butterfly that migrates. The common buckeye moves from New England to the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. Red admirals and painted ladies also gather down on southern coasts and in the Appalachians.

Like hummingbirds, butterflies are fueled by nectar. Extensive native stands of goldenrod and fall aster



provide food for the large numbers of monarchs that move down the coast. Cape May is an excellent area to observe resting monarchs during the fall. Important garden flowers include zinnias, pentas, lantana, salvia, fall blooming sedum and Mexican sunflower (*Tithonia*). If you don't have any of these in your current garden, look for spots where you can put some in next year – so that you will be ready to provide hospitality to beautiful winged migrants of all sorts.

Tyler Announces Two New Members to Board of Trustees

Gene S. Ferraro

Gene S. Ferraro comes to Tyler's Board of Trustees with 32 years experience as a financial consultant. Currently a Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor for Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Gene specializes in transitioning investors from work to retirement. Gene has lived in Media, PA since 1989 where he and his wife of 36 years, Janet, raised three children, Mark, Paul and Lindsay.



When not working, Gene enjoys spending time with his wife and family, travelling and summering on Long Beach Island.

He hopes that as a trustee, he can help preserve Tyler's natural heritage and enhance the educational opportunities that Tyler Arboretum provides for all ages to help them reconnect with nature.

Sandra Lutz

Sandra Lutz, CPA, is an Audit Director at Elko & Associates Ltd specializing in the nonprofit, tax-exempt industry. Sandy is also President of the Board of Family Support Line, a nonprofit organization in Delaware County.



When she's not working or volunteering, Sandy enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading and gardening, as well as watching professional and college sports. She also enjoys traveling with her husband and family. Sandy and her husband, Bruce have four children and reside in Upper Providence Township.

Sandra says, "With Tyler Arboretum in my back yard, and my love of history and the outdoors, serving on Tyler's Board is a good fit. I love Tyler's mix of history, horticulture and hiking trails, and its many programs available for all ages! I look forward to serving Tyler and seeing it fulfill its mission of preserving, developing and sharing its diverse horticultural, historical and natural site resources."

SIT♦A♦SPELL: SEATS THAT TELL A TALE

See these and more through October 28

Congratulations to the winners of the SIT♦A♦SPELL Contest for imagining “SEATS THAT TELL A TALE”. Relax and enjoy nature in seats meant to inspire creativity and wonder.

Adult Seating, Individual Artisan Category:

- 🍃 **Nature’s Wave**, Parris Bradley – 1st Place
- 🍃 **The Family Bench**, David Hughes – tied for 2nd Place
- 🍃 **Rustic Throne**, David Robinson – tied for 2nd Place

Adult Seating, Community Group Category:

- 🍃 **Healing Garden**, Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House – 1st Place

Children’s Storybook, Individual Artisan

- 🍃 **The Lorax**, Feld & Conway Families – 1st Place



The Lorax



Nature’s Wave



The Family Bench



Rustic Throne



Healing Garden

An arboretum, as its name implies, is a place for trees. Trees large and small, young and old, exotic and native. If you take a walk down to the Spring House, you’ll see the remains of what was one of the largest sugar maples at Tyler Arboretum – a majestic tree that once towered over the landscape providing generous shade, brilliant fall color and abundant sap for maple syrup demonstrations. But as with any lifetime, inevitably comes an ending. This past spring the massive 160 year old sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*) had to be removed.

The tree was referenced by the Painter Brothers in their writings and most likely dates to the 1850s. In the early 1980s, signs of aging prompted the Tyler staff to install large structural cables and lightning protection systems to preserve the tree. After several years of close monitoring, last summer Mike Karkowski, Tyler Arboretum’s Director of Horticulture, saw that the canopy had begun to flag. Leaves dropped prematurely. Existing trunk cracks opened up further this past winter and new stress cracks appeared

Saying Goodbye to an Old Friend



in one of the major leaders of the canopy. All of this raised significant concerns and our horticulturists determined that the tree had become a serious safety risk to our visitors as well as to the nearby historic buildings and plants and would need to come down.

The sad day came on a beautifully clear, crisp morning in early April when Jansen Tree Experts deftly climbed into this old guard’s branches and methodically began the maple’s removal. Ensuring that the massive branches were taken down safely and without damage to the

small Spring House below was no easy feat. When the tree was fully down, everyone was surprised to see how hollow the base actually was.

It is difficult to say goodbye to such an old friend that has witnessed so much history – from the development of a Quaker farm, through the early establishment of the Painter’s arboretum and most recently the many visitors and families that have reveled in the majesty of our historic trees. “This was a great tree and we are sorry to lose it, but nothing lasts forever,” says Karkowski. Because the area is so frequently used for weddings and classes, “safety concerns really made the decision for us. But we were fortunate to have this tree for over 160 years.”

The next time you visit Tyler, take a walk down to the Spring House and look at what remains of this fine old tree. The remaining stump tells an amazing story of years of growth, the passing of time and the final return to the earth. Thank you old friend.



Tyler Programs

Tyler Arboretum Autumn Programs and Events 2012

Special Events

Butterflies and 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. Observe monarch tagging, discover other live insect friends with Jon the Bugman, learn about wiggly worms and worm composting and practice eating like a bug! Crafts, stories and more round out this buggy day. Butterfly or other buggy costumes encouraged, but not required.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required



Volunteer Open House

Thursday, September 6, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Get involved! Share your talent and continue learning. Volunteers play a vital role in the operation of the Arboretum. Their assistance enables us to expand and enhance all areas of the organization, and help us to grow as a community resource. Please join us for coffee and baked goods while learning about the many volunteer opportunities that are available. Staff and veteran volunteers will be available to share their experiences and answer questions.

Pre-registration encouraged; contact the Volunteer Coordinator: 610-566-9134, ext. 205 or mhamblin@tylerarboretum.org.

Pumpkin Days Celebration

Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Enjoy a fun day at the Arboretum with a day full of fun activities, yummy food and of course, pumpkins! Pick out your prized pumpkins, get spooked in the Haunted Barn, assemble a scarecrow to take home, jump in the moon bounce, make crafts, play games and see Tyler's glorious fall colors on a Hay Wagon Tour.

No pre-registration required. Member admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3 to 15; non-member admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for children ages 3 to 15; kids under 3 are free. Some activities require additional fees.

ALL parking is at the Penn State Brandywine Campus on Rt. 352. Continuous shuttle bus service brings visitors to the Arboretum's admissions area. Strollers are welcome.

Volunteer Trail Day

Saturday, November 17, inclement weather date Sunday, November 18, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come help keep Tyler's trails safe and in good shape! No experience is necessary, just the willingness to help us clean up a portion of Tyler's extensive trail system and have fun in the process. Wear boots, long pants and long sleeves. Bring eye protection and work gloves, if you have them. *Volunteers must be 14 years or older.*

Pre-registration encouraged; contact the Volunteer Coordinator: 610-566-9134, ext. 205 or mhamblin@tylerarboretum.org

Members Only Event

Outdoor Adventure

Friday, September 14, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Enjoy an evening at Tyler Arboretum with your family. Join one of our naturalists as we explore the woods and meadows to listen for owls, search for bats and light up the night with magic rocks! Enjoy playing games, roasting marshmallows, making s'mores and creating your own ice cream. *Be sure to wear close-toed shoes and bring bug spray if desired. Suitable for ages 3 and older; younger children are welcome with their older siblings. Space is limited – register soon! Free event but pre-registration required by September 10; Contact the Visitor Center at 610-566-9134, ext. 212 or visitorcenter@tylerarboretum.org.*



Gardening and Horticulture

Fall Container Planting

Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Celebrate cool days of fall with new plantings for your outdoor containers. Seasonal plants, colorful twigs and autumn gourds or pumpkins can create fun and exciting displays. Join **Karen McDonald**, owner of Petal Pushers, and create a custom container for your outdoor landscape. *Bring a container of your choice (5-gallon maximum size; make sure there are drainage holes), sharp hand pruners and gloves; we will supply soil and plant materials.* Enjoy a creative evening along with a complimentary glass of wine to sip while you work.

Pre-registration required; \$25 members, \$30 non-members

Dividing and Transplanting Perennials

Sunday, September 23, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Fall is a great time to move and divide plants because the cool autumn weather encourages good root growth. Dividing perennials keeps them healthy and generates more plants for your own garden or to share with friends. Now is the time to assess your garden and move things around a bit! In this hands-on workshop, learn about specific techniques that guarantee success with a variety of plants. *Participants will receive plant dividends to take home. Dress for outdoor weather and for working with plants. The program will move inside in the event of inclement weather.*

Pre-registration required; \$15 members, \$18 non-members.

Worm Composting

Thursday, November 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Think composting ends with the onset of cold weather? Guess again! Vermicomposting, or composting with worms, is a fun and easy way to dispose of kitchen waste, is faster than regular composting and can be done indoors all year long. Join instructor **Martha Moore** as she explores the world of vermicomposting. Enjoy a beer while you create your own bin to take

home! *Class fee includes everything you need to get started immediately: a worm bin, bedding and worms.*

Pre-registration is required; \$27 members, \$32 non-members

Botanical Arts

Fall Photo Foray

Saturday, October 27, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ecologist and macro-photographer **Steve Tessler** leads participants on a moderately-paced hike to several seasonally scenic Tyler locations. After a brief introduction to each site and its natural charms, participants have 30 to 40 minutes to take pictures, share tips or quietly commune with nature before moving on. *This program is suitable for adults only. Dress for cool morning weather and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Bring a camera you are familiar with and a tripod if you have one.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Garden Mosaic Workshop

Saturdays, November 3 and 10, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Mosaic artist **Barbie Henig** returns to help you create beautiful mosaic art for your garden using pottery, pebbles and stained glass. Options include decorative rocks, birdbath, stepping stone or flower pot. In the first class, she will show you how to break and attach the mosaic pieces to the base. In the second class, you will learn how to grout and complete your project. *A \$15 materials fee will be due to the instructor the first day of class. Bring latex gloves for gluing and grouting, and leather or heavy cotton gloves and goggles for use when breaking mosaic pieces.*

Pre-registration required; \$40 members \$50 non-members

Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, November 20, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Bring the beauty of a fall day indoors with a seasonal floral arrangement for the holiday. **Emily Smith** will take you step-by-step through the process of creating an arrangement using fall flowers and autumn foliage, berries and roadside treasures. Perfect for your own table or to bring as a hostess gift. Learn the essential (yet easy)

techniques that will make any arrangement look great. Bring a friend for a fun, creative evening and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine while you work. *All materials for the arrangement are provided; bring pruners or shears.*

Pre-registration required; \$30 members, \$35 non-members

Natural Studies

Historic Building Tours

Sundays, September 9 and October 7, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm

Take a guided tour of historic Lachford Hall. Learn about the daily lives of eight generations of the Minshall/Painter/Tyler family that lived there. Then head next door to Painter Library to see the fascinating collection of 19th century scientific equipment and books assembled by the Painter brothers, whose love of the natural world was the foundation for the present-day Arboretum.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Autumn Bird Walks

Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am

Join experienced birder **Sue Lucas** in search of fall migrants and winter residents. Participants discover much more than just birds during this informative nature exploration! *Birders of all levels of experience are welcome. Bring bird guides and binoculars and wear comfortable walking shoes. Insect repellent is advised.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Weekday Wildflower Walks

Every Wednesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wildflowers are an essential part of the woodland and meadow ecologies. Head out to the trails with wildflower experts **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud** to find and identify wildflowers in flower and seed.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Critter Hunts for Grown-Ups

Saturdays, September 8, October 13, and November 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join ecologist and naturalist **Steve Tessler** on 2nd Saturday mornings this fall for a fun and informative nature walk for grown-ups. Hunt for fungi,

insects, spiders, moss and other creatures of the season in Tyler's woodlands and fields. *This program is suitable for adults only. Dress for the weather and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain or wet trails. Insect repellent is advised.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Sunday Wildflower Walks

Sundays, September 9, October 14, and November 11, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Join **Dick Cloud** for a pleasant Sunday afternoon walk in search of late-season bloomers and seed heads in our meadows and woodlands. Learn about the rare and beautiful species of wildflowers on Tyler's property. *Insect repellent is advised.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Invasive Plant Removal Corps

Sunday, September 9, October 14, and November 11, 9:30 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. Meet **Dick Cloud** in the Visitor Center. *Wear appropriate work clothes, sturdy shoes or boots and bring work gloves.*

No admission fee or pre-registration required

Fall Bird Migration Trip

Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20, departing at 7:00 am and returning by 5:00 pm

Explore the coast of southern New Jersey for great birding and some monarch watching with **Sue Lucas** and **Jado Foot**. We will take a boat tour to see resident water birds and visit Cape May Point, an amazing area for observing fall travels of hawks, warblers and other migrating species. *The two-day trip includes transportation, lodging, breakfast, lunch on Thursday and a boat ride. Wednesday dinner is Dutch-treat. Bring field guides, binoculars and a brown bag lunch for Wednesday.*

Pre-registration required; \$210 double or \$235 single for members, \$250 double or \$265 single for non-members

Naturalist Walk

Thursday, October 11, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Join Naturalist **Martha Moore** for a seasonal walk focusing on birds, animals and insects of fall. Perfect for beginners who want to learn more



about the natural world. *Suitable for adults and teens.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Birding Trip: Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Located at the South Jersey shore, this important area of tidal wetlands and shallow bay habitats is part of the Atlantic Flyway. Join expert birders **Sue Lucas** and **Jado Foot** at the Refuge and Brigantine Island in search of fall migrating waterfowl. *Bring lunch, field guides and binoculars. A beverage, snack and transportation provided.*

Pre-registration required; \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Bombay Hook Migration Trip

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

In November, the salt marsh regions of the Delaware shore are ideal locations for observing the many shore birds and passing migrants. Join **Sue Lucas** and **Jado Foot** for this trek and see how many species you can spot. *Bring lunch, field guides and binoculars. A beverage, snack and transportation provided. Insect repellent is advised.*

Pre-registration required; \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Health and Wellness

Night Hikes

Saturdays, September 29, October 27 and November 24, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Everything looks different at night and fall is a great time to enjoy cooler weather and get some exercise. Join **Dick Cloud** and **Rachel Ndeto** for a moderate-to-brisk hike in the cool autumn air followed by refreshments back at Tyler's historic Barn. *This hike is*

suitable for teens and adults and will include moderately steep trails. Bring a flashlight and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain.

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

Kids and Families

Parenting in Nature

Find answers to your parenting questions in nature. Join us in discussion of current and classic parenting issues, the role of nature and family, and finding joy in nature with your child. Classes are intended for parents of young children (infants and toddlers). Parents may bring infants and young toddlers, but are reminded this is a discussion group and we will be outside. Bringing baby in a carrier/backpack would be ideal. Fee is for adults only.

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

Keep it Simple

Friday, September 21, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Over-stimulated with parenting advice from friends, books, TV, magazines and online? Sometimes less is more and this is also true for parents and children. Spending time in nature provides a balance to our modern way of life. Join us to learn more about the importance of families spending time in nature—in the areas of health, wellness and mindfulness.

Creating Memories in Nature

Friday, October 12, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Ever wonder why many of our best moments relate to something in nature? How can we raise our children to love nature and create memories in the earliest years? Come learn about lollipop trees and scavenger hunts in graveyards. Memories are waiting to be made!

What is Nature Deficit Disorder?

Friday, November 9, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Richard Louv's book, the *Last Child in the Woods* is a must read for all who respect nature and children. (Copies will be available for purchase.) Join us for a discussion and creative ideas to build connections in nature, whether you've read the book or not.

Babies in Nature

The *Babies in Nature* series is specially designed for infants (birth – 12 months) and their parents/guardians. Join us for developmentally appropriate sensory exploration for babies and their parents/caregivers. It is never too early to explore nature at Tyler Arboretum! Fee is for adults only.

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

Let's Get Wet—Water and Pond Fun

Wednesday September 12, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Babies love water play. What sinks? What floats? What is in our pond at Tyler? Bring a towel--you may get splashed!

Let's Eat—Time for Harvest

Wednesday, September 26, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Let's take a hike to our gardens and see what we can pick. We can fill our baskets with vegetables and explore them with our senses. It is never too soon to build connections between a healthy planet and a healthy child.

Let's Play—Natural Baby Games

Wednesday, October 10, 10:00 – 11:00 am

All over the world and throughout history parents have always interacted with their babies. Come build some brain synapses with simple but meaningful games for baby that are easy to do in an outdoor environment.

Let's Touch—Fall Nature Walk and Touch Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, October 24, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Let's explore textures in nature. Wet, dry, bumpy, smooth, cold, warm, soft and hard. Nature provides the best examples in early learning.

Let's Grow—Exploring Trees and Leaves

Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Fall is an amazing season to explore trees using our senses. Life is about change and stages, whether it is a tree or a child. What can we learn from nature about growing up?



Toddlers in Nature

Toddlers in Nature programs are for ages 12 – 36 months and their parent/guardians.

All activities are developmentally appropriate for toddlers. Toddlers are all about exploring their sense of wonder and each class will include a story, theme exploration and time in nature. Fee is for the child only.

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

Sticks and Stones—Playing with Nature's Toys

Wednesday, September 19, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Simplicity is best when it comes to child's play. Forget expensive plastic toys that break. We will explore and make some simple toys from natural items that toddlers will love and that are kind to our planet!

Camp Tyler—Tent and Tunnel Play

Wednesday, October 3, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Come explore the joy of tents and curling up in a small space. We will use our creativity to find nature made "tents" and fun places to crawl into.

What's the Weather?—Seasons and Changes in Weather

Wednesday, October 17, 10:00 – 11:00 am

No matter the season, it is always fun at Tyler. Even toddlers can appreciate how the weather affects our lives everyday. We are going to have fun with some animal friends to see how they feel about the weather.

I Love Dirt! Mud + Worms = Fun

Wednesday, November 14, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Earthworms love the fall—come find

out why! Take a close up look at worms and why you will love dirt too! Be prepared for dirt play.

Fall Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, November 28, 10:00 – 11:00 am

The autumn is a delight for a toddler's senses! We will learn about trees and how they are changing this time of year. Come to the Tyler Arboretum, grab a bag, a picture list and let's get outside for an adventure.

Teeny Tiny Trackers

Teeny Tiny Trackers programs are for 3-year-olds and their grown-ups. Each program includes an outdoor walk and a story about what we see. Children must be accompanied by an adult; fee is for the child only.

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

Rolling, Floating and Flying—Seeds that Travel

Monday, September 17, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Fruits, pods, cones and seeds are everywhere. Search for some and learn how seeds travel during this fall season!

Pumpkin Time!

Monday, October 29, 10:00 – 11:00 am

We'll learn about fall fruits, hear a story and have a seedy snack.

Deer Me!

Monday, November 12, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Learn some surprising facts about the largest animal in the Arboretum. We will hear a deer story and learn about signs of deer in the landscape.

Tiny Trackers

Tiny Trackers programs are for children ages 4 and 5. Each program includes 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

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

Thursday, September 20, 10:00 – 11:30 am or 1:00 – 2:30 pm

It's all about bugs! Hunt for bugs, examine bugs and hear a bug story.

Spooky Critters

Thursday, October 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Celebrate Halloween at the Arboretum with some of our spookiest creatures!

Falling for Leaves

Thursday, November 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 1:00 – 2:30 pm

We'll go on a leaf-collecting spree and sponge-paint the designs of some of our favorites.

Garden Sprouts

Garden Sprouts programs are designed to introduce kids ages 4 and 5 to the world of plants and gardens. Programs include stories, crafts and walks to complement 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

Hip Hop

Tuesday, September 11, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Leap into this fun class as we learn all about the frogs living at Tyler Arboretum! From the lily pad to the garden, frogs are everywhere. We will learn where frogs live, how they grow and even what they eat. We will read a frog story, look for frogs in the arboretum and make our own frog to take home.

Garden Superheroes

Tuesday, September 18, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

This just in—plants need your help! We will make superhero capes to wear in the garden while looking for the plants that need to be rescued.

Come save the day and learn what plants need in order to grow big and strong.

Sunflower Fun!

Tuesday, September 25, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Which is taller—you or a sunflower? Learn the answer to this question and more as we study sunflowers! We will read a sunflower story, make a sunflower craft and have a sunflower snack. Get ready to stand tall in this fun class!

Nuts for Nature

Tuesday, October 2, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Fall is the time of year when we see acorns all around. Come learn about acorns as we discover which trees they come from, what helps them grow, who eats them and why. We will enjoy an acorn story, make an acorn hat and have a nutty snack.

Corn Crazy

Tuesday, October 16, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Have fun learning about corn! We will take a close-up look at the many types of corn available, make a “corny” project and share a corn snack. Come and have a “popping” good time learning all about corn!

Pumpkin Patch

Tuesday, October 23, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Discover how little seeds turn into great big pumpkins! “Fall” into fun as we explore the different shapes and sizes of pumpkins. We will enjoy a pumpkin story, decorate pumpkins and have a pumpkin snack.

Trick or Trees

Tuesday, October 30, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Big leaves, small leaves, red leaves, yellow leaves! Get ready to have some fun and scare yourself silly as we hike through the arboretum exploring trees! Feel free to come to class in costume!

Family Programs

Grab the kids and have fun together at Tyler! Interactive programs let you learn, create or explore nature and plants. Fee is for each child and each adult; kids under 3 are free

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

Bug Safari

Saturday, September 22, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Kids and adults become apprentice entomologists as we hunt for insects and other creepy crawlies. Learn how to sweep with nets to find praying mantis and other field insects in the meadow maze. Turn over fallen leaves and logs to look for soil dwellers like beetles and roly-polies. Examine flowers to find the many pollinators looking for nectar and pollen. This is a fun, interactive catch and release adventure to find, examine and learn about the many bugs at the Arboretum. Nets and bug boxes will be provided. *Suitable for participants 3 and older.*

The Great Bird Migration

Saturday, October 6, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Autumn is a time for change. The tree foliage is changing color, the days are getting shorter and many birds are migrating south. Enjoy a fun morning walk to look and listen for birds on the move. Learn which birds fly south for the winter, how to tell them apart and why they are migrating. *Suitable for participants 5 and older.*

Spooky Twilight Hike

Friday, October 26, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Catch some of nature's Halloween spirit as we explore the woods and meadows while the sun sets and the Arboretum atmosphere changes. Search for spiders, watch for bats and listen for owls as we try to call them in for a visit. The adventure concludes with a campfire and refreshments. *Suitable for participants 3 and older.*

Digital Photo Hunt

Saturday, November 10, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Bring your digital camera or cell phone and search for the amazing components that are part of Nature's fabulous fall color extravaganza. You will be given photos of leaves, berries, bark and seed heads. Your job is to find them and take a photo to document your discovery. At the end you will have a beautiful collection of images to remember your day and the wonders of nature. *Suitable for participants 6 and older*

Pumpkins, Pumpkins Everywhere!

Pumpkins will be in big supply on this special weekend dedicated fall and family fun. Come and enjoy a full day of activities, food and entertainment. Choose from a great selection of pumpkins in lots of shapes and sizes to paint in bright colors or take home au naturale.

Hop on a hay wagon, get spooked in the Haunted Barn, dress up a scarecrow, play games and enjoy make-and-take crafts surrounded by gorgeous foliage. See www.tylerarboretum.org for additional information.

Parking is at the Penn State Brandywine Campus on Rt. 352. Continuous shuttle bus service brings visitors to the Arboretum's admissions area. Strollers are welcome.

No pre-registration required. Admission for Tyler members is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3 – 15. Non-members: \$10 for adults, \$7 for children ages 3 – 15. Children under 3 are admitted free. Some activities require an additional fee.

**Pumpkin Days Celebration
Saturday & Sunday,
October 20 & 21
10:00 am – 5:00 pm**



Calling all bakers...Pumpkin Days needs you

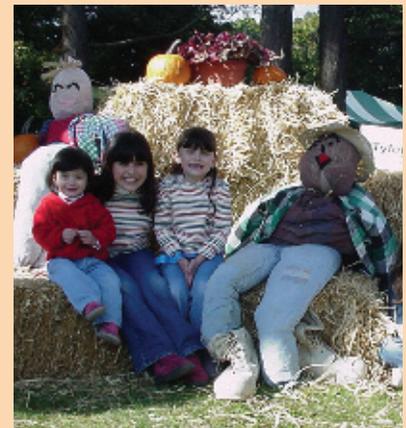
This is our biggest event of the year, and revenue from delicious bake sale donations helps support Tyler's gardens, natural areas and educational programs.

Cookies, brownies, cakes, breads and cupcakes are all needed and pumpkin-themed treats are especially popular. It is very helpful if we know ahead of time what will be donated, so

please contact **Volunteer Coordinator Melissa Hamblin** (610-566-9134 x205 or email: mhamblin@tylerarboretum.org) to let us know what you are bringing. She can also answer questions about ingredients and labeling. Baked good donations can be dropped off at the Visitor Center on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19.

Clean out your closets and help clothe a scarecrow!

Old clothing is needed for scarecrow-making at Pumpkin Days. Old jeans, overalls, long-sleeved shirts and hats can be dropped off in the Donation Box located in the Visitor Center.



Don't Miss

Scout and Youth Group Programs

Tyler Arboretum has year-round programming for Girl and Boy Scouts that fulfills badge and Try-it requirements. Visit www.tylerarboretum.org, or contact 610-566-9134, ext 202 for information and registration.

Home School Programs

Bring your home school group to the Arboretum. Our plants, meadows and streams offer numerous hands-on learning opportunities. In addition to our programs developed for traditional schools (see

www.tylerarboretum.org), we can develop customized programs to meet your needs. Contact 610-566-9134, ext 202 for more information and registration.

Eco Birthday Parties

Bring your budding naturalist for a memorable celebration at the Arboretum. Surrounded by sights and sounds of nature, your child's special day will be one of exploration, discovery and fun. Visit www.tylerarboretum.org or contact 610-566-9134, ext 202 for more information and reservations.



Tyler

Autumn 2012

Calendar of Programs & Events

Tyler Arboretum Autumn Programs and Events

Autumn Bird Walks: Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am
Weekday Wildflower Walks: Every Wednesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm;
Sundays, Sep. 9, Oct, 14 and Nov. 11, 1:30– 3:30 pm

These walks are ALWAYS FREE FOR MEMBERS!

September

- Sun. Sep. 2** Butterflies and Buggy Buddies
- Wed. Sep. 5** Fall Container Planting
- Thurs. Sep. 6** Volunteer Open House
- Sat. Sep. 8** Critter Hunt for Grown-Ups
- Sun. Sep. 9** Invasive Plant Removal Corps
- Sun. Sep. 9** Wildflower Walk
- Sun. Sep. 9** Historic Building Tours
- Tues. Sep. 11** Garden Sprouts: Hip Hop
- Wed. Sep. 12** Babies in Nature: Let's Get Wet – Water and Pond Fun
- Fri. Sep. 14** Outdoor Adventure: Members Only Event
- Mon. Sep. 17** Teeny Tiny Trackers: Rolling, Floating and Flying – Seeds that Travel
- Tues. Sep. 18** Garden Sprouts: Garden Superheroes
- Wed. & Thurs. Sep. 19 & 20** Fall Bird Migration Trip
- Wed. Sep. 19** Toddlers in Nature: Sticks and Stones – Playing with Nature's Toys
- Thurs. Sep. 20** Tiny Trackers: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs
- Fri. Sep. 21** Parenting in Nature: Keep it Simple
- Sat. Sep. 22** Family Programs: Bug Safari
- Sun. Sep. 23** Dividing and Transplanting Perennials
- Tues. Sep. 25** Garden Sprouts: Sunflower Fun!
- Wed. Sep. 26** Babies in Nature: Let's Eat – Time for Harvest
- Sat. Sep. 29** Night Hike

October

- Tues. Oct. 2** Garden Sprouts: Nuts for Nature
- Wed. Oct. 3** Toddlers in Nature: Camp Tyler – Tent and Tunnel Play
- Sat. Oct. 6** Family Programs: The Great Bird Migration
- Sun. Oct. 7** Historic Building Tours
- Wed. Oct. 10** Babies in Nature: Let's Play – Natural Baby Games
- Thurs. Oct. 11** Naturalist Walk
- Fri. Oct. 12** Parenting in Nature: Creating Memories in Nature
- Sat. Oct. 13** Critter Hunt for Grown ups
- Sun. Oct. 14** Invasive Plant Removal Corps
- Sun. Oct. 14** Wildflower Walk
- Tues. Oct. 16** Birding Trip: Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge
- Tues. Oct. 16** Garden Sprouts: Corn Crazy
- Wed. Oct. 17** Toddlers in Nature: What's the Weather? – Seasons and Changes in Weather
- Sat. Oct. 20** Pumpkin Days
- Sun. Oct. 21** Pumpkin Days
- Tues. Oct. 23** Garden Sprouts: Pumpkin Patch
- Wed. Oct. 24** Babies in Nature: Let's Touch – Fall Nature Walk & Touch Scavenger Hunt
- Thurs. Oct. 25** Tiny Trackers: Spooky Critters
- Fri. Oct. 26** Family Programs: Spooky Twilight Hike
- Sat. Oct. 27** Fall Photo Foray

- Sat. Oct. 27** Night Hike
- Mon. Oct. 29** Teeny Tiny Trackers: Pumpkin Time!
- Tues. Oct. 30** Garden Sprouts: Trick or Trees

November

- Sat. Nov. 3** Garden Mosaic Workshop
- Wed. Nov. 7** Babies in Nature: Let's Grow-Exploring Trees and Leaves
- Thurs. Nov. 8** Worm Composting
- Fri. Nov. 9** Parenting in Nature: What is Nature Deficit Disorder?
- Sat. Nov. 10** Critter Hunt for Grown-Ups
- Sat. Nov. 10** Garden Mosaic Workshop
- Sat. Nov. 10** Family Programs: Digital Photo Hunt
- Sun. Nov. 11** Wildflower Walk
- Sun. Nov. 11** Invasive Plant Removal Corps
- Mon. Nov. 12** Teeny Tiny Trackers: Deer Me!
- Tues. Nov. 13** Bombay Hook Migration Trip
- Wed. Nov. 14** Toddlers in Nature: I Love Dirt! Mud + Worms = Fun
- Thurs. Nov. 15** Tiny Trackers: Falling for Leaves
- Sat. Nov. 17** Volunteer Trail Day
- Tues. Nov. 20** Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement
- Sat. Nov. 24** Night Hike
- Wed. Nov. 28** Toddlers in Nature: Fall Scavenger Hunt

Scenic Loop Path Project

In order to increase accessibility within the 100 acres of fenced land here at Tyler Arboretum, we are excited to announce a new Scenic Loop Path for our members and visitors. With a very generous pledge from Judy and Bill Strine, we are ready to break ground this year for a major portion of the Scenic Loop Path. This path's paved surface will allow ADA access for all visitors as well as for Tyler's staff so they can maintain the Arboretum through all seasons.

We recently received approval for the project and although we do not have an exact starting date, grading and other work is expected to begin this fall. The Scenic Loop will generally follow the existing Green Trail within the deer enclosure fence.

Please pardon the slight inconvenience during the construction period and please call the Arboretum if you have any questions.

We have a new look!

Our website is fresh and new and ready for you to visit for up-to-the-minute updates on what's happening at the Arboretum as well as complete information to make your Tyler experience memorable.

Check us out at www.tylerarboretum.org



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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

Day Telephone Evening Telephone Cell Phone

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

Registrant's Name	Program Title/Time or Session	Fee
		Total

Help the Arboretum's Annual Fund Grow

You know how expensive it can be to maintain your own personal garden at home. Have you wondered what it costs to manage Tyler's 650 acres, 20 miles of hiking trails and all our educational programming? Here's a hint: a lot!



Here are a few of the items the Arboretum needs to support its mission to preserve, develop and share our diverse horticultural, historic and natural site resources in order to stimulate stewardship and an understanding of our living world.

- 🍷 Garden gloves – \$25
- 🍷 Pruners (per pair) – \$50
- 🍷 Stone and pipe for trail repair – \$100
- 🍷 School Outreach Program – \$175
- 🍷 Nectar and larval food source plants for Butterfly House – \$300
- 🍷 Vegetable Demonstration Garden supplies – \$500

Please consider making a gift to Tyler's Annual Fund Campaign this year in addition to your membership.

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.

Current volunteers should check the monthly Volunteer Email Newsletter for the Volunteer Enrichment Program schedule, news and up-to-date upcoming opportunities.

Pumpkin Days Needs All Hands on Deck!

Tyler Arboretum's Pumpkin Days on October 20th and 21st will need more volunteers than any other event. If you have considered joining us for a special event, now is the time! There are many positions to choose from including but not limited to: Face Painting, Craft Stations, Moon Bounce, Concessions, Baking, Pumpkin Painting, Hay Rides and Much More!

Contact Melissa Hamblin at mhamblin@tylerarboretum.org to Lend-a-Hand

Horticulture and Grounds Opportunities

TRAILS DAY – Spend a great morning with fun people and help maintain Tyler's trails and natural areas. Work with other volunteers to clear brush, invasive plants and control erosion.

When: Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Sunday, Nov. 18 rain date)

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: September 9, October 14, November 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

When: Tuesdays 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: Thursdays, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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 the Media Food Bank.

When: April – October on Thursdays, 9 am – noon

Education & Communication Department Opportunities

SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDES – Help bring science and nature to life for regional school children by leading field trip programs. Training provided.

When: Weekdays; mostly mornings.

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

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

Tyler at Twilight 10th Annual Auction

Presented by Exelon Generation

A big thank you goes to the entire Tyler community for making our 10th Annual Tyler at Twilight Auction such a tremendous success. The majestic tent on the Arboretum's Painter Lawn transformed the grounds for a beautiful garden party with wonderful food, music and socializing.

More than 275 guests enjoyed browsing and bidding at tables filled with a variety of silent auction items in addition to a fun, live auction in the middle of the events. Fundraising results indicate a net of \$103,000 to help the general operating budget at Tyler Arboretum. The generosity of everyone at the auction, in addition to all the sponsors and donors who could not be with us for the evening, helped make this possible.

Through a special cash appeal during the live auction, Tyler raised \$8,500 to buy a new labeling machine for plant identification labels as well as provide critical educational signage. Thank you to all who supported this important project.

We are grateful to auction chair Aralisha Newbold for her work in overseeing the entire event as well as all the committee members.

Special thanks to Restaurant Showcase participants who donated time and fare:

The Fresh Market	Sangkee Noodle Bowl Restaurant
Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant	Spice Indian-Thai Bistro
Jimmy's BBQ	A Sweet Mess & Bevan's Own Make Candy
Jeffrey A. Miller Catering Company	Teikoku Restaurant
Limoncello Ristorante & Caterers	

Tyler also appreciates Classic Entertainment who contributed DJ services again this year as well as Pinocchio's Restaurant & Beer Garden To Go who contributed the beer for the event.

Auction Committee:

Aralisha Newbold, Chair	Linda H. Ciavarelli, DPM	Jill Liebling
Regina Barrella	Rick Colbert	Ingrid Swesey
Monica Bodor	Michelle Frank	Trine Vanderwall
Jeffrey Cadorette	Lisa Lawler	Mary Veale



Guests of Exelon Generation, the evening's Presenting Sponsor, gather to show their support of the Arboretum. Pictured seated from left are Johanna Sharpe, Tyler Board Member Vicky Will, Sheree Petrone, Donna Weidel; standing from left Tyler Executive Director Rick Colbert, Bill Jiminick and Bob Judge.



Mary Beth Jackson, Tyler's Major Gifts Officer with Jerry and Lucille Francesco and Jo Anne and David Thomas enjoy the evening's festivities



Auction Chair and Tyler Board Member Aralisha Newbold (3rd from left) celebrates the evening with Mara and Jeff Kaliner, along with husband, Rob.

Tyler at Twilight Auction Sponsors

A special thank you to all our sponsors who helped raise much needed funds for Tyler's general operating budget.

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Grants & Special Gifts

Gifts Received March 1, 2012 – June 18, 2012

\$3,960 – Memorial Gifts for Margaret Wanenchak

Thank you to all the memorial gifts in honor of Margaret Wanenchak. These gifts will be used to help provide summer camp scholarships for children at Tyler Arboretum.

\$3,000 – The Huston Foundation

This grant will provide funds to purchase new netting and the plantings for the Butterfly House.

\$2,500 – Saryn Emily Overby Koretzky Memorial Fund

This grant will support education programs for children and families with special needs. It is given by Kim, Gary and Maya Overby Koretzky in memory of Saryn Emily Overby Koretzky.

Sixth Grant Awarded from Pew Charitable Trusts

We are pleased to announce that Tyler Arboretum has been selected as one of ten grant recipients for the Philadelphia Cultural Leadership Program (PCLP) through The Pew Charitable Trusts. This year's award marks an unprecedented sixth consecutive time Tyler has received this distinguished honor, a distinction it has held since PCLP's inception in 1997.

Guy Messick, President of the Arboretum's Board of Trustees, noted "It is a tribute to not only to superior efforts by the staff and board but superior efforts sustained over fifteen years".

This three-year \$96,000 grant award will support the general Arboretum operations and help to further improve areas of collections and visitor services, provide excellent programming and staff education, and continue the sound financial strategy that together has made Tyler Arboretum a premier destination.

Many Thanks to our Generous Friends, Sponsors, Donors

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Welcome to These New & Renewing Members

March 1, 2012 - June 18, 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.

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If you would like information about upgrading your membership and becoming a Circle of Friends or Steward Member, please contact Jill Liebling, Development Manager, at 610-566-9134 x267.

Tyler Tech Corner

Have a "Smart Phone"? Love birding? Looking for an "app" that is fun and useful? Try out Audubon Birds – A Field Guide by Green Mountain Digital and you'll never fumble through the worn-out pages of your field guide again. This app is a complete and fully comprehensive guide to birds of North America.



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personal sightings with friends by email or Facebook.

Audubon Birds – A Field Guide (for iPhone and iPad) costs \$20.00 but according to Shipley, "is worth every penny for the serious birder, novice and experienced alike". So grab your smart phone and take technology on your next birding adventure.

A great deal! As of the date of this printing, the Guide carries a special price point of only \$4.99.

"This is just extraordinary", says Shipley Allinson, Tyler Board of Trustee member and serious amateur birder. "The app includes a GPS locator and users can mark their sightings to be seen by others. Sightings are recorded in real time so quick access to locations, maps and directions are at the users fingertips".

Including an extensive data base of high definition images of 819 birds in

their natural habitat, there are in-depth descriptions of every species with authoritative information and advanced search options to search by color, region, shape and more. Don't know that bird call? No problem, with over eight hours of audio from the best audio field naturalists in North America, you are sure to identify that sound. There is even a journal feature that allows you to share your



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Hours

July 30 – October 28, 2012
Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Sat & Sun 9am – 6pm

October 29, 2012 – March 3, 2013*

Mon – Fri 9am – 4pm
Sat & Sun 9am – 5pm

*Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Day

Information: 610-566-9134 • www.tylerarboretum.org

Admission

Adults \$9
Seniors (65 and up) \$8
Youths (Ages 3-15) \$5
Children under Age 3 Free