

# Malvern Borough

# The Borough Broadcaster

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## Malvern Borough Happenings

### What is a Pump Track?

Bike pump tracks are progressive circuits where riders use an up and down pumping motion to propel the bike forward instead of pedaling. Pump tracks are perfect for practicing balance, learning skills and improving confidence on a bike.



### Why are they called Pump Tracks?

A pump track is a circuit of rollers, banked turns and features designed to be ridden completely by “pumping”, generating momentum by up and down body movements, instead of pedaling or pushing.

### Who uses a pump Track?

Pump tracks are trending public sports facilities because they serve all ages and all abilities with impressive benefits. Riding a pump track is intuitive with most users getting the hang of it after a few laps.

### Malvern Police Department

Mayor Uzman Swore in Part-Time Officer Erik Dresden at the July 19th 2022 Borough Council Meeting.



(Picture Left to Right)

Police Chief Louis Marcelli, Mayor Uzman, Officer Erik Dresden.



(Picture Left to Right)

Police Chief Louis Marcelli with Officer Erik Dresden



### QUANN PARK

Quann Park, at the corner of First and Warren Avenues, is undergoing a face lift this summer! Work began in July and will be complete by early September. The improvements include sidewalk and curbing, new fencing around the baseball field, replacement steps, a rain garden, and tree plantings. A total award of \$113,779 has been granted from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and Chester County. A total of \$326,334 worth of improvements will be completed, as authorized by Borough Council at their April 19th meeting, by Albert G. Cipollini Jr & Sons of Morton, PA.

Hope to see you out and about enjoying the upgraded park amenities!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Jamie Grossman has resigned from Borough Council. Malvern Borough thanks her for her commitment to the Borough and dedicated service over the years. Pursuant to the Malvern Borough Home Rule Charter, the vacancy will be advertised, and Borough Council will accept nominations on August 2, 2022 and make an appointment on August 16, 2022. The individual will complete a term that expires on January 1, 2024.

The Parks & Recreation Committee has 2 vacancies with terms expiring January 1, 2024 and January 1, 2027.

The Uniform Construction Board of Appeals has 2 vacancies that has 5 year terms associated with each position.

Please consider volunteering in your community and reach out to Malvern Borough at [Malvern@malvern.org](mailto:Malvern@malvern.org) if you are interested in applying for any of the vacancy opportunities.

# Malvern Public Library

## Summer at the Malvern Library!

Our children's, teen and adult **summer reading program** are all in full swing for the summer!

### For Kids and Teens

Stop by the children's section and visit Ms. Megan or one of our very helpful teen volunteers to grab your summer reading packet. Complete reading challenges and activities to be entered in all kinds of prize drawings at the end of the summer. GoWilMa packets are now available to pick up in the library as well. Explore new outdoor places all around you!

### For Adults

Stop by the main circulation desk and ask for a blue card (or 2 or 3!) Fill out a blue review card and these will be used as your ticket for the restaurant raffle. Each week we will be raffling off a gift card to a different local restaurant.

- ◇ In addition to our summer reading, we have TONS of new and exciting children's/teen programs happening this season. See the attached schedule of events for July and August. All of these programs (and more!) are available for you to sign up through [LibCal](#).
- ◇ Visit [Malvern-library.org](#) and drop down to "Events Calendar"
- ◇ For even more updates, keep an eye out on our social media accounts or sign up to receive our [monthly newsletter](#).



Instagram: [malvernpubliclibrary](#)

Facebook: [Malvern Public Library](#)

### Please join us in July and August for the following library events!

- July 11th: 11:30AM– Creativity class with Svetiana
- July 11th: 5:30PM– Teen Movie Night
- July 12th: 10:30AM– Family Story Time
- July 14th: 10:30AM- ABC STEAM Story Time
- July 14th: 4:00PM– Virtual Summer Reading Event: Mary Pope Osborne (Author of Magic Treehouse Series)
- July 15th: 1:00PM– STEMporiums: STEM Kit Hangout
- July 16th: 12:30PM: Snacks N' Science: Working in Antarctica With Reed
- July 19th: 10:30AM - Family Story Time
- July 19th: 11:00AM– Teen Summer Reading Breakfast Club
- July 19-21: Science in the Summer
- July 21st: 4:00PM– Virtual Summer Reading Event: Lauren Wolk
- July 22nd: 10:30AM– Music with Miss Jill
- July 25th: 11:00AM– Creativity Class with Svetiana
- July 26th: 10:30AM– Family Story Time
- July 27th: 1:00PM– Tinker Time
- July 28th: 10:30AM– ABC STEAM Story Time



# Malvern Public Library

## Please join us in July and August for the following library events!

July 28th: 2:00PM– Teen Art in the Afternoon	August 16th: 10:30AM– Family Story time
August 1st: 11:00AM– Creativity Class with Svetiana	August 17th: 12:00PM– Kids Can Cook!
August 3rd: 1:00-3:00PM– Teen Escape Room( 1,2 &3)	August 17th: 1:00PM– Kids Can Cook!
August 4th: 11:00AM– Adventure Aquarium at the Library!	August 18th: 10:30AM– ABC STEAM Story time
August 5th: 10:30AM– Music with Miss Jill	August 18th: 11:00AM– Teen Summer Reading Breakfast Book Club
August 8th: 5:30PM– Teen Movie Night: Fool's Gold	August 22nd: 1:00PM– Tinker Time
August 9th: 10:30AM– Family Story time	August 23rd: 10:30AM– Family Story time
August 9th: 1:00PM– STEMporium	August 23rd: 2:00PM– Teen Art in the Afternoon
August 11th: 10:30AM– ABC STEAM Story time	August 25th: 10:30AM– ABC STEAM Story time

# Malvern Historical Commission

## Keep August 11 on your calendar!

We are participating in Chester County's Town Tours and Village Walks. The theme in 2022 is "Founding Mothers and Fathers." All are welcome to join us for this free tour.

Meet us in the parking lot at First Baptist Church in Malvern at 146 Channing Ave for our cemetery walk where you'll meet some of the women and men who shaped our borough over a hundred years ago. The hour-long tours will begin at 5pm, with the last group starting at 7pm. We do caution everyone that the terrain is uneven in the church graveyard, so please wear sturdy walking shoes. The evening will go on rain or shine--in the event of rain, we will hold the tours on the second floor of McGuigan Hall at 1 E First Ave. Announcements of the venue change will be made on our social media (Facebook and Instagram)

@malvernborohistory

At the Broadcaster's press time, we were still orchestrating what snacks and beverages we will serve, but will be thanking Wegmans and also Kimberton Whole Foods for their generous donations.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist us this same evening with registration, snacks, and helping our visitors from all over the county. Please email [malvernborohistory@malvern.org](mailto:malvernborohistory@malvern.org) if you are interested, or for other questions about the Town Tours and Village Walks. Again, the evening is Thursday, August 11, from 5pm until the last tour steps off at 7pm.

While we're hoping for a warm, sunny day on August 11th, perhaps the chilly winter months, wrapped in a warm blanket, are more to your liking. Due to talk on social media reminiscing, we are

in the process of re-creating a woven blanket with historic scenes of the borough. We hope to be taking pre-orders soon and aim to have our gift able blankets here in time for the winter holiday season. More details to come, and feel free to email us if you'd like to be notified when preorders are open.

~Malvern Historical Commission



146 Channing Ave

# Paoli Battlefield Historical Park

## SECOND QUARTER 2022



PBPF and the Borough of Malvern have achieved an important milestone in the long history of the Battle of Paoli! Borough Council and the PBPF Board of Directors have agreed to enter their

**third decade** of working together to preserve, protect and promote this amazing National Historic Register site. The 10-year license agreement will place greater emphasis on joint planning with the Council and all Malvern Commissions to improve the site, access routes within Malvern and modern interpretive and educational techniques to tell its important story.

### “A REVOLUTIONARY LECTURE SERIES” ON-LINE

PBPF has continued its popular ZOOM series on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each Month. These interactive events provide a Q&A period. We presented the following Zoom lectures this Quarter:



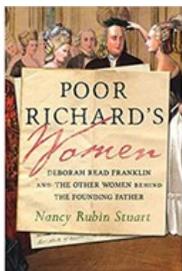
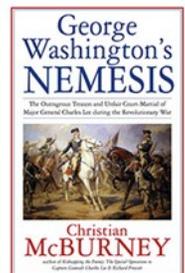
**April 11, 2022**

[The Week Before Paoli: A New Interpretation of George Washington’s and William Howe’s Decisions Before, During, and After the Battle of the Clouds](#) presented by Gary Ecelbarger

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

[George Washington’s Nemesis: The Outrageous Treason and Unfair Court-martial of Major General Charles Lee during the American Revolution](#)

presented by Christian McBurney



**Monday, June 13, 2022**

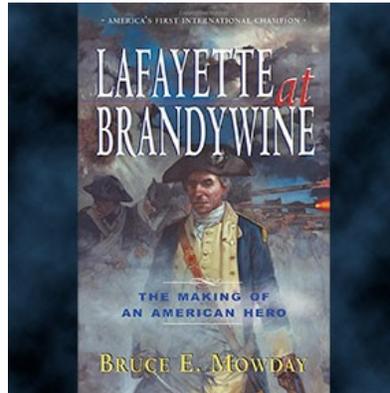
[Poor Richard’s Women: Deborah Read Franklin and the Other Women Behind the Founding Father](#)

presented by Nancy Rubin Stuart

# Paoli Battlefield Historical Park

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

***We Return to the General Warren In-Person Lecture!***



## **Lafayette at Brandywine: The Making of an American Hero**

*presented by Bruce E. Mowday*

America's first international hero, the Marquis Lafayette, risked his life and spent his fortune in the fight for American independence from England. Without Lafayette and the assistance of France, America would never have been victorious during the American Revolution.

## ***Walking Tours of Paoli Battlefield***



**April, May, June & July 2022**

**1:30- pm \$20/per person**

Get details on events, news, history & make your reservations on our website **RememberPaoli.org**, Friend us on our Facebook Page (Paoli Battlefield Historical Park),

follow us on Twitter (@PaoliBattle), and sign up for our digital newsletter on our website.

We also sell books and merchandise relating to the Paoli Battlefield on line and at the Mad Anthony Wayne Café located in the Wayne Train Station (135 North Wayne Avenue, Wayne).

# Malvern Fire Company

## Fire Extinguisher Safety

Not everyone has used a fire extinguisher in their lifetime, but you have at least seen one hanging on a wall, under a cabinet, or in a hallway in an office building. They can be intimidating to use if you don't know how. The most common way to properly use a fire extinguisher is to follow the PASS method:

1. Pull the pin between the handles.
2. Aim the hose or nozzle at the base of the fire, leaving a distance of 6-10 feet between you and the fire.
3. Squeeze the fire extinguishers handle.  
Sweep the extinguishing hose or nozzle from side to side to cover the base of the fire.

For fire extinguisher safety please see the below recommendations from the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

- ◆ For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.
- ◆ Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- ◆ Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. Local fire departments or fire equipment distributors often offer hands-on fire extinguisher trainings.
- ◆ Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.
- ◆ Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.
- ◆ Your fire extinguisher does expire, so make sure you keep track of the listed expiration date and dispose of them accordingly. Most fire stations will take them from you for proper disposal.



~Malvern Fire Company  
Jim Rapp, Fire Chief

# Property Maintenance in Malvern

## Hedges, Bushes, Flowers and Trees along Sidewalks

As the hedges, bushes and flowers grow along the sidewalk next to your property; please make sure that they don't spread where they obstruct the sidewalk. This makes it difficult, not to mention dangerous, for pedestrians who use the sidewalks. In addition, where vegetation is planted near road intersections, it's important to keep it trimmed back so that it doesn't become a sight hazard to motorists attempting to go through those intersections.

If you have trees that hang over your sidewalk, please make sure that there is at least 8 feet clearance from the sidewalk to the bottom of those branches and 13 feet from the road to the bottom of the branches.

~William T. Wilfong IV, BCO, Code Official / Fire Marshal

# Malvern Parks & Recreation Committee

## Hiking, Walking, and Bird Watching in Randolph Woods

The **Randolph Woods Nature Preserve** is a 43 acre park located in the southeastern portion of the Malvern Borough along the border with Willistown Township. A “gem in the borough” the Randolph Woods Nature Preserve aspires to be a vital part of Malvern’s park system, providing nature based recreation and community activity for residents of the Borough and the surrounding area. Whether you are looking for a multi-hour bird watching adventure through wooded forests or a short family-friendly walk linking back to the Duffryn Trail, Randolph Woods is the perfect destination for those with an appetite for local exploration and the outdoors.

### **How to Get to Randolph Woods?**

Enter at Second and Ruthland Avenues. Travel past the Malvern Public Works Department to find the parking area near the site trailhead. Before you enter the trailhead check out the informative Malvern Parks and Recreation message board. Currently there is an explanatory map of the woods along with other Borough information posted. Another access point to the Woods is a gravel road you can enter by walking past the initial trailhead. A third entrance is Duffryn Trail - this trail crosses



*Photo by: Tiffanie Quinn, Lighthouse Photography*

Randolph Woods from east to west. The Duffryn Trail connects Willistown to Malvern Borough's Randolph Woods

Once you enter the trail, start your adventure on unpaved packed earth trails, which are well suited for walkers and hikers. You will take one of two pedestrian bridges over the cool water of the Ruth Run stream and watershed. In the forest, check out the amazing old growth trees. There is a tree with four trunks, a tree with two trunks, and several knotty trunked trees, among others. The shady forest canopy is particularly refreshing on a hot day.

With binoculars and bird watching field guide in hand, Randolph Woods is also a great place for beginning birders, which gives you a chance to see and learn about a few new-to-you species while

spotting some that are familiar visitors to the Borough. Start your watching by keeping an eye out for any and all birds so you become familiar with the species that live in our area. Keep a notebook log of your bird observations. You can also make bird watching a family activity, as kids will learn to notice field marks, behaviors and habitats.

All in all, the main trail loop is just under 1 mile, but you can take smaller tails to extend your journey. End your adventure with a picnic, and enjoy your meal or light snack at the picnic spot near the Ruthland trailhead entrance/exit. Take a picture and if you post to social media, tag Malvern Parks and Recreation, we would love to hear and see you! It’s a great way to look back on your outdoor adventures to the Randolph Woods Nature Preserve.



# Malvern Parks & Recreation Committee

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## Go WilMa! 2022

The summer outdoor adventure program Go WilMa! is back again for 2022! Go WilMa! (Get Outside around Willistown and Malvern) combines parks and recreation, health, wellness and fun! Stop by the Malvern Public Library and ask for this year's field guide to get you started! GoWilMa began June 21st and will end on August 9th. Using your field guide participants follow clues to checkpoints, or inspiration stations (rubbing posts) that are located within the parks, trails, historic sites and other sites around Willistown Township and Malvern Borough. Each station has a page in the field guide. Don't forget to log your inspiration station stamps for chances to win prizes! Be sure to visit Burke Park and Randolph Woods inspiration stations!

Send field guide photos or questions to Mary at [mhundt@willistown.pa.us](mailto:mhundt@willistown.pa.us).



# Environmental Advisory Council

## Choose to Reduce: Try Plastic Free July!

Whether we want to use plastic or not, it is a daily part of our lives as consumers. It's everywhere from the clamshell container with fresh berries in the produce aisle, the spray bottle used to clean fingerprints off mirrors, and the cold drink with a straw that we crave from our favorite fast-food restaurant. Going plastic-free is not an easy task, but there are simple ways to REDUCE usage and help the community.

This July challenge yourself to try some simple changes that will contribute to a global initiative to reduce plastic use. Plastic Free July® is a key program of the Plastic Free Foundation that supports work towards the vision of "living in a world free of plastic waste." Reducing plastic waste can help make a difference, even with a few small changes. If you are truly inspired, sign up on the website [www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org) to participate in the challenge.

*Where to start? Consider your use of take out containers & drinks in plastic bottles!*

Studies show that single-use packaging has exploded during Covid. As consumers, we have become accustomed to the convenience of single-use and disposable plastic. One primary strategy for reducing this type of waste is REUSABLES. By packing lunches in reusable containers, bringing home cutlery to work, and drinking from reusable water bottles or coffee cups,

there can be a decline in the amount of waste that goes into our local landfill.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that food plus packaging makes up about 45% of all the materials in US landfills. Chester County Solid Waste Authority, responsible for the disposal of Malvern waste, informs taxpayers through published information by the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP) that "implementing



any type of waste reduction and recycling program will help reduce the waste disposed of in our local landfills."

Want to have fun with the challenge? Eat ice cream. What can be better in the summertime than getting ice cream with your favorite toppings? But did you know, by eating your ice cream scoops in a cone, that you are also helping the planet? Having your treat in a cone means skipping a spoon and cup that would otherwise go in the trash. The entire contents are edible with nothing wasted... as long as it's eaten before melting!

Another simple strategy is to try the soap swap! Choose to refuse liquid soap and shampoo in

plastic bottles—swap these items for soap and shampoo bars. Bars are long-lasting and take up less space. The packaging is also recyclable and or biodegradable. You can take this step further by skipping out on products with palm oil. This edible plant oil, used in thousands of beauty products, contributes to deforestation and habitat loss for animals, according to the World Wildlife Federation.

Individually, cutting back on plastic is a drop in the bucket, but if we collectively adopt some of these changes, it will benefit our community. For more information and tips, please check out [www.plasticfreejuly.com](http://www.plasticfreejuly.com).

Christine Hafer  
Environmental Advisory Council



## Shade Tree Commission



Birch tree catkins  
(flowers w/ pollen)



"Drat those  
trees!!!"



Yum!



Yum!

Native tree species support more beneficial insects, including bees and butterflies, which feed our birds and pollinate our plants. For instance, an oak tree supports over 500 pollinator species.

Before our fruit trees start blooming, maples and birches provide an early supply of food for tired, overwintered bees when they emerge in spring. Songbirds eat their flower buds as well as the caterpillars that eat their leaves.

Douglas W. Tallamy, Nature's Best Hope, Timber Press, 2019.

In the USA, we have 50 million allergy sufferers who have allergic reactions to trees, flowers, grasses and weeds among other things. While people often blame tree pollen, grass is the primary trigger of pollen allergies during the spring and summer months.

<https://www.healthline.com/health/allergies/pollen>

90% of plants rely on pollinators to produce fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds. Bees are excellent pollinators because they spend most of their lives collecting pollen and nectar which they feed to their developing offspring. When they move from flower to flower, fine pollen grains are also released into the air.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/nativeplants/pollination>

And ultimately, we are the beneficiaries!

~Joe Bones, Bobbi Tower, and Linda Burton  
[malvernstc@malvern.org](mailto:malvernstc@malvern.org)

## Craft & Mercantile Event

Craft & Mercantile is coming to Malvern on Friday, September 16th from 5pm-8pm in Burke Park! Join us for a curated night market celebrating local makers & artisans alongside live music + food & drink. Shop with 30+ local artisans, enjoy live music, grab a snack from the food trucks, sip on local beer & cider, free activities for kids under 12, and then head out onto King St for the monthly stroll to visit the shops and restaurants! A good time is guaranteed to be had by all with a curated evening of local artisans, food, and entertainment under the stars & twinkle lights at Craft & Mercantile in Malvern.

Website: <https://www.growingrootspartners.com/cm-malvern-september16>

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/4A626fp9J>



# Environmental Advisory Council

## Nature's Best Hope...Is You

Is it your imagination, or has the dazzling mix of backyard bird species faded a bit? Or maybe there are fewer butterflies or other pollinating insects endlessly gardening when you have laid down your tools?

It is not your imagination. You are witnessing the local disappearance of once-common plants and animals. Birds, pollinators, and native plants are declining across their historical ranges, both nationally and within local ecosystems. As these species decline, we lose the free services they provide, including: pollination of food crops, water purification, flood and erosion control, and climate regulation.

As Doug Tallamy explains in *Nature's Best Hope*, our landscapes have become fragmented. Once-large, in-tact ecosystems have been cut into smaller areas disconnected from one another. In between, we have human landscapes that are often devoid of the plants wildlife need for survival.

### History of Our Gardens

How can this be happening in Malvern, our beautiful town brimming with gardens full of lush vegetation?

Because we tend to think “nature is someplace else,” our well-cared for yards are often ecological deserts instead of oases. In many ways our lawns and gardens are a product of a bygone day when nature was abundant, and new arrivals to America “settled” the land. Those with means, like Thomas Jefferson and his marvel Monticello, showed their status by planting expansive lawns that had no production value and exhibiting exotic plants that reflected their connections to the old world. At the time, a Monticello in a sea of woodlands and meadows had little impact on wildlife and native insects. But now, we have little nature to spare because as lawns have grown, woodlands and meadows have disappeared.

Nevertheless, in most suburban areas, the Monticello aesthetic still dominates. Lawn turfgrass has replaced diverse native plant communities. About 40 million acres of US land is planted in turfgrass—an area the size of New England. In a study of suburban developments in our region, Tallamy and his students found turfgrass makes up 92% of the plantable area. When there is landscaping, typically 80% of the plants are from Asia, Europe, or South America, which means they add little to nothing to the local food web.

### Homegrown National Park

To reverse this trend, Tallamy invites us to reimagine our yards and corporate and municipal landscapes. He proposes we create a Homegrown National Park, in which we collectively regenerate biodiversity and ecosystem function by planting native plants and creating new ecological networks. These biological corridors would allow species to feed and breed outside of preserved areas and restore interactions between plants and animals, so local systems are stable and productive.

What role can Malvern residents play? Almost all US land is in private hands—83% in total, and 86% east of the Mississippi River. Because public land is limited, successful conservation will require the help of private landowners. As Tallamy says, “We can’t leave conservation to conservationists”—each of us can be stewards of the spaces we control.



# Environmental Advisory Council

The goal of the Homegrown National Park is to expand the amount of native plantings in the US by 20 million acres, approximately half of the green lawns on privately-owned properties. Though this number may sound daunting, it can be broken down yard by yard, plant by plant. A rough calculation of the residential areas in Malvern suggests our town could be responsible for restoring approximately 125 acres of land with native plants that support native insects and caterpillars.

Why insects and caterpillars? Insects, whose numbers have declined by 45% since 1974, are the “little things that run the world” (EO Wilson, 1987). They pollinate 87.5% of all plants and are the essential link that delivers plant energy to animals. Almost all of them are harmless and beneficial, and humans would only exist a few months if they disappeared.

Caterpillars are easily digestible sacks of nutrition es-

sential for rearing baby birds. Without access to caterpillars, breeding is less successful, which means populations decline. In the summer, birds depend more on the caterpillars that can only exist with the right host plants than on the seeds and suet we provide.

## Getting Started

Despite the benefits, participating in the Homegrown National Park might seem intimidating. Here are some tips for getting started:

### Don't Do It Alone –

Contact the EAC with questions or use available resources, such as *The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Diversity in the Home Garden*, which provides an excellent guide to regional plant options (Tallamy and Darke 2014).

### Work Small And Expand

Dare to take out a few “exotics” like cat mint or butterfly bush, and replace them with natives that will support more species. Plan to expand each season. Some of my favorites are:

**Scarlet Bee Balm:** It feeds hummingbirds and reduces the need for sugar water feeders.

**Milkweed:** Monarch butterflies can only lay their eggs on species of milkweed.

**Purple Coneflower:** Bumblebees buzz around the flowers in the summer, and in the fall Goldfinches drip from the stems, greedily emptying the dried seed heads.

### Erect A Monument—Plant An Oak Tree –

Just as a monument is a focal point at a park, your oak would be the center piece of your backyard ecosystem. Oak trees are keystone species, which means they have a disproportionately large role in the ecosystem. Oaks with native ground cover beneath support the most caterpillars species of any plant. They also reduce the velocity of rainfall, prevent soil erosion, and sequester carbon.

### Grass Is Good In Moderation

– You don't have to rip out your whole lawn, just think *smaller*.

Grass provides a delineating border that shows your garden is controlled and lovingly cared for, and grass can withstand your footsteps as you walk around admiring the park you've created.

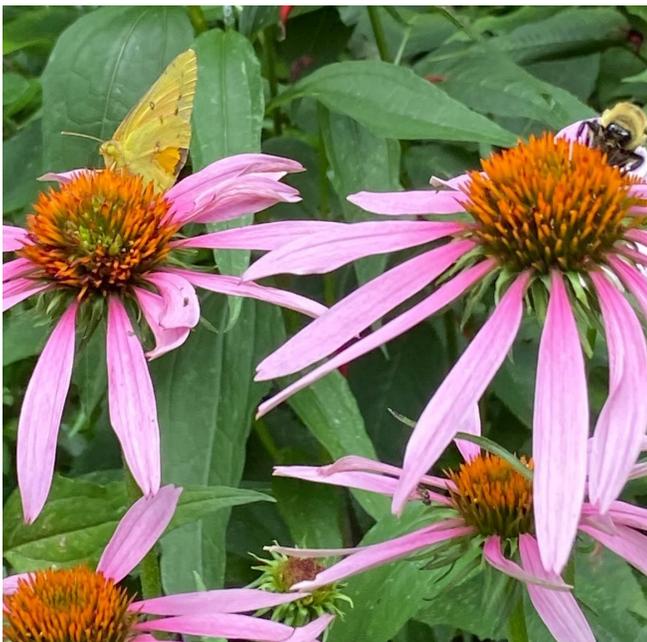
### Make It A Restorative Vista –

Brief exposure to the natural world produces measurable stress reduction benefits. Think about what gives you pleasure, and invite those species in with the plants you choose.

**Get Inspired** – Take a trip to Mt. Cuba Center or the meadow at Longwood Gardens. The beauty of these fields is undeniable, and these landscapes can provide examples for your own plantings.

As create your own section of the national park, track your participation at <https://map.homegrownnationalpark.org>.

Let's get Malvern on the map!



Purple Coneflower

Zoë Warner, PhD

# Malvern Borough Summer Events



**Every Saturday: Farmers Market** from 9:00AM to 1:00PM located at Burke Park.

**June 21 thru August 9: GO WilMa!** All day located at Burke Park and Randolph Woods. Be sure to stop by the Malvern Library for your field guide before exploring.

**Every Tuesday Starting June 21: Qigong in the Park** located at Burke Park starting at 7:00AM.

**Every Wednesday Starting June 22: Yoga in the Park** located at Burke Park starting at 6:00AM.

**Every 4th Tuesday of the Month: Game Night** located at Burke Park off of Channing Ave from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

**July 21: Thursday Night Stroll** from 5:00PM to 8:00PM located on King Street — ***A cookout event hosted by MBPA.***

**July 31: SummerFest** from 2:00PM to 4:00PM located in Burke Park - Hosted by Parks and Recreation.

***Complimentary Hoagies for the Community!!***

**August 11: Malvern Historical Commission Town Tour & Village Walk** from 5:30 PM to 8:30PM located at the First Baptist Church Cemetery.

**August 18: Thursday Night Stroll** from 5:00PM to 8:00PM located on King Street — ***A Sidewalk Sale hosted by MBPA.***

**August 27: Classic Cars & Malvern on Ice** from 2:00PM to 4:00PM located at Burke Park.

**September 16: Thursday Night Stroll** from 5:00PM to 8:00PM located on King Street — **Hosted by the MBPA.**

**September 16: Craft & Mercantile Event** from 5:00PM to 8:00PM located in Burke Park.

***There will be live music, vendors, food trucks and more!!***

**September 17: Paoli Battlefield Heritage Day** from 11:00AM to 4:00PM located the Paoli Battlefield.

***Please check the Borough Website regularly for updated information and new events.***

***Hope to see you there!***