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June Nature Series Program to Feature Bonsai

Learn About the Small But Mighty Bonsai Tree with Millersville University's Dr. Ryan Wagner

LANCASTER, Pa. – The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum are delighted to announce an upcoming event of its Nature Series, "The Basics of Bonsai," scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 10 a.m. This educational presentation is set to be a deep dive into the art of bonsai, a practice with ancient roots and widespread appeal.

Attendees will gain insights from presenter <u>Dr. Ryan Wagner</u>, an Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Biology at Millersville University. Dr. Wagner will guide participants through a captivating journey detailing bonsai's history, aesthetics, and horticulture. Additionally, he will provide valuable tips on the care of these miniature wonders and demonstrate techniques for shaping bonsai, an invaluable opportunity for both novice and seasoned bonsai enthusiasts.

<u>Tickets for "The Basics of Bonsai"</u> are priced at \$5 for adults (18-plus) and \$3 for children. Members of the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum enjoy complimentary admission but are encouraged to register for the program. Tickets may be purchased online or by calling (717) 392-4633.

The Friends of the Tanger Arboretum, a subsidiary organization of LancasterHistory, hosts the event. The group works diligently to foster public interest in and support for the maintenance and development of the Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum as a community asset. The Tanger Arboretum is a member of the American Horticultural Society Reciprocal Admission Program.

Join us and delve into the intricate world of bonsai, the miniature marvels of nature that inspire serenity, focus, and creative expression.

For more information about this event, registration, and the Friends of the Tanger Arboretum, please visit the Arboretum's webpage.

About LancasterHistory

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