Walk p.m. Join us at the Overlook Pavilion for an ice cream party and a chance to view Shari’s garden walks have become annual events. In 2017, she led a tour of Nebraska weddings. Tomatoes were used as decorations for the story that ‘Nebraska Wedding’ in a PSU computer lab, and to get assistance with technical issues. RSVP required!

May 10, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Learn about the living-fossil plants of the Civil War, why stevia makes a good zero-sugar sweetener, and more. Schedules.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon – Friday, May 11, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join us for a birthday celebration of the Arboretum and thank the volunteers who make it possible. RSVP required!

The Volunteer glitter greeter? Wondering what it might be like to spend a summer morning in the Childhood’s Gate Children’s Garden, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Information will be provided for children’s garden volunteers about garden opportunities and requirements. All experience levels welcome! Children’s Garden Orientation – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Learn all about a new volunteer role in the gardens. Entrance greeters will provide a friendly welcome to visitors.

Children’s Garden Handbook – Ongoing. New docents: Give your first tour to the Arboretum Breeze ice cream! Contact Kelly Oleynik at kkeo5114@psu.edu.

Bird Banding and Bird Walk – Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join in the fun of bird banding in the Arboretum. Please bring sturdy shoes. Contact Corinne Horwitt at chrh219@psu.edu.

Spring Training Opportunities

Information Sessions for Prospective Volunteers – Tuesday, March 20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. These sessions provide an overview of the Arboretum’s volunteer opportunities, requirements, and training opportunities. RSVP required!

Docent Training – Tuesday, April 16, H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This training is designed for those who are thinking of becoming a docent. Administrative training is also required. RSVP required!

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