Programs help you ‘Dig Your Garden’

By Rebecca CarlBon

Gardeners throughout Burlington County and the surrounding area can spruce up their gardens this fall by attending a series of free programs hosted on Medford Lakes’ two campuses in Medford and Lumberton.

Participants can learn from experts, chat with fellow gardeners, and participate in a “plant swap” to revitalize their own gardens. As fall is the perfect time of year to learn about gardening, the series offers a variety of workshops to suit all skill levels.

Gardeners of all levels are encouraged to attend these programs and make new friends, while sharing their passion for plants.

The University of Medford Lakes has two campuses: in Medford and in Lumberton. Both feature a wide variety of gardens and greenhouses.

Garden experts from around the world attend these programs, and many of them will also be available to answer questions in the audience.

In addition, the series will feature several hands-on workshops, including a plant swap and a hands-on potting class.

“The University of Medford Lakes has a long history of hosting educational events and programs for the community,” said Dr. Joseph Martin, the university’s president.

“The university is committed to providing residents with access to the latest information and resources to help them enhance their own gardens and the environment around them.”

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Rotary makes donation to Camp Ockanickon cause

By Rebecca CarlBon

Mark Dobbs, the CEO of YMCA Camp Ockanickon, was the featured speaker at the annual observance of the Medford Sunrise Rotary.

Dobbs talked about the 110-year history of the camp, its role in the region, and the celebration of the YMCA Sunrise Rotary at the National Convention.

In addition to the annual celebration of the YMCA Camp Ockanickon, Dobbs also talked about the new programs and services that will be offered at the camp.

One of the new programs is the “Gardening Guru” series, which will teach visitors about different aspects of gardening, from starting a garden to harvesting vegetables.

Another new program is the “Plant Swap,” which will give visitors the opportunity to trade plants with others.

The camp will also offer a variety of workshops and classes, including a workshop on composting and a workshop on sustainable gardening.

Dobbs said that the camp is excited to offer these new programs and services, and that they are looking forward to welcoming visitors.

The camp is located in Medford Lakes, New Jersey, and it offers a wide variety of programs and services for all ages.

For more information about the camp, visit www.ymcaockanickon.org or call 609-554-3000.

To learn more about the YMCA Camp Ockanickon, visit the camp’s website at www.ymcaockanickon.org or call 609-554-3000.

To learn more about the Medford Sunrise Rotary, visit the rotary’s website at www.medfordsunrise.org or call 609-583-8823.