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1800 Glenallan Avenue  
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10:00 am–5:00 pm  
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# Letter from the Director:



## Change and imagination

Do you remember when you started your first job, and there was a cadre of folks who had been around, seemingly forever, who knew everything about everything? No matter what you asked, they knew the answer. Somehow, I've turned into one of those folks! Over the past two years, nearly one third of our career staff have moved on to new opportunities or new phases in their life's journeys. While it is a little bit scary to lose those skills and institutional knowledge, it's also exciting to welcome nine staff who bring different talents, new ideas and fresh perspectives on what a public garden can be. Three years ago, at our 50th anniversary, we turned our thoughts to the future of Brookside Gardens, toward the next 50 years. Not only the physical aspects, like renovating the aging landscapes and building a new conservatory, but why and how we do things. Times of change are the perfect time for creativity and imagination. If we can't go back to the way things were, then we can shape the way we want our future to be. I'm looking forward to working with our new staff to imagine how Brookside Gardens can better be of service to our community, building on the foundation of knowledge of our current staff. It's an exciting time!

Happy Gardening!

**Stephanie Oberle**, *Director*



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## Welcome New Staff!



In October **Thomas Crawley** joined Brookside Gardens' staff as Horticulturist with design and gardening responsibilities in the Trial Garden, Perennial Garden, Woodland Walk, Conservatory Beds, Rain Garden, and Butterfly Walk. Thomas most recently worked as a Gardener at the U.S. Botanic Garden. He also worked to maintain landscapes at the Supreme Court and Wolf Trap National Park. Thomas definitely has a designer's eye, which he honed through his studies in Communication Arts and Design at Virginia Commonwealth University. He went on to study Horticulture and Natural Resource Management, and later received a master's degree in Agricultural Life Science from Virginia Tech. Thomas is quite knowledgeable in global and local sustainability issues, which will be beneficial to the Gardens as we strive to be more sustainable in all our operations. Stop by to say hello to Thomas when you are visiting the Gardens!



**Angelus Bullock II** was hired as Senior Greenhouse/Nursery Technician in December; he will work in the Fritz and O'Rourke production greenhouses. He is from Columbia, Maryland and graduated from West Virginia University, where he majored in Agribusiness with a minor in Horticulture. About two years ago he started his own business, Always Nourishing Growth Farms, where he grows a variety of leafy greens, including lettuce, kale, and spinach in addition to microgreens. His mission is to provide more innovative ways to enjoy food. Angelus is excited to be a part of Brookside Gardens and looks forward to the experiences to come!



**Kristin Davey** joined Brookside Gardens as Horticulturist 1 in December, and she is thrilled to be part of the Brookside Gardens horticulture team! She will maintain the Rose Garden, Yew Garden, Maple Terrace, Winter Garden, and Children's Garden. She made the recent venture to the DMV area by way of Sonoma County. During her 12 years in Northern California, she had the pleasure of running her own small horticulture business and building and managing bio-intensive farms. She is a native New Yorker, so we are welcoming her back to the East Coast. Kristin holds a bachelor's degree in Ornamental Horticulture from SUNY Farmingdale and is finishing writing her master's thesis in history at Sonoma State University. Kristin has a strong background in fruit tree pruning, building and maintaining insectary gardens, and sustainable agriculture. Kristin loves: Woody shrubs, Agastache, chap-stick and her scruffy pup, Shep.

# Remembering Carl Schoening

Longtime friend of Brookside Gardens, Carl "Skip" Schoening, passed away in November 2022. Carl graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in ornamental horticulture and, soon after, became the first horticulturist on M-NCPPC staff when he was hired in 1956. During his career, he rose to become the Associate Director of Parks before his retirement in 1992. He planned, designed, and oversaw development of Brookside Gardens, starting with the Conservatory (where he also helped to design the plantings), and then worked tirelessly to continue development of the Gardens. He was instrumental in securing support

for development of the Gude Garden and the Visitor Center, among other garden areas. After retirement, he visited the Gardens often, offering his advice and support to each Brookside Gardens Director. He continued to feel ownership for the Gardens long after his tenure with M-NCPPC ended. His love of plants and landscapes endured through his entire life, as evidenced by his leadership of the landscape committee at Leisure World in Aspen Hill. Carl will be missed by all at Brookside Gardens as we remember his many contributions to this beautiful and special place.

# The Health Benefits of Volunteering

When you volunteer, does it make you feel good? The US Census Bureau estimated that 77.5 million adults (three in ten people) volunteered in America in 2019. Sharing a similar mission of helping their community, volunteers bring hope for our future and reflect our understanding that, when we join together, we are stronger in the face of our challenges. And while volunteering is performed with the intent of helping, there are a myriad of benefits for those who give their time.

If you enjoy gardens or gardening, and you volunteer at Brookside Gardens, it surely brings you meaning and joy. If you are out in the garden weeding, pruning, and planting, the physical activity increases your heart rate, contributing to better physical health, not to mention the Vitamin D benefits received from the sun. Whether you are volunteering at the information desk, gift shop, or giving tours, you are meeting new people, learning new skills with each interaction, and making a direct impact on our guest experience. These shared experiences help connect volunteers to our organization's mission and, in turn, provide a deeper sense of community.

Volunteers with a common mission feel more socially connected and useful. Being around others and socializing spurs happier thoughts and a more positive outlook. Studies have shown volunteering can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and increase social connections. So, by just lending a helping hand to Brookside Gardens, our volunteers, as part of this country's amazing 77.5- million-person volunteer workforce, are improving their mental and physical health every day.

As people stayed home and isolated in 2020 due to the pandemic, America saw a major drop in volunteerism. The COVID-19 pandemic left many feeling disconnected and down. Now that we are coming back together, if you are looking for a way to reconnect to your community and feel happier, a good way to start is by volunteering. With safe practices and planning (getting vaccinations, handwashing, etc.), we have some of the tools for a happier life. Please contact Brookside Gardens' Volunteer Office if you are interested in learning more:

**MCP-GardenVolunteer@MontgomeryParks.org** or **301-962-1429**.

**Kevin Stewart**, *Volunteer Program Manager*



# Garden of Lights

A new addition to Garden of Lights this past winter was a giant glowing tree in the Trial Garden, which featured ever-changing light colors and accompanying music.



An enduring favorite, Nessie (the Loch Ness monster), inhabited the Perennial Garden water feature, puffing smoke from her nostrils as visitors marveled at her colorful beauty.



Oversized flowers lined the walkway through the Yew Garden leading to the Wedding Gazebo.



Children and adults alike were delighted by nature's features re-created at larger-than-life size.



The Rose Garden was transformed into a winter wonderland, with icy towers rising from the garden beds, and periodic snow showers that enchanted anyone lucky enough to pass through at the right moment.

# Collaboration Among Gardens: How We Become Better Together

When visiting other gardens in the area or around the country, have you wondered if these places ever work together? Well, we do! Brookside Gardens recently renewed our membership with the American Public Gardens Association (APGA), an association that fosters connection between public gardens, zoos and arboreta across the United States. Our garden is unique because we are both a public garden and a part of a county park system, which gives us the reach and resources to bring the wonder of plants to a large audience.

One perk of being part of the professional gardening community is that we get free plants from time to time. This summer, we had an exciting opportunity to receive a donation of orchids, cacti, and aroids from our friends at the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) in Washington D.C. The saying “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure” rings true in the gardening world – when shared, one garden’s extra plants can really invigorate other gardens’ collections and displays.

When choosing plants to bring back from the USBG, our greenhouse staff had several criteria in mind: we wanted attractive plants for the Conservatory, plants with educational stories, and plants that are considered rare or unusual in the industry. Several of the orchids we received are hybrids that are now difficult to find on the market, like *Cymbidium* ‘Super Freak,’ a fall-blooming orchid whose spikes have orange flowers with red veins and a speckled lip. We also chose orchids with fragrant flowers, including coconut orchids (*Maxillaria tenuifolia*) and Regnell’s miltonia (*Miltonia regnellii*), a Brazilian species whose white and purple flowers smell like fresh-cut cilantro.

The most exciting plant we brought back was a container of multiple, dormant *Amorphophallus titanum* tubers. That’s right—Brookside Gardens now has our own stinky plants! *Amorphophallus titanum*, also known as the titan arum, corpse flower, or “stinky plant,” is an endangered plant species that is native to the island of Sumatra, and it boasts the largest unbranched inflorescence in the world. Its infrequent bloom cycle and the characteristic “rotting meat” stench of the bloom makes this plant an alluring addition to our collection. Though dormant now, we hope to display our very own corpse flower when one blooms in a few years. Come prepared with nose plugs!

*We thank our friends and colleagues at the U.S. Botanic Garden for generously sharing the dozens of unique orchids, cacti, and aroids that now grow in our plant collection. Partnerships allow gardens to do more, together, and we hope to continue partnering with other public gardens to help make the world a better place through plants.*

Paula Waltz, Principal Greenhouse Technician



*Cymbidium* ‘Super Freak’



*Miltonia regnellii*

# Thank You Donors!

The Montgomery Parks Foundation and the Friends of Brookside Gardens would like to thank all the generous donors to Brookside Gardens from June 1–December 15, 2022. Your gifts have been invaluable in providing resources, programming, and additional support to the Gardens. To learn more about making a donation to support Brookside Gardens, please visit [MontgomeryParksFoundation.org/donate-now/](https://MontgomeryParksFoundation.org/donate-now/) or [FriendsOfBrooksideGardens.org](https://FriendsOfBrooksideGardens.org).

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# Preserving Brookside Gardens for Years to Come: A Planned Giving FAQ

Have you ever considered making a large charitable contribution to a cause you care deeply about? Perhaps you've thought about how you might leave an impactful legacy at Brookside Gardens. Planned Giving might be the option for you.

## What is Planned Giving?

Planned Giving is an incredible way to leave a large, lasting contribution to a cause or organization that is meaningful to you. Planned Giving is often done as someone creates an Estate Plan, as there are certain investment or tax strategies that could be utilized to maximize the gift's impact and benefit the donor. For example, donors of planned gifts can avoid capital gains taxes as they transfer assets. If the gift is part of an Estate Plan, it will typically be distributed after a donor has passed away.

## Types of Planned Giving

There are several different types of planned gift vehicles. Your Estate Planner will guide you on the best structure. Below we've outlined a few you could consider.

### *Bequests*

You can provide a simple outright gift amount or percentage of your estate by noting your cause of choice in your Last Will and Testament.

If you wanted to designate Brookside Gardens, sample language would include:

"I bequeath XXX (amount or percentage) to the Montgomery Parks Foundation, Inc. Tax ID #52-1788782 located at 2425 Reddie Drive, 12th Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902 to be used for the greatest needs (or specific project) at Brookside Gardens located at 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902"

*Other types to consider:*

- Retirement Plans
- Qualified Gift Through Your IRA
- Life Insurance Gifts
- Life Income Gifts

## How to get started?

The best time to start is when you begin to work on your Estate Plan. Your gift will be established in your Last Will and Testament or created as part of a Trust. An Estate Planning Lawyer will be able to guide you through the best options based on your goals and finances.

*If you're interested in adding Brookside Gardens to your Estate Plans, please contact the Montgomery Parks Foundation to get the process started. You can reach Montgomery Parks Foundation at 301-495-2511 or email them at [parksfoundation@montgomeryparks.org](mailto:parksfoundation@montgomeryparks.org).*





**We Speak Weddings Workshop**

**Saturday | February 11 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
**\$15 per person | PBG0081 400001**

**Ages 18 and up**

**Brookside Gardens Auditorium**

Walk through a step-by-step process to plan your Brookside Gardens event. Learn to create a budget, plan a guest list, create a day-of timeline, understand vendor contracts, create sample layouts, among other items. Though based on a Brookside Gardens event, the workshop is open to anyone planning an event at any venue.

**Celebrate Earth Day with Montgomery County GreenFest**

*Sponsored by Friends of Brookside Gardens*

**Saturday | April 22 | 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Free; no registration required**

This Earth Day festival is a great way to have fun while discovering practical ways to protect the environment. GreenFest features local artisans, educational activities, and assorted food trucks. Family activities include kid’s yoga, plant giveaways, and face painting. Learn more by visiting <https://montgomerycountygreenfest.org/>

**Afternoon Tea at McCrillis Gardens**

**\$50 per person | Ages 13 and up**  
**1:00 – 3:30 pm**

**McCrillis House and Gardens  
 (6910 Greentree Rd., Bethesda)**

Enjoy a private tour of McCrillis Gardens, a hidden gem in Bethesda, best known for its remarkable collection of mature trees, shrubs, and perennials that offer year-round color and texture. Following the tour, Afternoon Tea will commence in the Great Room of McCrillis House. Start a new tradition with family and friends!

**Saturday | May 6 | PBG0021 100001**

**Sunday | May 7 | PBG0021 100002**

**Saturday | June 3 | PBG0021 200001**

**Sunday | June 4 | PBG0021 200002**

**Shakespeare In the Garden**

*Sponsored by Friends of Brookside Gardens*

**Sunday | July 9 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Free; no registration required**

Delight in an outdoor production of the Tempest that’s part pirate tale and part romantic comedy. A storm shipwrecks a colorful cast of characters on a faraway island where romance and revenge play center stage. Bring a picnic or enjoy the food trucks onsite. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

**Summer Twilight Concert Series**

*Sponsored by Friends of Brookside Gardens*

**Tuesdays in June | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Free; no registration required**

Dance the night away with this series of musical performances set in the beauty of the Gardens! Bring your friends and family, and don’t forget your chairs, blankets, and picnics (allowed in the Gardens on concert evenings only). Food trucks will also be available for your dining pleasure.

**Natty Beaux Swing Band**

*Big Band / Swing*

**Tuesday | June 6 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Visitor Center Lawn**

**Sandra Dean Band**

*Classic Rock*

**Tuesday | June 13 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Visitor Center Lawn**

**Blue Funk Band**

*R&B / Pop / Rock*

**Tuesday | June 20 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Visitor Center Lawn**

**Sin Miedo**

*Salsa / Latin Jazz*

**Tuesday | June 27 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Visitor Center Lawn**

## Spring & Summer Conservatory Displays

### Spring in the Conservatory

The Spring Conservatory display features colorful and fragrant flowering plants, including *Abutilon* 'Biltmore Ballgown', a standout with captivating lantern-like flowers in a mix of orange and yellow. Tropical plants are sprinkled throughout, as well as camellias and *Cymbidium* orchids. This changing exhibit will necessitate multiple visits!

**Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, April 30**

### Summer in the Conservatory

Feel transported to a sultry tropical forest in the Summer Conservatory display. Flowers and foliage in sizzling colors of purple, red, yellow, and orange glow among the broad tropical leaves of bananas, *Colocasia*, *Caladium* and others. These remarkable plants thrive in the summer heat and humidity and will be stunning all summer long.

**Saturday, May 6 – Sunday, September 17**

## Art Exhibits

**Vickie VJ Thurston | Acrylics**  
**Debra Jean Ambush | Acrylic, oil, mixed media paintings**  
**Sheela Becton | Acrylic and oil paintings**  
**January 23 – March 13**

**Nadya Steare | Mixed media, drawings, paintings**  
**Jim Schlett | Photography**  
**Lena Rivkah Hunsicker | Acrylic, oil, collage painting**  
**March 13 – April 17**

**Rosemary Fallon | Photography**  
**Claire Wright | Photography**  
**Emily Huang | Watercolor**  
**April 17 – May 15**

**Montgomery Art Association | Mixed media**  
**May 15 – June 12**

**Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art & Illustration**  
*Botanica*  
**June 12 – July 10**

**Olney Art Association | Mixed media**  
**July 10 – August 14**

**Laurel Art Guild | Mixed media**  
**Wendy Shiau | Watercolor**  
**August 14 – September 18**

## Plant Society Shows & Sales

**Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley**  
**Camelia Show & Sale**  
**Show: Saturday | April 1 | 1:00 – 4:00 pm**  
**Sale: Saturday | April 1 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Silver Spring Garden Club**  
**Garden Mart**  
**Saturday | May 13 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**National Capital Daylily Club**  
**Daylily Show**  
**Sunday | July 2 | 1 – 4:00 pm**

**National Capital Cactus & Succulent Society**  
**Cactus and Succulent Show and Sale**  
**Saturday | August 5 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**



## VIRTUAL, LIVE CLASSES

**V** This symbol indicates classes that are offered virtually as live, online webinars through the Zoom platform with audience Q & A. After registering, a link will be emailed to you 24 hours prior to the live webinar. Recordings will be made available to students. Please ensure your Active Montgomery account is updated with your correct email address.

## FRIENDS OF BROOKSIDE GARDENS (FOBG) DISCOUNTS

Look for special FOBG program pricing on many adult classes for members of the Friends of Brookside Gardens, a nonprofit organization established to support the mission of the Gardens. For information about joining the Friends of Brookside Gardens, visit [www.FriendsofBrooksideGardens.org](http://www.FriendsofBrooksideGardens.org) or call 301-962-1400 to request a brochure.

## SPECIAL FOCUS TRACKS

Look for the following symbols highlighting specific tracks designed to offer more in-depth educational opportunities:

- **Sustainability Programs** – a focus on making our homes and gardens “greener.”
- **Gardener’s Focus** – for experienced gardeners who want to increase their knowledge through advanced cultivation and management techniques.
- **Landscape Design** – for those wishing to develop skills to compose beautiful and functional garden spaces through the artful juxtaposition of plants and hardscape elements.
- **National Pollinator Week Programming**

## Field Trips

Registration required.

### Philadelphia Flower Show – The Garden Electric

**Tuesday | March 7 | 9:00 am – 9:00 pm**  
**\$99 | #PBG0087 100001**

#### Meet at Visitor Center Entrance

This indoor flower show features acres of floral displays and gardens. Explore lush landscapes, live demonstrations, and hands-on experiences, plus shop at more than 150 vendors. Fee includes coach transportation and entrance fee. Your lunch/dinner may be purchased at the show or the nearby Reading Terminal Market.

### Rachel Carson Conservation Park Walking Tour

**Wednesday | May 31 | 10:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**\$30 | #PBG0086 100001**

#### Meet at Rachel Carson Conservation Park

*Ryan Colliton, vegetation ecology & management unit leader, Montgomery Parks*  
Rachel Carson was a pioneering environmentalist who called Montgomery County home. Explore her namesake park to learn how Montgomery Parks’ restoration projects protect these natural habitats. Journey through colorful meadows housing rare plants and discover a prime example of a chestnut oak forest. Prepare for this active hike with sturdy shoes, a water bottle, and snacks!

### Glenstone Museum & Gardens

**Thursday | June 29 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
**\$30 | #PBG0094 200001**

#### Meet at Glenstone Museum (Potomac, MD)

*Paul Tukey, director of environmental stewardship*

Spend the day at this modern art museum where you’ll explore native forests and a forty-acre wildflower meadow on a private tour. Marvel at a giant sculpture titled *Split-Rocker* that features thousands of colorful annual flowers. Purchase lunch onsite and enjoy a self-guided museum tour. Fee includes private grounds tour and access to the museum.

## Speaker Series

*Sponsored by Friends of Brookside Gardens*

#### Programs free, but registration required

Each year Brookside Gardens welcomes nationally and internationally renowned horticulturalists, botanists, authors, and speakers to explore a wide range of topics. Note that all lectures will be offered as live online webinars with audience Q&A throughout the presentations. All lectures will be recorded and made available for online viewing.

### **V** Beatrix Farrand: Garden Artist, Landscape Architect

**Thursday | March 16 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**  
**FREE | #PBG0088 100001**

*Judith Tankard, landscape historian, author, and preservation consultant*

Discover the fascinating life and work of one of the most important landscape architects of the early twentieth century, Beatrix Farrand. As the only female founder of the American Society of Landscape Architects, her influence on the profession has been profound and her gardens are being studied, restored, and opened to the public.

### **V** ■ Beyond Sustainability: Using Our Landscapes as a Source of Environmental Change

**Saturday | April 15 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
**FREE | #PBG0091 100001**

*Kim Eierman, author and founder of EcoBeneficial, LLC*

Our traditional landscapes are harming the environment. Learn why landscaping with an ecosystem approach contributes to species diversity, attracting and supporting the crashing populations of birds, butterflies, pollinators, and beneficial insects. Understand how design choices, plant selections, and maintenance practices can transition traditional landscapes into a source of environmental change.

## **V** The Amazing Journey: Bringing New Plants to Market

**Thursday | May 18 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**  
**FREE | #PBG0098 100001**

*Angela Treadwell Palmer, founder & co-owner of Plants Nouveau*

Have you ever wondered where that new plant you bought at your local garden center got its start? Angela will guide us through the winding path a new plant takes before and after it is introduced on the market. Learn about breeding trends, selection, naming, setting up the supply chain, and the fun part – marketing the new plant to consumers!

## Horticulture Classes

### Registration required

Note: Unless specified, all horticulture classes will be held online using Zoom and the recordings will be made available to students. After registering, a link will be emailed to you 24 hours prior to the live webinar. Please ensure your Active Montgomery account is updated with your correct email address.

## **V** ■ Introduction to Landscape Design I & II

*Jason Gedeik & Keely Shaughnessy, Brookside Gardens staff*

Whether you're looking to upgrade your existing garden or develop an entirely new area, you'll learn the fundamentals of landscape design to create functional, enjoyable, and beautiful outdoor spaces.

**Session I:** Learn practical steps to approach the design process, including site analysis, creating a concept design, and determining the functional goals for your space. You'll understand why the environmental conditions of your landscape are key to a successful design that keeps your plants healthy, minimizes garden maintenance, and reduces costs.

**Saturday | March 11 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0012 100001**

**Session II:** Learn to implement core design elements like color, texture, form, line, and scale to create a beautiful and functional landscape. Design concepts like seasonality and layering will be explored through real-

world case studies. Plant combinations and lists will also be examined that address site-specific challenges like sun vs. shade and dry vs. wet conditions.

**Saturday | March 25 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0013 100001**

## **V** ■ Native Plants for Spring Interest

**Saturday | March 18 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0089 100001**

*Elaine Mills, Virginia Cooperative Extension master gardener*

Discover how incorporating native species in your garden can offer seasonal beauty while providing critical habitat for local wildlife. A variety of native plants from spring ephemerals and wildflowers to early-blooming trees, shrubs, and vines will be covered. Learn the best bets for your area!

## ■ RainScape Your Yard: Sessions I & II

*Ann English, Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection staff*

A RainScape is a landscape or design technique that helps reduce stormwater runoff from individual properties. RainScape projects can include rain gardens, conservation landscapes, green roofs, and permeable pavements.

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection offers a rebate program for approved RainScape projects for homeowners. Visit [montgomerycountymd.gov/water/rainscapes](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/water/rainscapes) for more information. Classes are open to anyone regardless if applying for a RainScape rebate.

## **V** Session I: Evaluating Stormwater Solutions for Home Landscapes

**Thursday | March 30 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0100 100001**

Learn how environmentally friendly landscapes, such as conservation sites and rain gardens, can help manage stormwater issues on residential properties. We'll review steps to planning a RainScape including site evaluation and determining the type and scale of project that best suit your needs.

## Session II: Plants & Landscape Design for RainScape Gardens

**Saturday | April 8 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**\$25 | FOBG \$22 | #PBG0100 100002**

**Visitor Center Auditorium (in-person)**

Explore strategies to properly size a garden project, estimate plant quantities, and create an effective planting plan. Study the range of native plants for managing water runoff and supporting pollinators and wildlife. Learn the steps to develop and submit a plan that qualifies for the RainScapes Rewards Rebate. Registrants will receive a selection of free native plants to take home.

## **V** Deer-Resistant Native Plants & Gardening Strategies

**Saturday | April 29 | 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0099 100001**

*Gregg Tepper, horticulturist and author*

Join Gregg as he shares the best native, deer-resistant plants and strategies for rebuffing deer with effective and safe, natural deer repellent products. From perennials to grasses and shrubs, every suggested plant includes a deer-resistance rating, growing advice, companion species, and the beneficial wildlife the plant attracts.

## **V** ■ Gardening for Dry Shade

**Wednesday | May 24 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0090 100001**

*Kathy Jentz, editor of Washington Gardener Magazine*

Kathy will evaluate design choices, soil amendments to increase moisture retention, and proven plant choices that work well in these tough garden conditions. We'll also examine case studies of local gardeners who have not only conquered dry shade but made it a rewarding environment in which to grow.

## **V** ■ Sustainable Gardening Practices

**Saturday | June 17 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0045 100001**

*Jeanette Proudfoot, Brookside Gardens staff*

Sustainable gardening can help protect the environment. Learn practical strategies to reduce your lawn's footprint and convert it to a more ecofriendly garden. Topics covered include planting guidelines, soil health, organic amendments, and garden maintenance. We'll

evaluate how ecological practices can save on resources, avoid harmful chemicals, and support local wildlife.

## ■ ■ How Native Plant Cultivars Affect Pollinators

**Saturday | June 24 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0096 200001**

*Annie White, founder, Nectar Landscape Design Studio and adjunct professor, University of Vermont*

Annie will highlight her groundbreaking research on the disparity in ecological benefits between straight species native plants and cultivars that have been bred for enhanced bloom, color, or other characteristics. Learn how to navigate the growing availability of cultivars based on which ones best support pollinators and provide more nectar over a longer bloom time.

## ■ ■ Common Garden Pests & Diseases

**Saturday | July 15 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0097 200001**

*Carol Allen, faculty member, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Maryland*

Pests and diseases can be significant concerns for home gardeners. Learn to recognize the symptoms of plant disease, the conditions that cause it, and when and how to apply organic and chemical measures. Distinguish between harmful and beneficial insects while exploring pest life cycles and applications of natural, biological, and chemical controls.

## Garden Tours

**Registration required for all tours.**

### Full Moon Walk

**Thursday | April 6 | 8:00 – 9:30 pm**  
**\$25 | FOBG \$22 | #PBG0002 100001**

**Meet at Visitor Center Entrance**

*Jason Gedeik, Brookside Gardens staff*

Explore Brookside Gardens by moon light as we tour gardens, streams, and woods after dark. Be surprised by seasonal garden highlights and friendly nighttime wildlife. Wear sturdy shoes and comfortable clothes as we will cover some hilly terrain.

### Behind-the-Scenes Greenhouse Tour

**Tuesday | April 11 | 11:00 am – 12:15 pm**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0003 100001**

or

**Thursday | April 13 | 2:00 – 3:15 pm**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0003 100002**

**Note: Address and parking logistics will be sent after registration.**

*Nate Roehrich, Brookside Gardens greenhouse manager*

Opened in 2018, the O'Rourke Greenhouse consists of four growing areas totaling 10,000 square feet under glass. Participants will take a closer look at the state-of-the-art technology that enables the greenhouse staff to grow a variety of beautiful plants year-round while getting a sneak peek at the thousands of plants being grown for the garden displays.

### Azalea & Rhododendron Tour

**Wednesday | May 3 | 1:00 – 2:15 pm**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0001 10001**

or

**Friday | May 5 | 10:00 – 11:15 am**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0001 10002**

**Meet at Visitor Center Entrance**

*Keely Shaughnessy, Brookside Gardens staff*

Join us for a walking tour of Brookside Gardens' late spring blooming shrubs and deciduous plants. Explore our colorful collection of azaleas and rhododendrons while learning how to incorporate them into your own home garden.

### McCullis Gardens Spring Tour

**Thursday | May 4 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0020 100001**

*Nancy Woods, Brookside Gardens staff*

or

**Saturday | May 6 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0020 100002**

**Note: Address and logistics emailed prior to tour**

*Taffy Turner, Brookside Gardens volunteer*

This naturalistic garden, tucked into a residential neighborhood in Bethesda, offers bright splashes of spring color. Explore this remarkable collection of ornamental trees and shrubs, many of which are state and national champions. Enjoy hundreds of blooming azaleas and rhododendrons along with bulbs,

groundcovers and shade-loving perennials that add year-round color and texture.

### ■ Pollinator Meadow Tour

**Tuesday | June 20 | 2:00 – 3:15 pm**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0043 200001**

or

**Thursday | June 22 | 10:00 – 11:15 am**  
**\$10 | FOBG \$8 | #PBG0043 200002**

**Meet at the bottom of the stairs leading up to the Brookside Nature Center (1400 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902)**

*Brookside Nature Center & Brookside Gardens staff*

Celebrate National Pollinator Week as we wander through an open meadow of beautiful perennials swarming with pollinators. Learn about mid-Atlantic native plants you can plant to help support beneficial insects while adding beauty.

## Hands-on Workshops

### Registration required

Note: All hands-on workshops will be held in-person at the Visitor Center, unless otherwise noted. Fee includes all materials.

### Introduction to Plant Propagation

**Saturday | April 15 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
**\$40 | FOBG \$36 | #PBG0016 100001**

**Note: Address and parking logistics will be sent after registration.**

*Nate Roehrich, Brookside Gardens greenhouse manager*

Learn about plant propagation in our state-of-the-art greenhouse facilities. Discover how to produce your own houseplants and summer annuals inexpensively and easily from start to finish. We'll review the best techniques and plants to propagate from cuttings. Participants will receive a few potted cuttings to grow at home.

### Miniature Perennials

**Friday | May 12 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**\$60 | FOBG \$54 | #PBG0023 100001**

### Adult Classroom

*Joan O'Rourke, Brookside Gardens volunteer*

Our staff have found miniature perennial plants that are just like the grown-up ones, including tiny hosta and the smallest heuchera.

Your container will have a combination of grasses, creeping groundcover, and flowering selections to create a lush mix of textures and colors. The plants will reward you with beauty year after year!

### Summer Annual Container

**Saturday | May 20 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
**\$55 | FOBG \$50 | #PBG0024 100001**

#### Adult Classroom

*Jeanette Proudfoot & Keely Shaughnessy, Brookside Gardens staff*

Create a lush annual container with plants featured in Brookside Gardens' summer displays. Your container will include a combination of thrillers, fillers, and spillers resulting in a beautiful composition rich in color, texture, and form. Plant options available for both sun and shade gardens.

### Miniature Hostas

**Thursday | June 15 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm**  
**\$55 | FOBG \$50 | #PBG0092 200001**

#### Adult Classroom

*Joan O'Rourke, Brookside Gardens volunteer*  
These gems of the horticultural world are as diverse as they are charming. Though small in size, they offer an array of texture, shape, and color. Learn more about the many varieties available and how to care for them as you plant a container of your own.

### Introduction to Botanical Illustration with Watercolors

**Saturday | June 17 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
AND

**Saturday | June 24 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**\$99 | FOBG \$90 | #PBG0095 200001**

#### Adult Classroom

*Joan Ducore, botanical illustrator and instructor*

Botanical art is a fascinating combination of both art and science. In this two-part class you will be introduced to the world of botanical art and learn introductory drawing and painting techniques especially suited to plants. We'll cover brush handling skills and watercolor methods through a variety of class exercises. Level: Beginner

### Botanical Tile Casting

**Saturday | July 22 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**\$65 | FOBG \$59 | #PBG0093 200001**

#### Adult Classroom

*Sue Fierston, teaching artist and president of the International Nature Printing Society*  
Capture the lush textures of summer in a tile! Students can create botanical tiles with flowers, grasses and leaves collected at home or select options while touring Brookside

Gardens with the instructor. Through this fun process you will cast two 8 x 8-inch tiles during the class. Since tiles need at least 24 hours to cure, you will be given easy instructions to unmold them at home. Experiment with finishing techniques such as adding color and polishing on samples provided in class.

## Health and Wellness

### Registration required

#### Tai Chi

**Wednesdays | March 1 - August 16 | 9:00 – 10:15 am**

**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0029**

**Note: No walk-ins will be accepted.**

**Visitor Center (March – April sessions) or Japanese Tea House (May – August sessions)**

*Charles Votaw*

Tai Chi is an ancient, Chinese form of exercise perfect for adults seeking stress reduction while strengthening muscles, improving balance, and increasing flexibility. The Forms are repetitive patterns that emphasize slow, flowing motions and controlled movements.





Classes will help beginners to learn the Forms while providing regular practitioners the guidance of an experienced instructor.

### Gentle Yoga

**Thursdays | March 2 - August 24 | 10:00 – 11:00 am**

**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0030**

**Note: No walk-ins will be accepted.**

**Visitor Center (March – April sessions) or Japanese Tea House (May – August sessions)**

*Sherry Weber*

This series of classes features foundational yoga poses that are designed to support better breathing, walking, and space orientation. Yoga movements help build muscle, bone density and core strength while improving balance, posture, and flexibility. Mats are not included.

### Yoga

**Saturdays | March 4 - August 19 | 9:30 – 10:30 am**

**\$12 | FOBG \$10 | #PBG0031**

**Note: No walk-ins will be accepted.**

**Visitor Center (March – April sessions) or Japanese Tea House (May – August sessions)**

*Tanory Ateek*

Designed to increase flexibility and physical strength and to cultivate mental focus, these classes are a beautiful and relaxing way to begin your weekend. Mats are not included.

### Strolls for Well-Being

**\$75**

**Saturdays | April 15, May 13, and June 10  
10:00 – 11:30 am | #PBG0033 100001**

or

**Wednesdays | April 19, May 17, and June 14  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm | #PBG0033 100002**

or

**Wednesdays \*Online\* | April 19, May 17, and June 14**

**6:00 – 7:30 pm | #PBG0033 100003**

**Adult Classroom or Online**

*Brookside Gardens staff*

Connect with your inner self through Strolls for Well-Being, a program promoting emotional healing and wellness through nature. Over eight weeks, you'll complete twelve garden walks individually and on your own schedule, guided by an award-winning 110-page

journal with readings and writing prompts encouraging presence and reflection. Those struggling with difficulty, stress, or transition may particularly benefit. Dates are for group meetings where you'll receive important materials and share insights with others. Further information: [www.brooksidegardens.org/wellness](http://www.brooksidegardens.org/wellness).

Note: Strolls materials were created by mental health professionals, but Brookside Gardens is not a mental health service provider.

### Shinrin-yoku: The Art of Forest Bathing

**\$30 | FOBG \$27**

**Sunday | April 23**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm | #PBG0022 100001**

or

**Saturday | May 20**

**9:30 – 11:30 am | #PBG0022 100002**

or

**Sunday | June 18**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm | #PBG0022 200001**

or

**Saturday | June 24**

**9:30 – 11:30 am | #PBG0022 200002**

**Meet at Visitor Center Entrance**

*Ana Ka'ahanui, certified Forest Therapy Guide*

Connect with nature through a forest bathing walk among beautiful blossoms, remarkable trees, and rich fragrances. Stroll the grounds and neighboring forest at a measured pace that allows you to notice the small miracles of nature unfolding. We'll close the walk by enjoying hot tea and healthy snacks.

### Half-day Mindfulness Retreat

**Sunday | May 7 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**\$65 | FOBG \$59 | #PBG0018 100001**

**Meet at Visitor Center Entrance**

*Tanory Ateek*

With her signature curiosity and playful approach, Tanory will guide you through a half-day of stress relieving practices, including gentle yoga; walking and seated meditation; and the meditative way of the labyrinth. Whether you are new to meditation or a seasoned practitioner, this retreat will provide a chance to slow down, connect to nature in new ways, and rekindle a deeper sense of peace and wonder in your life.



## Yoga Sprouts

Saturdays | April 29 – June 10

10:00 – 10:45 am

\$7 | Ages 3 – 9 | #PBG0078

Meet at South Terrace

Bring your little ones to this series of fun, garden related yoga movement classes. Physical exercise and mindfulness will awaken your senses, boost your energy and give you good garden vibes to start your day! Classes are outdoors and cancelled in cases of inclement weather. Bring your own mat or borrow one of ours.

## Summer Camps

All summer camps meet in the Children's Classroom. Prior to camp a detailed email will be sent along with the necessary camp forms required for each camp participant.

### Garden Investigators Camp

June 26 – 30 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

\$350 | Ages 6 – 8 | #PBG0082 500001

or

July 31 – Aug 4 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

\$350 | Ages 6 – 8 | #PBG0082 500002

Curious campers will investigate and explore Brookside Gardens to discover the fascinating plants and animals that make their homes here. Arts and crafts, games and gardening are

all in a day's fun as we spend time indoors and outdoors connecting with nature.

### Art Adventures Camp

July 10 – 14 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

\$350 | Ages 9–11 | #PBG0083 500001

Calling all creative children who love to make art and don't mind getting dirty! Explore the garden from an artist's perspective through different artistic techniques and various media each day. From painting to gardening, campers will unleash their inner artists to craft works of art inspired by horticulture and nature.

### Summer Science Camp

July 17 – 21 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

\$350 | Ages 9–11 | #PBG0084 500001

Let us cultivate your children's interest in the natural sciences with hands-on, inquiry-based experiments and activities in a beautiful garden setting! Each day, campers will unlock the scientific mysteries found in the gardens through experiments, observations, games and more.

### Climate Action Camp

Aug 7 – 11 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

\$350 | Ages 11 – 14 | #PBG0085 500001

Take action and understand our impact on climate and the environment in this week-long camp. Each day will examine a different environmental issue through indoor and outdoor activities with a focus on actions you can take to make a positive change in the world around you. Campers will earn 10 SSL hours based on participation in the service component each day.



# PROGRAMS BY DATE

Date	Program	Course #	Fee	FOBG	Page No.
3/1/2023	Tai Chi**	PBG0029 100001	\$12	\$10	15
3/2/2023	Gentle Yoga**	PBG0030 100001	\$12	\$10	16
3/4/2023	Yoga**	PBG0031 100001	\$12	\$10	16
3/7/2023	Philadelphia Flower Show – The Garden Electric	PBG0087 100001	\$99	\$99	12
3/11/2023	Introduction to Landscape Design: Session I	PBG0012 100001	\$12	\$10	13
3/16/2023	Beatrix Farrand: Garden Artist, Landscape Designer	PBG0088 100001	FREE	FREE	12
3/18/2023	Native Plants for Spring Interest	PBG0089 100001	\$12	\$10	13
3/25/2023	Introduction Landscape Design: Session II	PBG0013 100001	\$12	\$10	13
3/30/2023	RainScape Your Yard Session I: Evaluating Stormwater Solutions for Home Landscapes	PBG0100 100001	\$12	\$10	13
4/6/2023	Full Moon Walk	PBG0002 100001	\$25	\$22	14
4/8/2023	RainScape Your Yard Session: II: Plants & Landscape Design for RainScapes Gardens	PBG0100 100002	\$25	\$22	13
4/11/2023	Behind-the-Scenes Greenhouse Tour**	PBG0003 100001	\$10	\$8	14
4/15/2023	Introduction to Plant Propagation	PBG0016 100001	\$40	\$36	14
4/15/2023	Beyond Sustainability: Using Our Landscapes as a Source of Environmental Change	PBG0091 100001	FREE	FREE	12
4/15/2023	Strolls for Well-Being*	PBG0033 100001	\$75	\$75	16
4/22/2023	GreenFest	No registration	FREE	FREE	10
4/23/2023	Shinrin-yoku: The Art of Forest Bathing**	PBG0022 100001	\$30	\$27	16
4/29/2023	Deer-Resistant Native Plants & Gardening Strategies	PBG0099 100001	\$12	\$10	13
4/29/2023	Yoga Sprouts**	PBG0078 100007	\$7	\$7	17
5/3/2023	Azalea & Rhododendron Tour**	PBG0001 100001	\$10	\$8	14
5/4/2023	McCrillis Gardens Spring Tour**	PBG0020 100001	\$10	\$8	14
5/6/2023	Afternoon Tea at McCrillis Gardens**	PBG0021 100001	\$50	\$50	10
5/7/2023	Half-Day Mindfulness Retreat	PBG0018 100001	\$65	\$59	16
5/12/2023	Miniature Perennials	PBG0023 100001	\$60	\$54	14
5/18/2023	The Amazing Journey: Bringing New Plants to Market	PBG0098 100001	FREE	FREE	13
5/20/2023	Summer Annual Container	PBG0024 100001	\$55	\$50	15
5/24/2023	Gardening for Dry Shade	PBG0090 100001	\$12	\$10	13
5/31/2023	Rachel Carson Conservation Park Walking Tour	PBG0086 100001	\$30	\$30	12
6/6/2023	Summer Twilight Concert Series**	No registration	FREE	FREE	10
6/15/2023	Miniature Hostas	PBG0092 200001	\$55	\$50	15
6/17/2023	Sustainable Gardening Practices	PBG0045 200001	\$12	\$10	13
6/17/2023	Introduction to Botanical Illustration with Watercolors*	PBG0095 200001	\$99	\$90	15
6/20/2023	Pollinator Meadow Tour**	PBG0043 200001	\$10	\$8	14
6/24/2023	How Native Plant Cultivars Affect Pollinators	PBG0096 200001	\$12	\$10	14
6/26–6/30	Garden Investigators Camp*	PBG0082 500001	\$350	\$350	17
6/29/2023	Glenstone Museum & Gardens	PBG0094 200001	\$30	\$30	12
7/9/2023	Shakespeare In the Garden	No registration	FREE	FREE	10
7/10–7/14	Art Adventures Camp*	PBG0083 500001	\$350	\$350	17
7/15/2023	Common Garden Pests & Diseases	PBG0097 200001	\$12	\$10	14
7/17–7/21	Summer Science Camp*	PBG0084 500001	\$350	\$350	17
7/22/2023	Botanical Tile Casting	PBG0093 200001	\$65	\$59	15
7/31–8/4	Garden Investigators Camp*	PBG0082 500002	\$350	\$350	17
8/7–8/11	Climate Action Camp*	PBG0085 500001	\$350	\$350	17

\* Program Meets Multiple Days \*\* Multiple Sessions Offered

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Open a NEW account  
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To Register Online: [ActiveMONTGOMERY.org](http://ActiveMONTGOMERY.org)

**To register by mail:**

Complete the registration form and mail with your check (or drop off form and payment) to: BROOKSIDE GARDENS, Attn. Registrar, 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902

**Make checks payable to Active Montgomery.** No cash payments; payments accepted by check or credit card only.



**For registration information, call 301-962-1451.**

**Need help opening a new ActiveMONTGOMERY account?**

Please fill in all the boxes.

*Last Name		*First Name		*Daytime Phone
Middle Initial	(JR, SR, II, III)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Gender: M/F
Street Address				
City, State, Zip Code				
Primary Phone			Secondary Phone	
Email				

**Need to register a child? Fill in these three boxes.**

*Last Name	*First Name	*Date of birth
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**Are you requesting an ADA disability-related modification?**

**Payment policy:** Due to new PCI Compliance Standards, we can no longer accept credit card payments by mail. To pay with a credit card, please register online at [ActiveMONTGOMERY.org](http://ActiveMONTGOMERY.org) or by phone at 301-962-1451 between the hours of 9:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday.

**Important Registration Information**

1. You must open a NEW ActiveMONTGOMERY account in order to register for any program.
2. We regret that it is not possible to include babies or children in classes designed for adults, unless specified.
3. All programs will run rain or shine, unless a rain date is listed; for cancellation information call 301-962-1451.
4. FOBG members should enter the discounted FOBG rate in the Fee column. For information about joining FOBG, call 301-962-1435 or check [brooksidegardens.org](http://brooksidegardens.org).
5. Confirmation of your registration will be made by mail or email. If an event is filled to capacity, your check will be returned and your name placed on a waiting list. You will be contacted by phone if an opening occurs.
6. Deadline for registration is 7 days prior to event date, unless otherwise stated. Participants will be enrolled in the order received.
7. Unless otherwise indicated by the participant or a parent/guardian in writing at the time of registration, photographs of participants for use in Commission publications may be taken while participating in program activities.

**Refund Policy:** If a program is cancelled you will be notified and receive a full refund. If you choose to cancel your registration from an event please visit [ActiveMONTGOMERY.org](http://ActiveMONTGOMERY.org) for withdrawal and refund policies.

**Fill out a separate form for each participant.** Friends of Brookside Gardens members enter the FOBG rate for each course.

Course No.	Date	Name of Program	Fee
999999	3/1	Sample Program Title	0.00



For information on M-NCPPC's Fee Reduction Program for Montgomery County residents, call 301-495-2530.

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*More details*

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## Summer Twilight Concert Series

Tuesdays in June | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | *see page 10 for details*

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