





Our Summer Meeting at Mercer Arboretum on **July 9th** is just around the corner! Here is our itinerary for the day:

- 9 - 10 a.m. Members can sign in and socialize with one another, renew their **\$10 Membership dues**, and/or tour the arboretum.
- 10 a.m.  **Pam Smith**, Park Landscape Manager of the Rose Gardens of Farmers Branch will speak on **"Landscaping with Roses."**
- 11:30 - 1 p.m. Potluck lunch ~ **Please bring a dish to share.**
- 1 - 2 p.m. Plant lotto and free time to mingle or visit the Gift shop at Mercer. **Please bring plants and/or garden-related items for the lotto!!!** Attached is a form for your lotto plants.
- 2 p.m.  **Angela Chandler** of The Garden Academy will speak on **"Herbs and Companion Plants for Roses."**

If time permits and more lotto plants are still available, we will have additional lotto drawings.

Becky Smith, our Program co-chair has just returned from a trip to the Pennsylvania/New York area and she will be sharing photos during our sign-in time from her visit to the beautiful Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden in the New York Botanical Garden.



Becky has also compiled a book featuring Ray Ponton and his roses. There will be one on display at the meeting. If you would like to order one, please contact Becky at [bas@wcec-wb.net](mailto:bas@wcec-wb.net)

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!