

## The Garden Club Council invites you to ...



The Philadelphia Flower Show, Longwood Gardens and tours of  
Historic Philadelphia and The Brandywine Valley  
featuring chocolate and wine with a Hollywood twist!  
4 days, 3 nights, breakfasts, elegant welcome dinner and tea at the Hotel du Pont  
**Feb 27 – Mar 2, 2015** (Friday – Monday)

*Days 1 and 2*

**Friday, Feb 27, 2015 - Escort Martha Abernethy (Flower Lore) 336.655.5240**

... depart Greensboro at 9:20am to arrive 10:41am at Philadelphia International Airport and meet your entertaining guide with Alternative Tours who will accompany you for the day on an unusual Philadelphia tour with a chocolate & Hollywood twist! Join us for a tasty look at history. Learn fascinating tidbits about Colonial Philadelphia and why chocolate houses were such an important aspect of society. Discover the Quaker Connection, why Colonial children often did not drink chocolate but beer instead! And indulge in some decadent treats along the way. Your guide will also point out sights affiliated with the many movies filmed in Philadelphia.

... experience chocolate and Chihully at the National Liberty Museum with its outstanding glass collections, including that of America's most famous glass artist, Dale Chihully. Marvel at the 2 ½ story Flame of Liberty gracing the Int'l Hall of Heroes. See other renowned artist works like Marc Chagall and Rodin as well as those that honor freedom and democracy. Add to that an extraordinary collection of White House China and you will agree that this will truly be a museum you will never forget! Plus, enjoy a delicious chocolate treat made from Asher's Chocolates! Lunch on your own at Comcast Center.

... enter a most unusual wine emporium with everything but the grape! We have arranged a special wine and chocolate tasting, along with a Cabernet wine chocolate sauce that will be the hit of your next party!

... savor a memorable dinner aboard a 100 year old sailing ship, the Moshulu. This elegant four-diamond restaurant offers unparalleled views of the Delaware River, all while you enjoy first class food & an exquisite ambiance of polished mahogany, etched glass, hand-painted murals and stylish South Seas accents with dazzling views of the Philadelphia waterfront and beautiful skyline. The cost of dinner is included in your package.



... overnight accommodations at the Holiday Inn Express ideally located in the theatre district and within walking distance of an abundance of restaurants and the Philadelphia Flower Show. (3 nights)

### **February 28, 2015**

... after an expanded continental breakfast at your hotel, meet your guide for a journey to the Brandywine Valley – known as Chateau Country. Enjoy a visit to Longwood Gardens - one of the "Great Gardens of the World", with over 1000 acres of formal gardens displaying over 11,000 types of unique plants & more fountains than any other garden in the U.S. AND a 4.5 acre conservatory sheltering 20 indoor gardens with 5500 types of plants that will surely inspire you.



... at 3pm, delight in an **elegant tea at the Hotel du Pont**. Opened in 1913, the Hotel du Pont is one of the finest examples of European craftsmanship in North America. This exquisite hotel showcases original paintings of nationally recognized **artists**, including three generations of **Wyeths**. *We may even have access to some behind-the-scenes treasures!* The cost of tea is included. We'll return to Philadelphia for a night on your own. Dinner suggestions will be given--if you are still hungry!

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Days 3 and 4



**Sunday, March 1, 2015 and Monday, March 2, 2015**

...after breakfast, you have **both** days to experience the world-renowned **2015 Philadelphia Flower Show**. Imagine a theme of "Hollywood" as you travel the yellow brick road to shimmering Emerald City, swing through the trees as the heroic Tarzan of the Apes, splash down the street while "Singin' in the Rain," & journey to Pandora, the lush, tropical planet of "Avatar." See your favorite cinema scenes come to life through thousands of artistic floral & horticultural displays! Be sure to visit the vendors in search of your new favorite shears and other treasures. These two days will give you flexibility to see the show and Philadelphia's shopping and historic district sights at your own pace. All meals are on your own. On Monday your motor coach will leave from your hotel at 3:30pm for the 6:05pm departure to Greensboro. Whew.

Committee: Kathy Acton, Lynn Jennette and Martha Abernethy

**Tour Package is based on double occupancy with all admission fees, baggage handling, tax and gratuities (except local guides), daily breakfast, dinner on the Moshulu and tea at the Hotel du Pont**

**Please call Martha Abernethy 336.655.5240 to make a reservation.**

**Please refer to the attached Reservation Form with Jean Wells Travel.**

*Package designed & operated by Alternative Tours, Inc. 800-783-5605*

RESERVATION FORM  
PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW and TOUR  
Friday, FEBRUARY 27- Monday, MARCH 2, 2015

Please send this form and your deposit by **Wednesday, October 1, 2014** to:

Martha Abernethy  
Jean Wells Travel  
2850 Saint George Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference: Double \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be buying your air ticket through Jean Wells Travel? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

USAirways #4025 Friday, February 27 GSO 9:20am – PHL 10:41am

#3917 Monday, March 2 PHL 6:05pm – GSO 7:39pm

Deposit Due on **Wednesday, October 1, 2014: \$200**

Form of payment:

Check preferred, please. # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check to Jean Wells Travel

VISA or Mastercard will incur an additional 4% service fee on each charge.

VISA \_\_\_ / MC \_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Any special celebrations during this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs/accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

Your receipt and a letter will be sent to you showing your balance that will be due on **Monday, January 5, 2015**.

If you must cancel, your last day to do so is **Monday, January 5, 2015**.

Thank you for joining me on this fun outing to the Philadelphia Flower Show.

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