

Philadelphia Flower Show

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artistic and horticultural skills of hundreds of area gardeners will once again captivate show audiences in the world-renowned amateur division where more than 2,000 entries are expected in more than 700 competitive categories.

This year, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society presents "The American Gardener's Series" of special events at the Flower Show. A fantastic new gardener's playstation, "The American Gardener's Backyard," located in the Pennsylvania Convention Cen-

ter's beautifully restored trainshed, is complete with hands-on demonstrations and displays of the latest garden gadgets and accessories. Backyard partners will provide hands-on gardening demonstrations on today's most popular topics — flowers, trees, lawns, and convenience gardening. A special "Backyard" exhibit features the soon to be constructed "National Garden" at the United States Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C. Visitors will also be able to get all their gardening questions answered by master gar-

deners in the Backyard's "Q & A" kiosk.

Daily special events in the series will also feature "Afternoon Tea" at 3:45 p.m. in room 202 B and free daily Culinary Presentations of culinary artistry by celebrity chefs and designers. Those taking Tea will enjoy a delectable menu served in the traditional English style. Individuals may reserve Tea on the day of their Show visit. Group Teas may be reserved in advance by calling (215) 988-8800 (the cost of an Afternoon Tea does not include Show tickets). Culinary Presentations offer visitors excellent decorating and preparation tips from garden to table. Presentations will be held daily at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in room 204 B.

More than 125 vendors will tempt the gardener in everyone with blooming bulbs and birdhouses, pots and plants, seeds, cut flowers, tools, topiaries, lighting and watering systems — every gardening need or desire from beautiful to basic can be purchased in the mammoth Show Marketplace. New this year, is a complete line of official Flower Show memorabilia. For lasting memories to

Recipe Topics

If you have recipes for the topics listed below, please share them with us. We welcome your recipes, but ask that you include accurate measurements, a complete list of ingredients and clear instructions with each recipe you submit. Send your recipes to Lou Ann Good, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Recipes should reach our office one week before publishing date listed below.

February	13 - Heart Healthy Recipes
	20 - One Dish Dinners
	27 - Potato Lovers Month
March	06 - Nutty Recipes

bring home, visit the official "Flower Show Shoppes" throughout the Convention Center.

Philadelphia's wealth of cultural attractions, award-winning restaurants and hotels, its renowned historic district and superb shopping venues are all within walking distance of the Flower Show. Show attendees may exit and re-enter the show on the same day without an additional admission charge. Visitors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to explore the city and all of the Flower Show Week special

events. A complete listing of activities is available by calling (215) 988-8899.

Plan your visit when crowds are at a minimum. Best viewing hours are weekday evenings from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. During the week, hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. On weekends, the show operates Sundays, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, March 13, 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Weekend tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16 during the week. Children ages 2-12 are \$8 (good any day). Advance purchases and group sales are \$15.50 (good on any day). Tickets can be purchased in advance through Ticketmaster, participating PNC Bank branches, SEPTA Ticket Outlets, Camera Shop, Inc. and participating nurseries and florists. Group orders may be placed by calling PHS at (215) 988-8839 for a reservation form. For more information about The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the 1999 Philadelphia Flower Show, visit us online at www.libertynet.org/~flowersto/.



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ANSWER — Kathleen Reiff, Stevens, wanted a source to purchase Broad and Narrow Way posters, which were printed in Germany but is now said to be out of print. Thanks to David Seibel, who writes that he has several posters. Contact him at 1610 Steinmetz Rd., Stevens, PA 17578.

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