

Notes from Evergreen



Quarterly Update

- *EHC receives MD Sustainable Growth Award*
- *EHC announces summer camps*
- *EHC offers 2015 art and garden workshops*

EHC Receives 2015 Maryland Sustainable Growth Award

The Evergreen Heritage Center (EHC) is pleased to announce that it was selected to receive the 2015 Maryland Sustainable Growth Award for Preservation/Conservation. Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards, conferred by the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission, celebrate significant achievement by individuals, businesses, organizations, and local governments to realize the “12 Planning Visions” adopted by the Maryland General Assembly. The awards promote exemplary work that represents or inspires collaboration, innovation, conservation, community impact, and quality of life.

The 2015 award was presented to the Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation at the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission’s third annual forum and Awards Ceremony on February 24th in Annapolis. The ceremony included a video on the EHC and acknowledgment of EHC Foundation partners who have helped build the EHC programs and projects that resulted in the award, including AES Warrior Run, Allegany College of Maryland, Allegany County Public Schools, the Appalachian Regional Commission, The Belt Group, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, Constellation Energy (an Exelon company), Frostburg State University, Allegany County HRDC, the Maryland Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Rural Maryland Council, USDA, and The Wild Child LLC.

For more information on the EHC or its programs and events, call 301-687-0664, visit our web site, www.evergreenheritagecenter.org, or email foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org.



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2015 Summer Discovery Camps

ART in the OUTDOORS: June 15-19

- ✓ Drawing, painting, sculpture, journaling and more!
- ✓ Using items from nature in artwork
- ✓ Learning about connections between art and the environment
- ✓ Lots of time spent doing art in nature
- ✓ Each child receives a field art take home kit



GARDEN DETECTIVES: July 13 - 17

- ✓ Starting seeds and harvesting veggies
- ✓ Exploring Evergreen's gardens
- ✓ Worm composting
- ✓ Experiments with plants

ECO-EXPLORERS: July 20 - 24

- ✓ Exploring Evergreen's forests, fields, pond
- ✓ Using cool science tools
- ✓ Investigating local wildlife
- ✓ Keeping a Detective Notebook

ALL CAMPS FEATURE:

- ✓ 9am to 3pm weekdays
- ✓ Designed for ages 8-12
- ✓ Experienced Staff
- ✓ Beautiful Location
- ✓ Healthy morning snack (please pack lunch)
- ✓ Integrated arts
- ✓ Games & free play

Art in the Outdoors	\$125 *
Garden Detectives	\$110 *
Eco-Explorers	\$110 *

MORE INFORMATION and TO REGISTER:
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*There is a \$10 discount per program week when registering for either multiple weeks of camp or for participation in camp by multiple children. Note all supplies are included.

Example: one child for all 3 weeks: [(\$125 + \$110 + \$110) - \$30 discount = \$315]

Gardening Workshop Series

The EHC is pleased to offer an extensive Gardening Workshop Series this season. All workshops will be held at the EHC and include resources and take-home items, such as seeds, plants, a mason bee house, and more.

Register for any one class for \$35, any two or more for \$30 each.

Pre-registration is required at least 2 weeks in advance.

Complete descriptions and registration form available online or contact us.



Selected Saturdays, 9am-12noon and 1-4pm

	Morning: Organic Gardening 9am to 12 noon	Afternoon: Special Topics 1 to 4pm
April 18	<i>Planning your Organic Garden:</i> Selecting seeds and planning your space	<i>Landscaping with Native Plants:</i> choosing the best for your yard
May 16	<i>Small Spaces Gardening:</i> Square foot gardening and containers	<i>Gardening for Pollinators:</i> attracting pollinators with structures and plants
June 20	<i>Controlling Weeds & Pests:</i> organic solutions to problems	<i>Wildflower Identification:</i> learn how to identify many flowers*
July 18	<i>Fall Crops & Season Extension:</i> cool season crops (it's not too early!)	<i>Citizen Science:</i> Project Bud Burst, Lost Ladybug, and more
August 15	<i>Composting:</i> using worms and bins to enhance your soil	<i>Cast Concrete Bird Baths:</i> the name says it all
Sept 12	<i>Preserving the Harvest:</i> drying, canning, pickling, sauerkraut	<i>Herbs and Teas:</i> drying herbs for teas, salves, and more

*book required but can be borrowed

Evergreen Art Workshops

Join us for our Spring 2015 Art Workshops, all held on Sundays from 1-4pm. No prior art experience is required and all material is provided.

- ✓ **Make Your Mark!** (Sunday, March 22 at 101 Braddock Heights, Frostburg): Use paint and other media combined with fun visual techniques and experimentation to create paintings that bring color and texture to life in your unique style.
- ✓ **Snip It, Paste It, and Paint** (Sunday, April 19 at the EHC): Learn to use collage techniques as a basis for painting with oils, create one original collage and a painting derived from it. Bring old magazines and photos that can be cut and glued.
- ✓ **Spring Into Watercolor** (Sunday, May 24 at the EHC): Learn to use watercolor in surprising ways using old and new techniques and create a fresh and colorful painting to take home.
- ✓ **Color Your World** (Sunday, June 21 at the EHC): Discover new ways to identify and mix oil colors and use them for surprisingly easy and advanced visual effects, work with shades and tints and develop two paintings in two different styles.

Workshops are \$60 each or \$50 each when registering for three or more. Please pre-register at least one week in advance. For more information or to register, call 301-687-0664 or email foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org

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We Host Events!

Our secluded location eliminates distractions, yet is a short drive away. We are just outside Mount Savage, only 15 minutes from Frostburg and Cumberland. Our green facility can accommodate your meeting or event for up to 50 people. Guests may enjoy tours of the historic Evergreen Museum, barn, and walking trail. Catering services are also available.

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