## **MOMS ADMITTED FREE** AT HERSHEY GARDENS

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — In honor of mothers everywhere, Hershey Gardens, located at 170 Hotel Road in charming Hershey, admits all Moms free on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.

Visitors can enjoy the magnificence of a glorious spring in this unique and lovely 23-acre botanical garden currently bursting with spectacular flowering dogwood trees, as well as magnificent azaleas, lilacs, rhododendrons and tree peonies. A serene walk through the Japanese Garden, with its babbling stream, tranquil pond and Shinto bridge, and the wonder-ful aromas of the Herb Garden, are among the many displays to delight the senses.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, through Sept., and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors 62 and over and \$3 for youth ages 3 to 15. Children under 3 are free.

For more information on Hershey Gardens call (717) 534-



# **OPENING FOR MASTER GARDENERS**

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) -Penn State Cooperative Extension in Dauphin County is accepting applications from Dauphin County gardeners for the next Master Gardener Training Program.

An information session to acquaint applicants to the Master Gardener program will be conducted on Tuesday, June 20, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Penn State Eastgate Center, Seventh and Herr Street in Harrisburg. The deadline for applications is Thursday, June 15. Screening and interviews will be held during the month of July.

This year successful applicants from Dauphin County will attend weekly classes with Lebanon County gardeners on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Lebanon County Extension office, beginning August 29 through December 5. Topics to be studied include soils, plant science, insects, diseases, integrated pest management, lawn care, plant propagation, fruits, vegetables, and ornamentals.

The Master Gardener program is a volunteer training program designed to provide home gardeners with the knowledge and skills necessary to share their experience and information with others. In exchange for the instruction, candidates agree to complete 50 hours of volunteer service to Penn State Cooperative Extension's consumer horticulture and urban gardening programs. The program is particularly looking for volunteers who will be available to help answer lawn, landscape and garden questions at the extension office on Monday and Wednesday mornings during the growing season. Priority will also be given to volunteers who are also available during daytime hours to help with 4-H plant science projects in the schools in both upper and lower ends of the county.

For additional information or to receive an application packet, Dauphin County gardeners should call the Dauphin County Extension office at (717) 921-8803 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Long distance callers may dial 1-800-328-0058 and ask for Penn State Cooperative Exten-

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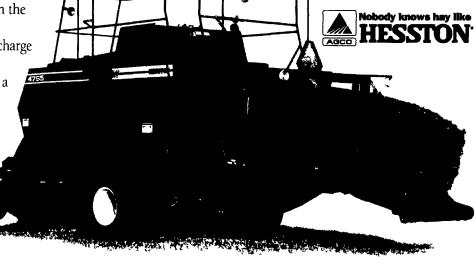
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