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Friends of OC Arboretum Invite Prospective Volunteers to Training Workshop February 23

GOSHEN – If you love Orange County’s beautiful Arboretum and have a little spare time you can give back and share with like-minded individuals, then you’ll want to attend The Friends of the Arboretum’s volunteer training workshop. Anyone interested in volunteering at the Arboretum is invited to attend the Friends’ volunteer training workshop 10 am to noon in the Arboretum’s Kosuga Greenhouse classroom Thursday, February 23.

The Friends encourage you to join their family of volunteers and share your time and talents. There are a variety of opportunities for prospective volunteers to help out at the Arboretum. Assistance is regularly needed with the gardens and greenhouse, as well as with special events and fundraisers including plant sales, classes for children and adults, and the Garden Tea Party, as well as the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, the Holiday Boutique, and Lights in Bloom program.

“We appreciate the hard work and commitment from the Arboretum’s team of dedicated volunteers who logged more than 2,000 hours in 2011,” said County Executive Edward A. Diana. “They work hard to make these beautiful public gardens a place that everyone in our community can enjoy.”

“Volunteering with the Friends of the Arboretum is a great way to share your expertise and love of gardening and maybe even pick up a few new skills – and friends – in the process,” remarked Orange County Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Richard Rose.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, or to sign up for the training workshop, please call 845-615-3828.

The Arboretum is located within Thomas Bull Memorial Park on State Route 416 in Montgomery and is most easily accessed from the Grove St. entrance to the park. Just pull up to the motion activated gate to enter.

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