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Chanticleer, a Pleasure Garden, Receives Silver Laurel Media Award for Website Excellence

Wayne, PA – August 13, 2026 – Chanticleer, a Pleasure Garden, has been honored with a Silver Laurel Media Award in the Digital Media: Website category by GardenComm: Garden Communicators International. The award recognizes excellence in garden communications across all media platforms and is among the most prestigious honors in the field.

The recognition comes following a comprehensive redesign of Chanticleer's website, which was developed to better reflect the garden's identity as a contemporary pleasure garden where beauty, education, horticulture, and creativity converge. The new site features immersive visual storytelling, streamlined visitor resources, and a deeper exploration of the garden's history—including archival content drawn from Chanticleer's evolution from the Rosengarten family estate to one of America's most celebrated public gardens.

"We are thrilled to receive this recognition from GardenComm," said Bill Thomas, Executive Director. "Our goal was to create a digital experience that is as beautiful and inspiring as a visit to the garden itself. We wanted the website to capture the creativity of our horticulturist-artists, the richness of our history, and the unique spirit of Chanticleer—and to share those stories with a wider audience than ever before."

The redesigned website also introduces improved tools for planning a visit, expanded educational resources, and content highlighting Chanticleer's commitment to ecological stewardship and biodiversity. Judges praised the site for its breathtaking photography, intuitive organization, and interactive garden map.

GardenComm's Laurel Media Awards have recognized excellence in garden communications for more than 30 years, honoring work across writing, photography, digital media, broadcasting, and publishing. Silver Award winners

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represent the highest-scoring entries from the first round of judging across each artistic category.

About Chanticleer Garden

Chanticleer is a pleasure garden located in Wayne, Pennsylvania, celebrated internationally for its innovative design, horticultural excellence, and commitment to education. For more information, visit chanticleergarden.org.

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