WINTERTHUR’S “KIDS GROW CHILDREN’S VEGETABLE GARDEN” TEACHES CHILDREN HANDS-ON GARDENING SKILLS

Children will Plan, Cultivate, and Harvest Their Own Garden Plots This Summer

WINTERTHUR, DELAWARE—WHAT: Children of Member families are invited to participate in the KIDS GROW Children’s Vegetable Garden, an 8-week course in which they will plan, cultivate, care for, and harvest their own garden plots.

WHEN: June 7—August 2, 2014

WHERE: Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, 5105 Kennett Pike, Winterthur, DE 19735

BACKGROUND: The KIDS GROW Children’s Vegetable Garden teaches children the fundamentals of gardening with the help of Winterthur staff horticulturists. Exclusively for Members, children will be provided with tools and seeds as well as their very own garden plots, which they will look after during the summer months. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Members only; free. Call 302.888.4779 by May 1 to register. Space is limited.

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Museum hours

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday - Sunday.

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