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**Spring will come early this year to the Suburban Home & Garden Show  
February 18 – 21 at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center**

January 12, 2010 (Oaks, PA) –There's no better way to chase the winter blues away than strolling through the Suburban Home & Garden Show. It's the perfect one-stop shopping environment to spark ideas for home projects indoors and out! Speak to the experts and snatch up bargains **February 18 – 21** at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, just off Route 422. Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> is Audubon Day and admission is **FREE!** Friday through Sunday, admission is \$10 at the door. Children, ages 12 and under are admitted free. **For more information and \$3 off discount admission coupons visit [www.phillyexpos.com](http://www.phillyexpos.com).**

Comparison shop from hundreds of home renovation, decorating and landscaping companies offering great deals. European inspired gardens themed *Pathways to the Old World* take you through colorful landscaped courtyards like those found in Spain, Italy, Holland and England. Sponsored by **Rinox**, the gardens are framed by hardscaped pathways evoking the charm of the Old World.

*"The wide-open space inside the Expo Center affords our landscapers unimpeded areas to create dramatic gardens," says Joyce Mockus, of D & D Expositions, producer of the Suburban Home & Garden Show.*

Upon entering the Show you'll be captivated by dancing waterscapes created by **Aquatic Connections**, voted one of the Top 10 Water Garden Centers in the county. Cascading waterfalls and vanishing fountains leap through a magical setting.

Experience the *charm* and *tranquility* of a classic English garden. Take a trip back in time to **Blue Tree Landscaping's** take on a favored garden style dating to the first century A.D.

Illustrating the legend of Hans Brinker, the boy who saved his town by plugging a leak in the dyke with his finger, **HPK Landscape Construction** will transport visitors into a Dutch country garden, complete with a windmill! Recreating a 17<sup>th</sup> century Colonial Olde-City styled garden **Twin Valley Property Management, Inc.** will use natural textures and plantings to create a one of a kind space.

Moss-laden walls, a cobblestone pathway leading into a romantic cottage garden is the English countryside theme **Foster Masonry Construction Landscape** will emulate in their masterpiece. Walk through a trellis along a path of natural stone to a cozy fire pit with courtyard seating. **AMC Landscaping's** tranquil garden will make you forget it's February!

Whisking visitors away to the Mediterranean, this Spanish style garden created by **Clarke's Landscaping & Lawn Care** is filled with therapeutic sounds of cascading water, an array of lush tropical foliage, and cleverly placed native plant materials. This open-air retreat is centered around an outdoor cooking and entertaining area –perfect for year-round pleasure!

A pleasing selection of native plants and flowers brighten hand laid old stone pathways in the garden created by **Holly Days Nursery**. Enjoy huge rhododendrons, fragrant witch hazels, red twig dogwoods and lush, green grass.

*Spring will be coming early this year!* Show hours: Thursday, February 18 from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm; Friday, and Saturday February 19 & 20 10:00 am – 8:00 pm; Sunday, February 21 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.

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