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Phipps to Mix up Local Libations, Scavenger Hunting and Bizarre Blooms for Glasshouse Happy Hours
Public garden partners with PUMP and Wigle Whiskey for social geared towards young professionals.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — On Thursday, July 23, from 6 – 8 p.m., [Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens](#), in partnership with the [Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project \(PUMP\)](#), will host [Glasshouse Happy Hours](#), a new series of 21 + events for young professionals featuring local libations, inspired bites and dynamic guests.

For the latest edition of the event, the Pittsburgh-sourced spirits of [Wigle Whiskey](#) will be showcased as staff mix up specialty cocktails, beer and wine just for attendees on the [Center for Sustainable Landscapes](#) Green Roof. Guests will be able to pot a plant to take home and enjoy a garden scavenger hunt in keeping with the theme of Phipps' [Summer Flower Show](#), which highlights weird and wonderful botanical specimens. Hunt for such weird plants as the hoary skull cap, which can treat nervous conditions, and search out many other weird and wonderful clues while enjoying tasty morsels and delicious cocktails.

Registration for Glasshouse Happy Hours is \$25 for members of Phipps and PUMP, and \$35 for nonmembers, and includes light fare and two complimentary drinks: options are Wigle Whiskey cocktails and MillerCoors beverages. A cash bar will also be available. Reservations can be made online at phipps.conservatory.org or by calling 412/622-6915, ext. 6505 by July 16. Space is limited.

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About Phipps: Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more at phipps.conservatory.org.

About PUMP: PUMP's mission is to make Pittsburgh the most dynamic and diverse place by engaging, educating and mobilizing all young people to effect change in our community. We envision a Pittsburgh where young people have an active role in advocating and caring for our city, making Pittsburgh the first choice for everyone to live, work and play. Learn more at www.pump.org.