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Stroll through Paris in Springtime at the Renowned Philadelphia Flower Show
Join the Master Gardeners for a bus trip to the biggest and best flower show in the East!

Springtime in Paris starts early this year at the 2011 Philadelphia International Flower Show to be held March 6 to March 13 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's (CCEUC) Master Gardener Program will host a bus trip to "The City of Brotherly Love" on Thursday, March 10, 2011. The buses will load at 6:45am and leave from the MAC Fitness parking lot located in the Kingston Plaza at 7:00am and will return at approximately 9:30pm. **Pre-registration is required before Friday, March 4, 2011.** The cost is \$65 per person which includes transportation and admission to the show. No refunds. This event is a fund raiser for the Master Gardener Program of Ulster County.

Visitors will experience - an interactive Eiffel Tower with a light show and a 33-foot base, and gardens depicting the City of Light's underground catacombs and its romance, opulence, artistry, cuisine, and "timelessness." Among the entertainment offerings: cancan dancers on a Moulin Rouge Cabaret Stage. Crepe stands will be set up around the show floor and there will be involvement by local businesses and organizations such as the Society of American Florists, which recognizes outstanding new cut-flower varieties every year.

The 2011 show will also have a number of animal topiaries, such as the peacock at Monday's event that was created by Barbara King of Valley Forge Flowers, winner of the Central Feature Award at the 2010 show.

For more information or to pre-register call Dona Crawford at 845-340-3990. A registration form can also be downloaded from our website at www.cceulster.org click on Event Registration Forms. For more information about the Philadelphia International Flower Show visit www.theflowershow.com

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