



The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College



2017

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The mission of the Scott Arboretum is to delight, educate, and inspire visitors to enjoy the many benefits of horticulture whatever their resources or expertise. Our "garden of ideas" features varieties that thrive in this region, encouraging wise stewardship as well as the cultivation of plants to sustain the body, enchant the eye, and soothe the spirit.

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- L.Roper

I invite you to review the facts, figures, and photographs presented here that attempt to summarize a year's worth of work on behalf of all who are part of the Scott Arboretum, along with capturing some of the fun and momentous events, successes, and changes that occurred in the life of the Arboretum in 2017.

It has been a gratifying experience to reflect on the past year, remembering the delight of visitors, whether seeing the Cherry Border in full bloom or taking a selfie in front of our recently departed "purple tree;" the learning opportunities we offered, ranging from exploring private gardens to studying our witchhazels; and the sheer beauty created by the Arboretum's horticultural collections, themed gardens, and majestic trees through the seasons. The success we enjoyed and the moments created result from the combination of a committed and capable staff, scores of dedicated and inspirational volunteers, generous and passionate donors, and, of course a fair amount of good fortune beyond our control. Recalling the hurricanes, winter storms, and wildfires that took a heavy toll on many public gardens across our nation in 2017, I realize it is easy to take "a good year" for granted.

I'm honored to have had the opportunity to lead our efforts during the 88th year of the Scott Arboretum, striving to do what Edith Wilder Scott, Class of 1896, originally envisioned and made possible so many years ago, when she established the Scott Arboretum as a living memorial to her late husband Arthur Hoyt Scott.

I also invite and encourage you to make a point to visit the Scott Arboretum as often as you can in 2018. As we hope for another "good year," we plan to continue to grow and to educate, delight, and inspire through the joys of gardening and horticulture.


Claire Sawyers
Director

Achievements, Changes, Milestones, and Notable Moments of 2017

9,430 individuals attended educational programs, including guided tours, lectures, workshops, celebrations, and trips.

Two annual Schedules of Events offered 25 free guided walks, 4 excursions, 12 small classes, and 21 events.

At the close of the year there were 1,142 memberships in the Associates of the Scott Arboretum.

During the year www.scottarboretum.org had 99,121 page views and 23,308 users, of which 84.7 percent were new viewers.

There were 12,008 "hits" originating from 49 countries to Arboretum Navigator, our online plant record system accessible to the public. ↓

10,842 volunteer hours were recorded by Arboretum Assistants and event volunteers, representing a contribution in value of \$261,726 given the average value of \$24.14/hour in 2017 for volunteer labor.

The Annual Appeal was generously supported by 201 donors raising about \$88,000 toward the new entrance project of the Dean Bond Rose Garden. The project is scheduled to commence in the summer of 2018.

A new staff position, Community Outreach Coordinator, was created. Sue MacQueen was appointed to the position in August, fulfilling a long-held goal of the Arboretum to have a dedicated staff member to serve and engage the Swarthmore College community of students, staff, faculty, and alumni.



William Thomas received the 63rd Scott Garden and Horticulture Medal and \$14,000 award on March 19 at our annual Spring Celebration held in the Lang Performing Arts Center; 346 attended.

— L.Roper



Staff service tenures celebrated included: 10-year anniversary for Julie Jenney, Education Coordinator; 15-year anniversary for Jody Downer, Special Projects Coordinator; and 20-year anniversary for Chuck Hinkle, Garden Supervisor. Thanks for these 45 years of service!

In March, the Greater Philadelphia Gardens, of which the Scott Arboretum has been a participant since 1990, released an economic impact study of the 30-plus public gardens in the Philadelphia region. The study showed gardens are a \$256 million boon for tourism, and these gardens attract an estimated 2.5 million visitors annually.

The Holly Society of America held its annual meeting in the Philadelphia region in November. About 60 came to the Scott Arboretum during the event to learn about the James R. Frorer '15 Holly Collection, originally donated to the Scott Arboretum in 1974 and recognized as a National Holly Collection by the Society. The Arboretum hosted the group with a complimentary breakfast at the Inn at Swarthmore prior to the tour.

The construction of the College's Biology-Engineering-Psychology (BEP) Building (158,000 sq. ft.) commenced with the demolition of Papazian Hall over the summer and removal of about 70 trees along Whittier Place. Construction on this large project (BEP will exceed the size of Parrish Hall by 31,000 sq. ft.) will continue until 2020. ➔



The landscape around Whittier Hall (19,000 sq. ft.) was planted, after the completion of the building in the spring, with the aid of volunteer Arboretum Assistants adding bands of shade-loving perennials to the modern building. ⬆

A new student parking lot, adding 166 spaces on the southern edge of Cunningham Field, was planted and opened for business. Scores of trees and shrubs will, in time, help shade and screen it. Bio-retention beds filled with water-tolerant plants will help attractively handle storm water. ➔



The College's new residence hall, PPR (Pitt-Palmer-Roberts) Apartments, which provides suite-style accommodations for 125 students on the south side of campus, opened to students for the fall semester. While the terrace was planted, much of the landscaping will be installed in 2018. ⬆



The annual survey given to Swarthmore College scholarship students in 2017 included the question, "What is your favorite tree?" The winner, with 38 votes, was the purple tree; a close second were the cherries, the cherry in front of Martin Biology building specifically.



Enchanting the Eye

We advance our mission of encouraging horticulture by visual demonstration,
displaying the best ornamental plants for home horticulture.



Top, left to right: Isabelle Cosby Courtyard; Winter Garden; Magill Walk • Bottom, left to right: Nason Garden; Dogwood Collection; Entrance Garden; Witchhazel Collection



Winter Garden



Yellowwood in bloom



Metasequoia Allée and Edgeworthia



Parrish "Beach"

2017 Plant Records and Collections Curation Summary

- Number of woody taxa in the collections: 3,258
- Number of accessions added: 203
- Number of deaccessions: 450

Labeling efforts

- Number of accession tags made: 1,005
- Number of display labels made: 779



Crocus in the Cherry Border



Pollinator Garden



A project proposal led to eliminating the turf in the Glade Garden.



A project proposal led to enhanced planting at the entrance to the Harry Wood Courtyard Garden.



Dean Bond Rose Garden

Mapping efforts

- Number of plant locations mapped: 1,200

Plant project proposals

Project proposals are submitted to the Collections Committee for review and pertain to both collections development and campus landscape design improvements.

- Number of plant project proposals submitted: 11
- Number of plant project proposals completed: 15



Shane Teaching Garden



Conifers and hollies near the Sharples Dining Hall



Isabelle Cosby Courtyard

Delighting, Educating, and Inspiring

We seek to delight, educate, and inspire visitors to enjoy the many benefits of horticulture whatever their resources or expertise.

Here's a chronological review of signature events through the year:

On Jan. 15, at the annual Winter Celebration, Jenny Rose Carey presented "Words to Garden by: Inspirational Garden Writing that Feeds our Knowledge and Passion" to 142 participants.

The "Wanderings at One" winter travel lecture series offered seven destinations from January to March. A total of 763 participated—an average of 109 per session.

In February and March, a new Arboretum Assistants Training Course was held. Indoor classes were followed by hands-on training sessions in the spring. These individuals agree to volunteer on a regular basis during the growing season, joining about 100 other Arboretum Assistants in maintaining the Arboretum collections and assisting with events and programs.

In March, the Community Garden Program located on Harvard Avenue kicked off with 23 gardening plots that provide an opportunity for interested members to grow fruits and vegetables.

On April 21, the entire community was invited to join Arboretum staff for an annual Crum Woods/Crum Creek Clean-up. About 50 joined the effort, picking up trash and caring for young trees planted in restoration efforts.

The Ohara School of Ikebana Exhibition was held for the second year over the April 21–23 weekend, drawing about 170 visitors to the Wister Center to admire the arrangements of 15 chapter members. In addition, workshops were offered to introduce participants to this Japanese style of flower arranging.



Our Arbor Day Celebration was held on April 27, with 540 students from the Swarthmore-Rutledge School gathering in the Cherry Border for songs and skits and a proclamation from Swarthmore Borough Mayor Tim Kearney, among other activities. All were invited back to select a free tree sapling during a weekend open house; 101 participated and joined in tree-related activities. ➔

The Members Plant Exchange and Sale, an event staged by members for members on May 6 to share plants was held for the 22nd time; 93 participated despite rainy weather and \$924 was raised by Scott Associates from the 1,874 plants that were swapped or bought at nominal prices. ⬇



National Public Garden Day on May 12 was honored with a free guided tour of the Arboretum.



The Scott Arboretum Selections: Spring Sale followed on May 12–13. This event drew 54 to the Preview Party, 78 during member shopping, and 131 during public shopping hours for a total of 263. About \$4,300 was raised with a wide variety of annuals, tender perennials, and spring favorites offered. ↑

Garden Day on June 11 offered the opportunity for members to tour private gardens in Swarthmore and Wallingford at the 33rd annual Garden Day; 273 toured the gardens.

The Special Members Event was held at the Inn at Swarthmore on June 29 and gave 77 special members a preview of the landscape to come with the BEP building, scheduled to be completed in 2020.

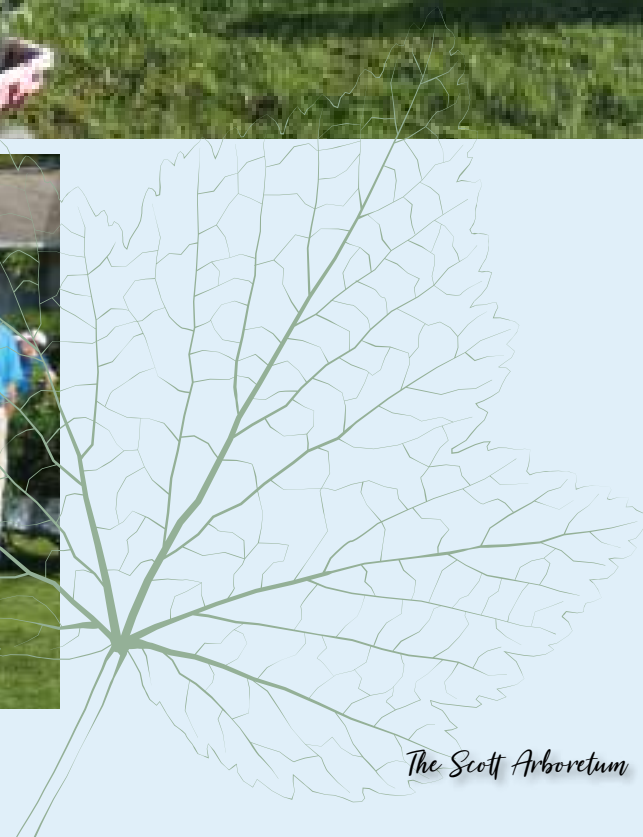
For the fifth summer, the Scott Arboretum supported the Chester Children's Chorus Summer Program. In June and July, Horticulturist Josh Coceano taught 9 children about the wonders of plants, nature, and horticulture. These three-hour classes introduced the young singers to the Arboretum, seeds, and trees through a variety of hands-on experiential learning sessions.



The 20th Woody Plant Conference, held on June 21, drew 470 to the Scott Arboretum for this popular day-long lineup of notable woody plant expert's lectures, and tours of the Arboretum.

The annual Arboretum Assistants and Volunteers Thank You Luncheon was held at the Inn at Swarthmore on Aug. 10. Our gift in 2017 was an umbrella sporting the Arboretum logo; 115 attended. ↑

The Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale, our biggest biennial event, was held Sept. 15–17 on Cunningham field. The Friday night Preview Party was supported by 250 attendees; 856 shopped during the weekend. While thousands of perennials, shrubs, trees, and vines found homes, 64 joined as members. This fun and fundraising event earned about \$27,000 for Arboretum programs. Over 240 volunteers supported staff and gave 2,434 hours to make the success possible. ➔





On Oct. 20, during Swarthmore College's fall break, the Arboretum welcomed 574 to the 33rd Perennial Plant Conference. Six speakers entertained and educated a keen, capacity audience.

The Scott Associates annual Fall Celebration held on Oct. 22 in the Lang Music Building featured Doug Tallamy and drew 225 for his lecture and the following reception.

On Nov. 17, the Scott Medal and Award Selection Committee convened on campus to review nominations and select the 2018 recipient. Thanks to these leaders in public horticulture for serving: Nancy Bechtol, Smithsonian Horticultural Services Director; Jules Bruck, Associate Professor of Landscape Design, University of Delaware; Tom Fischer, Executive Editor of Timber Press; William LeFevre, Executive Director, Sarah P. Duke Gardens, Duke University; Robert Lyons, former Coordinator of the Longwood Graduate Program; Jane Pepper, Longwood Gardens Board Chair; Casey Sclar, Executive Director of the American Public Gardens Association; and Mark Zelonis, former Director of Oldfield at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.



On Dec. 2, following a week of wreath-making workshops, the Scott Arboretum Selections: Holiday Sale was held at the Wister Center; over 215 attended to purchase fresh greens, unique wreaths, and holiday plants. ↑



Serving the Swarthmore College Community

The Scott Arboretum was established to collect and display ornamental plants on the campus of Swarthmore College to serve the home gardener. The results of these efforts has also served the College by making the campus an inspiring place to learn and live, fostering exposure to the natural world for the roughly 700 staff members, 1,600 students, and 180 faculty who pass by Arboretum collections and plantings on a daily basis.





The following programs, efforts, and events are designed to more intentionally engage the College community in the mission of the Arboretum:

Arboretum tours and walks were offered throughout the year for Junior Visit Day (May), Alumni Weekend (June), Garnet Weekend (October), Faculty and Staff Development Week (October), and New Faculty Welcome (August). A total of 295 attended these offerings.

On March 8, at the request of College staff members, the Arboretum's volunteer flower arrangers organized and led a flower arranging class for Employee Development week; 18 created floral beauty. ↑

At Commencement, 374 graduates were decorated with a rose in the Dean Bond Rose Garden before processing into the Scott Outdoor Amphitheater. (At least one time in their lives as students they do stop to smell the roses.) After emerging from the Amphitheater, each graduate is offered a rooted cutting of Virginia sweetspire (*Itea virginica*, 'Henry's

Garnet') as a living piece of the campus to take as a graduation gift from the Arboretum. Since the native shrub is adaptable, blooms at Commencement, was named by Scott Arboretum staff, and features the school color with its fall foliage, it is a fitting memento of the Arboretum.

On Aug. 22, the Arboretum provided a day of training for the 21 Green Advisors (GAs) working with the Office of Sustainability. This provides an opportunity to talk about the environmental contributions plants and plantings on campus provide.

Thirty-four Swarthmore College students worked part time with Arboretum office and gardening staff members during 2017. Sue MacQueen and John Bickel promoted student positions at the Student Job Fair held in August. We held a luncheon on Oct. 27 for our student workers to meet Arboretum staff members and each other.

The Class of 2021 was welcomed by the Scott Arboretum at our annual First Year Plant Giveaway, where students select a free houseplant to grow in their residence hall room and get assistance potting it up; 268 participated. ←

The rest of the College community was welcomed back to campus on Sept. 7 with the "Welcome Back Plant Bash;" 683 appeared for free plants and other Arboretum offerings and refreshments. ↓

On Nov. 14, at the Internship Fair, the Arboretum summer work positions were promoted. Almost 190 students attended. Two Swarthmore College students were hired to spend the summer gardening as Arboretum Interns. ↑



As a new way to engage students in Arboretum programs, we hired these Swarthmore College students to work during the week of set up for the Fall Sale in September: Chris Alvarado '21; Peem Lerdpattipongporn '21; Temba Mateke '21; Olivia McManus '21; Susanna McGrew '20; Yen Nguyen '21; Ariel Overdorff '21; Herbie Rand '21; Cindy Serrato Zavala '21; Olivia Smith '21; Erin Snoddy '21.

On Dec. 1, at Living the Liberal Arts: A Celebration of Eugene Lang '38, H'81, the Scott Arboretum displayed a tribute to the gift Eugene Lang gave in honor of his wife establishing the Theresa Lang Garden of Fragrance.

Students relaxing in the Scott Outdoor Amphitheater



Teaching in the Harry Wood Courtyard Garden

Scott Personnel

Arboretum Staff

Cunningham House Offices

Alexis Bacon* – Education Intern

John Bickel – Assistant Horticulturist

Josh Coceano – Horticulturist

Jody Downer – Special Projects Coordinator (part time)

Julie Jenney – Education Programs Coordinator

Sue MacQueen+ – Community Outreach Coordinator

Bryn Richard – Greenhouse Assistant (part-time)

Becky Robert – PR and Volunteer Programs Coordinator (part time)

Claire Sawyers – Director

Melita Schmeckpeper + – Education Intern

Mary Tipping – Curator and Plant Recorder

Jacqui West – Administrative Coordinator

Facilities Service Building

Dan Blanton – Gardener

Sandra Cortez-Lopez – Gardener

Dwight Darkow – Gardener and Volunteer Coordinator

Steve Donnelly – Athletic Crew Supervisor

Gus (Paul) Eriksen – Gardener

Will Evans – Gardener

Linda Garrity+* – Temporary Gardener

Adam Glas – Garden Supervisor

Chuck Hinkle – Garden Supervisor

Jeff Jabco – Horticulture Coordinator and Director of Grounds

Sheila Magee – Gardener



Front to Back:
 Julie Jenney
 Dwight Darkow
 Josh Coceano
 Jody Downer
 Sheila Magee
 Mike Rolli
 Linda Garrity
 Chuck Hinkle
 Mary Tipping
 Dan Blanton

Front to Back:
 John Bickel
 Dale Nemec
 Lars Rasmussen
 Jacqui West
 Jeff Jabco
 Adam Glas
 Damien Markellos
 Alexis Bacon
 Will Evans
 Steve Donnelly

Staff winter luncheon in the Wister Center

Damian Markellos+* – Temporary Gardener
 Susan McGinley – Gardener
 Dale Nemec – Gardener
 Susan Quinn+ – Gardener
 Lars Rasmussen – Gardener
 Mike Rolli* – Crum Woods Restoration
 Assistant/Gardener
 Paul Rowe – Motor Pool Foreman
 + started in 2017 * ended in 2017

2017 Swarthmore College Student Workers

Brian Acosta '17
 Irina Bukharin '18
 Douglas Campbell '20
 Veronica Douglin '19
 Amos Frye '19
 Katie Gelber '20
 Louisa Grenham '19

Abuhena Hares '20
 Jasmine Jimenez '19
 Marissa Lariviere '18
 Sacha Lin '20
 Isabel Llosa '20
 Sayed Malawi '18
 Susanna McGrew '20

Jonas Noomah '19
 Ariel Overdorff '21
 Sarah Parks '19
 Rinpoche Price-Huish '18
 Lydia Roe '20
 Liz Stant '19
 Wendy Tan '19

Sayaka Vaules '20
 Aaron Wagener '17
 Tai Warner '19
 Isaiah White '20
 David Wible '19

Finances

Table 1. Scott Arboretum Endowment Funds as of June 30, 2017

Fund Name	Date Established	Market Value	2017 Distribution
Group A			
Plate Memorial	1998	\$444,461	18,711
Scott Associates	1992	926,144	38,989
Scott Prize and Medal	1929	1,368,832	57,625
Gertrude Wister Endowment	2001	838,123	35,284
Maynard Cherry Border Fund	2009	38,608	1,625
West House Garden	2006	350,449	14,753
Wister Education & Greenhouse	2007	403,570	14,836
Scott Arboretum FFE (Funds Functioning as Endowment)	2016	368,463	15,512
Scott Arboretum Crum Woods	2017	106,699	1,440
Subtotal		\$4,845,347	\$198,776
Group B			
Scott Foundation	1929	\$18,924,318	\$796,682
Scott Foundation Centennial	1964	5,988,431	252,103
Subtotal		\$24,912,749	\$1,048,785
Group C			
Frorer Holly Collection	1973	\$580,764	\$24,449
Teresa Lang Fragrance Garden	1986	422,789	17,799
Mcllavain Tree Care	1938	1,487,234	62,610
Robert Pyle Rose Garden	1953	2,468,129	103,904
William H. Frederick, Jr. '48 Scott Directorship	2014	1,063,303	40,652
Terry Shane Teaching Garden	1989	190,283	8,011
Subtotal		\$6,212,502	\$257,425
Grand Total		\$35,970,598	\$1,504,986



Finance notes:

Group A funds were managed as separate accounts with direct distribution and charges made to accounts according to their purpose/restrictions. Balances remaining at the close of the fiscal year were carried forward. No college overhead charges were levied to these funds.

Group B funds were dedicated to supporting general operating costs of the Scott Arboretum.

Group B and C funds were charged overhead expenses based on the college's regulated rate of 70 percent (which included 30.7 percent of salaries for benefit costs). This rate is effective 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2020.

The spending rate of endowment funds is determined by Swarthmore College's Board of Managers Finance Committee within the advisable 3.5–5.0 percent range adopted by the Board of Managers. In 2015–16, "... given market volatility and increased spending, the anticipated endowment spending rate is toward the high end of the target range of 3.5–5 percent. Going forward, the College seeks to keep the endowment spending rate close to its long-term target of 4.25 percent" (Swarthmore College 2016–17 Budget Summary).

In August 2017 a change in accounting for endowed funds of the Arboretum began as directed by Alice Turbiville, Assistant Vice President for Finance for Swarthmore College. These funds that used to flow into the budget had new account funds established: James Frorer Holly Fund, Teresa Lang Fragrance Garden, Terry Shane Teaching Garden, and Robert Pyle Rose Garden.





Table 2. Endowment Performance
10-Year Comparison

June 30	Market Value	Spending Rate	Total Distribution
2017	\$35,970,600	4.6%	\$1,504,984
2016	32,561,932	4.0%	1,364,638
2015	34,173,430	3.3%	1,146,963
2014	34,522,836	3.5%	1,039,825
2013	29,514,612	3.8%	1,047,658
2012	27,354,345	3.3%	917,920
2011	27,051,746	3.8%	863,508
2010	22,988,920	4.2%	873,109
2009	20,698,451	4.1%	1,079,734
2008	26,546,699	4.2%	1,016,190



Table 3. Swarthmore College Consolidated
Statement of Scott Arboretum and Scott Associates
for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Beginning Balance	\$670,562
Revenue	
Endowment distribution	\$1,504,984
Income/membership, registrations	189,978
Recovered expenses	42,825
Gift income	105,951
Total Revenue	\$1,843,739
Expenses	
Staff salaries and wages	\$497,976
Staff benefits	146,435
Allocation for grounds staff	208,518
Overhead charge from college	231,365
Catering/Food	61,628
Equipment	33,759
Plants	44,090
Printing	42,219
Professional Development	7,583
Professional Services	56,796
Postage/telephone	14,095
Supplies	114,947
Transportation/Travel	56,412
All other expenses	3,354
Total Expenses	\$1,519,175
Transfers to endowment and between funds	\$143,596
Balance and reserve funds June 30, 2017	<u>\$851,529</u>

Balance includes restricted endowment funds of Group A that provide for capital projects and maintenance related to those gardens/programs.

Associates of the Scott Arboretum



Susan Mintun (r) Margo Coffin Groff (l)

Deb Soutar (r) Sandy Whipple (l)

2017 Arboretum Assistants

These volunteers gave 10 or more hours in 2017. The year of Arboretum Assistant class training is noted.

Ann Ainsworth 2005
Sharon Anderson 2011
Lauren Apakian 2017
Wallace Ann Ayres 2013

Susan Barr 2013
Sheila Bell 2012
Barbara Blake 2013
Nancy Bleakely 2017
Karol Bock 2007
Diana Breen 2004
Klara Britt 1995
Terry Britt 2007
Elisabeth Brown 2011
Wayne Brown 2000
Barbara Calkins 1987
Robert Cunningham 2016
Alison Dame 2013
Anne DeVries 2009
Helen DiCaprio 2015
Marianne DiPaulo 2009
Donna Edwards 1987
Susan Ethridge 2016
Gerri Eunson 2004
James Fawcett 2015
Laura Fetterman 2009
Fields, Rita 2011
Dave Firn 2017
Marge Firn 2009
Toby Gang 2015
Elizabeth Garnett 2000

Ed Geiger 2002
Maralyn Gillespie 1992
Jan Goren 2007
Chris Gradel 2017
Margo Coffin Groff 2005
Gail Hale 2011
William Hale 2017
Miriam Hall 2011
Betsy Hamilton 2001
E. Dale Harris 2015
Sudie Herdman 2007
Maria Hingley 2004
Jean Iannotti 2011
David Johnson 2016
Jane Johnson 2001
Sandy Kapczynski 2017
Bev Kostek 2007
Alan Kruz 2007
Susan Larson 2015
Anita Lawson 2004
Linda Lawson 2015
Yvonne LeFever 2016
Shelley Leiner 2013
Anita Lichtenberg 2015
Helen Lightcap 2000
Christine Lindstrom 2005
Bill Lotz 2017
Terry Lytle 2012
Carole Maher 2012
Linda Marcucci 2015
Marcia Martin 1992
Rocco Mastricolo 2016
Carol Mattheiss 2011
Ursula Maul 2009
Erma McEwen 2011
Lauren McKinney 2017
Chuck Mills 2012

Susan Mintun 2012
Harriet Monshaw 1999
Diane Moss 2015
Robert Munson 2011
Charline Neigh 2004
Jack Neigh 2001
Elizabeth Nork 2012
Barbara O'Connell 2016
Bette Ortoleva 2001
Lynn Palmer-Gee 2009
Anne Papa 2002
Mary Lou Parker 2015
Ted Patterson 2009
Shilpa Patwardhan 2017
Patti Peck 2013
Helen Pitts 2015
Patti Post 2005
Louisa Ridgway 2007
Keith Robertshaw 2017
Doug Robinson 1998
Beth Ruby 2011
Margie Saland 2015
Rande Saxe 2009
Beverly Schwartz 2007
Kathleen Sevensky 2005
Eunice Silver 2000
Deb Soutar 2009
Barbara St. John 1987
Susan Staples 2013
Carolyn Stephens 2004
Les Swartley 2005
Bob Thomas 2002
Verdie Thomas 2002
Claire Thurman 2015
Eve Thyrum 1996
Pat Treat 2017
Jacqueline Trolley 2009

Sandra Vernick 2013
Julie Vrooman 1996
Betty Wallace 2013
Lynn Walton 2011
John Wenderoth 2012
Sandra Whipple 2015
Wendy White 2007
Raymond Williams 2017
Vivian Williams 2017
Brenda Wolfer 2012

Other volunteers who recorded 10 hours or more in 2017:

Rebecca Boylan
Janean Clare
Charles Cresson
Chris Felhaber
Carole Forsythe
Pam Herceg
Colin Hingley
Laura Kaufman
John Iannotti
Tom Lawson
Bruce Marshall
David Mattern
Kathy Mulroy
Anne Patterson
Rick Ray
Ron Ricchezza
Kay Rinko
Rich Robinson
Marilyn Romenesko
Edward Sevensky
Gregg Tepper
Alicia Thomas
Tom Vienneau
John Walton

Scott Associates Council (as of 12/31/17)

Elected Officers

President – Susan Mintun
Vice President – Deb Soutar
Treasurer – Julie Vrooman
Secretary – Janean Clare

Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

Arboretum Assistants – Anne Papa
Celebrations – Barbara O'Connell, Liz Garnett
Garden Day – Keith Robertshaw, Lynn Palmer-Gee (2018); Yvonne LeFever (2019)
Membership – Deb Soutar, Helen Pitts
Members Plant Exchange – Ted Patterson, Sandy Whipple
Nominating – Beverly Schwartz
Winter Celebration – Nancy Bleakley, Chris Gradel

Representatives

Education – Jan Goren
Ex-Officio – Margo Coffin Groff
Ex-Officio – Dorothy Philipson

Gifts & Donors

1864 Society (FY 16–17)

The 1864 Society honors the year of Swarthmore's founding and celebrates those who make leadership gifts of \$1,864 or more. These donors made such gifts specifically to the Scott Arboretum.

Vincent and Julie Auletta

Klara and Terry Britt

Anne Clark

Robert Cushman '71 and Janet Cushman

Lynn Etheredge '68

William H. Frederick, Jr. '48 and
Nancy Frederick

Maralyn Orbison Gillespie '49 and
George Gillespie

Christine Lindstrom and Joseph McNally


Anne and Ralph Papa


Mark Schwartz '75 and Beverly Schwartz

Julie Vrooman and Tom Vienneau




Dedicated Benches

In memory of Bernard ("Bernie") Wiener 
in the Harry Wood Courtyard Garden
given by the Estate of Bernard Weiner

In memory of KayAnne Day 
in the Harry Wood Courtyard Garden
given by family and friends



Dedicated Trees

Liriodendron tulipifera (tuliptree) 
in memory of KayAnne Day
given by family and friends

Quercus bicolor (bur oak) in front of Martin Hall
in honor of Nancy Bekavac '69
given by Lisa Halperin and Cynthia Hostetler

Quercus bicolor (bur oak) along the path north
of Kohlberg
in honor of Sam Lorber '89
given by Carol Finneburgh Lorber '63,
Bennett Lorber '64, H'96, and brother Joshua

Quercus bicolor (bur oak) on Magill Walk
in memory of Billie and Grant Hebble
given by Cordelia Delson

Quercus alba (white oak) on Parrish Lawn near
the Dining Hall
in memory of Gladys ("Bitsy") Snively
given by the Dining Hall staff

Pair of *Nyssa sylvatica* flanking the face of
Parrish Hall
in memory of Gilmore Stott
given by Michael Schoeman '57

Dedicated tree
for Mary Ellen Coffroth Nelsen
given by Ann Clark



Gertrude Wister Society

This society honors donors who have designated a planned gift to support the Arboretum, and is named for the former Assistant Director of the Scott Arboretum, Gertrude Wister (1905–1999) who made a significant bequest in 2001, inspiring this program.

Andrew Bunting
 Russell de Burlo '47
 Elizabeth Garnett
 Maralyn Orbison Gillespie '49
 Charles S. Harris '59
 Thomas D. Henderer '60
 Kendall Landis '48
 Elsa and Philip Lichtenberg
 Harriet Gothel Monshaw
 Marjorie Morgan
 Jack Potter '73 and David Lebe
 Don and Margaret Sanders
 Joseph Smith
 Robert O. Stewart '53 and Carol Stewart
 Nancy Weiss, M.D. '65

2017 Annual Appeal

\$1,864 - \$10,000

Anonymous 2
 Chanticleer
 Robert and Janet Cushman
 Lynn Etheredge '68
 William Frederick, Jr. '48 and
 Nancy Frederick
 Maralyn Orbison Gillespie '49
 and George Gillespie
 Elizabeth Haegle
 Otto Haas Charitable Trust
 Ralph and Anne Papa
 Richard Robinson and
 Carol Ann Luongo
 Julie Vrooman and
 Tom Vienneau

\$250 - \$1,864

Anonymous 3
 Terry and Klara Britt
 Janean Clare and Bill Bloom
 William and Sandra Conwell
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