

Thank you for visiting!

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 Tanger Arboretum as a community asset.



HISTORY

The Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum (*pronounced “tan’-jer”*) on the grounds of LancasterHistory was designed by Gustaf Malmberg of Manheim, PA. When the Willson Memorial Building was constructed in 1956, neighbor and naturalist Louise Arnold Tanger offered to plant trees on the barren grounds surrounding the building. Mrs. Tanger joined the Board of then Lancaster County Historical Society, now LancasterHistory, where she took charge of the grounds until her death in 1959. Her son Charles took her place and served as the historical society’s naturalist for many years until his death in 1991. Following Charles Tanger’s death, the Board established a group known as **The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum** to care for the Arboretum.

TOURS

The Tanger Arboretum is a self-guided visitor experience. If you wish to book a guided tour for a group of 15 or more individuals, please visit lancasterhistory.org or call 717.392.4633.

EDUCATION & EVENTS

The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum hold various educational events throughout the year, such as the Nature Series, Seasonal Gathering Tours, and special lectures. Additional events, such as the Annual Dinner or an Arbor or Earth Day event are also often scheduled. To view upcoming events hosted by the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum, please visit lancasterhistory.org/events.



HOURS

The Tanger Arboretum is open from dawn to dusk to the public. Arboretum and Conifer Garden maps are available at Visitor Services inside the museum. They are also available in boxes attached to Tanger Arboretum signs near the Pollinator Garden and Conifer Garden areas.

ADMISSION

There is no admission fee, however, donations are welcome and membership is encouraged.

ACCESSIBILITY

Much of the Arboretum is accessible via wheelchair-accessible pathways. There are multiple accessible parking spaces in front of LancasterHistory. The building also provides accessible entrances and bathrooms.

VOLUNTEER

Arboretum volunteers help care for the grounds, lead tours, and assist at Arboretum events. Please contact tangerarboretum@lancasterhistory.org to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



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LOUISE ARNOLD TANGER ARBORETUM



“To create a collection of native and unusual trees and shrubs where everyone is invited to enjoy the arboretum as a place for learning, reflection, and recreation.”

THE FOUNDER, LOUISE ARNOLD TANGER

LOUISE ARNOLD TANGER ARBORETUM

LEGEND

- WALKING PATHS
- ARBORETUM GREEN AREA
- PAVED ROADS & PARKING LOT
- UNPAVED PATHS
- PAVED PATHS
- ACCESSIBLE WALKWAY TO WHEATLAND



LEASHED DOGS ARE WELCOME!

Join Today

Members of the **Friends of the Tanger Arboretum** help care and conserve the Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum. Members also enjoy exclusive benefits such as:

- A special invitation to events such as the Tanger Arboretum's Annual Dinner
- Free admission to the following events:
 - » Wine 'n Cheese & Walk In The Trees event
 - » Seasonal Gathering Tours
 - » Tanger Arboretum Nature Series
- 10% discount in LancasterHistory Museum Store

Membership Form

Each subsequent level enjoys the benefits of all previous levels. Please check a level below:

- Individual** \$30
- Family** \$50
Benefits above for two people and children residing at home
- Sustainer** \$75
Reciprocal membership benefits and free admission to more than 345+ gardens nationwide
- Contributor** \$100
Two additional complimentary guest tickets to Wine 'n Cheese & Walk In The Trees
- Growth** \$500
A portion of your membership will support Arboretum educational programming
- Visionary** \$1,000
A portion of your membership will support the purchase of trees, plants, and supplies for the care and conservation of the Arboretum.

Name(s)

Street Address

City

State Zip

Phone

Email Address

Required to receive member newsletter + eReceipts

Check enclosed *Payable to Friends of the Tanger Arboretum*

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Mail to: Friends of the Tanger Arboretum, c/o LancasterHistory
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Memberships can also be purchased online.

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