



Year in Review

THE SCOTT ARBORETUM OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

2006



Director's Letter

Some of our notable accomplishments and "high water marks" for 2006 are documented in this review, but the sum effect of our efforts were nicely captured by Adam Levine and Rob Cardillo, author and photographer of *A Guide to the Great Gardens of the Philadelphia Region*, (Temple University Press) printed early in 2007. They both visited the Arboretum various times through 2006 and Adam even spent a day working alongside volunteers gardening to develop a deeper appreciation of this special place and how it works. In the entry describing us he stated:

"After spending hours wandering around the Scott Arboretum's horticultural wonders, any garden-loving visitors who attended colleges other than Swarthmore can be excused for considering the choice a mistake, and for wishing to go back in time and spend four years living here, on the most beautiful campus in the United States." (97)

To all of you who played a role in supporting our work, this publication is produced in recognition and appreciation of that involvement. Adam's words remind us of what we can accomplish together, and

fuels our dreams and plans for improved facilities with a new Education Center and Greenhouse to support expanded programs in the future.

We are on our way to becoming even better.

Claire Sawyers
Director

The Terry Shane Teaching Garden

Horticulture

Plant Collections

In 2006, 316 accessions representing 528 woody plants were added to the collections, while 358 accessions representing 579 plants were removed. The total number of distinct woody plant taxa stood at 3,047 at year end representing 98 plant families. In 2006, the Magnolia Collection and Holly Collection were again recognized as a part of the North American Plant Collection Consortium and the Holly Collection continued to be designated as a National Holly Arboretum by the Holly Society of America.

Landscape Projects

The Arboretum staff and volunteers assumed the development and maintenance of the West Garden, due to the generous new fund established to endow this residential garden. It joins the Wister Garden, Terry Shane Teaching Garden, and Entrance Garden as an example of home landscaping. With the mission of the Arboretum to help inspire home gardeners, visitors can now see and learn from example gardens associated with a modest ranch house in the Wister Garden, a Victorian house in the Teaching and Entrance Gardens, and a colonial revival-style house with the West House and Garden.

With donations given in memory of Betty Kassab, the Holly Collection has benefited from pruning, removal of encroaching woods, removal of inferior forms, and additions of new selections.

Captivating containers, over 100 in total, again graced the campus-arboretum over the growing season with many of the large containers replanted and left in place for winter interest.

Plant Evaluation

In 2006, the Arboretum participated and supported three formal evaluation programs in keeping with our aims to identify and promote superior garden plants: The Pennsylvania Horticulture Society's Gold Medal Award program that met at the Arboretum in June; the National Boxwood Trial Program with over 20 taxa being grown; and the Holly Society of America's holly evaluation with over 350 taxa.

Plant Records

In 2006, we completed the mapping of our plant collections (93%) using the Global Positioning System and computer technology. With the financial support of the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust and the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, we were able to add a touch-screen and color printer allowing visitors to access our plant records and instantly generate

specific maps of the plants they want to see in our collections. The Scott Arboretum is at "the cutting edge" with this accomplishment; few gardens in the world are known to offer this level of service and accessibility to visitors. From September until the end of the year the kiosk was accessed 404 times; maps were viewed 108 times. In 2006, 553 display labels were made and placed in the Arboretum.

Crum Woods Stewardship

As a special part of the campus-arboretum, the Crum Woods is managed as a natural area for native flora and fauna requiring special forms of care. Deer browsing is having an increasingly significant impact on tree regeneration in the Crum Woods, so on April 25, the Scott Arboretum co-sponsored a deer forum to explore the issue; 140-plus attended. From November through March 2006, our volunteers contributed 563 hours to the Crum Woods, working on trail maintenance, exotic weed removal, and native plant planting.

On May 5, a community Crum Woods Clean-up Day was held. A dozen staff members worked with 39 volunteers for the day.

Education

In 2006, 7,450 individuals participated in programs conducted at the Scott Arboretum ranging from conferences and guided walks to workshops. This is a 7% increase compared to 2004.

Conferences

The Arboretum hosted two major conferences in 2006. On July 28, the 10th annual "Woody Plant Conference" drew a capacity crowd of 600 participants, and on

October 20, the 23rd annual "Perennial Plant Conference" also drew a full house of 600. With nationally and internationally known horticultural experts as speakers and priced conservatively, these events prove to be both great educational opportunities for amateurs and networking opportunities for professionals.

Arbor Day

On April 30, a beautiful spring day, the Arboretum staged an afternoon-long celebration in the Cherry Border of educational activities in honor of Arbor Day. Participants used Arbor Day passports outlining 12 fun activities primarily designed to teach young gardeners about trees and the benefits and uses of trees; 443 participated.

Community Garden Program

The Arboretum offers the opportunity to Scott Associates to rent, at a nominal fee, garden plots on campus for vegetable, herb, and flower growing, providing those in apartments or with little land the means to produce some of their own food. In 2006, 18 gardening plots were utilized.

Greens Sale

On December 5 and 6, the Arboretum staff and volunteers offered a holiday greens sale open to Scott Associates on the first day and the general public on the second. Sixty-six customers helped the Arboretum net \$1,560 from the sale to support Arboretum programs.

Lectures

The popular, free "lunchtime lectures" program were among the first offered in the year by the Arboretum in 2006. The seven lectures held weekly from mid-

Rhoda Maurer (R) and Jeff Jabco (L) teach a workshop on winter containers.





A scene in the Theresa Lang Garden of Fragrance

January until March allowed participants to travel vicariously to gardens around the world along with peripatetic professional horticulturists. In 2006, the program's 15th year, a total of 672 participated; an average of 96 per lecture, compared to an average of 72 in 2005.

Half a dozen other lectures were offered on evenings throughout the year with total attendance of 394; an average of 66 per lecture. Speakers included Christine Cook on mosses; Richard Hawke on perennials; Brent Heath on alliums and lilies; Tim Boland on plant collecting in Japan; Pat Cullina on gardens of desire; and Dennis Schrader on tender perennials and tropicals.

Workshops

Learning by doing with individual instruction is what Scott Arboretum workshops are about. In 2006, topics included winter plant identification; planting bulbs in summer containers; the architecture of trees; making garden chairs and tables; hydrangeas; ornamental grasses; digital photography; winter containers; and wreath workshops. A total of 236 participated with an average of 17 per session.

Swarthmore College Student Work Program

Before the 2006 fall semester commenced, the Arboretum staff developed an expanded program to provide work opportunities for Swarthmore College students interested in being a part of the Arboretum operations. Seven types of positions ranging from Plant Collection Mapping Assistant to Education Programs Assistant were designated leading to 14 students being hired to work part-time during the academic year. While horticulture classes are not likely to become a formal part of the College's curriculum, through this mentoring work program, students may acquire a variety of horticultural and not-for-profit organization expertise, and this approach proves to be an effective way to engage interested students in the Arboretum.

Walks and Tours

Free guided tours of the Arboretum led by staff members were advertised and offered monthly on weekends or evenings and 11 "Walks with the Curator" led by Andrew Bunting, provided plant-focused strolling on Monday afternoons. A total of 278 took advantage of these learning opportunities.

Trips

In June, 38 ventured off on a bus trip to New York to visit the New York Botanical Garden; in November, a dozen ventured off to Virginia on an over-nighter to see a number of landscapes.

"Special Order" Events

In addition to the events made available to Scott Associates and the public through our Schedule of Events and website calendar listings, numerous organizational members, visiting groups, and classes benefited from specialized programs. On September 19, we also offered an Elder Hostel program entitled "The Many Plants of Horticulture."

Publications

In addition to scheduled events, the Arboretum staff provides educational information through our plant labeling efforts and interpretive brochures. In 2006, 22 such brochures about gardens and/or plant collections were distributed free of charge from brochure boxes throughout the campus. In 2006, 5,453 interpretive brochures were utilized by visitors.

Table 1. The Scott Arboretum Endowment Funds as of June 30, 2006

Fund Name	Market Value	04–05 Distribution
Group A*		
Plate Memorial Fund	\$ 309,755	\$ 12,242
Gertrude Wister Endowment	584,107	23,086
Scott Arboretum Fund	364,470	14,405
Scott Associates Fund	549,178	21,705
Scott Prize & Medal Fund	953,970	37,704
Group B*		
Scott Foundation Fund	13,188,787	521,259
Scott Foundation Centennial	4,173,474	164,948
Group C*		
Frorer Holly Collection Fund	404,748	15,997
Lang Fragrance Garden Fund	294,651	11,645
McIlvain Tree Care Fund	1,036,487	40,965
Pyle Rose Garden Fund	1,720,095	67,983
Shane Teaching Garden Fund	132,613	5,241
Total	\$23,712,334	\$937,180

*While all these funds are managed as a part of Swarthmore College's portfolio, Group A funds are managed as separate accounts to which direct charges are made related to the specific purposes. No College overhead is charged to these funds. Group B funds provide general support to the general Arboretum budget. Group C funds are restricted to specific collections within the Arboretum's budget. Group B & C funds are charged overhead and grounds crew time by the College; these funds are not managed as separate accounts.

Administration

The Scott Arboretum and the Scott Associates completed 2006 in excellent financial condition. The year was marked by growth in endowment funds, strong endowment returns, notable progress in the capital campaign for the Education Center and Greenhouse Building Fund, a balanced budget, and no debts.

Endowment funds dedicated to the Scott Arboretum and managed by Swarthmore College had a collective market value of over \$23.7 million as of June 30, 2006, up from about \$22.5 million the previous year (Table 1).

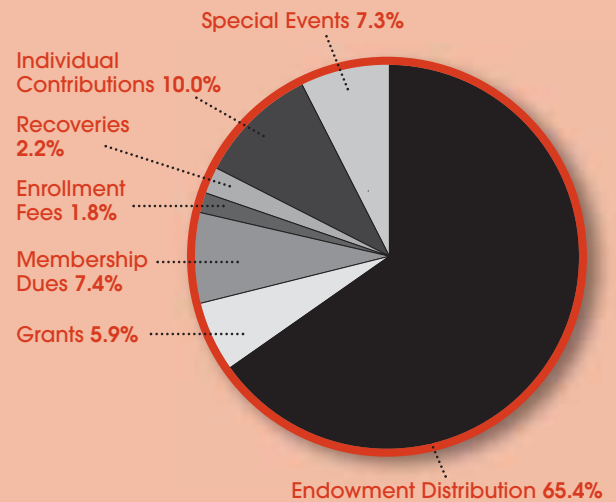
Of the \$937,180 distributed from these endowment funds, \$724,438 supported the Arboretum's dedicated budget and \$244,368 was utilized by the College's budget for overhead expenses and grounds crew expenses (Table 2).

Significant support for general operations came from the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (\$71,500 for the granting period of 2006). Additional grants included \$15,560 from the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust for the visitor kiosk project, and \$100,000 from the McLean Contributionship for the Education Center and Greenhouse Fund.

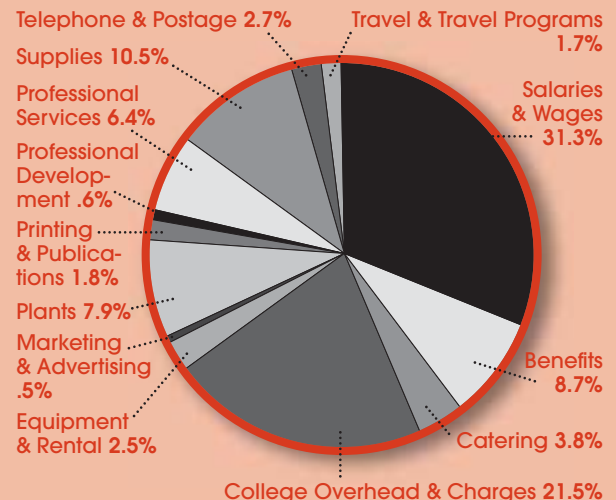
Table 2. Consolidated Statement of Scott Arboretum and Scott Associates Accounts for July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

	\$	% of total income/expense
Beginning Balance	952,276	
Earned Revenue		
Scott Associates Activities	109,582	7.4
Enrollment fees	26,614	1.8
Endowment distribution & interest	968,806	65.4
Recoveries & investment transfers	32,582	2.2
Special Events	107,640	7.3
Total Earned Revenue	1,245,224	84.0
Contributed Support		
Grants (Federal, State, Corporate)	87,060	5.9
Individual contributions	149,555	10.1
Swarthmore College support	0	0
Total Contributed Support	236,615	16.0
Total Revenue	\$1,481,839	100%
Expenses		
Wages & salaries	355,541	31.3
College overhead and charges	244,368	21.5
Benefits	98,667	8.7
Catering	43,704	3.8
Supplies	118,849	10.5
Printing & publications	20,029	1.8
Professional services	73,020	6.4
Plants	90,278	7.9
Travel & travel programs	19,417	1.7
Telephone & postage	30,897	2.7
Equipment & rental	28,790	2.5
Professional development	7,125	0.6
Marketing & advertising	5,745	0.5
Total Expenses	\$1,136,430	100%
Change in surplus	345,409	
Balance June 30, 2004	\$1,297,685	
Balance included:		
Education Center & Greenhouse Fund	\$899,938	
Scott Associates balance	23,552	
PHMC Grant balance	34,680	
Restricted fund balances	339,515	

Income 2006



Expenses 2006



Marketing

During 2006, the Scott Arboretum's website, www.scottarboretum.org, was completely redesigned and expanded by Becky Wehry and Swarthmore College student Lucas Sanders. The new design was launched in September. In 2006, 380,475 hits were recorded to the site (compared with 243,161 in 2005), representing 59,421 distinct sessions or viewers. Additional websites in part sponsored by the Scott Arboretum that were launched in 2006 included the Woody Plant Conference website (www.woodyplantconference.org) and the PlantSource website (www.plantsourcedelval.org) which lists sources of plants in the Greater Delaware Valley region and helps plant buyers find sources, thereby helping the Scott Arboretum fulfill its mission of getting good garden plants into the hands of gardeners.

Eighty different press releases were issued by the Arboretum in 2006 resulting in 76 different publications utilizing information. Publicity included 202 calendar listings (up from 95 in 2005), 15 stories (7 in 2005), 53 photographs (6 in 2005), and 17 directory listings (12 in 2005.)

2006 Staff

Office

Melanie Blandford – Education Programs Coordinator
Andrew Bunting – Curator
Jody Downer – Special Projects Coordinator (part-time)
Elizabeth Haegele – Curatorial Intern*
Jeff Jabco – Horticulture Coordinator
Rhoda Maurer – Collections Documentation Projects Manager
Todd Rounsaville – Curatorial Intern+
Claire Sawyers – Director
Becky Wehry – Member and Visitor Programs Coordinator
Jacqui West – Administrative Coordinator

Horticulture

Dan Blanton – Gardener
Bill Costello – Gardener & IPM Coordinator
Dwight Darkow – Gardener
Beth Deveney – Gardener+
Steve Donnelly – Athletic Fields Crew Supervisor
Gus (Paul) Eriksen – Garden Supervisor
Will Evans – Gardener
Chuck Hinkle – Garden Supervisor
Nicole Lewis – Gardener*
Alexey Lipin – Temporary Worker, Gardener*
Sheila Magee – Gardener
Susan McGinley – Gardener
Jim McKenna – Motor Pool Foreman
Dale Nemecek – Gardener
Galen O'Toole – Temporary Worker, Gardener
Lars Rasmussen – Gardener

Brad Rumsey – Mechanic's Assistant
Sue Stark – Gardener, Volunteer Coordinator

Summer Interns

Ben Firestone '07
Johanna Mirenda

* started in 2006
+ ended in 2006

Swarthmore College Student Workers

Reina Chano '09 – Educational Programs Assistant
Sikandra Christian '06 – Gardener Assistant
Myles Dakan '10 – Mapping Assistant
Omari Faakye '10 – Gardener Assistant
Julia Gayner '06 – Education Programs Assistant
Alix Gould-Werth '07 – Gardener Assistant
Jennifer Hatch '10 – Gardener Assistant
Elizabeth (Liz) Hipple '10 – Office Assistant
Jimmy Jin '10 – Photography Assistant
Jamie Kingston '06 – Horticulture
Frances Kvietok '10 – Educational Programs Assistant
Robert Manduca '10 – Photography Assistant
Uma Nagendra '09 – Field Work Assistant
Karina Navarro '09 – Gardener Assistant
Cris Nunez '09 – Field Work Assistant
Zachary Rhinehart '09 – Gardener Assistant
Clara Ribadeneyra '10 – Mapping Assistant
Lucas Sanders '08 – Web Designer
Joanna Wright '06 – Gardener Assistant
Yimei Zou '10 – Fieldwork Assistant

Summer Workers

Tyler Southworth-Schall – Athletic Fields
James (Travis) Thomas – Athletic Fields



Nyssa sylvatica,
sourgum, in
full splendor

Scott Medal Award

The Scott Medal and Award program recognizes individuals who have made an outstanding national contribution to the art and science of gardening. Established in 1930 with the gift of an endowment fund from Margaret and Owen Moon, the award is regarded by many in our field as one of the nation's top horticultural awards and most prestigious forms of recognition.

In 2006, the Scott Medal and Award consisted of a cash award of \$10,000 roughly equivalent to the monetary value of the original award of \$1,000 given in 1930. In 2006, the honor was bestowed on Richard E. Bir.

In 1979, Richard Bir became Extension Horticulture Specialist for North Carolina State University at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center where he stayed until retirement in 2004. As a scientist, he published in areas of plant propagation, soils and media, plant nutrition, and plant pathology. His book, *Growing and Propagating Showy Native Woody Plants*, published in 1992 addressed the pressing need for native plant production information. His thousands of presentations, workshops, and articles have been a valuable resource to all in the horticultural community, from homeowners to nurserymen and landscapers.

An eight-member committee, as specified by the original gift fund, is charged with selecting the recipient from nominees. The 2006 Selection Committee was composed of: David Culp, Past Chair, Hardy Plant Society, Mid-Atlantic Group; Betsy Gullan, Membership Coordinator, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; Todd Meier, Executive Editor of *Fine Gardening*; Elizabeth Scholtz, Emeriti-Director, Brooklyn Botanic Garden; Dan Stark, Executive Director, American Association of Botanical Gardens & Arboreta; Gwen Stauffer, Executive Director, New England Wildflower Society; Bill Thomas, Executive Director, Chanticleer Foundation; and Faith Tiberio, Trustee, Massachusetts Horticultural Society.



Richard Bir receiving the Scott Medal from Stu Hain (R) and Claire Sawyers (L).



Scott Associates

Formed in 1971, the Associates of the Scott Arboretum is a membership organization to further the mission of the Scott Arboretum. The activities sponsored by the Associates are governed by Council, consisting of four elected officers, each serving two-year terms, along with committee chairs as appointed by the president serving on Council.

Council

In 2006, Elsa Lichtenberg was elected President and Cindy Mead was elected Vice President. Council met ten times in 2006: monthly except for July, August, and December. Council consisted of the following elected officers and appointments:

Elected Officers

President – Elsa Lichtenberg
 Vice President – Cindy Mead
 Financial Officer – Julie Vrooman
 Secretary – June Wojtowicz

Committee Appointments

Arboretum Assistants – Anne Papa, Chair
 Education – Cindy Mead
 Evenings in the Arboretum – Bob Savage and Helen Robinson, Co-Chairs
 Ex-Officio – Donna Edwards
 Festivals – Kate Sevensky, Chair; Helen Lightcap, Vice-chair
 Garden Day – Pat & Bob Conn, Co-Chairs; Chris Lindstrom, Vice Chair
 Leadership Development – Liz Garnett, Chair
 Library – Maurine Hale, Chair
 Members' Plant Exchange – Kate Sevensky, Chair
 Plant Sale – Elsa Lichtenberg and Jack Neigh, Co-Chairs; Maria Hingley and Margo Coffin Groff, Vice Chairs
 Winter Celebration – Dorothy Philipson, Chair; Maria Hingley, Vice Chair

A special thanks to all of these individuals and others who served on their committees making the accomplishments outlined below possible.

Committee Accomplishments

Arboretum Assistants

Volunteers who complete our training course and agree to volunteer on a regular basis are known as Arboretum Assistants. Along with volunteers who help with special events, our volunteers gave a total of 8,266 hours in 2006 (up from 7,529 in 2004, the prior non-plant sale year). Due to the high return rate of Arboretum Assistants, a training class was not offered in 2006. "Updates," ongoing half-day sessions for all previous classes of Arboretum Assistants, conducted in 2006 included a

Table 3. Associates of the Scott Arboretum Financial Statement ending June 30, 2006

	Income	Expense
Starting Balance	\$ 33,603	
Scott Associates Programs		
Membership/office	75,686	12,594
Education	16,311	21,394
Hybrid – Publications	0	16,511
Festivals	0	3,994
Winter Celebration	8,362	6,515
Evenings in the Arboretum	9,786	10,461
Members' Plant Exchange	1,527	490
Garden Day (none held in fiscal 05-06)	0	234
Council & Assistants	0	367
Year end appeal	24,620	1,406
Adjustments		83
Subtotal	\$136,292	\$74,049
Support, Transfers, & Interest		
Endowment distribution	\$21,705	\$0
Salary support	0	63,000
Transfer to Education Center Fund		31,000
Subtotal	\$21,705	\$94,000
Totals	\$157,997	\$168,049
Ending Balance	\$23,551	

field trip to the Brandywine Conservancy; a class on native plants; and a class on the science of plants.

Education

A wide range of educational programming, much of it sponsored or assisted by Scott Associates, drew at least 7,450 to the Arboretum for lectures, workshops, guided walks, and conferences. Educational programs were advertised to Scott Associates with biannually produced Schedules of Events, continuously to the broader public on our website and through press releases to local and regional publications.

Evenings in the Arboretum

2006 marked the 14th consecutive year concerts were sponsored by the Scott Arboretum with the intention of introducing the special Scott Outdoor Amphitheater to new visitors in a memorable way. In 2006, two of the three concerts were moved indoors due to weather, but nevertheless delivered great music while the audience members enjoyed the view of the Crum Woods through the Lang Music Building's spectacular stage window. On June 24, Tea for Two performed; July 15, Time for Three; and on August 19, Minas ended the season outside, as hoped for. A total of 1,112 attended the 2006 Evenings in the Arboretum.

Festivals

Upholding long-standing traditions, the Scott Associates held two seasonal festivals in 2006 celebrating Spring and Fall with horticultural speakers, gracious receptions, and the distribution of plant dividends. In the spring, Richard Bir spoke after receiving the Scott Medal and in the fall, British garden designer Dan Pearson spoke. A total of 382 attended the festivals.

Finance

The finances of the Scott Associates are managed separately from other Arboretum accounts and this fund is overseen by the elected Financial Chair, who presents to Council at their regular meetings. The year ended with a balance of \$23,551 after Council approved \$31,000 towards the Education Center and Greenhouse Fund (See Table 3 for a summary of Associates' finances for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006).

Garden Day

On September 24, the Scott Associates annual Garden Day featured nine private gardens in the Swarthmore, Springfield,

The peonies displayed by the American Peony Society meeting June 15-17 in the Science Center Eldridge Commons.



and Wallingford areas drawing 258 visitors to the gardens. Special thanks to garden owners Karen and Bob Barnes, Susan and Ben Brake, Helen and Burt Laman, Dottie and Rick Lee, Helen and Jack Lightcap, Robin and Maurizio Pacifici, Doreen and Dale Petrovitch, Liz Ball and Rick Ray, and Marcia and Paul Spoor.

Library

In 2006, 217 hours were given by Arboretum volunteers maintaining our library of books, magazines, newsletters, and catalogs for the benefit of Scott Associates who can browse and borrow from the horticultural holdings. For the year from July 2005 through June 2006, 541 books were circulated.



Containers at the Scott office entrance

Members' Plant Exchange and Sale

On Saturday, May 20, the 11th annual Members' Plant Exchange and Sale was held. For many Scott Associates, this event is their favorite of all. In the words of the late Sir Peter Smithers, "a plant isn't fully enjoyed until it is given away" and this event allows gardeners to do just that. After plants were exchanged, the remainder were offered, mostly at \$1, generating \$2,313 from purchases.

Membership

As of December 31, 2006, the Scott Associates included 1,144 memberships: 1 Director's Circle; 10 Life; 13 Patron; 24 Benefactor; 85 Sponsoring; 85 Sustaining; 450 Family; 431 Individual; 19 Organization; 24 Swarthmore Student; 2 other Student. To help promote membership, 14 sponsors generously participated in our Members' Discount Program offering special rates for Scott Associates.

A special thanks to them for allowing us to offer this benefit to our members (see page 11 for a listing).

The Special Members' Event in 2006 was graciously hosted by Rick Lewandowski, Director of Mt. Cuba Center and members of his staff on May 24, allowing Scott Associates the opportunity to tour the recently renovated and opened mansion, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamot duPont Copeland, as well as the spectacular wildflower gardens at their peak. One hundred and six delighted in this opportunity and, we hope, felt thanked in a special way for their generous financial support.

Plant Sale

The 2007 Plant Sale Committee took shape in 2005 under the leadership of co-chairs Elsa Lichtenberg and Jack Neigh, and co-vice chairs Margo Groff and Maria Hingley. Invitations for sponsorship and financial support to underwrite the costs of the sale were mailed out in the fall, garnering \$12,739 in early support. This group of supporters are thanked by being invited to the Plant Sale Preview Party the evening before the sale opens. The sale is scheduled for September 8 and 9, 2007.

Winter Celebration

On January 14, at this 25th annual event, Jane Pepper took participants on a beautifully illustrated tour of gardens of the United Kingdom which was followed by a salmon dinner in the Sharples Dining Hall. One hundred and fifty-three participated with an additional 35 attending the lecture and social hour. The fire in Sharples in the grand fireplace and convivial atmosphere helped warm the winter evening.

The Biostream



Grants

Endowment Fund: a \$250,000 Endowment Fund was established to maintain the Dan and Sidney West Garden by Barbara and Gil Kemp '72.

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission General Operating Support Grant of \$71,500.

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Grant of \$10,000 for Jeanne Cotten Blum Classroom.

The McLean Contributionship – grant of \$100,000 with the pledge of an additional \$100,000 as a challenge gift for the Education Center and Greenhouse Building Fund.

Gertrude Wister Society

In 2003, we established the Gertrude Wister Society to honor donors who have chosen to support the Arboretum through a planned gift. This society is named in honor of Gertrude Wister, whose bequest to the Arboretum was valued at over \$480,000 upon her death in 1999.

Gratitude to these individuals for designating planned gifts to the Scott Arboretum:

- Andrew Bunting Russell '50 & Edith '50 DeBurlo
- Maralyn Orbison Gillespie '49
- Carolien P. Maynard '48
- Jack Potter & David Lebe
- Robert '53 & Carol Stewart

Dedicated Gifts

The Arboretum offers a program of dedicated gardens, trees, benches and chairs, and books through donations.

Benches

With a gift of \$2,000 or more, these dedicated benches were established:

In memory of **Patricia Cotten Isbrandtsen**: From Mr. & Mrs. John R. H. Blum

In memory of **Catherine E. Riseman**: Margaret Riseman Bernstein '77

Gifts and Donors

Trees

With a donation of \$1,000 or more, these dedicated trees were established:

Two *Acer saccharum* & one *Picea orientalis*

Given in loving memory of **Gayle E. Maloney**, from her family.

Quercus rubra

In memory of **Marion Gaines Baird**, Class of '33
Given by Martha Ralphe

Prunus subhirtella

'Pendula Plena'
"For My Beloved"
Given by Carmen Bruce

Quercus rubra

In memory of **Tatiana M. Cosman Wahl**
Given by Theodore A. Wahl

Magnolia 'Lois'
In honor of **Anne Gilbert Curtin**
Given by Alan & Margot Hunt

Prunus subhirtella

'Pendula'
In memory of **Susie Foster**
Given by family and friends

Carya aquatica

In memory of **Wulff D. Heintz**
Given by family and friends

Prunus subhirtella

'Pendula Plena Rosea'
In memory of **Elizabeth McFarland Hoffman**
Given by Daniel Hoffman

Magnolia acuminata

In honor of **Paula Lachman**
Given by friends and family

Prunus subhirtella

'Pendula Plena Rosea'
In honor of **Ruth Henderson Moll**
Given by her family

Acer palmatum

'Waterfall'
In memory of **Lynwood R. Stong, Jr.**
Given by his family

Quercus bicolor

In memory of **Frank Terwilliger**
Given by Valery Terwilliger, Carl Terwilliger, and Patricia Terwilliger

Memorial and Honorary Gifts

In memory of William T. Martin:
Family and friends

In memory of Elizabeth Kassab:
Family and friends

In memory of John Bernard:
Family and friends

In honor of Sarah Rosen:
From Jean & Al Brindisi

In memory of Frank Cavallo:
From friends

Scott Associates

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Other

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2006 Arboretum Assistants

(Who Recorded at Least 10 Hours of Volunteer Work in 2006)

Ann Ainsworth '05
Frances Ambler '99
Judy Penney-Anastasi '95
Sallie Anderson '00
Richard Baca '05
June Beal '00
Anne Bossart '05
Marge Bowler '95
Diana Breen '04
Klara Britt '95
Wayne Brown '00
Jules Bruck '98
Barbara Calkins '87
Jim Calkins '92
Jessie Chew '89
Bob Conn '05
Mirian Dahlke '92
Armon Diedrich '92
Sally Dow '98
Grace Dutton '00
Donna Edwards '87
Mac Edwards '01
Dorothy Engelbrecht '00
Gerri Eunson '04
Betty Garmirian '92
Liz Garnett '00
Ron Gatto '00
Edward Geiger '02
Mary Lou Gessel '96
Maralyn Gillespie '95
Margo Coffin Groff '05
Dottie Grosse '92
Maurine Hale '99
Betsey Hamilton '01
Marshall Hamilton '01
Jim Hausman '95
Maria Hingley '04
B.J. Johnson '00
Jane Johnson '00
Oliver Keithly '04
Vivian Lane '01
Anita Lawson '04
Elsa Lichtenberg '98
Helen Lightcap '00
Carol Lim '04
Winnie Dennis Lim '05
Christine Lindstrom '05
Jennifer Lofland '01
Marcia Martin '92
Diane Mattis '99
Cindy Mead '02
Harriet Monshaw '99
Elsie Mueller '99
Charline Neigh '04
Jack Neigh '01
Bette Ortoleva '01
Anne Papa '02
Sharon Patterson '99
Drew Pegon
Bob Philipson '95

Dorothy Philipson '05
Patti Post '05
Douglas Robinson '98
Helen Robinson '02
Gloria Rosen '96
Sarah Rosen '89
Kate Sevensky '05
Eunice Silver '00
Claudia Smaletz '04
Gene Spurgeon '02
Barbara St. John '87
Carolyn Stephens '04
Les Swartley '05
Bob Thomas '02
Verdie Thomas '02
Bob Thompson '92
Mary Thompson '92
Eve Thyrum '96
Julie Vrooman '96
June Wojtowicz '00
Mary Lou Wolfe '96

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Chanticleer
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Center
Hydroponic Gardens
& Supply
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Montgomery Nursery
Mostardi Nursery
Mulch Man
National Gardening
Association
(NGA)

Redbud Native Plant
Nursery
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Wedgewood Gardens,
Inc.

The Cosby Courtyard
and Clematis 'Mme.
Julia Correvon'



The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College
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Highlights of 2006...

The Cherry Border

- The Scott Arboretum was reaccredited by the American Association of Museums, becoming one of 775 accredited museums of the 17,500 museums nationwide and one of fewer than 30 public gardens with that distinction.
- The West Garden became an endowed garden with a \$250,000 gift from Barbara and Gil Kemp '72.
- The McLean Contributionship gave \$100,000 to the Education Center and Greenhouse Fund and offered another \$100,000 as a challenge grant to inspire new gifts. The building fund hit the \$1 million mark in 2006.
- The touch screen visitor kiosk was added with gifts from the Stanley Smith Horticultural Fund and from Jeanne and Jack Blum and greatly improved visitor reception. The Scott Arboretum became one of very few gardens in the world in 2006 to use BG-Map and Visitor Quik-Finder technology to help gardeners learn about plants.
- The Scott Arboretum hosted the annual conference of the American Peony Society June 15–17.
- Memberships in the Scott Associates numbered 1,144 at year end.
- A curatorial intern travel fund of \$5,000/year was granted by an anonymous donor for three years.
- Over 7,450 participated in formal educational programs and events.

Mission

“The endowment fund for the Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation has been given to Swarthmore College to hold in trust and to use for the encouragement of horticulture in its broadest sense. The founders have wished to help horticulture by visual demonstration. They have believed that the dream can best be realized by the planting in a public space of such trees, shrubs, and flowers as can be used by people of average means in the Philadelphia suburban area. They wish this to be a practical horticulture garden. The term ‘practical’ here may be defined as referring to plants hardy, without special care, in the climate of eastern Pennsylvania. It is not the primary purpose of the Scott Arboretum merely to beautify the college campus. While the Foundation does hope to improve the appearance of the campus, the original thought of Mr. Scott was to call to the attention of the casual visitor who comes there the plants which can be grown outdoors in eastern Pennsylvania. He wished to make it possible for a beginner in gardening to visit Swarthmore and see plants suitable for his own conditions, rather than to see merely a beautiful picture. The Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation is given for the purpose of enabling Swarthmore College to acquire, cultivate, and propagate the better kinds of living trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants which are hardy in the climate of eastern Pennsylvania and which are suitable for planting by the average gardener.”

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