



**Tuesday June 21, 2022**  
**Allentown Area Garden Bus Tour**  
**Cost: \$60 per person**

This year the buses will be leaving from the Boscov's Fairgrounds Farmers Market. The buses will be leaving **promptly at 8:00 AM.**

A box lunch will be served at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Allentown. At lunch, there will be vendors for your shopping pleasure and the ever popular PHHS scholarship raffle. **THIS BUS TOUR IS NOT HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE.** This year's tour will require additional walking and several of the properties have **steep** areas to navigate. **Please wear comfortable shoes (sandals are not recommended) and bring rain gear if the weather is threatening.**

We will return to the Fairgrounds Market around 5:30 PM. Our bus tour is always popular and this year's garden visitation will continue the tradition of delight and inspiration.

**\*\*\*NOTE: Price includes lunch and gratuity for the bus drivers.**

**\*\*Emergency Contact day of tour:**

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**Please Note:**

**PHHS will be following the current CDC and Elite Bus Co. COVID guidelines.**

**DIRECTIONS - GPS**

**Fairgrounds Farmers Market**

**2934 N. 5th St. Hwy**

**Reading, PA 19605**

**[www.fairgroundsfarmersmarket.com](http://www.fairgroundsfarmersmarket.com)**

**(Park in the North Parking Lot)**

**Any additional questions, please contact Karen Moyer  
610-763-8399**

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American Chestnut Orchard, meadow, demonstration gardens, and new hillside walking trail!

Before your trip, please visit our website [www.edgeofthewoodsnursery.com](http://www.edgeofthewoodsnursery.com) to learn more about the nursery and native plants.

## **NOEL & ALICE PETERS**

Welcome to 4053 Pheasant Court. Since moving here about 10 years ago, Noel and Alice have transformed their acre property into a gardener's paradise. As you approach the front walkway, take note of all the interesting textures and blooms in their lamp post garden. To the right of the front porch is a Japanese Umbrella Pine (*Sciadopitys verticillata*) which they transplanted from their previous property. Keep a lookout for fun sculptures and many colorful containers throughout the garden beds. As you approach the Lodge themed patio area, enjoy the scents and sounds of the fountains and herb garden. Even though the Magnolia tree is not in bloom, your eye is drawn to the interesting tropical plants displayed in moss lined spheres hanging from its branches.

The Rustic Barn and Amish inspired Tractor Barn are custom built new additions. The potting bench, made from barn wood dating back to the 1800's, awaits you at the front barn doors. Hidden behind the Tractor Barn are a cutting garden and butterfly garden. Hopefully, for this season, they will also have bee hives in this area. Be sure to walk the stone path behind the Potting Barn to view the newest garden area.

Noel & Alice hope you enjoy visiting their garden as much as they enjoyed creating it.

## **GARY & BRENDA BAXTER**

Located in a 7-home cul-de-sac in Lower Macungie Township, you will find a true California Redwood-sided and stone contemporary home built in 1984. Brenda & Gary purchased the home from the original owners in 1998. Since moving in, they have planted a variety of perennials, trees, and shrubs. As you tour the property, you will find mature Eastern White Pine, Eastern Hemlock, Locust, Red Bud, Purple Smoke, Red Maple, and Yellow Magnolia trees, as well as two 8 ft. high Rhododendron bushes and a variety of shrubbery. A 2,200-gallon fish pond with a waterfall is one of the highlights of the back of the home. Adjoining the pond is a

brick patio with an arched staircase leading to the second story deck. You are welcome to take a look from the deck to capture a sweeping perspective of the backyard.

From the patio, a flagstone walkway leads to a sitting area under a beautiful Eastern White Pine tree. A tasteful selection of shrubs and perennials surround the tree and sitting area. As you continue around the pond and meander up the hill, you will find some bird feeders and a two-tier fountain which will lead you to many more perennials and one of the two brilliant Pink Rhododendron, which will conclude your tour of the Baxter property.

## **PAM VALKOS**

Welcome to Lady Larkspur! When Pam and her late husband Richard purchased this property in 2011 the gardens were so overgrown that the windows of the home were barely visible. In 2012 the gardens were gutted and Pam began her labor of love. The entrance of the home with its long line of native pollinators was created to be a haven for bees and butterflies. The front windows are embellished with window boxes creating a plethora of color which gives her home a cottage feel. The focal point of this area is a Clump River Birch which provides morning shade on a warm summer day. As you enter the backyard, you will feel a shift from the bright, flourishing front gardens to a serene space for social gatherings. Buddhas will greet you under a canopy of pine trees and rhododendrons. The backyard has become a sanctuary to birds, deer, foxes, squirrels and chip-munks. Pam's latest project involved planting skip laurels on both sides of the brick patio to create a natural screen and enhance privacy while she entertains. Pam hopes you enjoy her gardens as much as she enjoys sharing them with you.

## BOB & ANNE TEUFEL

Bob & Anne built their home in 1979 on a two-acre weed choked site with mature black walnut trees dominating and a few tulip poplars. After Bob's retirement from Rodale Press in 2001, they began reclaiming the site adding and deleting over the years while battling the hungry deer who see hosta as a main course.

While basically a shade garden with nearly a hundred hosta and scores of hellebore, the garden has a bit of adlib as well. Butterfly bushes, milkweed and Joe Pye weed are bee and butterfly attractors to this organic garden.

You will find more whimsy than structure in a garden that reflects the gardener's eclectic taste.

## BECKY SHORT

Becky's garden was created 30 years ago from inspiration she received while attending the Pennsylvania Heartland Herb Society's two-day conference at Albright College. It started with several perennial beds alongside the house. It has since evolved to include an herb garden and a knot garden. Trips to Williamsburg have inspired the herb garden and outbuilding and trips to England inspired the knot garden which was installed a few years ago using boxwood and santolina to form a geometric design. There are native perennial beds which have qualified as a PSU master gardener pollinator friendly garden. Joe Pye Weed and Verbena bonariensis attract many insects. Milkweed is planted for the Monarch Butterfly. During the winter months, a conservatory is home to citrus and other tender plants.

Becky's garden has been the site for charity fundraising events including: Wildlands Conservancy, Salvation Army, Girls Club, Aids Outreach and Turning Point. It was also the site for a photo shoot for a children's clothing line. The garden has been featured in the magazines: The Herb Companion, Country Gardens, Lehigh Valley Magazine, Dream Cottage Gardens and Lifestyles Over 50. In 2007 the garden was the national runner up 'Best Herb Garden in the Country' contest sponsored by the National Garden Club.

Becky is a PSU Master Gardener, President of the Emmaus Garden Club and a member of their township's Environmental Advisory Council. She is also a member of the Allentown, Bethlehem and Lower Macungie Garden Clubs, PHS and National Herb Society.



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