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Friends of the Tanger Arboretum announce 2019 Nature Series programs

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Lancaster, PA (April 3, 2019) – On Saturday, May 4th, the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum will kick off their 2019 Nature Series. The Nature Series is a series of six, low-cost programs offered throughout 2019 that cover a variety of topics related to gardening and wildlife. This is the second time the Nature Series has been offered; the first of which was in 2018 and was greeted by the Lancaster County public with much success. "The goal of the Tanger Arboretum Nature series is to welcome adults and children of all ages to the Arboretum to learn from the insights of experts, and discover the fun, beauty, and diversity of nature," says Arboretum Board President Jeff Hazlett. "Plus you can learn skills to replicate at home, and involve your friends and family. Nature has that way of bringing people together."

The 2019 line-up of programs include:

- Blooms & Birds on Saturday, May 4 at 10am
- Tips for Container Gardening on Saturday, June 1 at 10am
- Attracting Hummingbirds on Saturday, June 29 at 10am
- What's Not To Love About A Bluebird on Saturday, July 20 at 10am
- Creating Habitats for Butterflies on Saturday, August 24 at 10am

• Bats & Owls Under The Full Moon on Thursday, October 10 at 6:30pm

A majority of the programs will be led by Lisa Sanchez, Lancaster Central Park Naturalist, but will also feature guest presenters including Chris Abel (Lancaster County Master Gardener), Dr. Dean Rust (President of the Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania), and Deb Carman (York County Master Gardener). Full descriptions of each program are available online at https://www.lancasterhistory.org/nature-series.

Tickets are now available online for each Nature Series program at https://www.lancasterhistory.org/nature-series or by calling (717) 392-4633. Tickets are:

- \$5 for Adults (18+)
- \$3 for Children
- Free for Tanger Arboretum Members

Advance tickets are strongly recommended as programs typically sell out and at-door tickets are not guaranteed. All programs are held at LancasterHistory, 230 N. President Avenue in Lancaster, PA. Parking is available on-site. Ticketholders must check in at LancasterHistory's main building prior to the program.

About: The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum, a subsidiary organization of LancasterHistory, helps foster public interest in, and support for, the maintenance and development of the Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum as a community asset. To learn more about the Arboretum or to become a member, please visit the Arboretum's webpage.

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