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For Immediate Release:

## Planting of “Ribbon of Gold” Gardens on Penn Street

**Sunday, June 6, 9:00am-1:00pm** Volunteers will help the Berks Conservancy plant the “Ribbon of Gold” gardens on Penn Street in Reading this Sunday. During the summer months, if you’ve traveled on Penn Street entering downtown Reading, you’ve most likely noticed and enjoyed the beautiful flowers at the corner of Penn and Second Streets. They are a product of many volunteer hours and the dedication of the Berks County Conservancy’s Berks Urban Greening (BUG) Committee.



**The public is encouraged to join us!** On Sunday, June 6th, volunteers will meet at the RACC parking lot facing 2nd Street and will work hard in the gardens until all of the plantings are finished. We will be planting the planters along the median of Penn Street and the triangle planter at Penn and 2nd Streets. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own gloves & planting tools if you have them.

“We are proud of our BUG Committee members’ dedication to beautifying and greening our downtown. All materials and labor are donated and the results are enjoyed by thousands of downtown visitors”, said Kim Murphy, President of the Berks Conservancy.

**Care to join the volunteers?** BUG consists of volunteers who share the belief that plants and landscaping can transform cities and dramatically improve the quality of urban life. Anyone is welcome to join in any BUG activity.

For more information, call 610-372-4992 ext. 108.

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