

Spotlight on Art-Reach

Celebrate Earth Day with Art-Reach: Join us for Food, Fun, Fresh Air and Breathtaking Gardens

On Friday, April 23rd, Art-Reach will host its second annual Earth Day celebration. We will be partnering with [Awbury Arboretum](#), [Chanticleer Gardens](#) and the [Scott Arboretum](#) to provide access to lush gardens and arboreta. In the spirit of the day, guests will partake in exclusive guided tours and experiences completely free of charge!



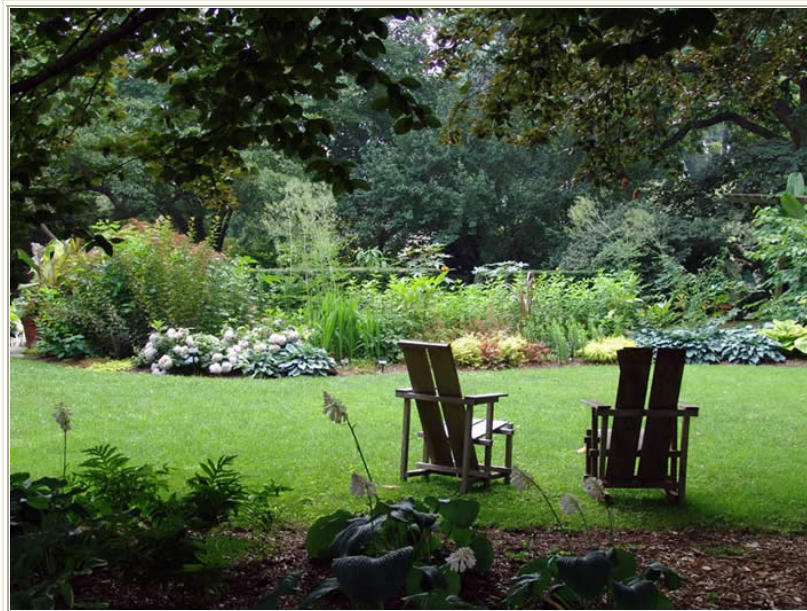
Francis Cope House at Awbury Arboretum

The day's events kick off at Awbury Arboretum, where participants will work with the arboretum's educators to learn about invasive species, which are potentially harmful to the grounds, and help the staff remove them. This is a great opportunity for people looking to get their hands dirty while learning about our environment!



Chanticleer's Teacup Garden

After working up a sweat at Awbury, we will relax at Chanticleer Gardens and saunter through the paths of their pleasure garden. Chanticleer was designed to offer an escape from the rush of every day life providing visitors with the pleasure of pure relaxation. For Earth Day, Art-Reach members may navigate through the grounds while absorbing the breathtaking beauty of the landscape. Chanticleer is truly the perfect midday escape.



Scott Arboretum's Terry Shane Teaching Garden

Refreshed from a relaxing visit with Chanticleer, Scott Arboretum concludes the day's events with food, fun, and a uniquely touching experience. In celebration of our planet, Scott Arboretum will lead Art-Reach guests on a guided sensory tour of the arboretum's collections. Trained docents will guide patrons through the arboretum highlighting tactile and olfactory elements of the landscape, encouraging participants to touch garden elements. Following the sensory tour Art-Reach will host a reception at the Wistar Center complete with organic wines and Earth friendly fare. Please be sure to join us and chat with Art-Reach members, staff, board members, and donors.

Art-Reach's celebration of Earth Day is a great opportunity to explore a few of the gardens and arboreta helping Art-Reach to increase access for audiences who don't always have opportunities or resources to visit on their own. These venues regularly provide a wealth of information about horticulture, gardening, and environmentalism and, on April 23rd, all activities are extra special and completely free for Art-Reach

guests, though reservations are required! We hope that you will help us celebrate our planet, by joining us for the day's events. For reservations contact Rachel Robbins at 215-568-2115 x5 or rrobbins@art-reach.org. Art-Reach members wishing to schedule visits should submit a [Museum Request Form](#) to the Art-Reach Programming Department. The itinerary of Art-Reach's Earth Day celebration is listed below. For times, addresses, directions and accessible information, please visit the Art-Reach [member calendar](#).

Earth Day 2010 Itinerary:

10:00am-12:00pm

Service Learning Experience at Awbury Arboretum

Get some hands on experience with the Awbury Staff as you learn about invasive species and assist the educators with removing plants that encroach on Awbury's natural flora. This is a hands on activity and patrons should wear old clothes that can get dirty.

1:00pm-3:00pm

Self-Guided tour of Chanticleer Gardens

Spend a relaxing afternoon in Chanticleer's pleasure garden as you navigate the breathtaking landscape on your own.

4:00-6:00pm

Tactile/ Sensory Tour at Scott Arboretum and Reception conclude your Earth Day Experience by experiences the smells and sensations of Scott Arboretum's gardens during a sensory tour. After the tour relax with the Art-Reach Staff, board, and donors at the arboretum's Wistar Center.

Light fare and drink will be provided.