



40th Garden Bus Tour

Monday June 17, 2024

Lancaster/Lititz Area Garden Bus Tour

Cost: \$70 per person

The PHHS Garden Bus Tour is always popular and we hope this year's gardens will continue to delight and inspire you! The buses will leave Berkshire Mall Boscov's upper parking lot promptly at 8:00 AM and will return around 5:30 PM. A box lunch, catered by Greenfield Restaurant, Lancaster will be served at the Church of the Apostles UCC. For your shopping pleasure, vendors and the popular PHHS scholarship raffle will also be located at the church during lunch.

Be advised that some of our vendors only accept cash or checks. This year's tour will require additional walking on uneven surfaces and may prove difficult for anyone with mobility issues. Please wear comfortable shoes (sandals are not recommended) and bring rain gear, if needed.

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

****Emergency Contact day of tour: Dawn Fry 610-662-7466 or Karen Moyer 610-763-8399**

For the convenience of our passengers in the Lancaster area, there will be a pickup and drop off at The Lancaster Shopping Center, 1515 Lititz Pike, Lancaster PA 17601. (Please park in the lot that is along the Oregon Pike side of the old A.C. Moore building). **You must indicate that you are using this pickup location on your registration form to have a seat on this bus. You will then receive a map with parking instructions**

DIRECTIONS - GPS

Berkshire Mall

1665 State Hill Rd.

Reading, PA 19610

Www.berkshiremall.com

(Park at the Boscov's upper parking lot along State Hill Rd.)

Any additional questions, please contact Peggy Manbeck 610-693-6007

Please note: Boscov's is not responsible for any and all losses or damage to vehicles while parked on Boscov's premises including but not limited to, theft, vandalism or weather related conditions.

Church of the Apostles

The Church of the Apostles UCC was formed in 1975 by a merger between St. Paul's UCC and St. John's UCC, two sister congregations in Lancaster. The two churches purchased an 84-acre farm from the Brubaker Family and from this vision, the Church of the Apostles emerged, giving birth to Homestead Village and a campus filled with partners such as the Schreiber Pediatric Center and the American Cancer Society.

The mission of the Church of the Apostles is Welcoming-Growing-Caring. The vision is sharing Christ's love with All People.

Stacy Martin & Kevin Lehman

Stacy's garden is her refuge. It is a place to daydream, to experience nature, to entertain, to experiment, to create, to nourish, to labor and to rest. These end uses have helped shape the design of her residential one third acre plot in Lancaster. Seven years ago, the garden started as a blank slate and has evolved to its current design by spending time in the garden and understanding growing conditions. The three small ponds bring serenity to the garden and help attract wildlife. Many of the plant selections are native trees, shrubs, and perennials that entice pollinators and birds. Most people would guess that an artist lives here by the number of unique art pieces found on the property. All the art pieces in the garden were created by Kevin or in collaboration with local artist, John Marrow. When Stacy is not actively working in the garden, her favorite spot to relax is in the summer hideaway Kevin built last year.

Christine & Tom Shevock

Tom and Christine moved to Valley Rd. seven years ago from Northern Virginia. Christine had been converting their home in Virginia to native plants and fully intended to do the same at their new Pennsylvania home. When they purchased the home, the extent of the plantings was Pachysandra, Yews,

Daylilies, Hostas, Creeping Euonymus and several trees, some of which were dead and or dying. They had the lot regraded and 13 trees removed. She and Tom dug out the English Ivy that was along the entire right side of the home. Working with what remained, Christine began the process of bringing birds and pollinators into the yard by adding native plants to complement what remained. Her goal is to have mostly native plants and four-season interest.

With the help of plant swaps, the “sad” areas at nurseries, neighbors and the local native garden group, native plants have been added. They also found some natives starting to show up now that they weren’t impeded by the English Ivy. Virginia Bluebells, Dutchman’s Breeches, Wild Geranium and

Jack-in-the-Pulpit were just a few wonderful surprises. Christine also found an 8” Common Juniper under the ivy that is now in a back bed and over 6’ tall. An Aspen found growing out of a pile of old firewood under the ivy is flourishing on the left side of the yard. There are now over 300 plants!

Judy & Paul Ware

The approximately five-acre Lancaster home of Judy and Paul Ware includes many distinctive outdoor spaces that become less structured and more naturalized as one moves from the house located at its center along meandering paths toward the property’s perimeter. Attached to the house’s original 19th-century front section is a more contemporary midsection with eastward views toward an eastern-inspired landscape (specifically, a Zen Garden) and westward views toward a garden influenced by western landscape ideologies. Serving as a dynamic foreground to the original farmhouse is a restored floodplain and tributary from which truckloads of legacy sediment were removed prior to floodplain regrading and replanting with indigenous species. This was the first site in the Commonwealth to receive stormwater management approval for a restored floodplain in lieu of a conventional stormwater basin.

Mature trees were preserved, while many new trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs, and other herbaceous plantings were added throughout the property. Lastly, the entire landscape is punctuated with selections from the Wares’ sculpture collection, as well as bespoke garden features, such as gates and arbors crafted by local artisans.

Woodcrest Daylilies, LLC

In 2008, Michelle Bingham and Denise Freeman began creating their themed display gardens. You can view the vibrant, tropical-named daylilies planted in the “Big Island of Hawaii” bed, take a stroll through the “Land of Oz” bed or sit and enjoy the serenity of the pink cultivars of “Breast Cancer Ribbon” bed. The colorful and sweet delight of the Hershey kiss-like “Candy” bed provides an enjoyable display of color, too.

Their half-acre garden is a PA Licensed Nursery, and is registered as an American Daylily Society Display Garden, as well as a Historic Garden Display Garden. The garden is also an established National Wildlife Habitat where you will find all varieties of insects, birds, bees and other wildlife that live in or visit the garden on a routine basis.

They grow over 1,000 hybridized daylily cultivars, and their themed beds are a prime example of how you can transform even the most typical, residential yard into a beautiful backyard paradise.

Follow them on Facebook and explore their website at www.woodcrestdaylilies.com for more information on happenings in their garden.

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