The Arboretum 2015-2016 Year in Review
State Botanical Garden of Kentucky
at the University of Kentucky
FROM THE ARBORETUM DIRECTOR

This milestone anniversary is possible because of the enduring partnership between the University of Kentucky and the city of Lexington; support from UK’s College of Agriculture, Food and Environment; the Friends of The Arboretum; generous donors; passionate volunteers; and dedicated staff.

All of us affiliated with The Arboretum have reason to be proud of the contributions our public garden makes to the Lexington community and to the thousands of visitors who actively enjoy our Commonwealth’s official 100-acre State Botanical Garden. Regardless of the season, the activities, landscape and plantings of The Arboretum provide an enriching and deeply satisfying experience for visitors of all ages and interests.

For many years, a publication has been prepared for the Friends of The Arboretum (FOA) August annual meeting that summarizes events and happenings of the previous year. Its circulation is restricted to FOA members who attend the annual meeting and anyone else who requests this public document. The difficulty is that this number is relatively small. We have a great story to tell the many supporters of The Arboretum, and that number has always exceeded the 800 to 900 members who choose to support us through their Friends membership. Some of the reports included in past publications were prepared for the past calendar year (volunteer hours, for example) and we have continued to do so here.

Our activities, operations, and visitation continue well past August; thus we decided to proceed differently to present a more well-rounded and complete picture of our year to everyone who supports The Arboretum—our partners, Friends, donors, stakeholders, and visitors. This report includes activities from October 2015 through October 2016. We trust you will find this information useful and interesting.

This report also contains a listing of all gifts received since the last report in the Winter 2016 quarterly newsletter. We want you to know that your support of The Arboretum is important to us, and greatly appreciated. The Arboretum depends on gifts from generous donors like you.

We extend special thanks to Bur Oak Society member Betty Hall for the use of many of her Arboretum photographs in this report, including the cover images. Mrs.
Hall’s exceptional work depicts places and plantings within The Arboretum that are treasured by all.

We hope this overview of the operations and activities of all parts of The Arboretum will become a regular method of communicating with Friends, donors, neighbors, stakeholders, and the gamut of people involved in helping us not only to reach our 25th anniversary, but also to operate successfully every day of our existence.

My sincere thanks to everyone for all you do for The Arboretum.

SOME ARBORETUM FACTS, BRIEFLY:

- 4,015 accessions representing 889 taxa are held by The Arboretum and displayed in the Horticulture Display Gardens and Walk Across Kentucky collection.
- 8,945 hours were documented by volunteers from January through December 2015. Based on the average value of volunteer time (per “Independent Sector” of $21.94/hour) volunteers contributed $196,253.30.
- The standalone restroom facilities made possible by LFUCG were completed and open for use in November 2015. These facilities are open daily from dawn to dusk, except on UK home football game days.
- In 2016, the Kentucky Children’s Garden (KCG) season started in mid-March and ended October 30 with 19,286 visitors compared to 18,687 visitors for the 2015 season.
- In 2016, 378 families or individuals purchased KCG season passes, allowing them to visit as often as they wished during the season. Always dedicated to educating children as well as inspiring them, programming was based on a monthly theme and offered three times daily.
- Over 880 memberships in the Friends of The Arboretum supported our efforts in 2016 including Founders, Charter, Lifetime, VIP and Annual Members.
- Donors gave over $24,000 during the 2015-2016 Annual Giving Campaign and thus far during the 2016-2017 Annual Giving Campaign to funds including The Arboretum Development Fund, the Legacy Campaign Visitor Center Phase II Fund, the Kentucky Children’s Garden Donation Fund, the Walk Across Kentucky Gift Fund and the UK-Lexington-Fayette County Arboretum Park Endowment Fund.
- In September 2016, the Kentucky Children’s Garden ticketing was relocated to the Visitor Center, which allowed us to open and staff the Visitor Center on weekends.
- We continue to work to complete requests made prior to 2014 for dedicated benches. We thank you for your patience as we work through our waiting list of interested donors.
- Our Tree Tributes and Contributions program was inaugurated to provide ways to celebrate and honor important people and events. Tribute Trees can recognize your family, friends, or colleagues; a birthday; wedding anniversary; personal accomplishment or retirement. Your gift is three gifts—one to someone you care for, one to future generations, and one to the environment. Information about program participants is listed on Page 25.
- Until recently, Friends memberships have been kept in Microsoft Access software, and records have been updated on a standalone basis, which resulted in our having no history of your membership level except for the current year. With much help, we have now moved our records to the university’s Millennium database. Its membership component offers a great improvement over our previous system.
- We know that despite our best efforts, mistakes may be discovered as we transition Friends of The Arboretum membership to Millennium, and for that we apologize in advance and urge you to let us know if you think we have anything incorrect about your membership or other gifts to The Arboretum. Overall, The Arboretum will realize a great benefit from this effort, and we are proud to say that our ability to use your information to your benefit has been greatly increased.

The mission of The Arboretum is to showcase Kentucky landscapes and serve as a resource for environmental and horticultural education, research, and conservation.
The Arboretum is a partnership between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) and the University of Kentucky (UK). Administratively, The Arboretum is a unit within UK’s College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFE) in its Department of Horticulture. Dr. Robert Houtz, department chair, is responsible for The Arboretum’s administration, under the leadership of Dr. Nancy Cox, dean of the College.

**ARBORETUM ADVISORY BOARD**

An 11-member Advisory Board advises the University on the development and operation of The Arboretum. The Board is composed of the mayor of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and the president of the University, or their designees, as co-chairs; four members appointed by the president of the University; four members appointed by the mayor; and the president of the Friends of The Arboretum. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 4:00 p.m. at the Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center. Anyone may attend.

**FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD CO-CHAIRS**

In this 25th anniversary year of The Arboretum, we are benefiting from the foresight of The Arboretum’s founders and early supporters. Everyone who contributes to the continued development of The Arboretum honors those commitments from the past, while nurturing The Arboretum’s educational mission for the future.

The Arboretum staff, along with dedicated volunteers, have continued to grow educational areas and programs in 2016. In the display areas close to the Visitor Center, the Rose Garden has been renovated, a new wet meadow was established to infiltrate parking lot runoff and provide another stormwater demonstration site, and the edible garden has continued to flourish in its second year. The Walk Across Kentucky has gained new secondary mulched trails that meander through native planting areas, the Shawnee Hills Prairie grew spectacularly this summer, and you can now tour The Arboretum using the Garden Explorer mobile device app. The audience for the Kentucky Children’s Garden continues to grow along with the development of new educational programs. Not too far in the future, GAP certification will allow children to taste fruits and vegetables grown in the garden.

We are pleased to work with the members of the Arboretum Advisory Board, a group of committed folks representing Lexington and the University of Kentucky, who bring a variety of experiences to our discussions and work. As co-chairs of the board, we value strong relationships and communications with The Arboretum director and staff members as well as with the Friends of The Arboretum Board members.

Thank you to everyone who supports The Arboretum by volunteering, with your financial gifts, and by using The Arboretum as a place to learn. Your sustained support is essential to the continued growth of this important resource for education and renewal. The Arboretum is truly the best 100 acres in Lexington, and it would not happen without you.
FRIENDS OF THE ARBORETUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The Friends of The Arboretum Charter of Organization, in support of the UK-LFUCG Arboretum, was established in 1992 and was most recently amended November 21, 2007. The Friends of The Arboretum is a volunteer-led organization managed by the Friends Board. The Board is composed of four elected officers, ten directors-at-large, the immediate past president, the chair of the UK Department of Horticulture and the director of The Arboretum. The Board meets on the third Wednesday of the months of January, March, May, July, September and November at 4:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Smith Oatts Visitor Center. Anyone may attend. Please refer to Pages 18-19 for more information.

Friends of The Arboretum Board of Directors
(left to right) Janet Raider, Berle Clay, Dawn Bazner (Vice-President), Dabney Parker (Treasurer), Charlotte Haney, Susan Daole, Molly Davis, Zinnah Caluag, Scott Smith, Eileen Langer, Jessica Nicholson, Nancy McNally (President), John Hartman (Past President), Bob Houtz and Karen Miner.


Autumn colors at The Arboretum.
**WALK ACROSS KENTUCKY**

- **NUMBER OF ACCESSION ITEMS** (UNIQUE PLANTS): 3,125
- **TOTAL NUMBER OF TAXA**: 649
- **ORDERS REPRESENTED**: 43
- **FAMILIES REPRESENTED**: 109
- **GENERA REPRESENTED**: 300

Plant Collections in the Walk Across Kentucky (WAKY) continued to grow in 2016, through staff collecting trips and gifts from private collectors. New plant material is exclusively of wild-collected provenance. Thus, each new plant in the collection can be traced back to a seed collected in Kentucky, all of which have GPS coordinates and other site data for future research and conservation purposes. As of October 2016, with most of our recently collected material still to be added to our database, we have added hundreds of new plants this year, including four new orders, seven new families, and fourteen new genera.

**LABELING**

For the first time since WAKY’s inception, all trees, shrubs, and vines on the Walk Across Kentucky will have an accession-tag plant label by the end of 2016. The metal tags display common and scientific names to aid in identification, and also include valuable data for curating the collection. The tags are secured at chest-level on large trees, while small trees and shrubs have a ground-stake label.

**ARBORETUM WOODS**

The 15-acre Arboretum Woods continues to change in response to invasive species removal and native-plant restoration efforts. Removal of bush honeysuckle is an ongoing effort, and staff attention has turned to wintercreeper and Japanese honeysuckle, two non-native invasive lianas (woody vines). Currently, staff are conducting trials for methods of liana eradication concurrently with stimulating the native seed bank. The year-round Thursday Morning Native Plant Volunteer Team have been invaluable in these ongoing efforts to restore the forest.

**SECONDARY TRAILS**

Over the past few years, the network of secondary mulched trails on the Walk Across Kentucky has expanded. These trails connect to the paved walkway and create an opportunity for visitors to access specialty gardens that have been created away from the main walkway. Among these specialty gardens are ephemeral wildflower beds, large “canebreaks” and the tallgrass prairie ecosystem. More trails are planned for 2017.

**PLANT COLLECTING**

Plant material collected from the wild continues to be a priority for the Walk Across Kentucky staff. In 2016, we participated in several plant collecting trips across the state, including the Bluegrass, Knobs, Appalachian Plateau, Pennyrile and Cumberland Mountain regions. These trips were important to locate seed of rare or unrepresented native species for the Walk Across Kentucky Collections. Together with Julian Campbell, Gainesway Farm, Floraciff Nature Sanctuary, Chicago Botanic Garden, Cornell Botanic Gardens, US National Arboretum, Bartlett Arboretum, Polly Hill Arboretum, Arnold Arboretum, Mt. Cuba Center and Jack Johnson, we obtained collecting permits for state, national, and private forest land.

In addition to seeds, our plant collecting typically includes a herbarium voucher, a digital image, GPS coordinates, and a variety of site-related data including aspect, slope, soils, and species composition. These data are retained in our plant records database for permanent reference, which includes relocating the collection sites in the future if necessary. Seeds that were collected will be propagated over the winter and over the course of several years will be incorporated into the WAKY collections.

The Thursday native plant volunteer group oversees the 2013 backburn of the Pennyrile Prairie.
These plants are vital contributions to our mission of plant research and conservation.

Additionally, WAKY supporters from across the state collected plant material and shared it with us.

NEW ACCESSIONS
One of the goals of the Walk Across Kentucky is to collect and display as many species native to Kentucky as possible. In 2016, we have accessioned several new species that were not in the collections. This includes a number of ferns (*Adiantum pedatum* 2016-063, *Botrychium dissectum* 2016-021, *Cystopteris bulbifera* 2016-022, and *Phegopteris hexagonoptera* 2016-096); wildflowers (*Phlox divaricata* 2016-029, *Valeriana pauciflora* 2016-024, and *Viola striata* 2016-030); shrubs (*Ceanothus americanus* 2016-100, *Kalmia latifolia* 2016-051, *Rosa carolina* 2016-097); and vines (*Celastrus scandens* 2016-092, *Matelea carolinensis* 2016-095, *Matelea gonocarpus* 2016-094). Some of these plants already are growing in the collections, while others will be propagated from seed over the winter.

For a complete inventory of the native plants growing on the Walk Across Kentucky, visit The Arboretum’s Garden Explorer (http://uky.arboretumexplorer.org) for a searchable database. Garden Explorer is updated on a regular basis and includes maps of the collection, plant images, dedicated trees and benches, suggested tour routes, and more.
HORTICULTURE DISPLAY GARDENS

• NUMBER OF ACCESSION ITEMS (WOODY PLANTS): 890

• TOTAL NUMBER OF TAXA: 240

We introduced the term “Horticulture Display Gardens” to refer collectively to our cultivated garden areas, which include the Home Demonstration Garden, the Rose Garden, the Fragrance Garden, the Edible Garden, the Demonstration Vegetable Garden, the Demonstration Herb Garden, and display beds near the parking area and Visitor Center. New plantings in 2015-2016 included 4,500 spring-blooming bulbs, 1,100 perennials, 40 shrubs, and 20 trees.

ROSE GARDEN RENOVATION

This year, in preparation for the Flight 519 10th Anniversary Memorial, the Rose Garden underwent an extensive renovation. Over 400 perennials were added to bring more color to the garden, as were columnar trees and more than 250 disease-resistant roses.

VEGGIE VOLUNTEERS

On the first and third Mondays of each month from March through September, a dedicated group of volunteers gathered to learn about vegetables and to use those skills to care for the Edible Garden. As a result, volunteers were able to grow and donate hundreds of pounds of fresh food to Glean KY. See the “Alternative Vegetable” article on Page 9.

GARDEN TOURS

This summer, horticulturist Jesse Dahl led guided tours of the Horticulture Display Gardens on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Each tour highlighted plants or features of interest for the time of year. These tours were well attended by garden clubs and visiting groups as well as by individual visitors. Arboretum Volunteer Docents also attended to increase and/or update their knowledge of the gardens and the plants within them for future docent-led tours.

DEMONSTRATION HERB GARDEN

The Demonstration Herb Garden at The Arboretum is planned and maintained by a committee of 12 Fayette County Extension Master Gardeners who work Monday and/or Thursday mornings from April through October. The garden contains annual and perennial herbs and is divided into five sections: the Knot Garden, Culinary Herbs, Tea Herbs, Medicinal Herbs, and Scented Herbs. Each year Extension Master Gardeners design, plant and maintain the demonstration herb and vegetable gardens through the growing season.
DEMONSTRATION VEGETABLE GARDEN
The Demonstration Vegetable Garden at The Arboretum consists of multiple organically cultivated raised-bed gardens planned and maintained by a committee of 30 Fayette County Extension Master Gardeners. Volunteers work Monday and/or Thursday mornings during the growing season. In early spring, seeds are started and transplanted; during summer, the garden is maintained and harvested; and beds are cleaned up in the fall. In 2016, over 750 pounds of produce were harvested and taken to local food pantries. Signage and educational materials welcome Arboretum visitors to participate and ask questions.

A few of the Fayette County Extension Master Gardeners who care for the Demonstration Vegetable Garden.

Alternative Vegetable May Be Just Right for Kentucky Gardens  
By:  Aimee Nielson

While it’s definitely not the prettiest vegetable at harvest time, celeriac has many potential uses and may be a natural fit for Kentucky gardeners.

“This is a vegetable that dates back to the Middle Ages in Europe,” said John Strang, horticulture specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. “It’s also known as turnip-rooted celery, knob celery and what many people maybe more familiar with, celery root. Celery is typically difficult to grow in Kentucky, but celeriac thrives and has nearly zero pest or disease problems.”

Celeriac is related to celery. The entire plant looks like and even smells like celery, however it’s the root that stands out. Cooks use it much like a potato; they peel it then roast it, steam it, mash it, blanch it or use chunks or slices in stews and soups.

Strang said it is a long-season crop, taking more than 110 days to mature, but gardeners can harvest the root at all different sizes. Most gardeners harvest celeriac in the fall.

“A great thing about celeriac is that you can store it for six to eight months,” Strang said. “Storing it longer is possible, but you may lose flavor and the texture could change. It is a good source of fiber, and it only has about 30 calories per cup.”

Strang said gardeners should grow celeriac in full sun to partial shade and that it needs a moist environment with good drainage.

This year Jesse Dahl, horticulturalist at The Arboretum on UK’s campus in Lexington, is growing a small crop of celeriac with the help of volunteers. Volunteers work in the garden and learn about different crops and garden techniques and then donate produce to local organizations that feed the hungry.

Arboretum horticulturist Jesse Dahl was featured in the July 2016 edition of the UK AG & HES Alumni Newsletter.
THE KENTUCKY CHILDREN’S GARDEN

The Kentucky Children’s Garden (KCG) is The Arboretum’s 2-acre fun-packed oasis of learning and exploration. It is designed to introduce young visitors to the natural world and inspire them to learn more.

The KCG season begins in March and offers children the opportunity to observe plants break dormancy. As the weather warms, visitors can cool off in the misters near the garden entrance, wade in the stream built to mimic Kentucky creeks, gaze at the garden train as it makes its way along the tracks or learn about animals and their habitats.

Education Assistants are always present, and they invite young visitors to learn how seeds develop in raised garden beds, lead daily programming in the Nature Center (designed by professional garden designer Jon Carloftis), and lead nature walks in the KCG. Digging and sand pits encourage children to play and have fun (and they might even encounter a fossil or two), and the pioneer area affords children the chance to see the kinds of plants early settlers grew.

We offer daily admission for children and accompanying adults (children under age 2 are admitted free of charge) as well as season passes for families. There are two free admission days each year: Arbor Day (late April) and Addie’s Day (mid-May). If you haven’t yet visited the KCG, we hope you will do so!

PROGRAMMING

Daily programming based on a monthly theme included Wacky Wednesday (game or experiment, summer only), Crafty Thursday, Story Time Friday, Sow-It-Saturday, and Sunday Hikes. Programs were offered three times daily. In total, 129 different programs were created.

FIRST FRIDAY FUN DAYS

Hosted on the first Friday of each month, First Friday Fun Days introduced monthly themes by having booths from both community organizations and volunteers. The average attendance for this event was 285 participants. 2016 themes included:

- March – Gardening
- April – Trees
- May – Animal Friends
- June – Kentucky’s Unbridled Spirit
- July – Wild about Water
- August – Fruits and Vegetables
- September – Incredible Insects
- October – Amazing Autumn

FIELD TRIPS TO THE KCG

Guided field trips were offered in the Fall this year. Four schools attended and approximately 240 students were reached.

Approximately 28 large groups (preschools, homeschool groups and small private schools) visited for self-guided field trips.

KCG VISITORS MAP

A map for visitors to the Kentucky Children’s Garden is being developed for the 2017 season. UK Landscape Architecture graduate Wes Griffith created the base image and Arboretum staff are adding information to create a comprehensive brochure about the KCG’s trees and other features.
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

LITTLE SPROUTS
In March, a month of special programs for preschool nature enthusiasts was offered in the Visitor Center. Five sessions were each offered twice on the same day. An average of 16 children and their accompanying adults attended each session.

INSECT NIGHT
In partnership with the University of Kentucky Department of Entomology, 508 participants spent an evening viewing collections of large insects, petting insects and touring The Arboretum to see what they could find on a nighttime hike.
UK SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE GRANT PROJECTS

The Arboretum successfully partnered in 2015 with UK’s Departments of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture; UK Physical Plant Division; UK Horticulture Club; and UK Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects to propose a project for UK’s first Sustainability Challenge Grant process.

The proposal was awarded $15,000 to restructure a rip-rap lined ditch to a series of three planted bioswales to control, filter and monitor run-off from our parking lot. The result was both functional and beautiful, and it demonstrates that using ecological principles to manage water and landscapes creates more desirable human environments.

Our second proposal, using the same successful partnering strategy, was awarded $21,000. It involved designing and constructing a wet meadow and a permeable Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible entrance for the 2015-constructed standalone bathroom facilities near the KCG entrance. Once finished, this area will infiltrate rainwater and enhance the treatment train process already established in The Arboretum. The project will include a new landform design, seed form and established plant material, tree protection, recycled pavers and educational signage. This project is in progress and promises results that are functional and beautiful. It offers an opportunity for educational demonstration that uses ecological principles to manage water in the landscape while creating insect and animal habitat and a pleasing aesthetic.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

A number of active and ongoing research projects incorporate The Arboretum. We are aware of the following projects:

- Home Demonstration Garden milkweed study (UK) (more information below).
- Pine sawfly population genetics (UK).
- Invasive species control methods (UK).
- Emerald ash borer monitoring (UK).
- Decomposition and microbial communities in the Arboretum Woods (UK/Transylvania University).
- Plant succession in the Arboretum Woods (UK).

Monarch larva.

UK DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY MONARCH CONSERVATION STUDY

In 2016, an area adjacent to the Home Demonstration Garden was used as the site of a monarch butterfly study. Different native milkweed species were planted and evaluated to learn more about the differences in monarch populations across native milkweed species.

LFUCG STORMWATER GRANT CLASSES

The Arboretum received a grant from Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to present in 2016 a series of five workshops for the public covering different ways that homeowners can help address stormwater issues on their residential and community properties. Topics taught by Jesse Dahl included Building a Rain Garden, Green Lawn Care, Use of Urban Forests to Improve Water Quality, Community Gardens and Greener Landscaping Practices.

Read more about the Sustainability Challenge Grant Program at www.uky.edu/sustainability/sustainability-challenge-grants
Students and visitors alike continue to find Arboretum Explorer a useful tool to “explore” The Arboretum’s plant collections and more. Since 2015, anyone has been able to access this information (http://uky.arboretumexplorer.org or from a link on our website) at their desktop or on a mobile device. We are in the process of adding plant information from the Horticulture Display Gardens to Arboretum Explorer so that all of the woody plants in our collections will be available to view.

ARBORETUM STORYWALK

In partnership with the Jessamine County Public Library and the Lexington Public Library, a StoryWalk was created along various Arboretum garden paths. A StoryWalk is a series of weatherproof display panels that each contain a page from a children’s book. Participants walk from panel to panel to read the book and to enjoy. This year’s books included:

- June - “Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles” by J. Patrick Lewis
- July - “Quiet in the Garden” by Aliki
- August - “The Apple Pie that Papa Baked” by Lauren Thompson
- September - “Diary of a Fly” by Doreen Cronin
- October - “Fall Leaves” by Loretta Holland

The StoryWalk will continue to be available during the winter, but its content will be an Arboretum Timeline, a recounting of the development of The Arboretum from its inception.

THE ARBORETUM: A LIVING LABORATORY

As a gateless public garden, we rely upon the cooperation of visitors, teachers and other instructors to inform us of their use of The Arboretum for course or class work. A new method to document visiting classes and groups was implemented in 2014 and has been quite successful.

Over the course of 2016, starting February 29 and through October 29, at least 858 college students from three of the colleges and universities in Lexington participated in formal learning at The Arboretum. We say “at least” because not every instructor or teacher is aware of our need for documentation and thus these are those classes we have recorded in our system.

In addition, 431 high school and middle school students from programs including Breckinridge County 4-H, Kentucky Governors College Prep Program and Farris-town Middle School incorporated The Arboretum into their studies from April 4 through June 27, 2016.
As plans to celebrate our 25th anniversary in 2016 were being made, Mrs. Dorotha Smith Oatts, major donor for the Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center at The Arboretum, envisioned both an expansion to our existing Visitor Center and the establishment of an endowment to care for The Arboretum and its facilities for generations to come. Thanks to generous challenge gifts made by Mrs. Oatts, the Legacy Campaign to “Grow The Arboretum” was initiated in 2013. The 2015 Party for the Pumpkins; 2016 Arboretum Founders Tea; 2016 Birdhouse Display and Silent Auction; and 2016 Party for the Pumpkins Fall Family Festival have all contributed to the 25th anniversary celebration, and gift proceeds from those events have benefitted the Legacy Campaign.

As of September 30, 2016, a total of $928,278.00 in gifts, pledges, and matching dollars have been raised for The Arboretum Visitor Center Phase II. Of Mrs. Oatts’ $250,000 challenge gift, no monies remain to be matched. The second Legacy Campaign fund, the Dorotha Smith Oatts Endowment, has received a total of $185,844.00 in gifts, pledges, and matching dollars, leaving $14,156.00 of the $100,000 challenge gift available to match.

Donors to the Legacy Campaign funds through November 19, 2015, were listed in The Arboretum’s quarterly newsletters. With the advent of this report as our Arboretum’s Annual Report, we are pleased to include a listing of all donors to the two campaign funds from November 20, 2015, through September 30, 2016.

Prior to commencing work on the Visitor Center expansion, Terra Design updated The Arboretum’s master plan, last updated in 2004. It was important to document the development of The Arboretum to date, to delineate areas for future development and to evaluate options for the Visitor Center expansion.

Currently, we are working with the selected firm DeLeon + Primmer Architecture Workshop to design an expanded facility that will meet our needs for educational, programming, meeting and staff space.

Donors such as Mrs. Oatts are so important to the future of this cherished place. With Mrs. Oatts’ most recent contribution, she hopes that her commitment will inspire others to invest in the future of The Arboretum and to create a legacy of their own.

There is much to learn from Mrs. Oatts about why she values and supports The Arboretum. Director Molly Davis recently visited with Mrs. Oatts. Highlights from that conversation are included here.

**What initially drew you to become involved at The Arboretum?**

I was always interested in agriculture and horticulture. I grew up on a large farm in Bath County and helped my father with farm tasks – planting tobacco, caring for orphaned lambs and helping with cattle. But my real love has always been flowers. I majored in Home Economics and, after I retired, was involved with the Lexington Council Garden Clubs, an Arboretum Charter and Founding organizational member. I was the president of the Lexington Council Garden Clubs at one point and very active, probably because no one else would do the job! The Arboretum was a natural extension of my interests.

**How did your involvement change over time?**

At first, I spent a lot of time in the gardens with plants — weeding, planting, watering. Over time, I grew to like talking to other people about The Arboretum and wanted to help promote it. My interest in child development made me a great proponent of the Kentucky Children’s Garden.

I was also very interested in the awarding of scholarships by the Lexington Council Garden Clubs. I felt strongly that our students should be given opportunities to study flowers and plants, and The Arboretum offers a wonderful opportunity for such study.
I was actively involved in forming Friends of The Arboretum. Many people claim The Arboretum as their own, but they also need to participate and support it. The Friends organization helps this to happen.

As well, a knowledge of gardening helps people learn about nutrition. Overall, I believe the more people learn about plants and how they enrich our lives, the more they will appreciate The Arboretum.

What gives you the greatest pleasure about The Arboretum?

My greatest pleasure is seeing the opportunities The Arboretum brings for young and old alike. It takes all kinds to make a success of a place. My personal interest as a flower person and a flower arranger gives me much pleasure as I see people learning about flowers and passing on the joy to their children. Others see their personal interests fulfilled and developed in the gardens as well.

What do you hope for the future of The Arboretum?

My hope is that it gets bigger and better!
Milestones & Happenings

We invite you to look back upon some of the memorable milestones, activities, programs and events of the latter part of 2015 and of 2016.

GLORIES OF THE GARDEN
The 2016 Glories of the Garden juried annual art show took place February 8 to March 6. This exhibit provided a showcase for artists to share their original nature-themed pieces with an interested audience. A side effect is that this beautiful and interesting art helps to break up a bleak stretch of winter.

PARTY FOR PUMPKINS 2015 & 16
Thanks to the tremendous efforts of the Friends of The Arboretum, this event was inaugurated in October 2015 and deemed a huge success. Many visitors were introduced to The Arboretum, and many Friends and other volunteers were on hand to ensure a fun and festive occasion. And this year’s event was even better!

NATIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM
UK CAFE co-hosted the second annual Native Plant Symposium to highlight issues central to native plant conservation, research and management on October 9-10, 2015. The Arboretum’s Native Plant Curator Todd Rounsaville led participants on a series of educational tours on the second day of the symposium, showing how areas such as native prairies, wetlands and forests can be developed and managed.

FAYETTE ALLIANCE AWARD
The Fayette Alliance Awards Committee selected The Arboretum for its 2015 Environmental Stewardship Award for providing an exceptional outdoor green space in Lexington that also actively educates and engages the public about the importance of promoting our unique environment.

FOUNDERS’ TEA
As part of our 25th anniversary year celebration, a Founders’ Tea was held February 12, 2016, to honor Founders of the Friends of The Arboretum.

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ADDIE’S DAY
Addie’s Day is held annually in May in memory of Adelaide Kennedy McReynolds. It is a family-friendly event, which includes free admittance to the Kentucky Children’s Garden, pony rides, refreshments and many other enjoyable activi-
ties. The 2016 event witnessed 524 delighted guests on May 21.

BLUEGRASS AREA WOODTURNERS
The 10th annual Bluegrass Area Woodturners’ display (ReTurned to The Arboretum) featuring a silent auction of turned items made by the group from wood fallen within the grounds, occurred June 24 to July 10, 2016.

LEXINGTON IN BLOOM
The biennial Lexington in Bloom closing reception was held in the Visitor Center on June 26, 2016.

FLIGHT 5191 10TH ANNIVERSARY
The Flight 5191 10th anniversary observance, held near the graceful Flight 5191 memorial on our grounds, took place August 27, 2016. Many people attended the community event and it was broadcast live via two local television stations.

ARBORETUM VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers help The Arboretum so many ways. The graphic below shows volunteer hours for 2015.

Many volunteer hours are devoted to plant care and maintenance (3,514 hours), quite natural for a place devoted to plants.

Many hours are also devoted specifically to the activities of the Friends of The Arboretum, including Board meetings, event planning, coordinating lectures, managing two annual plant exchanges, serving as volunteer receptionists and docents and much more.

Every hour that volunteers devote to The Arboretum is an hour that we value and appreciate. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for contributing 8,945 hours in the 2015 calendar year.

2015 Volunteer hours by category
FROM THE PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT

A BUSY YEAR
The Friends enjoyed a busy 2016 helping to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of The Arboretum. Current members and Founders of The Friends joined together to celebrate the amazing progress and growth of The Arboretum and the value of their many contributions. Over the past 25 years, the role of the Friends has evolved as new programs have been introduced, Arboretum staff have increased, the Kentucky Children’s Garden has opened and the community has become more involved and supportive. Because of the Friends and their original vision, we can all agree that The Arboretum has exceeded all expectations!

Friends of The Arboretum annual membership dues continue to help support the operations of The Arboretum, a part-time Arboretum staff member, and educational programs for students and adults. Members volunteer invaluable hours working with the staff and on events, and serve as an exemplary role model to students and members of the community. The Friends successful fundraising efforts will continue to benefit the Legacy Campaign.

On the following page we describe how the Friends contribute their time, energy, and financial support. In addition, Friends participation in planning and volunteering for Arboretum events, attending the classes offered, and by tending to their adopt-a-plot, all contribute to the continued growth and success of The Arboretum.

Thank you, Friends, for a great year! The Friends’ Board of Directors has provided excellent leadership and actively participated throughout the year, and all of your contributions are greatly appreciated. One thing is for sure, the Friends of The Arboretum will play a prominent role in the future of The Arboretum. Who knows what the next 25 years will grow?

We look forward to a successful 2016-17 year!

OCTOBER 2015
PARTY FOR THE PUMPKINS
This first-time event held October 17, 2015, was presented to showcase the beauty and many educational features of The Arboretum and to raise funds for the Legacy Campaign. Our volunteers worked with UK students who decorated pumpkins and participated in the event’s crafts and activities. It was a huge success as we welcomed over 1,000 guests and introduced The Arboretum to many new visitors, families and UK students. The Friends contributed $12,000 in proceeds from the event to the Legacy Campaign.

THE ARBORETUM 2016 CALENDAR
To commemorate the 25th Anniversary, the Friends created a 12-month calendar featuring photographs of the gardens and walks of The Arboretum. Proceeds of $7,400 benefited the operations of The Arboretum.

JANUARY 2016
The Friends provided an appreciation lunch for Arboretum Staff.

FEBRUARY 2016
The Bur Oak Society conferred this honor on five persons prior to the Founders’ Lecture by speaker Owen Dell. 2016 awardees were:
• Jamie Dockery
• Marcia Farris
• Sherrill Pirone
• Tom Pirone
• Dr. David Stevens

Founders’ Tea - The Friends assisted with this festive celebration with many of the founding members of the Friends of The Arboretum in attendance.

MARCH 2016
Friends hosted the Founders Lecture with speaker Dr. Win Dunwell.

APRIL 2016
Volunteering 101 - volunteer orientation and opportunities for new and returning volunteers.
Assisted with Party for the Planet and Arbor Day activities:
• “Celebrating the Past,” March 29 in the Cumberland Mountains region of the Walk Across Kentucky.
• “PLANTing the Future,” April 22 outreach event at William Wells Brown Elementary School.
• Arbor Day, April 30 at The Arboretum.

MAY & OCTOBER 2016 - FRIENDS SPRING AND FALL PLANT EXCHANGES
This year’s spring and fall plant exchanges were a resounding success!

MAY 2016
Assisted with the Founder’s Day afternoon celebration.
JUNE 2016
Friends hosted the Volunteer Appreciation potluck dinner and outdoor Band Concert.

JULY 2016
For the Birds—Birdhouse Display and Reception & Birdhouse Auction. Showcasing creative birdhouses throughout the gardens and a popular annual event for visitors of all ages.

OCTOBER 2016
PARTY FOR THE PUMPKINS FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL
Our second annual Party for the Pumpkins Fall Family Festival was a great success! The help and support of sponsors, volunteers and many UK organizations and student groups made for a wonderful afternoon event. This year, the event was expanded to include the Kentucky Children’s Garden and more educational crafts and activities for the entire family. And the pumpkin display was awesome!
Personnel

**ARBORETUM STAFF (UK CAFE)**

Dayna Baston - Administrative Assistant
Janet Cabaniss - Part-time Administrative Assistant
Jesse Dahl - Horticulturist
Molly Davis - Director
Jackie Gallimore * - Children’s Education Coordinator
Dr. Robert Houtz - Chair, UK Department of Horticulture
Katie Morrison ** - Lead Educator
Todd Rounsaville - Curator of Native Plants and Walk Across Kentucky Collection
Emma Trester-Wilson *** - Children’s Education Coordinator

* hired February 2016
** hired as Lead Educator, August 2016
*** ended January 2016

**PHYSICAL PLANT DIVISION STAFF (UK FACILITIES)**

Building Maintenance
Jim May

Custodial Care
Gregory Shiddell - Custodial Supervisor

Grounds Care
Allen Dyer - Grounds worker
Robert Castlen - Grounds worker
Michael Patton - Grounds worker

Water Quality
Steve Eaves

**2016 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY STUDENT WORKERS**

The expected year of graduation is listed for each student.

Noah Abercrombie - 2018
Ben Browning - 2019
Leah Callaway - 2018
Amanda Carroll - 2018
Cole Crankshaw - 2018
Sarah Detraz - 2017
Megan Griebel - 2019
Garrett Hamilton - 2017
Christian Hardy - 2018

Kelly Hogan - 2017
April Lamb - 2019
Travis McEachern - 2019 (graduate studies)
Katie Morrison ** 2016
Mercedes Murphy - 2017
Jacob Rardin - 2017
James Sanders - 2018
Kseniya Verenich - 2017
Amanda Wilburn - 2017
Catherine Wu - 2020 (graduate studies)
Table 1. Arboretum Operating Budget

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* Support from CAFE (salaries, benefits & operating budget)
** Kentucky Children’s Garden admission
*** Game day parking, classes, photography passes, etc.
**** Storage unit

Table 2. UK Physical Plant Division Support

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We are sustained by operating support from the University of Kentucky’s Physical Plant Division; College of Agriculture, Food and Environment; and from our members and donors.
It is our pleasure to present to you a listing of donors to The Arboretum for 2016. Accuracy is our goal, as we have no intention of attributing a gift to an account for which it was not intended by the donor.

This 2016 report actually contains records for a short period of time for which we have not published a list of gifts, that is, for November 20, 2015, through December 31, 2015. These gifts are reported here as well as a listing for 2016, up to September 30, 2016. Our goal is to provide our donors a sense of all that has been contributed during each operational year.

**Gifts Received Nov. 20, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015**
- Mrs. Louise H. Booth
- Mr. Larry J. Leach
- Mr. John M. McDonald III
- Ms. Jean R. Moore
- The Crutcher Family Foundation
- The Mt. Brilliant Family Foundation
- Mrs. Barbara and Mr. William T. Young, Jr.
- In Memory of Mr. Irvin S. Horwitz
- Mrs. Frances Horwitz

**Gifts Received Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 2016**
- Ms. Dorothy J. Alexander
- The Allen Company, Inc.
- Anonymous
- Ms. Sara A. Bennett
- Ms. Thelma M. Bergman
- Ms. Phyllis E. Bieber
- Big Beaver Tree Service, Inc.
- Mr. Tim C. Brooks
- Ms. Jacqueline L. Diachun
- Ms. Sandy Dobozi
- Mrs. Scottye & Dr. Paul M. Eakin, Jr.
- Ms. Pace Cooke Emmons
- Ms. Marcia G. Farris
- Mrs. Becky B. Faulconer
- Ms. Jane Fergus
- Ms. Judith A. Ford
- Mrs. Sue E. Fosson
- The Garden Club of Lexington, Inc.
- Mrs. Patsy G. Gibson
- Mr. Ambrose W. Givens
- Mrs. Linda B. Gorton
- Ms. Jane W. Green
- Ms. Karen A. Griest
- Ms. Mary Lou Guinle
- Mrs. Joan & Mr. Ronald F. Haas
- Mrs. Sheilagh & Mr. Thomas Hammond
- Dr. Charlotte A. Haney
- Ms. Candace W. Harker
- Ms. Kathleen M. Harris
- Mrs. Marvis & Dr. John Hartman

Gifts to The Arboretum come from many sources and we have many gift and endowed accounts to which they can be attributed. Much verification of records has been done to try to present the following contributions accurately. We apologize if some items are not correct and we urge you to contact us if you find a mistake in what follows.

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution in 2015 and/or in 2016!
### VISITOR CENTER PHASE II FUND

**Gifts Received Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 2016**

- Mrs. Kathryn Hale Hopkins
- Mrs. Anne K. Hoskins
- Mrs. Pamela & Dr. Robert Houtz
- Mrs. Alice & Mr. Lindsay Ingram, Jr.
- Mrs. Claudia & Mr. Paul R. Isenhour
- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Iversen
- Mrs. Geraldine F. Johnson
- Keeneland Association
- Dr. Richard I. Kermode
- Dr. Elizabeth J. Kopitzke
- Ms. Susan Lamb
- Mrs. Eileen J. Langer
- Mr. Larry J. Leach
- Mrs. Vange Lear
- Mr. David E. Leonard
- Drs. Phyllis & Keith MacAdam
- Mr. Bruce L. Manzano
- Mr. John M. McDonald III
- Mrs. Genie A. McFall
- Mrs. Marlie R. McRoberts
- Mr. Andy Mead
- Mrs. Susan & Mr. Paul Menard
- Mrs. Janie Fergus Meyers
- Mr. Marion Mirecki
- Ms. Tish Mondy
- Ms. Doris W. Moore
- Ms. Jean R. Moore
- Mrs. Doris Shouse Nemore
- Mrs. Jessica & Mr. Joe Browne Nicholson
- Ms. Kelsey M. Nicholson
- Ms. Dabney E. Parker
- Ms. Elizabeth L. Pattengill
- Mrs. Kathleen L. Penn
- Ms. Helene R. Perkins
- Mrs. Eleanor Grace & Mr. Alan R. Perreiah
- Mrs. Janice M. Pieratt
- Mrs. Judit Pogany
- Mrs. Carol A. Raitz
- Mrs. Linda Dr. Ward Ransdell
- Ms. Debbie Roark-Sutherland
- Rev. Katherine S. Redmond
- Mrs. Margaret C. Reeves
- Mrs. Nancy T. & Mr. William M. Reid III
- Mrs. Becky L. Reinhold
- Richmond Garden Club
- Ms. Caroline Taplin Ruschell
- Ms. Ann E. Samani
- Mrs. Patricia & Mr. Donald J. Schabel
- Ms. Sandra L. Schat
- Drs. Geraldine & John Shaw
- Mrs. Pamela C. Sherman
- Dr. Malcolm R. Siegel
- Mrs. Virginia K. Smith
- Mr. John M. Spence
- Mrs. Melissa & Mr. E. Douglas Stephan
- Ms. Janis B. Strassner
- Mrs. Ruth & Dr. Robert Straus
- Mrs. Dorothy A. Swintosky
- Mrs. June A. Talbert
- Ms. Kathryn M. Thrailkill

Ms. Jessica Tower
Ms. Mary J. Towles
Mrs. Jacqueline van Willigen
Mrs. Amy VanMeter
Mrs. Marguerite B. Waddell
Mrs. Patricia & Mr. Donald Waggener
Mrs. Lynn C. Weak
Ms. Christine A. Wethington
Mrs. Sharon & Dr. David Winkle
Drs. Mary & William Witt
Ms. Emilie Wright
Ms. Isabel M. Yates
Ms. Patricia Yozwiak
Ms. Janet Zusman

In Honor of Betty Stewart’s 95th Birthday Mrs. Melinda & Dr. Lee Edgerton

In Honor of Dr. David B. Stevens
Mr. Jacob H. Graves III

In Honor of Dr. John S. Hill
Mr. Ben C. Kaufmann

In Honor of Joseph B. Miller
Carol Miller

In Honor of Dorotha Smith Oatts’s Birthday
Mrs. Patricia & Mr. Donald Waggener

In Memory of Dr. Garland R. Dever, Jr.
Climate Monkeys, LLC

In Memory of Mrs. Evelyn O. Taylor
Mrs. Melinda T. Fields

In Memory of Mr. Ambrose W. Givens
Mrs. Mary Hal & Mr. Joe M. Davis

In Memory of Mrs. Evelyn O. Taylor
Mrs. Melinda Fields

In Memory of Mrs. Barbara P. Fried
Ms. Patricia W. Greiner

In Memory of Mrs. Anna M. McMahon
Ms. Ulla E. Jarlfors

In Memory of Dr. Aly Lasheen
Mrs. Lois & Mr. Tom Kemp

In Memory of Ms. Diana M. Fehr
Mrs. Joy V. Long

In Memory of CW4 Bruce W. Shaeffer
Ms. Mona J. Shaeffer

In Memory of Mr. Walter Tharp
Mrs. Renee & Dr. Clifton Smith

In Memory of Mrs. Louise A. Lear
Mrs. Amy VanMeter

In Memory of Ms. Diana M. Fehr
Drs. Mary & William Witt

In Memory of Mr. Charlie Rambo
Drs. Mary & William Witt

### DOROTHA SMITH OATTS ENDOWED FUND

**Gifts Received Nov. 20, 2015 to Dec. 31, 2015**

- Dr. Lisa P. Collins
- Ms. Molly M. Davis
- Mrs. Anne & Dr. James Gay
- Mrs. Carolyn L. Holmes
- Ms. Eleanor B. Sutter
- Mrs. Amy VanMeter

In Honor of Ms. Marcia G. Farris
Mrs. Ann & Dr. Thomas Garrity
Mrs. Beverly & Mr. Louis Jaquith

In Honor of Ms. Dorotha Smith Oatts
Dr. Audrey T. Carr
Ms. Marcia G. Farris

In Honor of Friends of The Arboretum
Ms. Marcia G. Farris

In Memory of Sean G. Peterman
Dr. John B. Baldwin, Jr.

**Gifts Received Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 2016**

- Dr. Lisa P. Collins
- Ms. Molly M. Davis
- Mrs. Anne & Dr. James Gay
- Mrs. Patricia & Dr. Dewayne Ingram
- Mrs. Evelyn B. Kemper
- Dr. Elizabeth Neale
- Mrs. Amy VanMeter

In Honor of Ms. Marcia G. Farris
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Dr. Susan & Mr. Jerry Schell

In Memory of Mr. Jesse R. Bowman

Drs. Mary & William Witt

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The Arboretum relies on the generous support of members, donors and the public. Your support enables The Arboretum staff to care for this special place and to plan for the future.

Your gift made any time to any of three Arboretum funds can be completed online at UK’s Network for Good (uky.networkforgood.com). Select “UK Programs” then select “The Arboretum” to donate to one of the following:

- Arboretum Development Fund
- Arboretum Center Fund (Visitor Center Phase II)
- Dorotha Smith Oatts Endowment Fund

Follow the directions on the screen to complete your donation.

As always, you can mail a donation to The Arboretum, Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center, 500 Alumni Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

Your year-end gift made by December 31, 2016, in any amount, truly makes a difference!
Support for The Arboretum is more critical than ever. Membership in the Friends of The Arboretum, college and university support are vitally important, but do not provide for all of our existing needs. Annual Gifts—above and beyond annual membership dues—support our daily operations and benefit every aspect of The Arboretum.

The Annual Giving Campaign now in progress started September 1, 2016, and runs through August 31, 2017. All gifts to the current Annual Giving Campaign through October 20, 2016, are included here. Thank you to everyone who made a financial contribution or pledge.

2015-16 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Gifts Received Sept. 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2016

Ms. Ashley Elaina Adams
Ms. Katherine A. Adams
Dr. Susan Abbott Jamieson
Mr. Clifton Anderson
Mr. D. Lyle Aten
Mrs. Susan Bachner
Mr. Rex L. Bailey
Mrs. Brenda F. Baker
Dr. Richard I. Barnhisel
Mrs. Jessie T. Baugh
Dr. Gregory P. Bauman
Ms. Thelma M. Bergman
Mrs. Ann K. Bowe
Ms. Elise W. Boyd
Mrs. Scott D. Breckinridge, Jr.
Mr. Robert W. Briggs
Mrs. Susan & Mr. Denison G. Brown
Ms. Diane Brunn
Ms. Patricia E. Burke
Mrs. Jean W. Burkhart
Mrs. Susan & Dr. Jack W. Buxton
Mr. James D. Cain
Dr. Bradley C. Canon
Capt. William Daniel Carman, USMC
Ms. Claire O. Carpenter
Mrs. Annette & Mr. Derriel Castle
Drs. Kuey Chu C. Chen & Christopher L. Schardl
Mrs. Barbara T. Coleman
Mrs. Patricia B. Collins
Mrs. Rita & Mr. William Collins
Ms. Phyllis A. Combs
Dr. Elizabeth Ann Connors Manke
Dr. Timothy D. Costich
Mrs. Marian L. Cothran
Mrs. Margaret H. & Mr. Larry Cowgill
Mr. Neville Crawford
Mrs. Marie T. Crown
Ms. Mary U. Darden
Mr. Frank L. Davis
Ms. Molly M. Davis
Mr. R. C. Day, Jr.
Mr. Charles B. Dowdy III
Mrs. Scottye S. & Dr. Paul M. Eakin, Jr.
Dr. Dennis B. Egli
Mr. William A. Farnau
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Feller
Mr. Alfred E. Ferro
Mrs. Kay Fisher
Mr. Mike Fister
Ms. Sarah R. Fitzgerald
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TREE TRIBUTE PROGRAM

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Fagus sylvatica ‘Dawyck Purple’
in the Home Demonstration Garden
In Honor of The Beeches & In Appreciation of The Arboretum
Given by Dr. & Mrs. Robert S. Howell

DEDICATED TREES

Quercus michauxii in the Mississippi Embayment Region of the WAKY
In Memory of Barbara Fried & In Honor of Andrew and Barbara Fried’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
Given by Emily Fried

Quercus imbricaria in the Bluegrass Region of the WAKY
In Memory of Thomas Warren Hafley
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Gymnocladus dioicus in the Bluegrass Region of the WAKY
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SPONSORED TREE

Quercus alba in the West Knobs Region of the WAKY
In Memory of Carol Ann Parsch
Given by Erin, Brian and a friend.
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Information below about Charter Members and Founders is taken from the Friends of The Arboretum Book of Recognition at the Dorotha Smith Oatts Visitor Center.

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Those individuals, clubs, organizations or corporations who made a generous donation to the Friends of The Arboretum prior to December 31, 1994, are Founders. By action of the Board of the Friends of The Arboretum, all Founders were granted Lifetime Membership. These donation amounts were:

- Corporate - $5,000
- Club/Organization - $1,000
- Individual/Family - $800

During its early days, I recall my longing for the arboretum to coalesce into a united effort with evidence of real progress. When I look at it now, I feel a sense of pride for the dedicated people of this community who contributed in a tangible way to enhancing Lexington’s quality of life. From its beginning, the arboretum staff networked with talented, hard-working people to get gardens and the walk across Kentucky planted. As a result, many experience a sense of ownership of the arboretum and rightfully so. The circle of contributors grows every year and expectations increase concurrently. We marvel at its beauty, anticipate surprises and look for ways to lend support as we move from year to year. It has been an honor to meet and work with an amazing group of people and I look forward to the next 25-year cycle.

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