LONG ISLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

TRIP TO GREATER PHILADELPHIA GARDENS

Monday, May 24th and Tuesday, May 25th 2010

This spring's trip to Pennsylvania will include some wonderful private gardens, as well as exceptional public gardens. **Stephanie Cohen**, author, teacher, garden writer, and featured speaker at last October's meeting, will open her garden to us. We will visit **Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College,** with 101 acres featuring 4000 kinds of plants including many flowering trees and shrubs. **Bryn Athyn Cathedral**, an architectural gem with beautiful grounds and gardens, is also on our list of stops. We will also be visiting **Jenkins Arboretum and Gardens,** one of eastern Pennsylvania's great horticultural and environmental assets. Further details will be available as plans are completed.

We will stay at the **Radnor Hotel** in Philadelphia's Main Line community of St. David's. For some of our members this will be a return visit to the award winning hotel that has hosted both President Bush and President Obama. We will have dinner* and breakfast buffet at the hotel.

Visit these websites for more info: **www.scottarboretum.com**, **www.jenkinsarboretum.org**, and **www.radnorhotel.com**.

On our return trip we will stop at **Meadowbrook Farm and Greenhouse**. After a tour of the house and private gardens we will have time to visit the beautiful display gardens and shop for annuals, perennials, and garden accessories. There will be room in and under the bus for your purchases. Visit: **www.gotomeadowbrook.com**.

We will travel on a large luxury coach with a bathroom. We will leave from LIE Exit 49 Huntington "Park and Ride" promptly at 7:15 am and LIE Exit 36 Christopher Morley Park, Manhasset promptly at 8:00 am Monday, May 24th and return Tuesday evening, May 25th.

The trip will cost $310. That fee covers transportation, hotel, box lunch from **Panera Bread**, breakfast at our hotel, luncheon at Wild Ginger (**www.WildGingerPA.com**), and all fees for garden admissions, guided tours, and gratuities. There will be an additional charge for a single room.

* Monday dinner and Tuesday night bus stop supper on your own.

If you would like to join us, please **send a deposit check for $50 payable to LIHS** to: Judy Basse, 104 Turtle Cove Lane, Huntington, NY 11743. Please write **TRIP 5/24,25** on the check. Trip will be limited to the first 35 members who send in their deposit. **Balance will be due April 10th.**

Questions: call Anne Mehlinger at 516-798-1412. Thank you.

Please complete, tear off, and mail in with your check.

LIHS **Booking form---Philly Gardens-5/24,25/10** **No.**_____

Date $50. Rec'd _____

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____**email**_____**Cell**_____

Pick up: **Huntington**_____ **or** **Manhasset**_____