

Fair Hill Nature Center

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ?

May 2002

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 11 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Fair Hill SpringFest

WOW!!! Don't miss this one! Nature and outdoor lovers, this is the premier event this spring. Start with a wonderful plant sale – lots of great bargains! Then bunches of children's games and activities. How about some hiking or maybe you're into mountain biking? If you like arts & crafts, there will be local artist and craft people exhibiting – here is where you will find that perfect Mother's Day gift. Care to take a nice relaxing carriage ride? How about a fun pony ride or hayrides? There will be continuous live music for listening and dancing. And did we mention lots and lots of great country food for brunch, lunch and early dinner!? Don't miss it!

Potential sponsor? There is still time to sign up as a last minute sponsor but you must make a commitment no later than (date). Be recognized by your regional neighbors as a supporter of nature and the environment and provide support to Cecil County children.. Sponsorship opportunities range from Platinum \$2000 to the Bronze \$100. This event is being co-sponsored by the Fair Hill Nature Center and the Upper Bay Counseling & Support Services, Inc. Call Holly Hannum at 410-398-4909.

SpringFest can still accept donations of plants for the annual SALE. Donate small pots of healthy annuals/perennials/vegetables/herbs. Customers are pleased when the plants are labeled. Donations must arrive at the Nature Center during the week of April 29 through May 3. Someone will be there to thank you from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm or you can drop them off in front of the door after hours.

Wednesday, May 15 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Gardening for Wildlife

Wednesday, May 29 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Home School Day, "Critters, Critters Critters." Call for more details & reservations. \$5.00 per home schooled student.

Saturday, June 8 10:00 am – 11:00 am Butterfly Gardening

Want to attract butterflies to your garden? Learn more about these beautiful insects, their life cycle, and what they need to flourish in your yard.

Wednesday, June 12 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm BEEcause We're Bees

Come see our observation beehive and learn all about bees and beekeeping.

Wednesday, July 17 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Seafood Appetizers and Recipe Swap

Saturday, July 20 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Fish Walk - with Parke John

Unless noted all programs except the SpringFest are: Members free; non-members \$3.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE THE LIFE BLOOD

Without the support of membership dues, the Nature Center couldn't even afford to send this newsletter. A great community organization deserves great support from those who care about the environment. If you're a member who has already renewed for 2002, THANK YOU! If you've forgotten or are procrastinating, grab that pen now and send your check today. Here's how: Just send a check to "Fair Hill Nature Center" at the return address on this bulletin. Categories are: \$15 senior/student; \$20 individual; \$30 family; \$75 Patron; \$150 sponsor; and \$500 Life Member. This is how we stay alive, please make sure you're on the list!

RENT THE NATURE CENTER BUILDING

Having a party, special event, or wedding? Rent the lovely stone country lodge at Fair Hill. It overlooks a scenic meadow where wildlife is often seen. You'll love the facility and the very reasonable rental price! Call the Nature Center for details at 410-398-4909.

"WISH LIST"

If you have any of the following new or good-condition-used items and you'd like to donate them to them Nature Center, many grateful people would thank you!

Wire cutters ... Bird seed ... Hip boots ... 12-16 oz. claw hammers ... Child's plastic wading pool ... 2 to 6 person tent ... Camping backpacks ... Staple gun ... Digital camera.

**THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2002?
SEND IT IN TODAY!**

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