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Ring in the Yuletide with Adkins Arboretum's Candlelit Caroling Celebration Dec. 14

Enjoy the magic of caroling along candlelit woodland paths when Adkins Arboretum hosts its annual Candlelit Caroling Celebration, a special evening celebrating music, light and nature, on Sat., Dec. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Participants of all ages are invited to sing carols while strolling along candlelit woodland paths, sip cider by a roaring bonfire, and uncover the mysteries of the winter sky with help from Delmarva Stargazers. Hayrides beneath the stars, stopping for hot chocolate, cookies and tree decorating at the children's Funshine Garden, will add an Eastern Shore touch to these traditional holiday festivities.



Guests will continue the magical and memorable evening in the Arboretum Visitor's Center gallery with a wine bar and hors d'oeuvres, along with live music by Driven Women, Bells of Praise and Dovetail.

Tickets for adults are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Children under age 18 are \$6, and children 2 and under are free.

To reserve tickets for the Candlelit Caroling Celebration, visit <u>adkinsarboretum.org</u> or call 410.634.2847, ext. 0.

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Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its <u>Campaign to Build a Green</u> <u>Legacy</u>, it will build the <u>W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum</u> and a "green" entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit <u>www.adkinsarboretum.org</u> or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.