

Dear Friends,

I would like to personally invite you to our 7th annual Rhapsody in Bloom at Temple University Ambler. I do hope you will join us for this fall social event held in the campus gardens.

As you may know, the Ambler Campus celebrated its 100th anniversary last year. The site began as the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture for Women in 1911 and became part of Temple University in 1958. This momentous anniversary prompted a thorough examination of our history, and the "100 Year Club" was formed. Members spent countless hours poring over old photographs, yearbooks and memorabilia. The results of our work can be seen in the wonderful new artifacts collection in the Hilda Justice Building, and in "A Century of Cultivation," the book I co-authored with alumna Mary Anne Fry and assistance from the "100 Year Club."

The campus site is also where the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association (WNF&GA) was founded in 1914. The organization has been a strong supporter of the campus and its students. Recently, the WNF&GA raised funds to support the formation of the new Visitors' Center, which will be housed in the "Head House" of the old Greenhouse. This is an ideal location to welcome visitors to the campus.

At this year's Rhapsody in Bloom, we will honor the WNF&GA for its continued support of the campus for nearly 100 years. The money we raise will go to further the progress of the Visitors' Center, which will be named in honor of the WNF&GA. I look forward to seeing you in our gardens on Saturday, September 15, at Rhapsody in Bloom.

Cheers,



Jenny Rose Carey
Ambler Arboretum Director

THE AMBLER ARBORETUM OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

Rhapsody in Bloom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

5:30-7:30 P.M.

IN OUR FORMAL GARDENS

JOIN US FOR COCKTAILS

AND HORS D'OEUVRES

AS WE HONOR THE

WOMAN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION

MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE
BOYER COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DANCE

COLORFUL COCKTAIL ATTIRE WITH TURF-TOLERANT SHOES

*Champions and Benefactors are invited to arrive
at 5:00 p.m. for a personal stroll through the gardens
with Arboretum Director, Jenny Rose Carey.
In addition, they will be acknowledged on the event program.*

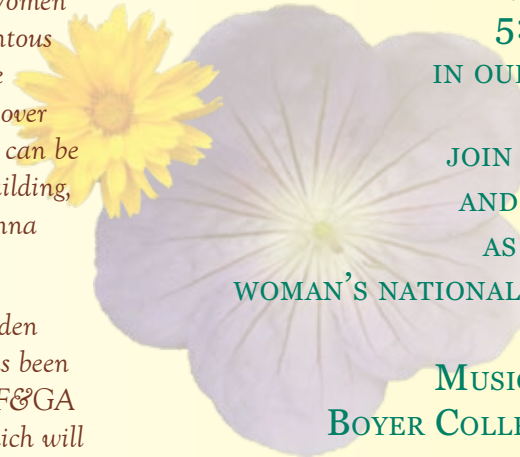
580 Meetinghouse Road

Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

Directions are available online at www.ambler.temple.edu.

Parking is available in Lot 1, just off Meetinghouse Road.

Space is limited. Be sure to RSVP by September 4.
For more information, please call Judy Shatz at 267-468-8000.



AMBLER ARBORETUM OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
MISSION STATEMENT

The Arboretum is an historic site of horticulture, agriculture and design, within an institution of higher learning. It serves as a living laboratory for students and the community, focusing on sustainability, the health benefits of gardens, and the history of women in horticulture, agriculture and design.



Students studying near the original Head House, site of the future Visitors' Center



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