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**BULBS FOR BUCKS:  
WE'RE PLANTING 1  
MILLION DAFFODILS**



The First Phase of "Bulbs for Bucks" debuted in the fall of 2010, when 40,000 daffodil bulbs were planted along the Route 611 Bypass near Doylestown. The bulbs were planted by Bucks Country Gardens, Dear Gardens Associates, Inc., Environmental Landscape Associates, Gale Nurseries, Inc., Nickett Landscaping, Professional Landscape Services, and Schumacher Landscape Construction. The overall design and layout was provided courtesy of Carter van Dyke Associates, Planners and Landscape Architects. Chuck Gale, president of Gale Nurseries, Inc., stated "I like the idea of planting daffodils because the bulbs multiply each year, and the project is long-lasting for future generations to enjoy what we are doing now."

Mr. Gale committed his landscaping services to help Bucks Beautiful complete it's mission to plant one million bulbs for the following phases:

**PHASE II: Color on the Canal.** On November 9, 2011, 300,000 daffodil bulbs were planted from Bristol to Riegelsville along the towpath of the Delaware Canal State Park, a National Historic Landmark located within Bucks County.

**PHASE III: Color on the Parkway.** In the fall of 2012, 170,000 daffodil bulbs were planted along the new Route 202 Parkway spanning a 9 mile stretch of land from Doylestown to Montgomeryville.

**PHASE IV: Color our Towns.** Planting in the fall of 2013, consisted of 250,000 bulbs within the Newtown region, areas around Perkasio Borough, the Bucks County Tourist Center in Bensalem Township, Aldie Mansion in Doylestown and the Central Bucks Family YMCA.

**PHASE V: Color Bucks County.** Fall 2014 we will plant 250,000 additional daffodil bulbs in Bucks County to reach 1 million. However, this is just a beginning. Bucks Beautiful programs aims to promote and extend the development of gardens in communities, towns, along roads, business premises and private homes. Get involved today! Call 215-340-3639.

Bucks Beautiful is a 501(c)3 non profit organization and is listed with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations. To obtain additional information, call 215-340-3639 or e-mail [info@bucksbeautiful.org](mailto:info@bucksbeautiful.org)

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*Tulips at Delaware Valley College  
by David Frame*



*Piedi Piccolo  
by Erin K. McElbinney*



*Out of the Morning Mist  
by R. Louisa Wismer*



*Street Light Garden  
by Helena Van Emmerik-Finn*



# Beautiful Visions Bucks Beautiful Begin With ...



The origin of Bucks Beautiful started with Robert & Joyce Byers in the late 1980's. Inspired by a tour through Europe, they wanted to start an initiative to beautify Bucks County's small town residential communities, and its rolling landscapes, with a wealth of lush public gardens. The Byers noticed how each European town center would feature beautiful gardens fostering great community pride, creating a wonderful sense of place.

Since historic Bucks County is already internationally recognized for its history, the arts, its beautiful surroundings and philanthropic spirit; the Byers knew they could bring others together to emulate this remarkable European tradition in our own local communities and small towns. And in 1990, Betz Laboratories CEO Jack McCaughan (now retired) and his wife Carol joined the Byers in officially founding Bucks Beautiful, a 501c3 non profit community organization.



Bucks Beautiful programs are designed to promote and extend the development of gardens in communities, towns, along roads, business premises and private homes and seek to visually enhance the county landscape for both residents and visitors. We partner with local community members, youth and business owners to adorn community gateways with a bounty of blooming plants. The byproduct is an enriched quality of life that has attracted businesses and encouraged people to locate within Bucks County, while fostering economic development and tourism. Through these partnerships, Bucks County will be celebrated not only for history and the arts, but for its public gardens and beautiful community gateways for many years to come.

## GARDEN COMPETITIONS FOR EVERYONE

The Garden Competition program invites individuals of all ages, schools, community organizations, businesses and landscape professionals who install gardens to showcase their talents. A wide variety of garden categories have been entered in these seasonal competitions. All gardens are judged by a group of garden experts. Hundreds of these prestigious awards have been presented throughout the years. Bucks Beautiful is currently redesigning and enhancing this program to reach more communities throughout the County.



## GARDEN GRANTS TO BEAUTIFY BUCKS COUNTY

The Bucks Beautiful Garden Grant program has awarded thousands of dollars to encourage individuals, non-profit organizations, schools and garden clubs to host community gardens on view to the public. The goal is to beautify the county with annuals and perennials that continue to show throughout the growing season. Typical garden locations are roadside patches, public streets or town squares viewable from the road. Grant funds are only used for the purchase of annuals, perennials, flowering ornamentals and mulch; grant recipients supply the volunteers and manpower to install and maintain these remarkable gardens year after year.

## UNIQUE KITCHEN AND GARDEN TOURS

The Bucks Beautiful Kitchen & Garden Tour is a one-day even and has been a highlight of the spring season for 20 years. However this year, the tour will be highlighting Fall Gardens. The tour offers a delightful afternoon, discovering the hidden jewels tucked away on the streets of Doylestown and its neighboring communities. Comprised of leading landscape design contractors showcasing their finest work at private residences, the tour also highlights the unique personal connection between the kitchens and gardens highlighting the region's best kitchen designers. Bucks County Master Gardeners are on hand in each garden to answer questions pertaining to the beautiful flowers and plants featured as well as lend their horticulture experience on the maintenance of a garden.



Bucks Beautiful is designed to promote and extend the development of gardens in communities, towns, along roads, business premises and private homes. Bucks Beautiful's goal is to compliment the world fame of Bucks County with a parade of lush, distinctive gardens. Individuals, organizations and businesses are invited to participate in Bucks Beautiful and beautify Bucks County with distinctive gardens reflecting variety, color, creativity and visual impact.

## Planting the Seeds for the Future of Bucks Beautiful

- Master Gardeners • Garden Competitions • Garden Grants
- Bulbs for Bucks • Kitchen and Garden Tours •
- Scholarships • Education • Public Gardens