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Celebrating World Water Day



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Sustainability expert Hap Haven will discuss residential rainwater management.

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In observance of World Water Day on March 22, an event dedicated to raising awareness about the crucial importance of water and the need for its protection, the Chestnut Hill Conservancy is hosting a lecture about sustainable practices for residential rainwater management.

The free lecture, part of the conservancy's Ask the Experts series, is set to feature Hap Haven, a nationally recognized sustainability expert with more than 40 years of experience in home and garden performance. The event, titled "SunHaven Carriage House – A Tour of Rainwater Management Systems," will take place virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, April 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Haven's presentation will guide attendees through the SunHaven Carriage House, a century-old stone building in Germantown, showcasing nine innovative rainwater management systems designed to mitigate stormwater runoff. These practical solutions

are tailored for homeowners looking to implement sustainable practices in their properties.

Hap Haven, celebrated for his pioneering work in the sustainability-at-home movement, has facilitated the training of more than 1,000 contractors for Building Performance Institute certifications, earning him a place in the BPI Hall of Fame in 2011. His approach to energy education and his leadership in both for-profit and non-profit sectors have significantly influenced residential sustainability.

The Chestnut Hill Conservancy, in collaboration with the Chestnut Hill Community Association, offers this educational program to emphasize the importance of sustainable landscape care, especially for historic homes. The session is sponsored by Wallace Landscape Associates, along with the conservancy's general and supportive businesses.

The event is free, but registration is required. Attendees can sign up at chconservancy.org/asktheexperts.

For more information or to submit questions in advance, contact Chrissy Clawson, Conservancy Programs and Communications Manager, at chrissy@chconservancy.org.

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THE LATEST

Children's book launch this weekend (/stories/childrens-book-launch-this-weekend,31572)

Author Nancy G. Braitman will celebrate the launch of “Milo Loves the Seashore” this weekend during events in Chestnut Hill.



‘Bread and Tulips,’ a rom-com about self-discovery, screens at Woodmere (/stories/bread-and-tulips-a-rom-com-about-self-discovery-screens-at-woodmere,31571)

Who hasn’t, at one point or another, dreamt of escaping the drudgery and disappointments of their daily life and starting fresh?

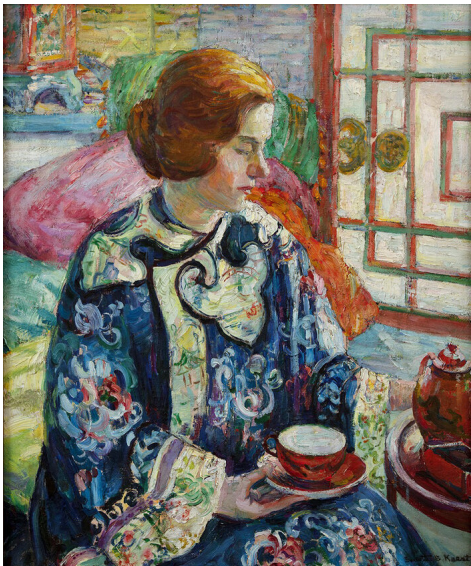
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‘Young Musicians’ to play 90th Anniversary Concert at Woodmere (/stories/young-musicians-to-play-90th-anniversary-concert-at-woodmere,31570)

Young Musicians Musicales will celebrate its 90th anniversary season with a special concert at Woodmere Art Museum.

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Celebrating women artists and the anniversary of groundbreaking festival (/stories/celebrating-women-artists-and-the-anniversary-of-groundbreaking-festival,31569)

The works of artists including Sarah Miriam Peale, Susette Inloes Schultz Keast and Selma Hortense Burke are on display at Woodmere.

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Grieving in life and art (/stories/grieving-in-life-and-art,31568)



How does one deal with the sudden tragic death of a loved one? For vision-impaired sculptor Ron Bryant, relief comes by way of his artistic creations.

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