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## **Builder/Garden Builder Showcases “Super Green” Orangerie**

**Chesterfield, NJ** – Located at 139 Bordentown-Georgetown Rd., in Chesterfield Township, N.J., the newly completed Ehrich & Ehrich Design Center (orangerie) serves as a model for commercial properties being built with environmental concerns remaining in the forefront. For the weekend of May 16-17, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Ehrich and Ehrich Landscape Architects’ eco-friendly Design Center will be open to the public during a fine arts and garden show.

The entire structure of the Design Center is insulated concrete form, reducing energy costs by 40-60%. Radiant heat runs through the concrete floor providing a stable, energy efficient heating system. 50 foot Sunburst Locust planted on the south side of the building shade and shield the Design Center from the summer sun, while on the western side evergreen plantings protect the building against winter winds. Lastly, the 1.7 acre man-made pond is used to irrigate the fields, it receives all run-off water from the building, and is home to 1,000 trout.

Ehrich and Ehrich Landscape Architects’ eco-friendly Design Center (orangerie) will be home to the newly created “Paradise Gardens Fine Arts and Garden Show” during the weekend of May 16-17, 2009, from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. It will feature garden elements such as architectural antiques, stonework, and bronze sculptures; fine arts such as hand crafted furniture, estate jewelry, and fine textiles; children’s entertainment such as caricature artists, pond fishing, the Hampton Maze; and complimentary consultations with landscape architects, pool builders, and home builders will be available.

Please R.S.V.P. to attend the Fine Arts and Garden Show by calling 732-329-3888 or by e-mailing [info@ehrichandehrich.com](mailto:info@ehrichandehrich.com). Admission is free, event costs vary.

Historically, orangeries were used for cultivating orange trees and other tropical ornamental plants. Today, buildings such as these, with large south facing windows and high ceilings, are used for social and exhibition purposes. One can’t imagine a more appropriate garden locale for these garden lovers.

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The drive approaching the Orangerie flanks a gracious circular pond. Upon admission through the ancient Moroccan gates, the drive leads visitors through a 100-year-old trained weeping beech allée.

Joseph Bonaparte, king of Spain and brother to Napoleon, moved to Bordentown, N.J. in 1817. He was kind enough to create at his estate “Breeze Pointe” a balcony with stunning cast iron balcony brackets. These cast iron wonders now support the rear balcony of the Orangerie. A nineteenth century alabaster likeness of Napoleon graces the lobby of this gem of a building.

Ehrich and Ehrich Landscape Architects, Inc. is a design-build company servicing high-end clientele who own homes valued between \$500,000 and 30 million dollars. Ehrich and Ehrich, established in 1975, is pleased to serve clients nationwide and abroad.

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