

10 Wooden Bowls, Shiitake Mushrooms & Berries



Mike Purington is a master bowl maker using the limbs of trees found in the woods. He will be leading tours of his mushroom yard, blueberry and raspberry patches on Saturday. Paul Lagreze will join him on Sunday to lead a hike through the woods foraging for mushrooms ending in the mushroom growing yard.

Mike Purington
285 Thompson Road
413-624-0036 • jpurington316@gmail.com
Saturday: 9am-3pm • Sunday foraging hike: 9am-12pm

16 Wilson Hill Farm

Wilson Hill Farm sits atop Wilson Hill in the Christian Hill area of Colrain. Originally settled in the 1750's, the Goldstein's are the third family to have the privilege of owning it. Come see the old sugar house, the old 70'x50' barn foundation and, of course, the 40-mile views.

Eric Goldstein
259 Wilson Hill Road
413-624-5131 • eric.s.goldstein@jpmorgan.com
Saturday: 9am-2pm

14 West Branch Organic Farm

Nestled in the West Branch River Valley between Catamount Mt. and Wilson Hill, Alan is the horse, the steer, the wheel barrow, but not the chicken, at this single proprietor farm. This eclectic farm grows nearly every type vegetable, fruit, and many cut flowers. Some personal favorites are: sweet corn, garlic, peaches and his very best blueberries.

Alan Emond
On Adamsville Road, just past Wilson Hill Road
413-624-5115 • alann.emond@verizon.net
Saturday: 9am-4pm

12 "The Old Barrel Shop"

Formerly known as the "Kelley Mill," this Cooperage is currently the home of artist Pacifico "Tony" Palumbo and Chef Michael Collins. Pacifico began creating the gardens in the early 1970s, which have grown into an abundant collection of perennials, wildflowers, vegetables, bog and river plants. This tucked away treasure is a joy to the eyes.

Tony Palumbo & Michael Collins
2 Heath Road
413-624-3275
info@greenemporium.com
Saturday: 9am-4pm • Sunday: 9am-1pm



13 Keldaby Farm Moonshine Design at Keldaby

Fine handwoven and knitted mohair wearables and throws, and socks. Cynthia and Bob raise a herd of beautiful Angora goats at their farm, Keldaby. Using their fleeces, Cynthia dyes and weaves while Bob tends the farm. Stroll through extensive flower gardens shaded by two gargantuan box elder trees; peacocks may perhaps grace you with their company.



Bob Ramirez & Cynthia Herbert
12 Heath Road
413-624-3090 • keldaby@verizon.net • www.keldaby.com
For a map see <http://www.keldaby.com/visit.html>
Saturday & Sunday: 9am-5pm

14 New England Wild Edibles: Mushroom Walk

We will meet at the front parking lot of the Colrain Elementary School and walk to the mushroom production area (1/4 mile). There will be a Mushroom Foray on the trail/road to the northwest of the West Branch of the North River ending back at the School. There is a 15 person limit. Participants should wear appropriate clothes and bring bug spray for walking in the woods on mostly level, but potentially wet, landscape.

Paul Lagreze & Mike Purington
Route 112, Colrain Central School
413-624-5188 • pclagreze@gmail.com
Sunday: 1pm-3:30pm

15 Colrain Seed Farm

The Colrain Seed Farm grows heirloom grains and vegetable seeds. Our farmstand offers heritage grain pizza baked in our wood-fired oven, fresh picked salads and farm-grown organic grains. Join us to learn about the delicious biodiversity of heritage foods and bring home rare seeds to grow.



CR Lawn, founder of fedcoseeds.com
Eli Rogosa, Heritage Grain Conservancy, growseed.org
400 Adamsville Road
413-624-0214 • growseed@yahoo.com
Sunday: 10am-1pm

Colrain Farm ~AND~ Garden Tour

Celebrating the Bounty
from the Land During
Colrain's 250th Anniversary



Saturday & Sunday
July 9 & 10, 2011

Experience the diversity of Colrain.
Visit over 16 of our farms & gardens that include:
Organic vegetable farms & flower gardens,
dairy farms & sugaring operations, orchards,
an angora goat farm & weaving business,
heirloom wheat & seed growers,
free ranged poultry & egg producers, wild crafters,
mushroom foragers & shiitake growers,
and an evening of storytelling.

PLEASE NOTE:

**some farms and tours are only
on specific days or times!!!**

**Map & Brochure also at
www.colrainma.com**

**each site # on the brochure
is located as that # on the map**

1 Sarah Hollister's Prize Winning Veggies

Sarah's garden is a blend of vegetables, flowers and shrubs with a focus on attracting wildlife. She produces lots of food for canning and freezing as well as flowers for arranging, both fresh and dried. Handmade garden structures are a specialty.

**47 Shearer Road, East Colrain
413-625-2732
Saturday: 9am-5pm**

2 Tour from Coburn Farm (Bell Eden)

Jim and Jon Graves work their land for corn and haying on the old Coburn Farm which they purchased in 1993. Jim will be available on to talk about the history of the farm and answer questions. He will also talk about maple sugaring and how he has utilized the sugar bush in this area.

**James Graves & Loretta Paul
105 Van Nuys Road
413-625-9066
Saturday: 9am-4pm**

3 Stories of Country Life & Lore at the Magical Roundhouse

This program is full of fun and awe, music and movement, bringing you into loving connection to the land, its bounty and our industrious ancestors who helped keep her thriving. Refreshments will be served. Donations graciously received. Reservations recommended.



**68 Van Nuys Road
www.roundhouseculture.com
roundhousehappenings.blogspot.com
413-624-5140 • info@roundhouseculture.com
Saturday: 7:30pm**

3 ReBekka Tippens' Meadows of Wildflowers & Herbs

The property surrounding the magical Roundhouse is host to an amazing variety of wildflowers, berries and wild herbs that have nutritional and healing properties. Come tour the land and learn about these generous plant gifts and how they can be used for food and healing.

**68 Van Nuys Road
413-624-5140 • info@roundhouseculture.com
Sunday: 9am-11am**

4 Eastview Farm • Hens & Pens

Gather at the ROUNDHOUSE, for a large screen, slide presentation about the diverse and beautiful fowl that are the heart of East View Farm, suppliers of free ranged eggs to locale markets. Health codes prevent tours of the farm to avoid contamination. Jon and Patricia help others learn to raise their own fowl through their business: Hens & Pens. Pens will be on display.



**Jon Mansur & Patricia Hanrahan
68 Van Nuys Road
413-624-3445 • eastviewfarmcolrain@gmail.com
hanrahanp@gcc.mass.edu
Sunday: 11am (promptly) to noonish**

5 The Circle Garden

In 2006, five friends decided to live intentionally, share resources, as well as their passion for gardening by sharing a house located on land owned by the Valley Community Land Trust. (The VCLT was begun in 1978 as a way to steward land and provide access to affordable land. For more information visit www.vclt.org) Visit our perennial flower garden, the vegetable Circle Garden, unintentionally shaped in 1995 as a large peace symbol, and walk along the streamside path.

**273 Shelburne Line Road
413-624-5190 • kipmoe@gmail.com
413-624-8858 • bcorner@crocker.com
Saturday: 9am-Noon**



6 The Farm Stand

Paul will offer guided tours of The Farm Stand vegetable farm located on a rolling picturesque hill side. Their green houses and fields supply starter plants and house tomatoes. The farm stand offers a wide variety of field vegetables including their specialty, delicious sweet corn.

**Paul Moyer & Betsy McCarron
108 West Leyden Road
413-624-0249
Sunday: Noon-2pm**



7 Pine Hill Orchards

Pine Hill Orchards, established in 1970, is a family owned and operated orchard, with a retail market and restaurant. We tend over 80 acres of fruit trees including over 30 varieties of apples, peaches, plums, and seasonal fruits and vegetables.

**Matt & David Shearer Families
248 Greenfield Road
413-624-3325 • pinehillorchards@hotmail.com
Wagon rides & orchard tours:
Saturday 10:30am, 11:30am & 1pm**

8 Coombs Hill Dairy Farm

Coombs Hill Farm is the oldest family owned and operated farm in Colrain. On June 29, 1752, Deacon James Wilson purchased 200 acres in Shelburne. On December 15, 1755, he purchased 0.8 acres of land in Colrain so he could attend church on Chandler Hill. This land was part of the first 50-acre parcel deeded from Boston Township No. 2 to Andrew Smith on January 10, 1738, 23 years before Colrain was incorporated. The farm is currently operated by Charles & Karen Coombs Herzig and son Eric.

**Russell & Sandi Coombs
53 Coombs Hill Road
413-624-3605 • chfarm@mtdata.com
Open house Saturday 10am-5pm. Milking is at 5pm**

9 Foxbrook Iris Farm

Foxbrook Iris Farm is a third generation retail family farm specializing in all types of iris with blooms from May to July. Now blooming are the large exotic looking Japanese iris in 1 of 2 fields. Mixed perennial borders along stone walls and a secret garden are blooming at the house up the hill from the fields.

**Deborah & Andrew Wheeler
90 Call Road
413-624-8800
deborahjeanwheeler@gmail.com
Saturday & Sunday: 8am-5pm**

