

SPEAKERS

KIRK BROWN, president of the Garden Communicators Foundation and well known for his renditions of John Bartram and Frederick Law Olmsted, will come as himself and explain the importance of planting on the verge of your landscape, in that often-neglected transition space between your garden and the woodland.

STEPHANIE COHEN, author of three best-selling books, hundreds of articles on horticulture, and currently a contributing editor for *Fine Gardening* magazine, will share her extensive knowledge and opinions about the best new perennials for your garden.

BARBARA ELLIS, author of several popular gardening books, will explain how plant diversity in your garden—with a focus on native plants—can make your efforts more rewarding both for you and the flora and fauna in your landscape. Barbara will also host a lunchtime demonstration and workshop on simple seed-starting techniques for annuals, perennials, and woodyies.

JERRY FRITZ, author, landscape craftsman, frequent guest on the Martha Stewart Show, and owner of Linden Hill Gardens, will show us a recent local landscape design and installation that deals with both shade and lots of deer. Fifteen hundred hellebores are just part of his solution!

CHUCK HINKLE, horticulturist at The Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College, will host a lunchtime session on PHS Gold Medal plants. All of these plants have been extensively tested by local growers and arboreta, and Chuck is on the committee that decides which plants merit recognition.

SHAREE SOLOW, well-known PA horticulturist and designer, will reveal wonderful pathways and plantings she has uncovered in her travels and share ideas from around the world that can work in your own garden.



Hardy Plant Society
Mid-Atlantic Group

March Into Spring XXII

A Symposium for Gardeners

Saturday, March 17, 2018



Trillium grandiflorum, the Great White Trillium

Academic Building, Large Auditorium
Delaware County Community College
Media, PA 19063

March Into Spring

Our 22nd annual *March Into Spring* offers a full day of great horticulture information for both novice and seasoned gardeners.

This year we are featuring a half-dozen nationally known speakers based in the Mid-Atlantic region. In addition to a day of great presentations and workshops, there will be shopping opportunities with local growers and other specialty vendors, plus an extensive silent auction with lots of unique garden books, plants, and tools.

The Delaware County Community College, site of the Symposium, is a state-of-the-art facility, set in a beautiful landscape, just north of Media, PA.

So come join a bunch of like-minded plant enthusiasts to celebrate the end of winter and the arrival of spring.



Female flowers on *Acer saccharinum*, the Silver Maple, one of the first trees to bloom in the spring

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

8:15 AM Check-in and Coffee Service, Silent Auction, Vendor & Book Sales*
open and continue throughout the day

9:00 AM Welcome
Carol Verhake, HPS President

9:15 AM Perennials that Are New and Some that Have Gotten No Respect
Stephanie Cohen

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM Crafting a Garden on a Challenging Site
Jerry Fritz

11:15 AM So Many Plants, So Little Time
A plant-lover's approach to building diversity in the garden
Barbara Ellis

Noon Lunch, Shopping, & Optional Sessions:

≈ **PHS Gold Medal Plants**
Chuck Hinkle

≈ **Seed Starting Workshop**
Barbara Ellis

1:30 PM Silent Auction ends
Vendor & Book Sales continue

1:45 PM Gardening on the Verge
Kirk Brown

2:30 PM Staircase to Paradise
Inspired pathway designs
Sharee Solow

3:15 PM Wrap-up and Upcoming HPS Events

Thank you for joining us today!

* HPS will accept cash, checks, and credit cards for the silent auction and book sales. Some vendors may only accept cash and checks. For a list of vendors participating in *March Into Spring*, visit www.hardyplant.org

NOT CURRENTLY A MEMBER?

Consider joining HPS/MAG and receive the members' registration rate for this Symposium. Membership includes:

- ≈ Workshops & lectures
- ≈ Bi-monthly newsletters with articles by well-known garden writers
- ≈ Members-only garden tours
- ≈ Regional & topical Special Interest Groups
- ≈ Plant sales & wholesale shopping trips
- ≈ The HPS Seed Exchange

Annual membership is \$35. Join online at the HPS website, www.hardyplant.org, or send a check with the downloadable membership form, also available on the HPS website.

Symposium hours qualify toward Master Gardener continuing education requirements.

PARKING: Once on campus, follow the access road and HPS signs to Staff Parking Lot #2.

DIRECTIONS TO DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Academic Building, Large Auditorium
901 S. Media Line Rd, Media PA 19063

I-476: Exit 9 (Newtown Sq/Upper Darby) Rte 3 West (West Chester Pike) towards Newtown Sq, pass Rte 320, turn left at 3rd light (Media Line Rd), 2 miles to college entrance on left.

I-95 North or South: Exit marked I-476 (Chester/Plymouth Meeting). Follow I-476 to Exit 5 (Rte 1, Lima/Springfield). Turn left on Rte 1 South (Lima). Follow Rte 1 to Media/Rte 252 Exit. Make right onto Rte 252, cross Springton Reservoir, and make a right at the next light at sign for college.

From West Chester: Take Rte 3 East to Rte 252 South. Turn right on Rte 252 South and go to 3rd light (Media Line Rd). Turn left. The college entrance is on the right.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name(s) (Please list by full name all persons paid for with this registration form.)

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____
(For Registration Confirmation)

FEE: \$75 for members of The Hardy Plant Society/Mid-Atlantic Group; \$85 for nonmembers. Fee includes morning coffee service and box lunch.

Preregistration required. Capacity limited.

_____ Member Registration(s) @ \$75	\$ _____
_____ Beginning 2/14/2018 @ \$85	\$ _____
_____ Nonmember Registration(s) @ \$85	\$ _____
_____ Beginning 2/14/2018 @ \$95	\$ _____
Total due: \$ _____	

Box Lunch: Select one per registrant. Each includes sandwich of your choice, chips, pickle, and a cookie. A selection of beverages will be provided.

- _____ Ham/swiss, marble rye
- _____ Roasted turkey/swiss, ciabatta roll
- _____ Vegetarian 3-cheese (swiss, provolone, cheddar), onions, peppers, olives, multigrain bread

Please email programschair@hardyplant.org with any dietary concerns.

Register online with a credit card at www.hardyplant.org or mail completed form and **check payable to HPS/MAG to**

Carol Dutil
2488 Hillendale Dr
Norristown, PA 19403

No refunds unless event is cancelled.