

**THERAPEUTIC GARDENS of the DELAWARE VALLEY  
FIELD SESSION 03**

**Friday, October 3, 2008**

As part of the  
**2008 Annual Meeting of American Society of Landscape Architects**

At



**Medford Leas  
Continuing Care Retirement Community**



**Magee Rehabilitation Hospital**



**Physic Healing Garden,  
Pennsylvania Hospital**

Design professionals will participate in a day-long interactive field session for a sampling of therapeutic gardens located in the Delaware Valley to gain knowledge of design, maintenance and ongoing stewardship of therapeutic gardens in healthcare and senior residential settings; understand components of successful collaboration with allied professionals in order to promote and advocate for design, program development and implementation of therapeutic gardens and explore issues and resources that positively affect the development of therapeutic gardens in various settings. The day's events will begin at Medford Leas, Medford, NJ with an introduction and tour of the acclaimed and award-winning Continue Care Retirement Community's gardens. The visit will include a discussion with staff and residents. A presentation on the overall master plan history of the community and healing garden philosophy will be given. Continuing on to Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, the oldest hospital of record in the US, participants will tour the original hospital building, the Physic Healing Garden (designed by Benjamin Franklin), and other gardens on the hospital campus. This segment of the field session will be guided by hospital staff, volunteers, and hospital building and garden historians. The field session will conclude at Magee Rehabilitation, Philadelphia, PA, participants will tour the roof top Horticultural Therapy Greenhouse led by Garden Director, Jeanette Glennon-Morrissey, AHTA. Field session gardens were selected because of their diverse character and opportunities to learn directly from garden users at each locale. Moderate level of walking is anticipated. It is suggested that attendees bring a camera and note pad.

*Given the sensitive nature of the tour locations, photography may be limited in some cases to protect patient or resident confidentiality.*

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**Site #1: Medford Leas Continue Care Retirement Community, 1 Medford Leas, Medford, NJ 08055-2254**

<http://www.medfordleas.org/arboretum.htm>

[http://www.medfordleas.org/images/Back\\_Porch\\_Gard\\_Carmen\\_0306.pdf](http://www.medfordleas.org/images/Back_Porch_Gard_Carmen_0306.pdf)

"Back Porch Garden" Presentation

- History / Issues / Lessons
- Activities / Uses / Q&A

Medford Leas Overview & History Presentation

- History of Arboretum
- Medford Leas Healing Gardens

Tour: Therapeutic Garden Courtyards,  
Nature Center & Community Gardens

Lunch



**Site #2: Pennsylvania Hospital, 800 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-6130**

<http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/paharc/tour/tour6.html>

[http://www.pennhealth.com/pahosp/vi\\_files/historictours.html](http://www.pennhealth.com/pahosp/vi_files/historictours.html)

<http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/paharc/collections/events/learntogrow.htm>

Overview & History of Garden Spaces at Pennsylvania Hospital

Tour: Historic Hospital Building & Herb (Physic) Healing Garden

- History of development
- Maintenance, changes, lessons
- Therapeutic design elements



**Site #3: Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, 1513 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1125**

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,632080,00.html>

Tour: Magee Rehabilitation Hospital & Roof Top Garden

- History / process / goals / use
- Maintenance / security / changes / lessons

Wrap-up & Tour Evaluations



*Field sessions, timing and leaders are subject to change or modification. Modification is at the sole discretion of the coordinators and will occur if determined such action to be appropriate. Coordinators will not be responsible for any failure by ASLA or others to present or complete any program or to perform any other activity, function or obligation mentioned in this document.*

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