The Garden Club of Forest Hills
2019 Schedule – Special Events & Monthly Programs

**Special Events**

May 4 – Plant Sale – features perennials, herbs and some vegetables.  
Saturday – 9 am - 2 pm (rain or shine)

May 15 – Plant Auction – Up for bid are member-grown and donated plants.  
Wednesday evening – 6:30 Doors Open / Auction starts 7 pm

August 23 – Flower Show – “A Floral Centennial” commemorating the borough’s first 100 year featuring displays of floral arrangements and horticultural specimens.  
Friday afternoon –> early evening – 1:30 - 7 pm

*Note: Special events will be held at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church  
– Located on Ardmore Boulevard.*

**Programs**

March 7 ........... FIELD TRIP – Penn Hills Lawn & Garden Center –  
“Dos and Don’ts of Spring Gardening” with speaker Jayme Visnesky.

April 4 ............. “Dahlias A to Z” with speakers Ron Berman and Drew Graham.

May 2 .............. “Adventures with Underutilized Annuals” with speaker April Kline.

June 6 ............. “Let’s Celebrate Flowers” with Mary Jane Martucci.

July 4 ............. Forest Hills Community Day -- In Forest Hills Main Park - Be sure to stop by our table!

July 11 ............. FIELD TRIP - Tour of the Herbarium at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

August 1 ........... “Can You Dig It?” with speakers Amy Shugerman Glasser and April Kline.

September 5.... A Picnic at the Westinghouse Lodge includes a “Let’s Talk About Our Gardens” discussion.  
October 3 ........ “Fall Garden Care” with speaker Roxanne Swan.

November 7 .... “Discover the Artist Within” workshop with Sandy Nix.

December 5..... Holiday Celebration & Luncheon features a Program of Seasonal Music led by Iris Cisarik.

*Note: Most programs are held at the Hope Lutheran Church starting at 9:30 am.  
(Location: 353 Ridge Avenue, corner of Braddock Road)*

**Guests are always welcome!**

For information, please contact Linda Phelps, Communications Chair  
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**Program Speakers**

Here is the great lineup of guest speakers who will be sharing information with us in 2019.

- **Jayme Visnesky** is the owner of Penn Hills Lawn and Garden Center, which is a place to learn and to grow.
- **Ron Berman** and **Drew Graham** are members of the greater Pittsburgh Dahlia Society. They will be sharing information on how to grow, care for and enjoy these showy flowers.
- **April Kline** will share information on underutilized annuals and how she has or will be using these in her garden. April is an active club member and Phipps Master Gardener.
- **Mary Jane Martucci**, an accredited NGC flower show judge, will create designs and provide guidance using the “Handbook for Flower Shows” just in time for the club’s August flower show.
- **Amy Shugerman Glasser** and **April Kline** are club members who will pair up to discuss how our gardens can produce hearty vegetables and herbs for use at home.
- **Roxanne Swan** is a Coordinator for the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania Center for Native Plants and a Partner of the Three Rivers Rain Gardens Alliance.
- **Sandy Nix** an artist and club member will demonstrate techniques and lead the group to decorate items for home and garden or for use as gifts.