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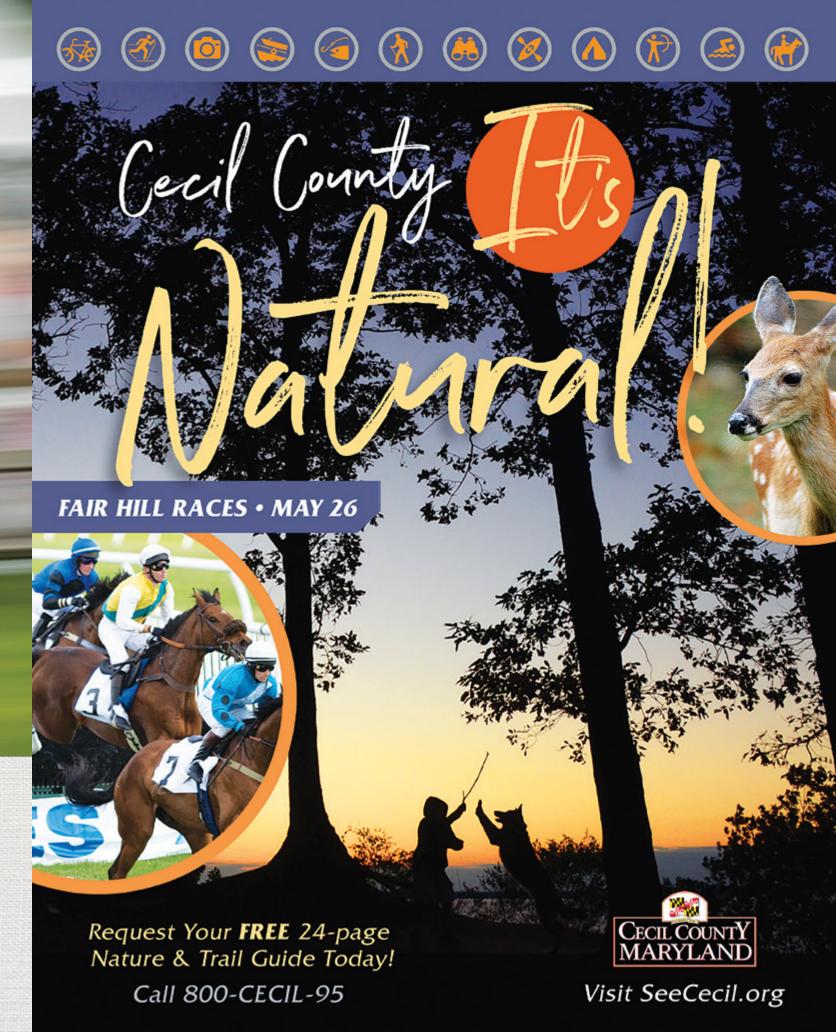


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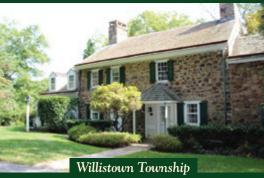
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In "Steeplechase Is Back," Alexander Schmidt jumps into the fun at Winterthur's 40th Point-to-Point, Willowdale's Mother's Day Steeplechase, Radnor Hunt's Race for Open Space and the Fair Hill Races in Maryland. Enjoy four fun-filled weekends this month, plus 11 days of action at the Devon Horse Show. Check out our photo guide to Devon fun with Brenda Carpenter's stunning shots and a full schedule of events.

Want to raise your own horses? Laurel Anderson surveys a gorgeous 36-acre spread—Vintage Thoroughbred Farm—in Chester Springs, complete with 10-stall barn and surrounded by 400 acres of preserved land laced with riding trails. And our Worth Knowing column has a primer by Michael Taylor on the "Basics of Equine Insurance."

For garden lovers, Marci Tomassone previews the beauty of the season in our guide to home and garden tours at Tyler, Scott and Jenkins Arboretums, plus many other locations in and around Chester County. Our Landscape and Garden Design spread is sure to inspire, as is our latest photo contest—Chester County in Bloom—bursting with color.

For gardens on a grander level (read du Pont), Mary Dolan previews the new Winterthur exhibit in "Follies: Architectural Whimsy In The Garden."

In "Art Shows, Gallery Walks And Studio Tours," Megan Sweeney goes behind-the-scenes at the Chester County Studio Tour, previews West Chester's Gallery Walk, the Art Gallery at the Devon Horse Show and CRAFTED at Eagleview.

Brandywine Table's Laura Muzzi Brennan was inspired by the winter Olympics to delve deeper into Korean food in "Ka'Chi Truck-Korean With a Twist," while Mary Dolan looks beyond the mimosa in "Brunchtails."

For events to enjoy, there's Malvern's 150th Memorial Day parade (on June 3) and our Best Local Events Section, complete with Family Fun.

Thank you for reading. And Happy May!





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Basics of Equine Insurance

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AT YOUR HOME, AT THE BARN OR IN THE RING, ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN TO YOUR HORSE.

HE ROMANS HAD AN EXPRESSION THAT APPLIES perfectly to the horse business: "caveat emptor" or "buyer

This expression also applies to the complicated issue of insuring your horses. Insurance policies are not purposefully designed to be unreadable, but all too often that's the horse owner's experience. The print is invariably small, the language is arcane and often includes double negatives, there are complex provisions like deductibles, exclusions and co-insurances, along with a myriad of options from which to chose.

Plus there's a wide variety of policies to choose from: equine mortality, major medical, surgical coverage only, loss of use, and trip transit policies, to name a few.

Barn, farm and ranch owners, along with members of horse clubs, have even more risks and policies to consider (and are beyond the scope of this introduction).

Confused yet? So how do you make sense of it all?

First, do a little homework. Then search for a reputable agent with a background in horse management—someone who knows the difference between combined driving and combined



training as well as a hock from a hole in the ground. The agent also needs to be willing to answer your questions promptly and clearly.

Most importantly, you need to find someone who understands your passion for horses.

SOME BASICS

Equine insurance policies are similar to most liability and life insurance policies there's a legal contract in which the underwriter of the policy agrees to indemnify the insured for losses that occur under specified terms. The cost for this protection is the premium, which is a percentage of the amount insured, or the policy limit.

For equine insurance, this limit may be an amount up to "the market value" of your horse—an amount the underwriter agrees to pay, generally based on factors such as the horse's age, breed, use, level and value.

If you're unable to replace your horse in the event of a loss, or even more importantly, if you can't afford the considerable costs of veterinary care should your horse suffer a serious illness or injury, insurance can be a good way to mitigate those risks.

Horses are like family and so we don't want economics dictating the quality of care available.

MARKET VALUE

As I've mentioned, the underwriter agrees under the terms of the policy to pay up to the "current market value" of a horse. If you've recently purchased your horse, it's easy to establish that purchase price as being the current market value.

But some situations require more evidence. For instance, if you bought a horse cheaply as a prospect and then discover it has more talent than you anticipated. As a result, its value can increase significantly. It's important to keep your agent abreast of this good news, so you can justify an increase in the insured amount.

Of course, the reverse is all too often true. If the horse doesn't perform as expected, unfortunately you'll need to reduce the insured value in line with the decreased current market value.

If you bred your horse yourself or it was given to you, a knowledgeable insurance agent will ask some pertinent questions to help establish the correct value.

As you may expect, speculative value, sentimental value, replacement cost or losses of profits are not a part of the calculation.

HORSE HEALTH

The most important thing for an owner, trainer or veterinarian to know is the

health history of your horse. This is especially true for insurance coverage. A horse with a known physical problem—such as a history of colic-may have that condition excluded under the policy. (Note to owners: it's extremely important to know all exclusions in your policy.) A claim for a horse with a pre-existing condition is not likely to get paid.

Not all exclusions are permanent, however, so keep your agent apprised of improving conditions.



Remember to call your agent about a veterinary visit for anything other than routine check-ups. If you're worried about something, chances are the underwriter needs to know. It's better to be safe than sorry and realize that honesty will get you the best result in the long run.

In the unfortunate event of a horse dying, you need to notify your agent immediately, even if this happens on a weekend or holiday. Call your agent's office to get instructions on how to proceed. Good agents have 24/7 service and are available to you if needed.

You'll need to provide a necropsy (which is an autopsy on an animal) to make a claim under your policy. This is the owner's responsibility. Many veterinary teaching hospitals and state departments of agriculture provide this service.

OTHER COVERAGE

Most policies cover your horse while it's in the U.S. and Canada. The coverage

continues even if your horse is under someone else's care. For example, if a prospective owner is trying out the horse before committing to a purchase, your horse is still covered.

If your horse is purchased outside North America, it can easily be insured by getting the policy extended to include its current home. You'll also likely want to insure the air trip back to the U.S.

Similarly, if your horse is going to compete abroad, it's easy to extend the territorial limits of the policy to include those international events.

As you may know, there are other insurance policies beyond basic equine mortality and major medical coverage to protect the significant financial investments you've made in your horses.

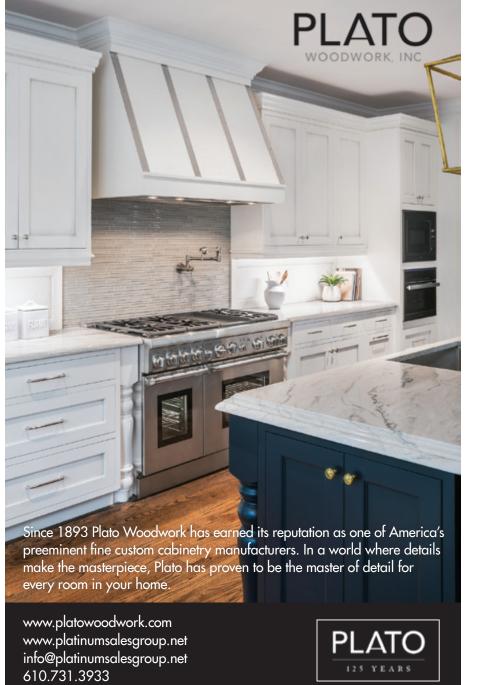
Additional coverage is available for such things as insuring a mare and foal during pregnancy and foaling, infertility insurance for your breeding mares and stallions, and loss of use insurance covering the permanent loss in value if a performance horse loses the ability to compete.

Your agent can discuss a range of comprehensive and customized coverage for your four-legged friend.

Good luck with your horse and have fun. Remember, it's a sport after all. ◆

Michael Taylor is founder and President of Taylor Harris Insurance Services (THIS), the only sole specialist in equine insurance in the U.S. Michael worked at Lloyd's of London before founding THIS in 1987 and was formerly an officer in the British Army. Agents service clients in all 50 states. For more information go to THIShorse insurance.com or call 800-291-4774.











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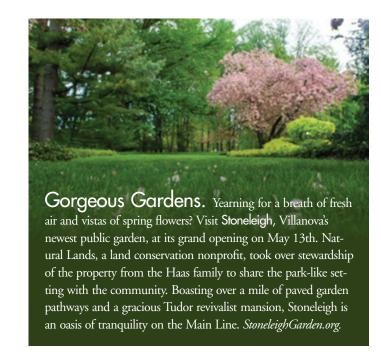
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Good to Know Just a few things we'd thought you'd like to know this month



Legendary Lady. A Chester County equestrian icon has jumped onto the big screen. Goodnight Ladies—a documentary about

the life adventures of Nancy Penn Smith Hannum—won a WINNIE award at the Equus Film Festival for best of Equestrian History, along with other awards. Hannum was a passionate Master of Fox Hounds who rode and hunted in Chester County for more than a half century. Her granddaughter, Christiana, made the film in honor of this fearless role model and to share her story with the world. Watch the trailer on YouTube.



An Old Deed, Indeed! Think your house is old? Well, the first ever real estate deed in the original Chester County was signed 330 years ago on March 10, 1688. Given the county's Quaker history, the deed is, not surprisingly, for a Quaker meetinghouse, now located in Chester, PA. This deed—and maybe some of your own house's history—can be viewed at the Chester County Archives. Visit at 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester. ChesCo.org.



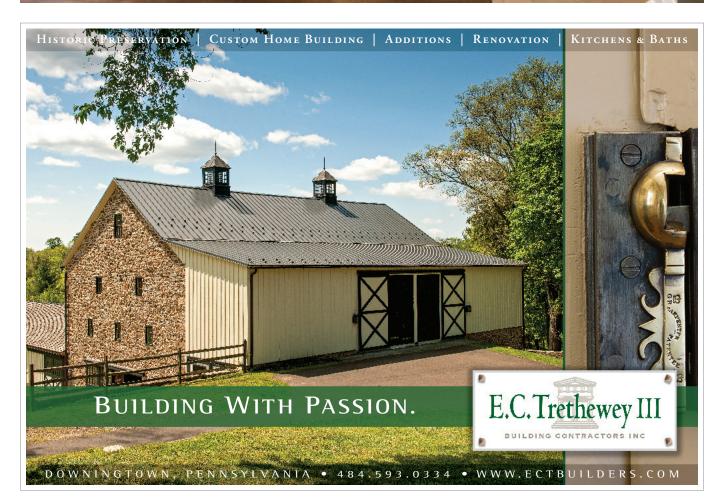
All Abilities Welcome. Break out your bike and push the pedals towards a good cause—The Cinco de Mayo Benefit Bike Ride and Walk in Exton. This festive event features three different rides for beginners to experts, followed by a Cinco de Mayo music and food fiesta. Proceeds benefit the PA Center for Adapted Sports (PCAS), a local nonprofit that runs sport programs to improve the health and well-being of people with disabilities. On May 5th, all abilities are invited to join the party! Register at CincoDeMayoRide.org.

Walk Through History. The William Brinton 1704 House and Historic Site, a National Historic Landmark near West

Chester, is now open. Local architect John Milner oversaw the restoration to the house's medieval English style. Immerse yourself in early Colonial times in one of the oldest and best restored historic homes in America. See authentic period furniture, leaded-casement windows and an indoor bake oven. Learn about our area's Quaker history, by-gone lifestyle and genealogy through tours, guides, games and more. Tours on weekends, 1 to 5, May through October, or by appointment. 21 Oakland Rd., West Chester. BrintonFamily.org.



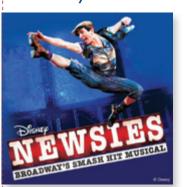
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Based on the 1992 film, this musical features a score by eight-time Academy Awardwinner Alan Menken (Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, Sister Act) and Jack Feldman and is based on a book by fourtime Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (La Cage aux Folles, Torch Song Tril-

ogy). 104 E. State St., Media. Check website for show times and tickets. 610-891-0100; MediaTheatre.org.

Canine Partners for Life Presents Unleashed & Uncorked: Pups & Private Eyes May 19

Join in for a mysterious evening of solving crimes and good times at People's Light in Malvern. Sleuthing canines sniff out suspects as everyone investigates a puzzling murder case. Also enjoy a silent

auction, wine pull and (crowd-favorite) wine toss. 39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern. 7 p.m. \$150. 610-869-4902 ext. 225; K94Life.org.



Centennial Community Celebration

In honor of their 100th year, Church Farm School invites the community to their campus for an afternoon and evening of fun. Events include an artisan alley, petting zoo, children's games, demos, food trucks, live music, fireworks and the CFS Choir. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Church Farm School north campus (soccer field, silos, playground area), 1001 E. Lincoln Hwy., Exton. 4 p.m. Free. 610-363-5363; GoCFS.net.

Brandywine Health Foundation Strawberry Festival

May 31-June 3

Rides, entertainment, children's games and activities, monster truck rides, craft fair, a fireworks spectacular Friday night and so much more. Benefits Coatesville Area Public Library, Coatesville Rotary Club, Coatesville Youth Initiative and Thorndale Volunteer Fire Company. Brandywine Hospital, at Rt. 30 Bypass, Coatesville. Thurs., 5 to 10; Fri., 5 to 11; Sat., noon to 11; Sun., noon to 6. 610-380-9080; BrandywineStrawberryFestival.com.



Tough Mudder Philadelphia

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May 19-20

Choose a fun 5K, a 5-mile half mudder or a 10-mile full mudder to really push your limits. Courses are engineered so teamwork isn't just encouraged, it's required. With the help of your fellow Mudders, you'll overcome bestin-class obstacles and



challenges. The Greater West Chester Chamber and friends are volunteering again to work the beer tent. There's a Mini Mudder 1-mile obstacle course mud run designed for kids age 7-12, too. Plantation Field, 329 Apple Grove Rd., Coatesville. \$59-\$131. ToughMudder.com/Events/2018-Philly.

best Local Events

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Children's Story Time at Wellington Square
Bookshop. Ages
1–5 enjoy songs and cookies and listen to stories come alive in the bookshop. 549 Wellington Square, Exton. 10 to 11 am. 610-458-1144;
Wellington Square Books.com.

THROUGH MAY 6

Zoo in You: The Human Microbiome at Delaware Museum of Natural History. Explore the world of our inner microorganisms through interactive exhibits. 4840 Kennett Pk., Wilmington. Tues—Sat, 9:30 to 4:30; Sun, noon to 4:30. \$3—\$9. 302-658-9111; DelMNH.org.

MAY 4-6

Broomall Fire Company Carnival. Midway rides, game booths, food and more. Benefits the fire company. 10 N. Malin Rd., Broomall. Fri, 6 to 11 pm; Sat, 3 to 11 pm; Sun, 1 to 6 pm. 610-353-5225; BroomallFireCompany.com.

MAY

Molvern Blooms Festival. Celebrate Malvern at the festival that includes activities for the whole family—live music, kids activities, artists and crafters, a food court with food trucks and restaurants, and more. King St. & Warren Ave., Malvern. 11 to 4. Malvern-Festivals.com.

MANY A

May Day Festival of the Arts in West Chester. A celebration of the arts with live music and entertainment, art, crafts and kids' activities. Everhart Park, 100 S. Brandywine St., West Chester. 11 to 4. Free. 610-436-9010; West-Chester.com.

MAY (

Cinco de Mayo Festival in Kennett Square. A family-oriented street festival, highligthing the arts, music and food. *State St., Kennett Square. 11 to 5. Free. 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com.*

MAY 6

Brandywine River Museum of Art—First Sundays for Families. Join in the fantasy of folklore and fairytales through hands-on art activities inspired by illustrations from the Museum's collection and "Folktale Fun" with acclaimed storyteller Tahira. 1 Hoffman's Rd., Chadds Ford. 11 to 2. Free. 610-388-2700; Brandywine.org.

MAY A

5th Annual Hoverford Spring Fest. All-day music, food and fun with vendors, beer/wine gardens, inflatable park, children's activities. Benefits music education and local nonprofits. Brookline Blvd. at Darby Rd., Havertown. Noon to 7. \$3 donation requested. HaverfordSpringFest.com.

MAY 14-19

Phoenixville Dogwood Festival. A community festival and parade with lots of activities. May 19, Dogwood Parade, 11 am. Reeves Park Bandshell, 2nd & Main Sts., Phoenixville. Mon–Fri, 6 to 10; Sat, noon to 10. 484-928-0052; PhoenixvilleDogwoodFestival.org.

MAY 17-19

Philadelphia Children's Festival. Music, dance, theater, circus performances and free outdoor PlazaMania with interactive activities, food trucks and performances for the whole family. Annenberg Ctr. for Performing Arts, 3680 Walnut St., Phila. Annenberg-Center.org/Events/ChildFest.php.



MAY 19
Centennial Community Celebration. See
May Picks.

MAY 25

Cruise Night on Main Street in Rock Hall, MD. Classic cars, street rods and custom cars from '50s and '60s. Rock to the oldies



and enjoy local food and fun. *Main Street, Rock Hall, MD. 5:30 to 8:30. 443-414-9625; SmilinJakes@gmail.com.*

1AY 28

Kennett Square Memorial Day Parade. Traditional parade honoring local veterans with antique military vehicles and convertibles, bag pipers, fife and drums, mummers and more. Ends at the Union Hill Cemetery with a Veterans Memorial Day Service. State St., Kennett Square. 10 am. 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com.



MAY 31-JUNE 3
Brandywine Health Foundation Strawberry Festival. See May Picks.

JUNE 2

Historic Newtown Square Day. A community celebration with vendors, games, an outdoor market, tours of historic sites and private properties in Newtown Square. Square Tavern, Rt. 252 & Goshen Rd., Newtown Square. 10 to 4. \$5. 610-975-0290; Historic-NewtownSquare.org.

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150th Malvern Memorial Day Parade. See article in this issue.

ILINE 1

Super Sunday in Downtown West Chester. A huge street festival with children's crafts, games, rides, food vendors, live bands, antique cars, firetrucks, artisans and more. *Gay St., from Matlack to Darlington Sts. 11 to 5.* 610-692-7574; West-Chester.com.

UNE 3

Steomin' Doys at Auburn Heights. Racing into Summer: discover the history of automobile racing while you build a racetrack out of recycled materials. Marshall Steam Museum at Auburn Heights Preserve, 3000 Creek Rd., Yorklyn, DE. 12:30 to 4:30. \$8-\$19. 302-239-2385; AuburnHeights.org.

ART, CRAFTS & ANTIQUES....

See Gallery Round Up in this issue.

THROUGH MAY 13

45th Annual Yellow Springs Art Show. Over 200 juried artists from the Delaware Valley and beyond present their work. *May 4*, Wine & Cheese Happy Hour, 5:30 to 8, \$5. 1685 Art School Rd., Chester Springs. Daily, 10 to 4. Free. 610-827-7414; YellowSprings.org.



MAY 3-6

Community Arts Center Potter's Guild Spring Sale. Held in the Duke Gallery, 414 Plush Mill Rd., Wallingford. Preview Thurs, 6 to 9:30, \$5; Fri, 10 to 8; Sat–Sun, 10 to 5. Free. 610-566-1713; CommunityArtsCenter.org.

MAY

West Chester's Vintage Market. Booths selling many items, food vendors, live music. Chestnut Street Parking Garage, 14 E. Chestnut St., West Chester. 4 to 8. 610-436-9010; West-Chester.com.

MAY 6-JUNE 30

Wayne Art Center Plein Air Art Festival. National juried exhibition enhancing the public's awareness of outdoor painting. *May 7–12*, Artists Paint the Delaware Valley; *May 12*, Soirée and Sale, phone for tickets; *May 13–June 30*, Plein Air Art Festival Exhibition. 413 Maplewood Ave., Wayne. Mon–Fri, 9 to 5; Sat, 9 to 4. 610-688-3553; WayneArt.org.

MAY 19

Bellefonte Arts Festival. Over 50 art vendors, a beer tent, kids korner and a food truck food court make this a popular outdoor festival. 803 C Brandywine Blvd., Wilmington. 10 to 6. BellefonteArts.com.

MAY 25-27

Brandywine River Museum of Art 47th Annual Antiques Show. Fine antiques including furniture, rugs, porcelain, needlework and more from distinguished dealers from the mid-Atlantic and beyond. Benefits the Museum Volunteers' Purchase Fund, and Art Education and Programming. Preview Party, Fri, 6 to 9 pm. Daily, 9:30 am. to 5 pm. Rt. 1 at the Museum, Chadds Ford. 610-388-2700; BrandywineMuseum.org.

MAY 26-27

Downingtown Fine Arts Festival. Fine artists display along the 100 block of E. Lancaster Ave. Sat, 10 to 6; Sun, 10 to 5. Free. 610-269-1523; DowningtownMainStreet.com.

BOOKS...

MAY 3, 16-17

Wellington Square Bookshop. Non-Fiction: *May 3, The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope* by Austen Ivereigh. Fiction Book Club: *May 16–17, Celine* by Peter Heller. 549 Wellington Square, Exton. 610-458-1144; WellingtonSquareBooks.com.

CAR SHOWS.....

MAY

39th Annual Chester County Car Show. Antique and classic cars, street rods, trucks,





PREVIEW RECEPTIONFriday, May 25, 6–9 p.m.
\$125 members, \$150 non-members

BREAKFAST, LECTURE & TOUR Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. \$30

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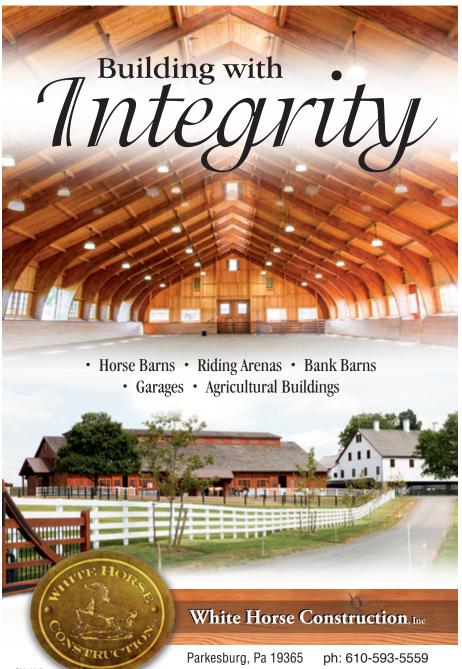
motorcycles, arts and crafts, a food court and more. Kimberton Fire Co. Fairgrounds, Rt. 113, Kimberton. 9 to 3. Parking donation, \$2/car. ChescoACC.com.

DANCE....

MAY 18-20

Brandywine Ballet—Sleeping Beauty. A magical tale of the beautiful Princess Aurora, a wicked fairy and handsome prince. Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, 700 S. High St., West Chester. Fri, 10 am; Sat, 11 am and 4 pm; Sun, 2 pm. \$18–\$42. 610-696-2711; BrandywineBallet.org.





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DESIGN HOMES/HOME SHOWS......

THROUGH MAY 27

Bucks County Designer House & Gardens. Designers show their creativity at Cedaridge Farm, 93 Stover Park Rd., Pipersville. Mon—Wed, Fri–Sat, 10 to 4; Thurs, 10 to 7; Sun, noon to 4. \$30. 215-345-2191; BucksCounty DesignerHouse.org.

EQUESTRIAN.....

See: Steeplechase & Devon articles in this issue. MAY 26

Thorncroft Equestrian Center's Therapeutic Riders Division of The Devon Horse Show. Equestrians compete in equitation on the flat and over fences, dressage and trail at Thorncroft, then the competition continues at The Devon Horse Show on Sunday. 190 Line Rd., Malvern. 8 am. 610-644-1963; Thorncroft.org.



MAY 28-SEPTEMBER 30, Fridays & Sundays

Brandywine Polo. Spectators picnic and tailgate at the grounds. 232 Polo Rd., Toughkenamon. Friday Twilight Polo—gates open at 5; match at 5:30. Sun, gates open at 1:30; match at 3, \$10–\$15. Cancelled for rain or extreme heat. 610-268-8692; BrandywinePolo.com.

FESTIVALS, EXPOS & FAIRS.....

JUNE 2-3

Chester County PrideFest Weekend. *June* 2, a community day to celebrate inclusion of Chester County's LGBT+ community, Reeves Park, 2nd Ave. & Main St., Phoenixville, noon to 5. *June* 3, Pride Gala—buffet dinner, raffle, auction, entertainment, dancing at The Desmond Hotel, 1 Liberty Blvd., Malvern, 4 to 9, \$80. 484-888-9705; LGBTeachesCo.org.

JUNE 5-9 Annual Greek Festival at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Experience a bit of Greece



as you enjoy the wonderful food, dancing, music and culture at this popular festival. 808 N. Broom St., Wilmington. Daily 11 to 11. 302-654-4446: GreekFestDE.com.

JUNE 6

Chester County 50plus EXPO. Free health screenings, door prizes, seminars, entertainment and fun. Church Farm School, 1001 E. Lincoln Hwy., Exton. 9 to 2. Free. 717-285-1350; 50PlusEXPOPA.com.

FOOD & DRINK...

MAY 5

Phoenixville Food Truck Festival. Food trucks line Bridge St. offering a wide variety of fare and vendors will be selling their wares, noon to 6 pm. Free shuttle service from Schuylkill Elementary School or University of Valley Forge. Details at PhoenixvilleFoodFestival.com.

MAY 6

Sly Fox Bock Fest & Goot Race. A huge gathering of racing goats, beer, food and fun. 331 Circle of Progress Dr., Pottstown. 11 to 6. Rain or shine. 484-524-8210; SlyFoxBeer.com/Bockfest.

MAY 12

Phoenixville Beer & Wine Festivol. More than 200 beers and wines on tap, music, local artisans and food. Kimberton Fairgrounds, 762 Pike Springs Rd., Phoenixville. Benefits Building Better Neighborhoods. Noon to 4:30. \$40–\$65; designated driver, \$10. PhoenixvilleBeerWineFestival.com.



MAY 12

BrewFest at Mount Hope. Music, food and all that is ale. Two sessions: 11 am to 3 pm and 4:30 to 8:30 pm. Benefits Central PA Food Bank. Mt. Hope Estate & Winery, 2775 Lebanon Rd., Manheim. \$45 in advance; \$50 at the gate. 717-665-7021; PARenFaire.com.



MAY 19

Brandywine Valley Craft Brewers Festival 2018. Live music, great food and hand-crafted beers. Benefits the Media Youth Center. Iron Hill Brewery, 30 E. State St., Media. 1 to 5 pm. \$45; designated drivers, \$5, receive a free food voucher. IronHill-Brewery.com.

MAY 26-27

The Great PA FlavorFest at Mt. Hope. Food, crafts and entertainment. Mt. Hope Estate & Winery, 2775 Lebanon Rd., Manheim. 11 to 5. Free. 717-665-7021; PARenFaire.com.

MAY 31

Pop-Up Biergarten at Historic Sugartown.

Explore the historic buildings while enjoying a beverage. Historic Sugartown is joined by Locust Lane Craft Brewery, Chaddsford Winery and Nick's Roast Beef. 260 Spring Rd., Malvern. 5 to 8. Benefits Historic Sugartown. 610-640-2667; Historic Sugartown. org.

JUNE 1-10

Philly Beer Week. More than 500 events at over 100 venues throughout the city and suburbs, highlighting the region's diverse beer scene, its world-class breweries, neigh-





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borhood taverns, restaurants and rich beer culture. For venue information, check out PhillyLovesBeer.org.

JUNE 2

16th Annual Up On The Roof. Help beautify West Chester and join the West Chester Downtown Fdn. and the West Chester BID for an evening under the stars. You'll enjoy a great buffet dinner, music, dancing and open bar on the rooftop of the Chestnut Street Garage. 14 E. Chestnut St. 7 pm. Tickets \$105 in advance. 610-738-3350; Downtown-WestChester.com.



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MAY 4

Church Farm School Annual Gala—"The Party of the Century." Highlights of the querade Ball. Wear your finest mask, enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a live performance from the Broadway cast of Phantom of the Opera, then dancing. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square. Pre-party, 5:45 at Galer Estate Vineyard & Winery, then on to Longwood at 7 for the gala. \$500 and up. ChesterCountyHospital.org.

evening include incredible food and beverages,

music, auction and a preview of Longwood's

fountains and light show. Longwood Gardens,

1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square. 6:30

pm. \$500 and up. 610-363-5383; GoCFS.net.

Chester County Hospital Gala-Mas-



MAY 5

Bridge of Hope National Spring Gala Luncheon. Silent auctions, luncheon. Benefits the mission to end homelessness for children and families, Doubletree Resort, 2400 Willow Street Pk., Lancaster, 10:30, \$50, 610-280-0280; BridgeOfHopeInc.org.

MAY 14

Stroud Water Research Center's Fore Fresh Water Golf Outing. Spend a fabulous day dedicated to understanding, protecting and restoring our waterways. Bidermann Golf Course, 601 Adams Dam Rd., Wilmington. 9 am registration, 11 am shotgun start. Check website for participation packages. 610-268-2153, ext. 288; StroudCenter.org.



Paoli Hospital Auxiliary Golf Tournament.

Play a round of golf then attend the cocktail reception with an open bar, silent auction, raffle and dinner beginning at 5:30 pm. Gulph Mills Golf Club, 200 Swedesford Rd., King of Prussia. 11 am. \$600; cocktail reception only, \$100. 484-565-1380; PaoliAuxiliary.org/Golf.

MAY 19

Canine Partners for Life: Unleashed & Uncorked. See May Picks.

Local Farm Markets

Artisan Exchange, 208 Carter Dr. Unit 13 B, West Chester. Sat, 10 to 2. ArtisanExchange.net.

Bryn Mawr Farmers Mkt., Lancaster Ave. at Bryn Mawr train station parking lot. Sat, 10 to noon. FarmToCity.org.

Downingtown Farmers Mkt., Log Cabin Field, Kerr Park, Pennsylvania Ave. Sat, 9 to 1 610-836-1391

GrowingRootsPartners.com.

East Goshen Farmers Mkt., E. Goshen Park, 1580 Paoli Pk. Thurs, 3 to 7. EastGoshen.org.

Eagleview Farmers Mkt., Eagleview Town Crt., Wellington Sq., Exton. Thurs, 2 to 6 *pm.* 610-836-1391 GrowingRootsPartners.com

Jennersville Mkt., 352 N. Jennersville Rd. Wed, 3 to 7. 610-345-1763; Facebook.com/ JennersvilleFarmersMarket.

Kennett Sauare Farmers Mkt., 101 E. State St. Fri, 3 to 7. 610-444-8188; HistoricKennettSquare.com.

Lancaster County Farmers Mkt., 389 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne. Wed & Fri, 8 to 6; Sat, 8 to 4, 610-688-9856; LancasterCountyFarmersMarket.com.

Malvern Farmers Mkt., Warren Ave. & Roberts Rd. Sat, 9 to 1 pm. 610-836-1391; GrowingRootsPartners.com.

Newtown Square Farmers Mkt., Mostardi Nursery, 4033 West Chester Pk. Wed, 2 to 6. 610-353-1555; PRC.org.

Oxford Village Mkt., 3rd & Locust Sts. Tues, noon to 5 pm. 610-998-9494; DowntownOxfordPA.org.

Pete's Produce Farm, 1225 E. Street Rd., West Chester. *Mon–Sat*, 9 to 6:30; Sun, holidays, 9 to 6. 610-399-3711; PetesProduceFarm.com.

Phoenixville Farmers Mkt., 200 Mill St. Sat. 9 to 1. PhoenixvilleFarmersMarket.org.

Pottstown Farmers Mkt., 200 block of High St. Thurs, 5 to 7:30 pm. 610-323-5400; PottstownFarm.org.

SIW Farmers Mkt., 4317 S. Creek Rd., Chadds Ford. Daily, 8 to 6. 610-388-7491; SIW-Vegetables.blogspot.com.

Swarthmore Farmers Mkt., 432 Dartmouth Ave. Sat, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. SwarthmoreFarmersMarket.org.

Thornbury Farmers Mkt. & CSA, 1256 Thornbury Rd. Fri, 9 to 5; Sat-Sun, 11 to 5. ThornburyFarmCSA.com.

Thornton Farmers Mkt., 330 Glen Mills Rd. Sat. 10 to 1. Facebook.com/ ThorntonFarmersMarket.

West Chester Growers Mkt., Chestnut & Church Sts. *Sat*, *9 to 1*. 610-436-9010; WestChesterGrowersMarket.com,

Westtown Amish Mkt., 1177 Wilmington Pk., West Chester. Thurs, 9 to 6; Fri, 9 to 8; Sat, 8 to 4. 610-492-5299; WestChesterAmishMarket.com.

Brandywine Health Foundation Garden Party—"An Evening in the French Quarter."

Delight to the sounds of jazz and experience the food of the French Quarter. Restaurants and chefs compete in the "Battle of the Berries" at this major fundraiser for Brandywine Health. Springbank Farm, Coatesville. 6 to 9. Tickets \$150 and up. BrandywineFoundation.org.

Chester County Futures Golf Classic. A day of golf followed by cocktails and dinner, benefiting Chester County Futures, a program

providing academic, mentoring and scholarship support for disadvantaged Chester County youth. Applebrook Golf Club, 100 Line Rd., Malvern. 11:30 to 8 pm. For more information 610-458-9926; CCFutures.org.

GARDENS & GARDENING.

See Home & Gardens in this issue.

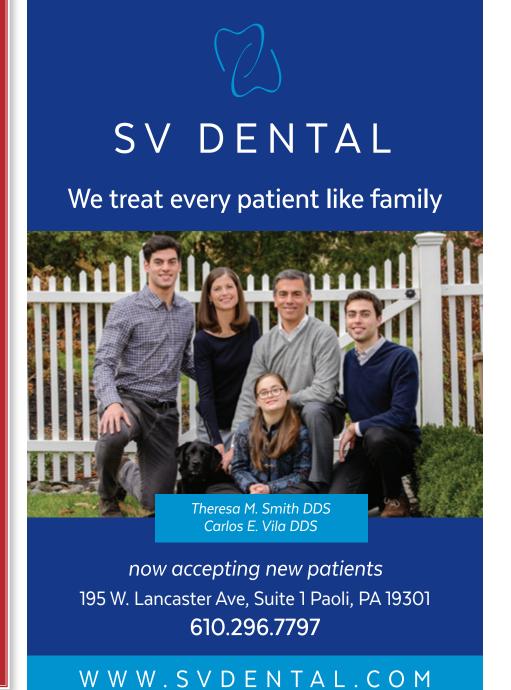
MAY 26-SEPTEMBER 29

Longwood Gardens Fireworks & Fountains Shows. Be dazzled by these exuberant shows as fireworks and fountains light the night sky six evenings through the summer. May 26, "Sounds



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of Summer" with iconic anthems from The Beach Boys, The Go-Gos, Justin Timberlake and more. 1001 Longwood Dr., Kennett Square. 9:15 pm. For tickets, LongwoodGardens.org.



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THROUGH JULY 8

Brandywine River Museum of Art. Through June 3, "The Way Back: The Paintings of George A. Weymouth," featuring Weymouth's best works of art. Through July 8, "Southwestern Son: The Lithographs of Peter Hurd." 1 Hoffman's Mill Rd., Chadds Ford. Daily 9:30 to 5. \$6-\$18. 610-388-2700; Brandywine.org.

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2

Delaware Art Museum. Through May 27, "Eye on Nature: Andrew Wyeth and John Ruskin." Through Sept. 2, "African American Art: Migra-

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THROUGH DECEMBER

June, "World War I Commemorated." Through Dec. 31, "Many Nations/Chester County." 225 N. High St., West Chester. Tues-Sat, 9:30 to 4:30. \$4-\$8. 610-692-4800; ChesterCo-Historical.org.

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library. Through June 17, "Eye on the Iconic: Honus Wagner and Sports Memorabilia." Through Jan. 5, "Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden;" "Dining by Design: Nature Displayed on the Dinner Table." 5105 Kennett Pk., Winterthur. Tues-Sun, 10 to 5. \$15-\$30.

215-572-7650; KeswickTheatre.com.



MAY 6

OperaDelaware 2018 Spring Festival-Puccini. Il Tabarro and Suor Angelica at The Wilmington. 2 pm. \$29-\$99. 302-442-7807;

Chester County Historical Society. Through

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302-888-4600; Winterthur.org.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT...

MAY 5-JUNE 2

The Keswick Theatre Presents. May 5, ABBA The Concert; May 6, Late Night Catechism Las Vegas; May 7, Garrison Keillor; May 9, Eric Burdon and the Animals; May 10, Radiotopia Live; May 11, Friday Night Fever; May 12, The Temptations & The Four Tops; May 17, Tomi Lahren: Family, Freedom, and Final Thoughts; May 18, Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes; May 19, Pink Martini; June 2, David Crosby & Friends. 291 N. Keswick Ave., Glenside. Visit website for times and tickets.



Events at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center. May 6, "Great Balls of Fire" starring Linda Gentile; May 13, Mother's Day Jazz Brunch; May 22, Curtis on Tour; May 25, Blues N' Brews at Uptown; May 27, Better Than Bacon interactive improv comedy; May 31, Louis Prima Jr. and the Witnesses; June 3, The Mainliners Mens Acappella Chorus. 226 N. High St., West Chester. Check website. 610-356-2787; UptownWestChester.org.

Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market St., OperaDE.org.

MAY 6

Chester County Concert Band Spring Concert. "Music is Motion" is the theme for this concert with selected highlights from West Side Story, Armenian Dances, Blue Tango and the music of Henry Mancini. J.R. Fugett Middle School, Paoli Pk. & Ellis La., West Chester. 2:30. \$7-\$10. 484-639-9118; CCCBand.org.

MAY 11-JUNE 2

The Grand. May 11, Lisa Lampanelli; May 12, Gary Vider; May 19, Paula Poundstone; May 20, Arlo Guthrie Re: Generations Tour; June 2, Dan Levy. 818 N. Market St., Wilmington. 302-652-5577; TheGrandWilmington.com.

MAY 17

Delaware Art Museum Performance Series Concert. Norman David and the Eleventet. unique and high energy jazz ensemble. Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Pkwy., Wilmington. 8 pm. \$25-\$35. 302-571-9590; DelArt.org.

MAY 19

The Mads are Back at The Colonial Theatre.

Mystery Science Theater 3000 alumni Frank Conniff and Trace Beaulieu return to screen some of the worst movies and poke fun at them live in their unique, funny style. 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville. 8 pm. \$29.50-\$34.50. 610-917-1228; TheColonialTheatre.com.



Music in the Meadow Music Festival, Chadds Ford Historical Society's new music festival featuring great music, food, local wine and beer, games for all ages. 1736 N. Creek Rd., Chadds Ford. Noon to 7 pm. \$15; free for under 17. Rain date, May 20. 610-388-7376; Chadds Ford History.org.

JUNE 1

Backyard Bash at Delaware Art Museum.

The Museum's annual outdoor event returns with more sound, food, art and fun. Enjoy local musicians, food trucks, art activities, face painting, arts vendors, lawn games and bar service. 2301 Kentmere Pkwy., Wilmington. 6 to 10. \$5-\$10. 302-571-9590; DelArt.org.

JUNE 1

Resident Theatre Company Season Preview Gala. An evening of live performances featuring a preview of next season. Chester County Art Association, 100 N. Bradford Ave., West Chester. 6:30 pm. \$100. RTCWC.org.

JUNE 2

Longwood Gardens Wine & Jazz Festival.

Sip along to exceptional jazz from Grammy Award-winning musicians, and, after the sun sets, catch a jazz-inspired evening fountain show. 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square. 2 to 10 pm. \$29-\$59. 610-388-1000; LongwoodGardens.org.

JUNE 3

Theatre Organ Society of the Delaware Valley. TOSDV presents the 1925 silent movie The Eagle. Don Kinnear will accompany the film on the 3/24 Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ.

Colonial Theatre, 227 Bridge St., Phoenixville. 2 pm. \$7-\$12. 610-917-1228; TOSDV.org.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.....

MAY 5

Walk MS—Greater Delaware Valley Chapter.

Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., Philadelphia. Site opens at 7:30 am; walk begins at 8:30. To register online visit, WalkPaE.NationalMSSociety.org.

Cinco de Mayo Benefit Bike Ride. See Good To Know.



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MAY 6

Blue Cross Broad Street Run. A 10-mile, pointto-point course starting at Central High School Athletic Field, Broad St. & Somerville Ave., Phila, and finishing inside the Navy Yard. Benefits the American Cancer Society. 8 am. \$53. 215-683-3594; BroadStreetRun.com.

MAY 11-12

The Aberdeen Dad Vail Regatta. This event hosts thousands of student athletes who join in the largest collegiate rowing competition in the country. On the Schuylkill River, there is parking along Kelly Drive and in remote parking areas with shuttle service. Philadelphia. 215-542-1443; DadVail.org.





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MAY 13

5K For Mother's Day. Join the hundreds of moms, daughters, grandmoms, aunts, sisters and friends in the women-only walk/run. Benefits Team CMMD. Reg. on Courthouse steps, High & Market Sts., West Chester, Noon to 1:50. Race, 2. \$25. 5KForMothersDay.com.

MAY 18-20

Wilmington Grand Prix. May 18, Monkey Hill time trials in Brandywine Park at 5 pm with live music, BBQ. Free. May 19, Criterium races, a bike parade, street festival, vendors and more, 11 to 5. May 20, the Governor's Ride and Gran Fondo through rolling hills of Chateau Country. 8 to 5, \$20-\$89. 302-655-6483; For maps, info, WilmGrandPrix.com.

MAY 19

29th Annual Kennett Run. Events for all ages, including a 10K and 5K run and a 1-mile Fun Walk and FundRun. Post-race party with refreshments, music, awards. Benefits local charities. Union & Sickle Sts., Kennett Square. Registration, 6:30 am, race at 9. \$30-\$45. 610-388-1556; KennettRun.net.



MAY 19

Run by the River 5K. Enjoy a beautiful spring morning on the Schuylkill River Trail in downtown Phoenixville at this benefit for the Good Samaritan Shelter. After race party at the Great American Pub, 11 to 1. Registration 8 am, race at 9. \$15-\$30. 610-933-9305; GoodSamaritanShelter.org.

MAY 19-20

JUNE 2-8

Tough Mudder Philadelphia. See May Picks.

20th Annual Schuylkill River Sojourn. A

112-mile guided canoe or kayak trip, beginning in Schuylkill Haven and ending in Philadelphia. Enjoy rapids, songs at the campsites and celebrations in the river towns. Check website for times and pricing. 484-945-0200; SchuylkillRiver.org/Sojourn.aspx.

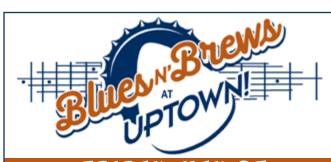


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THEATER.....

THROUGH MAY 13

Ella: First Lady of Song. Virtuosa Freda Payne brings the immortal singer to life in this show that follows Ella from her childhood struggles through her career. Delaware Theatre Company, 200 Water St., Wilmington. Check website for times and tickets. 302-594-1100; DelawareTheatre.org.

THROUGH MAY 27

Romeo & Juliet: A Requiem. In this intimate, six-actor version of Shakespeare's play, the original text is inventively reconstructed to become a vibrant act of redemption and reconciliation. People's Light, 39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern. Check website for show times and tickets. 610-644-3500; PeoplesLight.org.

THROUGH JUNE 10

Newsies: The Musical. See May Picks.

MAY 18-19, JUNE 8-9

The Savoy Company Presents Gilbert & Sullivan's *Iolanthe*. The fairytale opera recounts the conflict between the immortal fairies and the mortal peers. *May 18–19*, Suzanne Roberts Theatre, 480 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Fri, 8 pm; Sat, 2 and 8 pm. *June 8–9*, Longwood Gardens Open Air Theatre, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, 8:30 pm. Savoy.org.



TOWNS, TALKS & TOURS.....

MAY 2–SEPTEMBER 26, WEDNESDAYS Stroll, Shop, Dine—Dining Under the Stars in Media. Restaurants offer outdoor dining along State Street. There's entertainment and children's activities on each block. 5 to 11 pm. 610-566-5039: VisitMediaPA.com.

MAY 4, 12, 17

First Fridays, Second Saturdays, Third Thursdays. *May 4*, First Fridays: *Kennett Square Art Stroll*, 610-444-8188; HistoricKennett-Square.com. *Lancaster City*, 717-509-ARTS; VisitLancasterCity.com. *Oxford*, 610-998-9494; DowntownOxfordPA.org. *West Chester*, 610-738-3350; West-Chester.com. *Wilmington Art Loop*, 302-576-2135; CityFestWilm.com. *May 12*, Second Saturday Arts Stroll: *Media*, 484-445-4161; MediaArtsCouncil.org.

May 17, Malvern Stroll, Malvern Business.com.

MAY 12, 26

Wine & Cheese Tours at Wharton Esherick Museum. Tour the Studio then enjoy local wine, cheese and light fare on the deck. Res.

required. 1520 Horseshoe Trail, Malvern. 4 to 6 pm. \$25–\$30. 610-644-5822; Wharton-Esherick Museum.org.



MAY 17 Chadds Ford Hist. Soc. Tavern Talks. "To Market, To Market" with area artisans making

18thC-inspired crafts. Barns Brinton House, 6030 Baltimore Pk., Chadds Ford. 7-9. \$15–\$20. 610-388-7376; ChaddsFordHistory.org. ◆

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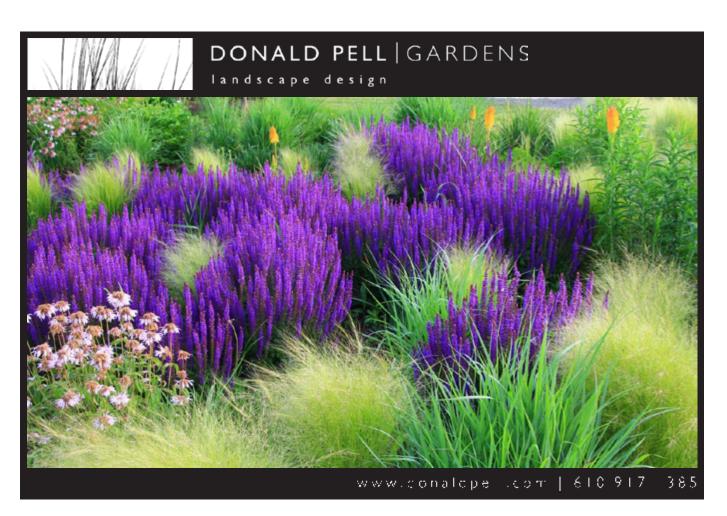
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Sollies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden

AT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, **GARDEN & LIBRARY** Through January 5, 2020

ROM GOTHIC TOWERS TO FAERIE COTTAGES, 13 ' fantastical structures—some old, some new—await you at Winterthur in their first-ever garden exhibition, Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden.

So what exactly is a folly? In architecture, a folly is a whimsical or extravagant structure placed in a garden or landscape for decoration but may appear to be used for some other purpose. viewer's curiosity, and in Winterthur's case, inspire exploration

Some of the follies at Winterthur are relocated historic structures that have been in the garden for years thanks to founder Henry Francis du Pont's resourcefulness and imagination. Others are new additions based on classic and contemporary follies a

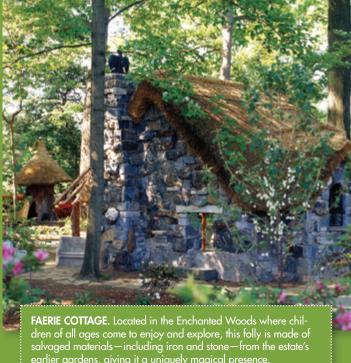
As you explore the curving paths of the 60-acre garden with the help of their handy and informative app if you're so inclined—the follies add yet another delightful point of interest to the already breathtaking landscape.

Come see for yourself! ♦

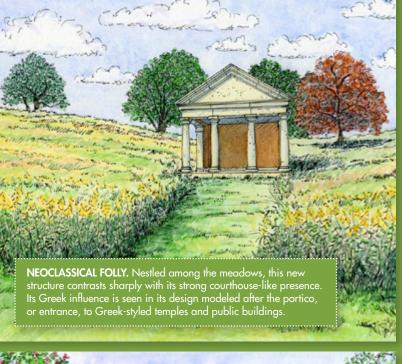
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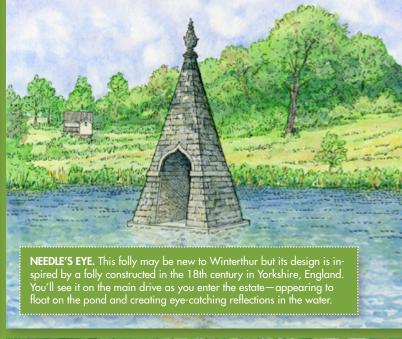
IF YOU GO: 5105 Kennett Pike (Rt. 52), Winterthur. Admission \$6-\$20. More information at Winterthur.org or call 302-888-4600.

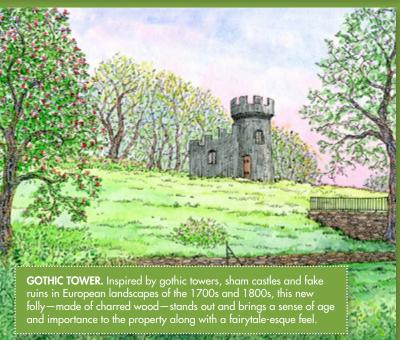
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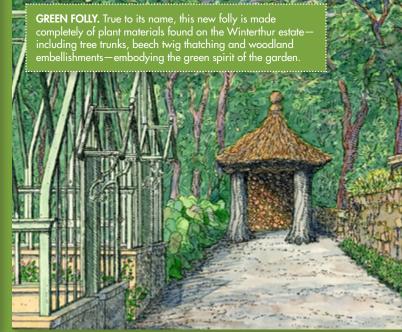


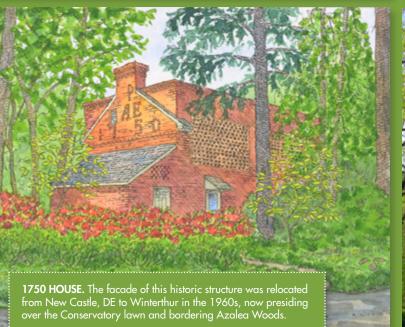
earlier gardens, giving it a uniquely magical presence. **BRICK LOOKOUT.** The tin roof was once part of a shed at the museum's entrance court in the 1940s and '50s. Now it sits atop the brick folly on Sycamore Hill and serves as one of many examples of Henry Francis du Pont's architectural repurposing skills.























FIND THE FULL LIST OF ALL 13 FOLLIES AT WINTERTHUR.ORG/FOLLIES.

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Along the Main Line

MALVERN'S MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION



une 3 marks the 150th consecutive year of a very special parade in Malvern. First celebrated as Decoration Day in 1868 as a remembrance of soldiers who fought in the Civil War, this is the oldest, continuous parade of its kind in the country. Because so many veterans wanted to participate in the first parade, and there were competing events in Wayne and West Chester, Malvern's parade was moved to the Sunday following Memorial Day. And so it continued on that day.

Along with school bands, string bands, drum and bugle corps, bagpipes, military vehicles and numerous dignitaries, there's a Memorial Ceremony following the parade to honor local veterans who died this past year along with a Revolutionary War battle reenactment at Paoli Battlefield.

This family weekend starts with a spaghetti dinner, Saturday, June 2, followed by a concert by the Chester County Concert Band. And retailers hold a Sidewalk Sale. See you in Malvern for the sesquicentennial! ♦

IF YOU GO: June 2nd, Spaghetti Dinner, Memorial Park, Monument Ave. Malvern (moved indoors for weather). Check Facebook for details. 5 p.m. \$12; children, \$8.

June 3, Parade begins at 1:30 at Malvern Fire Station, heads down King St., west to Warren Ave., south to Monument Ave., west to Memorial Park, for a mile total. MalvernMemorialParade.com.















The "Tree of Honor" holds ribbons dedicated to loved ones currently or previously in the service. Ribbons are left on the tree throughout the year.





















40TH WINTERTHUR POINT-TO-POINT

What better time to honor tradition than a 40th anniversary? Nestled in Henry Francis du Pont's Winterthur estate, this signature Brandywine Valley event is sure to kick off the season right on 60 acres of rolling fields and gardens at the Winterthur property.

The main race starts at 2 p.m., but while you wait, stop by the Marketplace to shop for authentic steeplechase accessories and apparel. Other must-see attractions: the Antique Carriage Parade, Pony Races, Delaware State Police Pipe Band, Parade of River Hills Foxhounds and a Rolls-Royce and Bentley car display.

If your little ones have big racetrack dreams, they can enter the hobby horse races—or just have fun with pony rides and scavenger hunts.

From shopping, to games, to upscale tailgating and thrilling horse races, Winterthur Point-to-Point is a family memory waiting to be made.

If You Go: May 6. 5105 Kennett Pk., Wilmington, DE. Admission: \$15–\$60. 800-448-3883. Winterthur.org.

Tips: Buy wristbands before race day; none are available at the gate. Bring your well-behaved canine buddies!

26TH WILLOWDALE STEEPLECHASE

Surprise Mom this Mother's Day with her new favorite event on her special day, the Willowdale Steeplechase. At 26, Willowdale is the youngest of the steeplechase events, but it's got plenty going for it. The lush location and rolling farmlands invite you to relax, grab a bite at the vendors or a tailgate, and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Boutique shopping is available all day—a perfect opportunity to get Mom a festive hat. Prefer steel horses to warm-blooded ones? You're in luck—an antique car display is open all day. Plus there's the kid's alley for family fun.

As for the races—starting at 1:30 p.m.—all six take place on a course the includes a unique feature—the Willowdale Water Jump—the only one of its kind in North America, featuring a 12-foot span and 18-inch drop in elevation. Horses can

gallop at speeds of over 30 miles per hour, so the 4-foot fences they're clearing demand intense skill and steely nerves.

Witness these equestrian athletes and so much more to make this Mother's Day one to remember.

If You Go: May 13. 101 E. Street Rd., Kennett Square. Admission: \$30. 610-444-1582; WillowdaleSteeplechase.org.

Tip: Family fun extends to four-legged members as well! Dogs with leashes are welcome.

88TH ANNUAL RADNOR HUNT RACES

Founded in 1930, the Radnor Hunt Races are bursting with history and tradition. Drawing crowds of over 25,000, these races are some of the most prestigious in the area, with race purses totaling up to \$190,000!

Cheer from the rail at the new Fox's Den, positioned right at the finish line, as you enjoy a gourmet buffet and open bar, as well as adjacent parking, and access to the post-race Preakness Party.



If tailgating is more your speed, reserve your space at the Picnic Patron area and compete for prizes. Get creative with this year's theme, Hill-Billy Wedding. Surprised by the title? Let's explain. May marks the month of the 300th wedding anniversary of Throckmorton Hill and Phineous Billy, members of two local distillery families dating back to the 1700s.

Even better, proceeds benefit the Brandywine Conservancy through the Race for Open Space. This initiative helps protect land and water quality for over 63,000 acres and keeps the Brandywine Valley beautiful.

Come enjoy the thrilling races and contribute to this important cause!

If You Go: May 19. Radnor Hunt Grounds, 826 Providence Rd., Malvern. Admission: \$100/ carload, plus other parking options. 610-388-8383; RadnorHuntRaces.org.

Tips: No pets. Buy passes by May 11.

84TH ANNUAL FAIR HILL RACES

Wrap up the season with a bang at the Fair Hill Races in Maryland. Not only are the races held on yet another magnificent former du Pont property, but it's the only steeplechase race in the nation that allows pari-mutuel

Strike it rich with eight heart-pounding races, or spend the day perusing the Vendors Village, tailgating and joining the Hat Judging Competition.

The perfect end to a perfect season.

If You Go: May 26. 402 Fair Hill Dr., Elkton, MD. Admission: \$5-\$15. 410-398-2578; FairHillRaces.com.

Tips: No pets or drones. Buy tickets before race day for an extra discount! •





40th Winterthur Point-to-Point - Sunday, May 6

11:30 am - Gates Open – Gates Close at 4 pm

11:45 am - Delaware State Police Pipe Band

Noon - Pony Races & Parade of River Hills Foxhounds

1:00 pm - George A. "Frolic" Weymouth Antique Carriage Parade

1:30 pm - Tailgate Picnic Competition Award & Stick Horse Races begin

2:00 pm - 1st Race: Isabella du Pont Sharp Memorial

2:30 pm - 2nd Race – Winterthur Bowl

3:00 pm - 3rd Race - Vicmead Plate

3:30 pm - 4th Race - Middletown Cup

3:45 pm - Greta Brown Layton Trophy awarded to best trainer

26th Willowdale Steeplechase - Sunday, May 13th

10:00 am - Gates Open – Gates Close at 6 pm

11:00 am - Jack Russell Terrier Races

11:30 am - The Whip Tavern Tailgate Competition & Pony Races

12:30 pm - National Anthem

1:00 pm - Miss Nancy Nicholas Memorial Side Saddle Race

1:30 pm - 1st Race - The Liam Magee

2:00 pm - 2nd Race - The Folly

2:30 pm - 3rd Race - The Rose Tree Cup

2:45 pm - Tailgate Competition Winner & Side Saddle Winner Announced

3:00 pm - 4th Race – The Willowdale Steeplechase

3:30 pm - 5th Race - The Landhope Cup

4:00 pm - 6th Race – The Marshall W. Jenney Foxhunter's Chase

88th Annual Radnor Hunt Races – Saturday, May 19th

Noon - Gates Open, Tailgate Competition begins - Gates close after Preakness

1:00 pm - National Anthem with Mounted Color Guard

1:30 pm - 1st Race – The Milfern Cup

2:05 pm - 2nd Race - The Thompson Memorial Steeplechase

2:20 pm - Carriage Parade

3:05 pm - 3rd Race – Radnor Hunt Cup

3:15 pm - Parade of the Radnor Foxhounds

3:55 pm - 4th Race - National Hunt Cup

4:30 pm - 5th Race – James M. Moran Jr. Steeplechase

5:05 pm - 6th Race – Henry Collins Steeplechase

5:30 pm - Preakness Coverage begins

84th Annual Fair Hill Races - Saturday, May 26th

10:00 am - Gates Open – Gates close at 5 pm

11:00 am - Kid's Corner Opens

11:30 am - Stick Pony Races

Noon - Tailgate Competition Judging begins

1:00 pm - 1st Race - Training flat 7 furlong turf

1:30 pm - 2nd Race - Training flat 1.25 miles on the turf

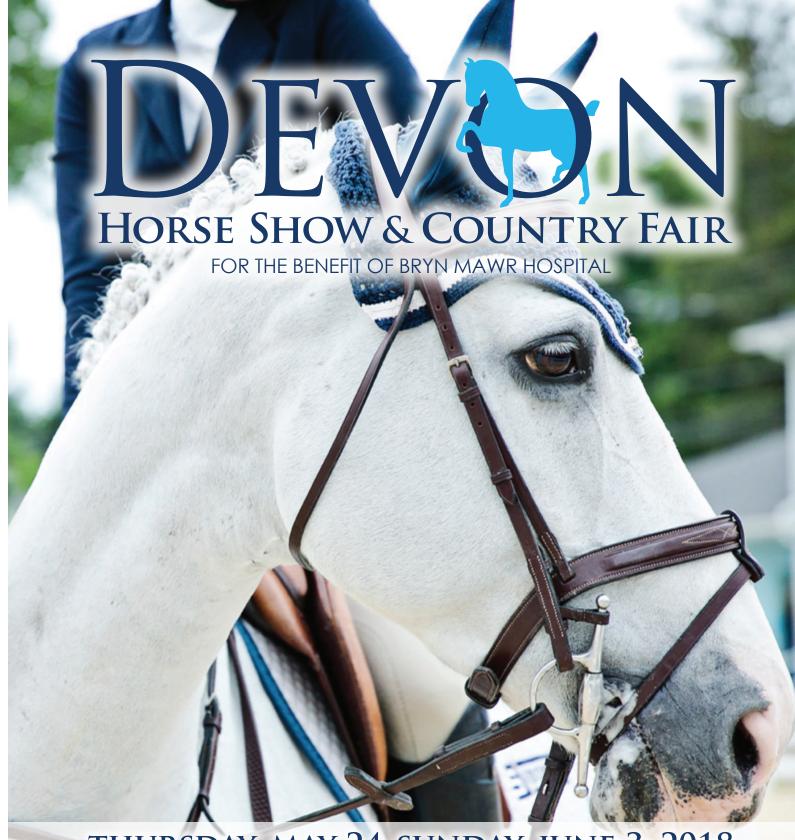
2:00 pm - 3rd Race - 2.25 miles over National Fences. Hat Judging Contest

2:30 pm - 4th Race – 2.25 miles over National Fences

3:30 pm - 6th Race – The Valentine Memorial. Tailgate and Hat Winners announced

4:00 pm - 7th Race – Timber Race three miles and one furlong over Timber

4:30 pm - 8th Race – The SOTA Apprentice Rider Race



THURSDAY, MAY 24-SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

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FAMILY DAY & JUNIOR WEEKEND THURSDAY — SATURDAY

amily Day launches the fun on Thursday with specials on Midway rides, souvenirs and food, The evening's highlight is the Dog Show at the Horse Show at 7:30 p.m., where you can show off smaller four-legged friends that compete in six classes. Register early!

It's also time for future stars of the Dixon Oval to shine as the Junior riders show their Hunters and Jumpers.

On Saturday, even younger riders are in the spotlight with Lead Line cuties at 1 p.m. and colorful Costume Pony Hunt Teams in the Wheeler Ring at 4:30.

Check the schedule for more Devon fun: the Radnor Hunt Hounds, lemon sticks and Country Fair shopping!

















MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND Sunday/monday





Tribute to our Heroes on Memorial Day fittingly recognizes the service of military, police, fire, EMS and their families at 6:30 p.m. The day is filled with fun from the break-neck scurry driving to the popular Shetland Pony races, plus clowns and face-painting.

On Sunday antique carriages parade through local neighborhoods for the Pleasure Drive, concluding with awards in the Dixon Oval. See everything from simple one-horse carts to grand four-in-hand teams—all with period-appropriate costumed passengers.

Then catch the Handicapped Riders' Division later in the day. Sunday night is Eventing Night, when riders vie for a \$50,000 prize as they race on a course spanning two rings, with a dozen cross country and show jumps mixed in to add to the thrills and chills!

















nevon remembers the ladies on Wednesday, Ladies Day, with free admission for ladies wearing elegant hats. Stay for special events (tickets required), goodies—edible, drinkable and more—and, of course, a hat contest. Create your own unique chapeau or coordinate with a group of friends. This year's theme, "Rosé All Day," should inspire a day of fun.

And yes, there's still plenty of action in the ring. Ladies Side Saddle is a featured event highlighting women riding gracefully in skirts and sitting aside, not astride, while clearing jumps.

Hackneys, Saddlebreds and more keep things interesting. For the evening's excitement, stay for the International Speed Stake, where open Jumpers can win \$35,000.





















Thursday is the big night—the Sapphire Grand Prix—a thrilling display of show jumping by the best riders at Devon performing before one of the most knowledgeable and appreciative audiences in the country. Olympians, Olympic hopefuls and our best local talent jump astonishing heights on exquisite equine athletes competing for the \$250,000 purse. This exciting event is often sold out far in advance, so reserve your space early! Be sure to check out the elegant tailgating and entertaining in the spectators' boxes.

During the day there's plenty to see with Jumpers, Hunters, Hackneys, Saddlebreds and more Coaching events from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This is also the night of the big drawings for the Operation Goldmine raffle of a stunning gold handmade bangle bracelet with ten full cut round diamonds. You, too, can be a winner at the Grand Prix!





FINAL WEEKEND & FAMILY FUN







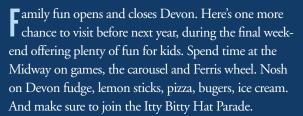


Though the 11 days of Devon are winding up, the entertainment is far from over. After the world-class riders of Thursday's Grand Prix, the rings now welcomes amateur owners of Jumpers and Hunters. And instead of high jumps, you'll see the elegant high stepping Saddlebreds circle the ring. This American breed, sometimes called the "peacock of the show ring," is distinctive in both its gait and rider's attire. Also check out winners for Coaching and Coach Horn.

Capping off Friday and Saturday evenings are the \$35,000 Devon Speed Challenge and the \$70,000 Idle Dice Jumper Stake, plus the Devon Derby, featuring a two-year lease on a Buick Encore SUV along with other prizes, including Phillies tickets.







Parents can check out the Art Gallery at Devon—even if they missed the festive First Night Party. Or shop at the Country Fair for Devon souvenirs or catch the Plant Sale. Make sure you stock up on Devon memories, too.















IF YOU GO

WHAT: The Devon Horse Show & Country Fair **WHERE:** Devon Horse Show Grounds, Lancaster Ave., Devon

WHEN: May 24–June 3; gates open at 8 a.m. and close around 10 p.m.

INFORMATION: DevonHorseShow.org and Facebook



MORE HATS OF THE DEVON HORSE SHOW

















Your Guide to 11 Days of Fun at the Devon Horse Show & Country Fair

MAY 23 TO JUNE 3



See Gallery Round Up in this issue.

THURSDAY ~ May 24

Junior Weekend – Thursday through Sunday Family Day

Specials on Midway rides, souvenirs and food. Country Fair open til 9 p.m. Get your ringside seats for the Dog Show with a fun exhibition and 6 classes. Admission is free after 5 p.m.

> 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dixon Oval

USEF Talent Search 🖈 WIHS Equitation Jumper

Wheeler Ring ★ Pony Hunter Breeding 🖈 USEF Hunter Seat Medal

> 7 to 10 p.m. Dixon Oval

🖈 The Dog Show at the Horse Show, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ May 25

Visit the official Souvenir booth for all new 2018 merchandise and get an early start at the 60+ vendors.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dixon Oval

* ASPCA Maclay & R.W. Mutch Equitation Champ. ★ Junior Hunters

Wheeler Ring

★ Pony Hunters

7 to 10 p.m. Dixon Oval

★ Junior Jumpers, 8 p.m. Mounted Police Competition

SATURDAY ~ May 26

A great day for the kids—enjoy a lemon stick and take a ride on the antique carousel.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dixon Oval

- ★ Junior Hunters
- ★ Pony Jumpers ★ Lead Line, 1 p.m.
 - Wheeler Ring
- ★ Pony Hunters
- 🖈 Costume Pony Hunt Teams, 4:30 p.m.

7 to 10 p.m. Dixon Oval

- 🖈 Junior Jumper Classic
- 🖈 Parade–Radnor Hunt Hounds
- * Horse Hunt Teams
- ★ Parent & Child & Family Class

SUNDAY ~ May 27

The Carriage Pleasure Drive goes through Devon neighborhoods concluding with awards. Pick up dinner at the Garden Café to enjoy in the Pavilion.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dixon Oval

- * Carriage Pleasure Drive
- * Handicapped Riders' Div. ★ Pony Jumpers
- * Adult Amateur Jumpers

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dixon Oval

* FEI \$50,000 Devon Arena Eventing

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY ~ May 28

Free admission for all military personnel, first responders and their families. Visit the Tea Cart for a special blend of iced tea, tea sandwiches and pastries. Stop by the Derby Booth for a chance to win the raffle, a 2018 Buick Encore SUV.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dixon Oval

- * Hunter Classes ★ Scurry Driving
- * Adult Jumpers
- 🖈 Carriage Driving
- * Exhibition: Return of the Shetland Pony races

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dixon Oval

- ★ Tribute to Heroes at 6:30
- * NAL Adult Amateur Jumper Classic
- ★ Clowns / Face Painting
- ★ Coaching
- 🖈 Single/Pair Pony Driving

TUESDAY ~ May 29

Family Day

Specials on souvenirs, food, Midway rides. Guided Back-Barn Tours, 3 to 6 p.m. for a behind-the-scenes look at the Devon

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dixon Oval

★ Hunter Classes

7 to 10 p.m. Dixon Oval

- * Exhibition
- ★ Open Jumpers–FEI \$50,000 Welcome Stake
- ★ Single Horse Driving
- * Coaching

WEDNESDAY ~ May 30

Ladies Day

Ladies Day at Devon! Ladies Side Saddle Classes and the Ladies Hat Contest. Free admission until 1 p.m. for ladies in elegant hats. "Rosé All Day" is the theme this year.

8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dixon Oval

- * Hunter Classes
- * Ladies Side Saddle * Hackneys & Saddlebreds
- ★ 7-Year-Old Jumpers

Wheeler Ring, morning only ★ 5- & 6-Year-Old Jumpers

7 to 10:15 p.m.

Dixon Oval

- * Exhibition * Open Jumpers-FEI, \$35,000 International Speed Stake
- * Hackneys & Saddlebreds
- * Coaching * Friesians

THURSDAY ~ May 31 Experience the magic of the Devon Grand

Prix showcasing the best riders at Devon. Take a chance on this year's Operation Goldmine prize, a beautiful gold banale bracelet with diamonds

8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dixon Oval

- ★ 5- & 6-Year-Old Jumpers (morning only) * USHJA Hunter Derby
- * Hackneys & Saddlebreds
- * Coaching

SAPPHIRE GRAND PRIX OF DEVON

7:15 to 10 p.m. Dixon Oval

- * Exhibition
- ★ Open Jumpers–FEI \$250,000 Sapphire Grand Prix

FRIDAY ~ June 1

Stop by the Souvenir Booth and take a little piece of Devon home.

8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dixon Oval

Amateur Owner Jumpers & Hunters * Hackneys & Saddlebreds

Wheeler Ring

- * Amateur Owner 3'3" Hunters
- * Local Hunters

7 to 10 p.m. Dixon Oval

- ★ Open Jumpers-\$35,000
- Devon Speed Challenge ★ Coaching Championship
- & Coach Horn * Hackneys & Saddlebreds
- * Fresians

SATURDAY ~ June 2

Another night of spectacular jumping. Win a lease on a 2018 Buick Encore SUV and other great prizes at the Devon Derby drawing.

8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Dixon Oval

- 🖈 Amateur Owner Hunters * Saddlebreds & Hackneys
- * Amateur Owner Jumper SIHOF Classic

Wheeler Ring

* Amateur Owner 3'3" Hunters ★ Local Hunters

7 to 10:30 p.m. Dixon Oval

- ★ Open Jumpers–FEI \$70,000 Idle Dice Jumper Stake
- * Saddlebreds * Hackneys & Roadsters

SUNDAY ~ June 3 Family Day

Lots of activities for the kids — pony rides Itty Bitty Hat Parade. Free admission.The Devon Plant Sale takes place at the end of the show.

8 a.m to 3 p.m. Dixon Oval

* Hunter Breeding Division * Young Hunter Under Saddle •

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40th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 6







There are many ways to enjoy the

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- Purchase a Celebration Tailgate Tent to make your own party.
- Be entertained at the Anniversary Hospitality Tent and watch the races from your seat at the finish line!
- Join Kid Shelleen's and Tito's Outpost for Texas-style hospitality in a private tent on the rail.

For more information on all Point-to-Point activities and to purchase admission, call 800.448.3883 or visit winterthur.org/ptp.

















Advance sales only, Rain-or-shine event. No refunds, All wristbands must be purchased by May 5, Adult general admission \$40 through April 27; \$60, April 28-May 5. No wristbands will be mailed after April 27. Children under 12 free with wristbands. Discount for Winterthur Members.

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Gallery Round Up

Megan Sweene

NO MATTER YOUR STYLE, ART IS OUT THERE CALLING YOUR NAME. JOIN YOUR FELLOW ART LOVERS AT THESE CREATIVELY CHARGED EVENTS!

CHESTER COUNTY STUDIO TOUR

What happens behind the scenes at an art gallery showing? The Chester County Studio Tour is your chance to peek behind the curtains and inside the creative process, chat with artists about their work, and see them in action as you travel from studio to studio across the county. On May 19th and 20th, join your fellow art fans for this free, wide-ranging curation of artistic talent.

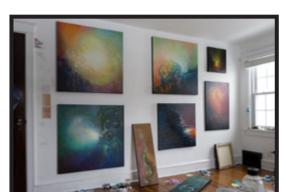
Now in its 8th year, the Studio Tour has grown to feature 154 artists and 64 studios, presenting paintings, sculptures, photography and more. Artist and show coordinator Jeff Schaller says tour-goers can "experience art on a one-to-one basis," and see artists' per-

sonalities shine bright in their natural habitats. The experience is far more personal and intimate than your typical art show.

Although you can't visit all 154 artists, some advance planning on the tour's website will help customize your route to the artists who pique your interests. Or let the tour planners share pre-made routes that are all about the journey—a day chock-full of exceptional artists with a tour of the scenic Chester County

countryside in between.

For the tour weekend, everyone can be an art collector—creative connoisseurs and browsers alike. Every studio will have art for sale for a wide range of prices, giving you a chance to expand, or start, your collection.











Find a favorite artist but their work is too big for your walls or your wallet? The County Collector Series has you covered. On Saturday, participating artists will sell one-of-a-kind 6" x 6" paintings for just \$75. A great chance to snag a unique work of art. Supplies will be limited, so get there early!

Join the Studio Tour for a weekend of top-notch art for all tastes and interest levels. Head for your favorites or be open to new experiences. With so many options, you may get tired, but you won't get bored.

Tour: May 19, 10 to 6; May 20, 11 to 5. ChesterCountyStudioTour.com.

GALLERY WALK WEST CHESTER

Mark your calendars for Gallery Walk in West Chester! From 5 to 9 p.m. on First Friday, May 4th, visit five galleries and over 15 one-night-only venues at local businesses.

This year the event has its first presenting sponsor, Sunset Hill Jewelers & Fine Arts Gallery. Not surprisingly, Sunset Hill owner, Sandra Riper, was one of the founders of Gallery Walk almost 30 years ago and maintains an art gallery on the second floor of her shop. In addition to an annual tribute to local artist Harry Dunnwith almost 100 of his works—Sunset Hill hosts about six shows each year, including the holiday miniature show, now in its 20th year.

To navigate Gallery Walk, look for maps and signs to direct you to the many locations where you'll find a wide selection of art, artists, art lovers and refreshments. Browse an eclectic array of paintings, sculpture, photography and textiles from local, national and international artists.

Grab some friends and celebrate this First Friday on the town with dinner, drinks and—of course—art!

May 4, 5 to 9 p.m. Greater West Chester.com.

ART GALLERY AT THE DEVON HORSE SHOW

Find art in an unexpected place—under the sycamores at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair. The Art Gallery at Devon is a fixture at this much-anticipated Main Line event.

Open from May 24th to June 4th—with a festive "First Night at Devon" preview party on May 23rd featuring a signature cocktail and drinks from the 13th Street Cocktail Caterers—the gallery boasts a juried art show of over 300 pieces of art tucked into a white-walled haven on the Country Fair grounds. You'll find paintings of horses and landscapes along with pastoral scenes and animal

life rendered in an array of mediums. Look for work by this year's featured poster artist, Shawn Faust.

Local and national artists' works bedeck the walls in paintings at every size and price point. So many works sell every year that the gallery is one of the top-grossing contributors to Bryn Mawr Hospital, the beneficiary of the County Fair.

Give painted horses some love this season, too. Take a break from the excitement in the Dixon Oval and browse the finest pieces of art the Devon Horse Show has to offer.

May 22 to June 43 10 to 10. ArtGalleryDevon.org.

CRAFTED AT EAGLEVIEW

CRAFTED Craft and Arts Festival has a little something for everyone. Celebrate and support your local makers and creators at this fun, free event that represents every corner of arts and crafts.

On Sunday, June 10th, from 10 to 3, browse over 50 craft vendors to find that perfect piece to bring into your home.

Enjoy the welcoming Eagleview Town Center park as you browse a bevy of beautiful arts and crafts. CRAFTED also features craft demos (check out the demo by Malvern's new AR Workshop), live local music, a children's crafting studio, tasty food from Al Pastor, Brickside Grille, and Suburban Restaurant and Beer Garden, plus local wine and craft beer tastings.

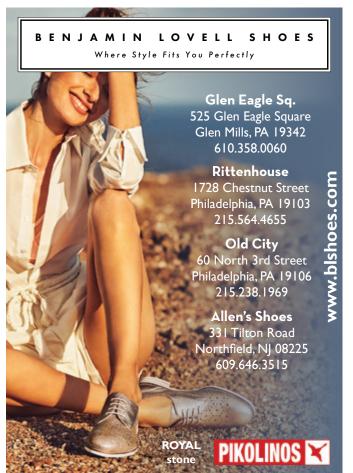
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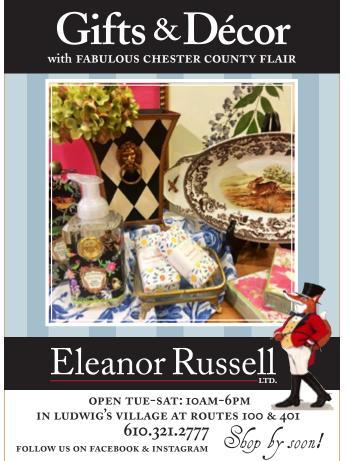
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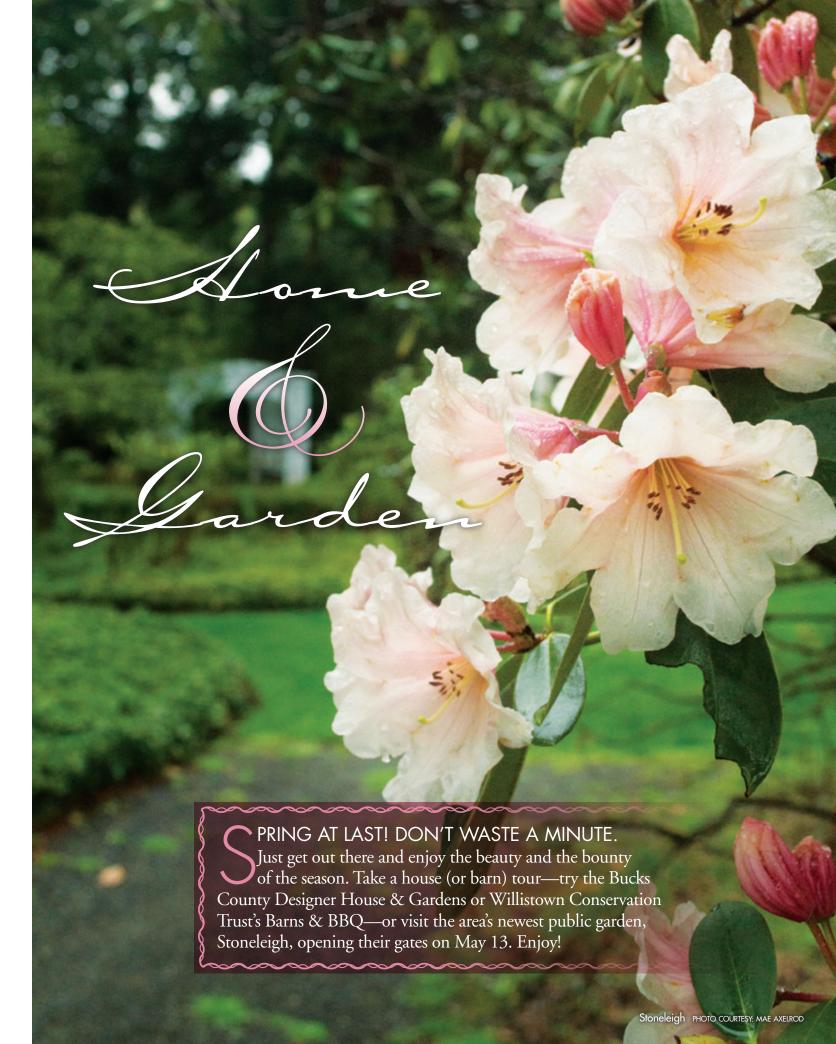


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THROUGH MAY 27

Bucks County Designer House & Gardens. Designers show their creativity at Cedaridge Farm, 93 Stover Park Rd., Pipersville. Mon-Wed, Fri-Sat, 10 to 4; Thurs, 10 to 7; Sun, noon to 4, \$30, 215-345-2191; BucksCounty DesignerHouse.org.

MAY 4–5

Arasapha Garden Club's Annual May Market in Historic New Castle. Unique, flowering plants and herbs, shrubs and artisan crafts. Market Square, 201 Delaware St., New Castle, DE. Fri, 9 to 5; Sat, 9 to 3. 302-322-7895; Arasapha.org.

MAY 5

Willistown Conservation Trust Barns & BBQ. Tour five of Willistown area's beautiful barns and farms, followed by a bountiful barbecue supper. Tour begins at 3; cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, barbecue and live auction follow. Res. req. 610-353-2562; WCTrust.org.

MAY 5

Friends of Everhart Park Plant Sale. Tried and true perennials from local gardens for sale. This year special patio and deck pots with care directions will be highlighted. Proceeds go to maintaining and improving the park. 501-599 W. Union St., West Chester. 10 to 2. On Facebook.

MAY 5

Wilmington Garden Day. Featuring both houses and gardens, this is a rain-or-shine event. Benefits children in need, specifically Friendship House, Inc. and St. Michael's School & Nursery. 10 to 4. \$30. Wilmington-GardenDay.org.

MAY 5–6

DE Nature Society Native Plant Sale. More than 300 rare varieties of native wildflowers,

trees, shrubs, ferns and aquatic plants are for sale. Some from nearby Mt. Cuba Center and many species that attract wildlife. Coverdale Farm, 543 Way Rd., Greenville, DE. Sat, 10 to 4; Sun, 11 to 3. 302-239-2334; DelNature.org/NPS.

MAY 5-6

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Annual Plant Sale. One of the largest sales in the area, sponsored by the Valley Forge Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society. 631 Berwyn Baptist Rd., Devon. Sat, 9 to 3; Sun, 11 to 3. 610-647-8870; JenkinsArboretum.org.

MAY 5–6

Annual Plant Sale at Tyler Arboretum. Hardto-find trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and herbs—an inspiration for the whole garden. 515 Painter Rd., Media. 9 to 3. 610-566-9134; TylerArboretum.org.

MAY 6

Chestnut Hill Home & Garden Festival. Explore plants, crafts and artwork from over 150 vendors as home and garden design and supplies take the spotlight. Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill. 11 to 5. Raindate May 20. 215-247-6696; ChestnutHillPa.com.

MAY 10

79th Annual Phila. Herb Society of America Herb Sale. Herbs, vegetable seedlings, rare and unusual geraniums and salvias for sale, along with herbs. Historic Yellow Springs, 1685 Art School Rd., Chester Springs. Gourmet brunch, \$15, res. only. 10 to 1. 610-970-5264; HSAPhiladelphia.org.

MAY 10–12

Wilmington Flower Market. Benefits nonprofit Delaware children's agencies. Carnival rides, art, gifts, entertainment, flowers and







plants of all kinds are available. Rockford Park, Wilmington. Thurs-Fri, 10 to 8; Sat, 10 to 7. Free. 302-995-5699; Wilmington-Flower Market.org.

MAY 11

National Public Gardens Day. Nationwide effort to raise awareness of our public gardens and their value to our communities. Area participants include Welkinweir, Scott Arboretum, Brandywine Conservancy, Longwood Gardens, Tyler Arboretum, Chanticleer Garden and many more. NationalPublicGardensDay.org.

MAY 11–12

Landis Valley Museum Herb & Garden Faire. Over 80 vendors of heirloom plants, roses, native and hard-to-find plants, annuals, perennials and art for the garden spread over the historic village. 2451 Kissel Hill Rd., Lancaster. 9 to 5. \$8-\$12. 717-569-0401; LandisValleyHerbFaire.org.

MAY 12

Azaleas. Bluebells & Follies at Winterthur Museum & Gardens. The day's events include tours of the azaleas and Follies garden exhibition as well as a specialty sale of azalea plants propagated from specimens at Winterthur. Included with admission. Rt. 52, Winterthur. 10 to 3. \$5-\$20. 800-448-3883; Winterthur.org.

MAY 12-13

Brandywine River Museum of Art Wildflower, Native Plant & Seed Sale. Hundreds of varieties for sale to benefit Brandywine Conservancy's native plant gardens. Rt. 1, Chadds Ford. 9:30 to 5. Free. 610-388-2700; BrandywineMuseum.org.

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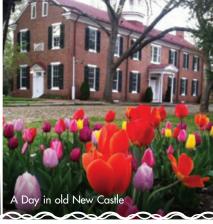




















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MAY 16

44th Shipley School Secret Gardens Tour. Explore magnificent properties located in the Gladwyne, Bryn Mawr, Villanova and Haverford neighborhoods with a luncheon at Merion Cricket Club. Tour and seated lunch, \$80; tour only, \$45. 8:30 to 4:30. 610-525-4544; ShipleySchool.org/Secret-Gardens.

MAY 18–19

Scott Arboretum Selections: The Spring Sale. Find superior plant performers that thrive in area gardens—plants not found at big box stores are found here. Swarthmore College, 500 College Ave., Wister Center, Swarthmore. Fri, Preview Party, 5:30 to 7:30, \$25–\$40; Sat, noon to 3, free. 610-328-8023; ScottArboretum.org.

MAY 19

A Day In Old New Castle. Take a rare and exclusive look into the private homes and gardens, historic landmarks and museums. Then on to the riverfront where the Kalmar Nyckel, Delaware's Tall Ship, will be offering tours. 10 to 5. \$5–\$25. 302-322-5774; HistoricNewCastle.com.

MAY 24, 31

Scott Arboretum Rose Garden Tour. Learn more about the organic rose garden from the staff who maintain this stunning collection; geared for gardeners from beginners to experts. Swarthmore College, 500 College Ave., Wister Center, Swarthmore. Noon to 1, free. 610-328-8023; Scott-Arboretum.org.

JUNE 2

Bayard Taylor Home & Garden Tour. Among the houses on this year's tour are two "sister houses," the homes of Nancy Penn Smith Hannum and her sister, Averell Penn Smith Walker. Benefits Kennett Library's Children's Programs and Adult Literacy. 10 to 4. \$40. 610-444-2702; KennettLibrary.org.

JUNE 2

New Hope Historical Society's 25th Annual Garden Tour. The tour begins at The Parry Mansion, 45 S. Main St., New Hope. Benefits the Mansion Museum. 10 to 4. \$40. 215-862-5652; NewHopeHS.org.

JUNE 8–10

35th Annual Demuth Garden Tour & Party. Exclusive Lancaster residences offer creative urban gardens, distinctive architecture and interior design to tour and enjoy. Starts with the Demuth Garden Party, June 8, 6 pm, featuring music, hors d'oeuvres and silent art auction at Conestoga House & Gardens, 1608 Marietta Ave., Lancaster. Res. req. Tour, Sat, 10 to 5; Sun, 11 to 5. \$18—\$20. 717-299-9940; Demuth.org.

JUNE 9

Garden Day at White Horse Village Retirement Community. Recognized as an arboretum by Swarthmore College, the Village's 96 acres of gardens, meadows and woodlands are open to visitors on this self-guided tour. Adjacent to Ridley Creek State Park. Start at the Club House, 535 Gradyville Rd., Newtown Square. 11 to 3. Free. 610-558-5000; WhiteHorseVillage.org. ◆

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A UNIQUE EQUESTRIAN ESTATE IN CHESTER SPRINGS

Laurel Anderson

REAMS OF COUNTRY LIVING ARE SOMETIMES complicated by the limitations of the historic Colonial homes that anchor many of these properties—small rooms, closed spaces, no modern amenities. That's part of the reason Diane and David Charlton fell in love with this special home in northern Chester County.

With two daughters who rode and a sports-minded son, the family was looking for "lots of open space," said Diane. "We

looked at many historic homes in the area, but none felt right," she continued

Then they drove through the gated entrance and up the long, curving drive, past the 10-stall barn with groom's quarters, along the five paddocks, riding ring and open pastures. Near the crest of the hill, on over 36 acres, was a stunning home. "We bought the property for its spectacular views," said Diane. "Then we fell in love with this livable home that fit our active family."

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Vintage Thoroughbred Farm had something for every family member. David started racing, breeding and selling thoroughbreds, mostly for fun. Working with, among others, John Servis—Smarty Jones' trainer—David was able to have about 10 horses at a time on the aptly named gentleman's farm.

The girls had a base to develop their riding—from local shows at Ludwig's Corner to the national level at the Devon Horse Show, as their prize ribbons attest. Meanwhile, the son had perhaps the most enviable game room imaginable—with billiards, ping pong, foosball and shuffle board tables (all included with the sale of the house), not to mention a pool area where everyone wants to hang out.

For Diane, the bright, well-designed, open-space modern house with every amenity—inside and out—made a comfortable, livable place to raise a family, host friends and enjoy country living at its best.







MAIN HOUSE

The L-shape design of this 5-bedroom home contributes to the abundance of natural light in every room. Soaring vaulted ceilings, grand interior spaces and numerous over-size windows capture the views along with sunrises on the eastern side and sunsets over the swimming pool and gardens. Wisteriabedecked pergolas are reminiscent of a villa on the Riviera, while Brazilian cherry floors, custom finishes, built-ins and more cherry details add warmth throughout this sophisticated three-level house.

The main level features a Great Room with a vaulted ceiling accented with cherry trusses, a stone fireplace on a full fieldstone wall for a Chester County farmhouse touch, plus a full bar and a set of atrium doors to the secluded screened porch. Pocket doors lead to the equally impressive dining room, with cathedral ceiling, more wooden trusses, fieldstone fireplace, built-ins, spectacular views and access to the rose garden.

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The spacious gourmet kitchen, with breakfast room and banquette, is stocked with high-end appliances, cabinets galore, yards bath and large sauna. of granite counters—all overlooking the lush gardens, water features, koi pond, pool area and well-appointed pool house.

A sunny informal family room with builtin entertainment center and a cozy library with more cherry built-ins share a two-sided fireplace and are at the end of the main level.

OTHER LEVELS

Upstairs are four bedrooms (one with sitting room, kitchenette and en suite bath), five bathrooms, a cherry-paneled home office, and a hexagonal bonus room with covered patio. The spectacular Master Suite, with 14-foot coffered ceilings and equally tall stone fireplace, boasts a sunrise balcony, second laundry room (with granite folding counter), two windowed walk-in closets, plenty of built-in storage and two large master bathrooms—one with an infinity whirlpool tub and the other with a private sunset deck.

The sunny Lower Level opens to manicured gardens and features a guest/in-law suite with bath, a vast game room, a customcrafted, climate-controlled 2500-bottle wine cellar, a fully ventilated cigar room (with

exposed fieldstone details), and a second family room with fieldstone fireplace, full

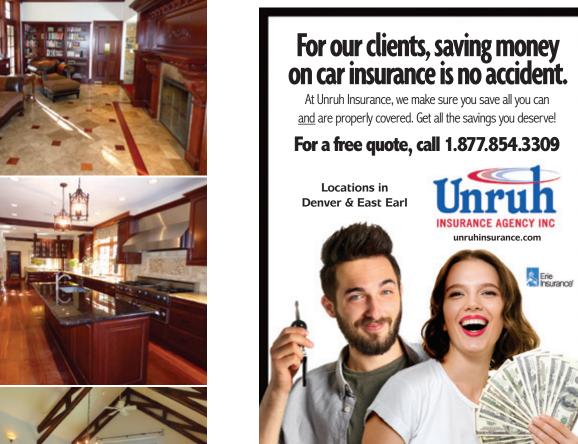
Two utility rooms house top-of-the-line systems for a home with many high-tech upgrades (Nest thermostats, Sonos music system, EERO wifi).

PRIVACY AND COUNTRY LIVING

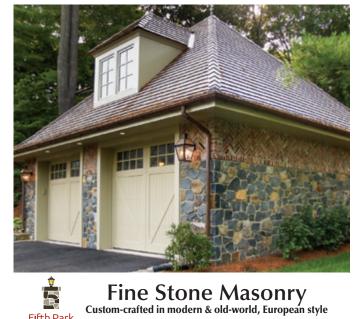
Yet another private space and special feature is the observatory, at the top of the stairs in the corner tower, offering panoramic views of the 400+ acres of preserved land surrounding the property. You may catch sight of trail riders on the Horseshoe Trail or other riding trails on the property, see activity in the paddocks or full-size riding ring, or get a glimpse of Beaver Run Creek, a tributary of French Creek.

This home offers the opportunity to enjoy the best of Chester County and the epitome of country living. •

For more information about this 36.6 acre property—with 5-bedroom main house, plus 10-stall barn with wash stall, tack room and 2-bedroom caretaker's apartment—near the PA Turnpike and the Exton/Route 202 corridor, contact Stephen Gross, 610-430-3030; Holly Gross Group.com. Listed at \$2,495,000.





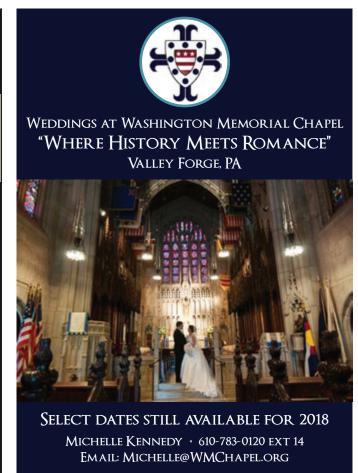












CHESTER COUNTY



Jake Vogler Pink Blossoming Crabapples at Everhart Park, West Chester



James Ravert Sunflower Fields in Elverson



Andrea Sipple Water Lily Pond at Longwood Gardens

County Lines Country! We asked their favorite spring pics—and we were overwhelemed with all the gorgeous entries. semifinalist photo on Facebook. To vote, just with the most *likes** will win a 5-person membership to Longwood Gardens.

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A May Day in Kennett Square



Spring at Longwood Gardens



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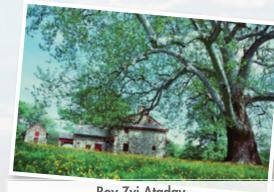




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- 2 C. strawberry vodka: Stoli, Finlandia or Smirnoff

Lemon club soda

Combine sugar, thyme and 11/2 cups water in a large glass bowl. Microwave for a few minutes, stir and microwave until sugar is dissolved. Let syrup cool and discard thyme.

Combine the syrup with the strawberry puree, lemon juice and 5 cups of cold water in a large pitcher. Add the vodka. Chill for 30 minutes or up to 12 hours.

Serve over ice in a stemless wine glass. Add a splash of lemon club soda and garnish with additional thyme, lemon slice and a strawberry. Serves 8.



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.75 oz Limoncello

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.25 oz. simple syrup

.25 oz. fresh lemon juice

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Sparkling wine

Orange peel twist for garnish

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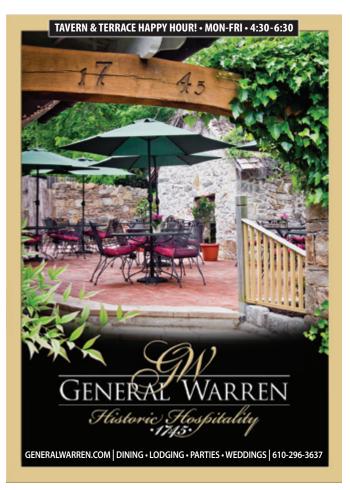
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Co-Op is rebranding in a big way. To distinguish themselves from other food organizations in West Chester, they're now the West Chester Cooperative. This new name comes with a new tagline, "a community-owned grocery," and an updated logo that pays homage to the colors of seasonal produce like plums, beets and asparagus. What hasn't changed? Their mission—bringing the people of West Chester together around affordable, locally sourced, delicious produce. For more info and to become a member, visit WCFood.coop.

T's On Top. Two Chester County restaurants were named semifinalists for the 2018 James Beard Awards. Tereso's Next Door in Wayne and Talula's Table in Kennett Square both bested thousands across the country to make it to this level. Teresa's Next Door fought for the Outstanding Bar Program award, boasting a worldclass beverage program and eclectic menu choices like wood grilled duck. Talula's Table, a semifinalist for the Outstanding Restaurant award, provides distinctive dining and seasonally inspired menus. Though they didn't make the finals, these restaurants are still stars. Teresas-NextDoor.com: TalulasTable.com.

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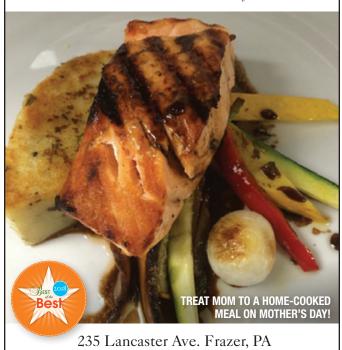


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Our region is home to hundreds of food trucks offering tastes from around the globe. Start talking to groupies at any food festival, and you'll find people who follow their favorite trucks like Deadheads once "toured" with Jerry Garcia.

This made choosing our featured truck a difficult task. But after much deliberation—and a curiosity about Korean food piqued by hours watching the Olympics in PyeongChang—we bring you Ka'Chi Truck where Korean food is served with a twist.

Sung-Yoon Kang opened Ka'Chi (meaning "together") in 2012 with help from wife Dawn. Both have restaurants in their blood. Dawn's family owned The Dansbury Depot in East Stroudsburg, PA for years.

Before Kang, a Korean native, came to the U.S. in the early 1990s, he lived in Saudi Arabia where his dad opened a restaurant. He also learned his craft at home in his mother's kitchen. He cites her alongside famous professional chefs Roy Choi and Edward Lee as important influences.

When Ka'Chi first got rolling, its fried kimchi (fermented cabbage) rice balls and daeji bulgogi (spicy pork) tacos made a name for themselves on the West Chester University lunchtime food truck scene. These dishes as well as "simplified" bibimbap (rice bowls with choice of protein, greens and red cabbage slaw) remain popular even as Ka'Chi has rolled on from the University.

Nowadays, Kang does about 80 events every year from spring through early winter including the Phoenixville and Chester County



food festivals, Chaddsford Winery Food Competition and Swarthmore Co-Op Truck-a-Thon. He also sets up shop at local breweries (Bluebird Distilling, East Branch Brewing and Locust Lane Craft Brewery) as well as catering weddings and other private events.

KORBAN WITH A TWIST

No matter the venue, his Korean BBQ tacos sell like crazy. Topped with a choice of sauces—Ka'Chi sauce (spicy mayo), gochujang (hot pepper paste) or pineapple habanero sauce, they represent truck cuisine at its best.

While Kang puts his own spin on dishes (kimcheese fries, anyone?), he gives me a crash course in Korean food basics. Like any cuisine, Korean food varies regionally, but in general, dishes are medium spicy with heat that builds slowly rather than assaulting your tongue at first bite. Rice and kimchi are at the heart of most meals with no distinctions drawn between "breakfast" and "dinner" foods. Vegetable side dishes, called banchan, are essential to Korean cuisine as are soups and stews.

As spring slips into summer, line up at Ka'Chi Truck or any one of our area's stellar mobile food courts. You'll discover new cuisines and bond with fellow foodies all while taking in fresh air and sunshine.







Bulgogi

This sweet, soy marinated beef is versatile: put it into tacos, roll it in lettuce wraps or serve it over rice. Recipe courtesy of Chef Sung-Yoon Kang.



 $\frac{1}{2}$ C. soy sauce

1/4 C. water

3–4 Tb. brown sugar

3-4 Tb. minced garlic

1 Tb. sesame oil

½ tsp. black pepper

11/2-2 lbs. thinly sliced sirloin or ribeye

½ onion thinly sliced, optional

1 scallion, cut into 1" strips, optional

Whisk together soy sauce, water, brown sugar, garlic, sesame oil and pepper in a large bowl. Add beef, onion and scallion. Mix thoroughly.

Cover and refrigerate for ½ hour or better yet, overnight.

Cook bulgogi on a grill or in a pan on the stove for 2–3 minutes. If you do cook in a pan, crank up the heat to get some caramelization. If not, the bulgogi will still taste great but will have a lot of juice which you can pour over rice and accompany with toasted seaweed.

Makes 4 servings.

Spicy Gochujang Cucumbers

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These cucumbers are a traditional side dish (banchan). Gochujang is Korean red pepper paste made with brown rice, fermented soybeans and red pepper powder. Even though sriracha is easier to find in a typical grocery store and sometimes can be substituted for gochujang, this recipe works best with gochujang's deeper flavor and thicker consistency. Recipe courtesy of Chef Sung-Yoon Kang.

Food Truck Wisdom

hen time is short and space is limited, think like a food truck chef. Here's what Ka'Chi Truck owner Sung-Yoon Kang has learned in his kitchen on

Strip a dish down to its essence. Figure out which ingredients make a big impact and cut the rest. No one but a restaurant critic will miss a tablespoon of finely diced iicama in the salad.

Choose compact, multi-tasking kitchen equipment. A super sharp knife works wonders; so does an immersion blender. And both can be cleaned up fast in a tiny sink.

Label everything. If you can find ingredients quickly, not only will you be calmer but other people can jump in easily to lend a hand. One more benefit: less waste. No more throwing out things because you can't remember what they are!

Clean as you go. Whether you're cooking in an apartment's galley kitchen or a tricked out chef's space the size of Kim Kardashian's shoe closet, a tower of dirty dishes yucks your yum.

½ C. gochujang

2–3 Tb. sugar

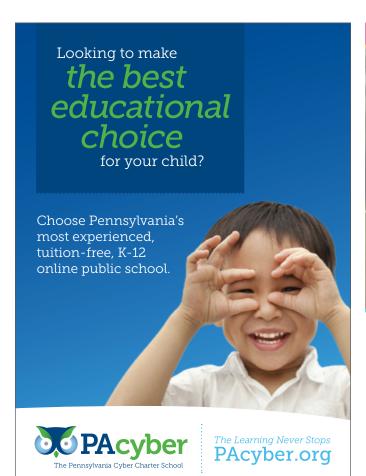
Up to 1/4 C. water

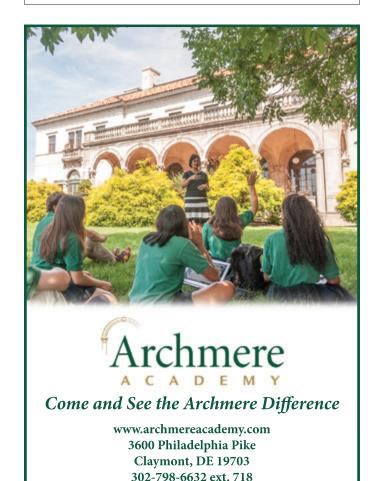
1 Tb. minced garlic, more to taste

4–6 English or Kirby cucumbers, unpeeled and cut 1/4" thick



Put gochujang in a bowl. Add sugar and water, a little bit at a time until the mixture reaches a consistency that's slightly runnier than peanut butter. Add garlic.









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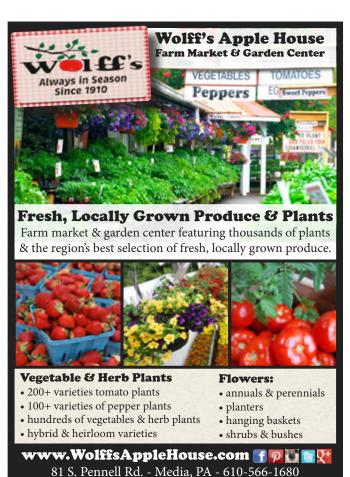
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About Kimchi

pelled kimchi or kimchee, this fermented vegetable dish is a staple of Korean cooking. Among its many positive attributes: it's got good bacteria essential to gut health and lots of fiber. And its spicy, sour, slightly sweet taste pairs well with all manner of rice bowls, soups and stews, even pancakes. No wonder it's on the table at every traditional Korean meal!

While there are as many kimchi variations as there are Korean cooks, napa cabbage kimchi (baechukimchi) is the most common. It's made by salting cabbage leaves and coating them with a paste made of hot pepper flakes (gochu-garu), garlic, ginger and fish sauce and putting the mixture in a large jar to ferment.

Impatient cooks like Roy Choi of "L.A. Son" fame start eating kimchi as soon as he spreads the paste. Others take a bite only after the mixture ferments 1-2 days at room temperature. Diehards wait until the kimchi has reached its flavor peak, after a 2-week slow ferment in the fridge. The bottom line: kimchi's flavor and texture change as it ferments, so there's no right or wrong time to enjoy it.

To learn more about kimchi and other Korean dishes, check out one of Chef Kang's favorite blogs: BeyondKimchee.com.

In a separate bowl, add 2-3 Tb. of the gochujang mixture to the cucumbers and mix together. Let sit for 15-20 minutes.

Pour out the excess water. Add the rest of the gochujang mixture and enjoy immediately or refrigerate and enjoy for up to a week.

Makes 8-10 servings.

Korean Grilled Chicken

I adapted this recipe from Lucky Peach's 101 Easy Asian Recipes. See note about gochujang in Spicy Gochujang Cucumbers recipe. Sriracha works fine here, but if you want to be more authentic, use the gochujang.





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2 Tb. sriracha or gochujang, plus more for serving

3 Tb. loosely packed brown sugar

2 Tb. water

2 Tb. apple cider vinegar

2 Tb. olive oil or other vegetable oil

½ tsp. kosher salt

2 tsp. grated fresh ginger (or 1 tsp. dried minced ginger—

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4 boneless, skinless chicken thighs

Scallions, thinly sliced, optional

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Whisk together all ingredients except chicken and scallions in a bowl.

Put chicken in a large Ziploc bag and pour marinade over. Refrigerate for 48 hours.

When ready to cook, allow chicken to sit in marinade at room temperature for about 15 minutes, just to take the chill off and to allow the oil in the marinade to liquify.

Heat a grill pan over medium-high heat and cook in batches, about 4–5 minutes per side until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165°. Do not overcrowd the pan or you may end up steaming the chicken. Note: there will be some smoke, so turn on the exhaust fan before you add the chicken to the pan.

Serve over rice. Garnish with sliced scallions and serve with extra sriracha or gochujang.

Makes 4 servings (2 if people are really hungry).

Kimchi Pancake with Dipping Sauce

If you're new to Korean cooking (as I am), this recipe is a great place to start. It's fast and easy, and so delicious that when I asked my family to taste it, they ate the whole thing in less than five minutes.

I bought the kimchi from Hmart, an Asian grocery and home goods store with Pennsylvania locations in Upper Darby, Elkins Park and Levittown. It's well worth a trip—







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especially if you want to pick up ingredients to make your own kimchi or see an entire aisle of chili sauces from all over Asia.

This recipe is a hybrid of recipes I found in Lucky Peach's 101 Easy Asian Recipes and Maangchi's Real Korean Cooking.

For the kimchi pancake:

1 C. kimchi

Water

1/4 C. all-purpose flour

1/4 C. rice flour

½ tsp. kosher salt

2 thinly sliced scallions

2 Tb. canola oil, divided

For the dipping sauce:

3 Tb. soy sauce

1 Tb. sweet red chili sauce

1 tsp. red pepper flakes, more or less to

*If you're using Korean red pepper flakes, you'll probably want to add more than I tsp. to your dipping sauce. Korean flakes don't contain seeds, making them milder than the red pepper flakes from a typical grocery store.

Place the kimchi in a strainer set over a bowl and push down with the back of a spoon to release as much liquid as possible. Add more kimchi liquid from the jar and cold water to make ½ cup liquid. Chop and set kimchi aside.

Add both flours and salt to the ½ cup kimchi liquid. Stir and let sit for a few minutes. This mixture should resemble thick pancake batter. If it's too doughy, add more water, 1 tsp. at a time until you reach the right consistency. Mix in the chopped kimchi and scallions. Let sit for a few more minutes.

Heat 1 Tb. oil in a 12-inch skillet set over medium-high heat. Add kimchi mixture to skillet and spread nearly to edges. Cook for 3-4 minutes and flip.

Add the remaining 1 Tb. oil around the edge of the pancake and lift pancake so oil spreads underneath it. Cook for 1-2 more minutes until pancake is

Remove from skillet and let sit on a cutting board for a few minutes.

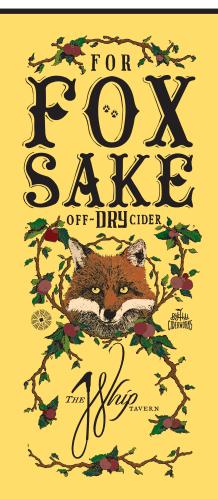
Meanwhile, whisk together soy sauce, chili sauce and red pepper flakes. Cut into 8 wedges. Serve with dipping sauce. Makes 2–4 servings. ♦

Laura traces her love of all things culinary to the first time she leafed through her mother's Betty Crocker's Cooky Book—which still occupies a place of honor among her 700+ cookbooks. A passionate supporter of local food, she co-founded a farmers market, judges area food contests, and anticipates restaurant openings with the excitement most people reserve for winning a Mega Millions jackpot.



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