



# TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN EVENTS

JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER  
2017

## Gardens

Open 10AM–5PM Tuesday – Sunday,  
10AM–9PM Wednesdays June 7–September 27

## Twigs Café

Open 11AM–3PM Tuesday – Sunday,  
5–7:30PM Wednesdays June 7–September 27

## The Garden Shop

Open during Garden hours,  
10AM–9PM Wednesdays June 7–September 27

## Library

10AM–4PM  
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

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## Stay Connected



## DAYLILY SHOW

Saturday, July 15  
1:30–4:30PM



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Pre-registration well in advance is recommended as programs may fill quickly. Unless otherwise noted, program fees include admission to the Garden for non-members. Members receive discounts on workshops, lectures, and events! Join today at [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org).

Please visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org) for full course descriptions, materials lists, our cancellation policy and other important information.

## WORKSHOPS/EVENTS SKILL LEVELS:

A = All Levels

B = Beginner

I = Intermediate/Advanced



= Kids only class



= Adult/Child and Family class

## Gardens & Nature

### The Savory Herbal Kitchen

Sunday, July 30, 12:30-3PM

Member \$70, Non-member \$85

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Join herbalist Betsy Williams for an afternoon of herbal learning and savory tasting, then make herb vinegar, butter and salt to take home. **A**

### Old-Growth Forests Walk, Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, August 5

WALK: 10AM-12NOON

TALK & BOOK-SIGNING: 2-3:30PM

WALK, TALK & BOOK-SIGNING: Member \$35, Non-member \$45

TALK & BOOK-SIGNING ONLY: Member \$15, Non-member \$25

WALK LEADERS: JOE CHOINIERE AND BOB LEVERETT

TALK PRESENTER: DR. JOAN MALOOF, DIRECTOR, OLD-GROWTH FOREST NETWORK, AND AUTHOR, NATURE'S TEMPLES: THE COMPLEX WORLD OF OLD-GROWTH FORESTS

Explore Wachusett Mountain's old-growth forests, then enjoy an afternoon talk and book-signing by an expert in the field (and forest!). Co-sponsored with Mass Audubon. **A**

### Harvest: Unexpected Projects Using Extraordinary Garden Plants

Talk & Book-Signing

Wednesday, August 9, 7-8PM

Free with admission.

PRESENTER: STEFANI BITTNER, CO-AUTHOR OF HARVEST

A beautiful guide to growing, harvesting, and using 47 unexpected garden plants to make organic pantry staples, fragrances, floral arrangements, beverages, cocktails, beauty products, gifts, and more. **A**

### Saving Your Own Seeds

Saturday, August 26, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$20, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

Discover the joy of seed saving, from botany basics to techniques for success. **A**

### Late Summer Container

Sunday, August 27, 1:30-3:30PM

Member \$80, Non-member \$95

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Design and plant a pot of fabulous late-season colors. **A**

### Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursday, September 14, 9:30AM-12NOON

Member \$35, Non-member \$50

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

Explore this internationally recognized school of Japanese flower arranging. Some materials included. **A**

## Exploring Nature through the Arts, Design & Craft

### Botanical Workbook:

#### Leafy Greens in Colored Pencil

Sundays, July 9 & 16, 10AM-4PM

Member \$135, Non-member \$150

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Learn a method for getting leafy plants just right in your botanical illustrations. **B**

### Landscape Photography Workshop

Saturday, July 15, 9AM-2PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Practice the settings and techniques for gorgeous landscape photography. **I**

### Celebration of Color

Thursday, July 20, 10AM-1PM or

Sunday, August 6, 1-4PM

PER SESSION: Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE FOXWELL

Capture the beauty of Tower Hill with acrylics. **B**

### Watercolor Painting in a Day: Coneflowers

Thursday, July 27, 10AM-4PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$80

INSTRUCTOR: SUE DION

Master classic watercolor techniques through a step-by-step project. **A**

### Taking Better Pictures with Your Digital Camera

Saturday, July 29, 10AM-3PM

Member \$50, Non-member \$65

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Improve your photography by learning your camera's special features. **B**

### Night Photography in the Gardens

Wednesday, August 9 (Rain date August 16)

LECTURE: 7-8PM

PHOTO SHOOT: 8-10PM (limited to 15)

LECTURE ONLY: Member \$15, Non-member \$25

LECTURE + PHOTO SHOOT: Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: JÜRGEN LOBERT

Learn the basics of night photography through lecture and hands-on practice. **I**

### Garden Photography Workshop

Saturday, August 12, 9AM-2PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Take your garden photography to the next level. **I**

### Harvest: Botanical Illustration in Colored Pencil

Tuesday-Thursday, August 29, 30, & 31, 10AM-4PM

Member \$180, Non-member \$200

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Create a botanical portrait of your favorite vegetable. **I**

## Health & Wellness

### Yoga by Nature

Wednesdays, 6-7:15PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$17, per class

All levels. Walk-ins welcome.

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

Practice gentle-to-moderate flow yoga in the Secret Garden or indoors, depending on weather. **A**

### Quigong Tai Chi

BEGINNER: Tuesdays, July 11 - August 15

& September 5 - October 10, 10-11:15AM

INTERMEDIATE: Wednesdays, July 12 - August 16

& September 6 - October 11, 10-11:15AM

SIX-WEEK SESSION: Member \$65, Non-member \$100

INSTRUCTOR: ROSE LEE

Improve health, reduce stress and increase mobility. **A/I**

### Meditation in the Garden

Thursdays, July 6 - August 24, 10-11AM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20, per class

INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA D'ONOFRIO

Slow down and recharge in an inspiring setting. **A**

### Discover (Your) Nature Mini-Retreat

Friday, July 14, 9AM-12NOON

(Rain date Friday, August 4)

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTOR: LAUREN TURNER

Strengthen connections to yourself and nature with yoga and a meditative walk. **A**

### YogaAromatherapy

Saturday, August 19, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$25, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

Pair essential oils to yoga postures, moving from energy and balance to restoration and relaxation. Take-home samples included. **A**

## Tours at Tower Hill

### Sunday Garden Tours

Every Sunday, 2PM

Free with admission.

Explore garden highlights on a docent-led tour. **A**

### Wednesday Evening Garden Tours

Wednesdays, July 12 & 26, August 9, 23 & 30,

September 20 & 27, 5-6PM

Free with admission.

Discover seasonal garden highlights on a docent-led tour. **A**

### Pest Scouting Tour

Wednesday, July 19, 5-6PM

Free with admission.

GUIDE: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

Learn tips for safely reducing pest damage and eliminating problems. **A**

## Mixed Container Tour

Wednesday, August 2, 5–6PM

Free with admission.

GUIDE: JESSIE BLUM, STAFF HORTICULTURIST, TOWER HILL

Learn how plants are selected and maintained in containers throughout the gardens. **A**

## Vegetable Garden Tours

Saturday, August 5, 2:30–3:30PM

Wednesday, September 13, 5–6PM

Free with admission.

GUIDE: DAWN DAVIES, STAFF HORTICULTURIST, TOWER HILL

Celebrate Worcester County Horticultural Society's history through vegetables. **A**

## Systematic Garden Tour

Wednesday, August 16, 5–6PM

Free with admission.

GUIDE: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

Explore the garden's layout and the important relationships between different plants. **A**

## Cary Award Winners Tour

Wednesday, September 6, 5–6PM

Free with admission. Pre-registration required.

GUIDE: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

Tour Cary Award-winning plants in their late-summer glory. **A**

## Garden Trips

### Springdell Farm: Slow Fruits, Slow Vegetables, Slow Meat

Wednesday, July 19, 10AM–1:30PM

Member \$50, Non-member \$60, including guided tour and lunch. Pre-registration required.

Discover the importance of local sustainable agriculture at Littleton's Springdell Farm, then enjoy lunch made by a local farm-to-table restaurant using Springdell produce. **A**

### Springtime Tulip River Cruise – April 2018

INFORMATION SESSION: Wednesday, July 19, 6PM

Pre-registration required.

Travel to the Netherlands and Belgium for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Highlights include Amsterdam, Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills, and more than seven million tulips and other flowers on exhibit at Keukenhof Gardens. For more information visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org). Register for the trip by July 30 to guarantee a space.

### Turkey Hill Brook Farm: Naturescaping for Habitat

Saturday, July 29, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

Pre-registration required.

Explore a small farm nursery in the Worcester Hills with its owner, Ellen Sousa, author of *The Green Garden: A New England Guide to Planning, Planting & Maintaining the Eco-friendly Habitat Garden*. **A**

### Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Tuesday, August 1 – Thursday, August 3

Member \$599, Non-member \$659 pp double/triple, \$110 single supplement. Includes transportation, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, tours and admissions; \$200 deposit to guarantee space; final payment due June 13.

Visit Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Fuller Gardens and Strawberry Banke; relax at a waterfront hotel and feast on a lobster dinner. **A**

### Naumkeag & Chesterwood: Gardens, Art & Architecture in the Berkshires

Wednesday, August 16

Leave Tower Hill at 8AM, return at 6:30PM

Member \$150, Non-member \$175, including transportation, guided tours and buffet lunch.

Visit two unique estates in the Berkshires. We'll start with a tour of Chesterwood, the summer estate of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial. After a buffet lunch, we'll enjoy a tour of Naumkeag's McKim, Mead & White-designed "cottage" and Fletcher Steele-designed gardens. **A**

### Worcester Community Gardens Tour

Saturday, August 19, 9:30–11:30AM

Member Free, Non-member \$10

Pre-registration required.

Come explore innovative urban community gardens with Tower Hill staff and our partners in the Regional Environmental Council and the Worcester Tree Initiative. **A**

### New York Botanical Garden and Dale Chihuly Glass Art Exhibition

Saturday, September 23

Leave Tower Hill at 7:30AM and return by 8PM

Member \$225, Non-member \$250. Includes transportation, admissions, guided tour of Chihuly exhibit and buffet lunch.

Enjoy a special day at the New York Botanical Garden and a guided tour of the breathtaking Chihuly exhibition. Registration deadline September 1. **A**

## In the Library

### Educator Open House

Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 4–8PM

Free for K–12 educators. Space is limited.

Pre-registration required.

Visit our gardens and discover the wide array of outstanding programs and resources available year-round for K–12 educators.

### Agriculture, Horticulture & Mechanics: 3 Organizations, 3 Anniversaries

On display through September

Free with admission.

Learn about the early days of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and our connections with two other historic associations.

### The WCHS Spring Flower Show

On display through September

Free with admission.

Explore archival photos, flyers, and stories about past flower shows. Did you or your family ever attend the Spring Show? We want to record your stories and recollections. Contact Kathy Bell ([kbell@towerhillbg.org](mailto:kbell@towerhillbg.org) or 508.869.6111 x116) to schedule an interview.

## Art Exhibits

### The Language of Flowers

June 27 – August 6

Opening Reception: Wednesday, June 28, 5–7PM

Explore collage and mixed media art by artists from the United States and around the world.

### Strand and Stem

August 8 – September 17

Opening Reception: Wednesday, August 9, 5–7PM

Enjoy textile art that explores the connections between fibers and plant forms.

## Concerts

Member \$7, Non-member \$18, per person, including admission. Space is limited. Please register in advance at [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org).

### Kalifa and Koliba Afropop

Sunday, July 16, 2PM

International dance music will excite your heart so your feet must follow.

### Arco-Mano Guitar Duo

Sunday, July 30, 2PM

Blend of classical and popular traditions including the music of Latin America.

### Seele Musicale Chamber Music Ensemble

Sunday, August 6, 2PM

Baroque music for voice, strings, recorder and flute.

### George Crotty Trio

Sunday, August 27, 2PM

Crossover cellist integrating elements from Eastern, Celtic, and Jazz traditions.

### Reverie Cello Duo

Sunday, September 17, 2PM

Soulful harmonization of the cello and the harp.

## Children, Youth & Family

 = Kids only class

 = Adult/Child and Family class


### Storytime in the Conservatories

Wednesdays, July 5 – August 30

Fridays, September 8 – 29, 11:30AM–12NOON

Free for members and with admission.

All ages. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Listen to stories about the natural world around us. 

### Children's Gardening Hour

Thursdays, July 6 – September 21, 3:30–4:30PM


(Except August 31 & September 14)

PER SESSION: Member \$5 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$12 per child/adult pair, includes admission.

Pre-registration required, max. 12 people. Ages 6+.

Fee supports Youth Garden educational programs.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Weed, water and plant in the Youth Garden and foster a love of gardening at home. 

### Tattoo Show Drop-In Crafts

Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9, 10AM–3PM

Free for members and with admission.

All ages. Children must be accompanied by adult.


Stop by and make fun, floral, tattoo-inspired crafts.

### Plant Prints Workshop

Saturday, July 8, 1:30–3PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20, includes admission per child and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 15 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Make colorful floral prints on paper and fabric. 

### Summer Sprouts Class

Tuesdays, July 11 – August 22, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$4 per session or \$25 for 7 sessions,

Non-member \$8 per session or \$50 for 7 sessions, includes admission per child and all materials.

Pre-registration required, max. 15 children.

Ages 4–6.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Discover gardening and the natural world through fun, hands-on activities. 

### Children's Cooking Class

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, and 25, 3–4:30PM

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 12NOON–1:30PM

PER CLASS: Member \$12, Non-member \$24, includes admission per child. Pre-registration required, max. 10 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Cook recipes fresh from the garden. PLEASE NOTE: If your child has a food allergy, you must inform the staff two weeks in advance of the class. 🌱

### Tween Basket Weaving Class

Wednesday, July 12, 3:30–5PM

Member \$16, Non-member \$26, includes admission per tween and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Weave a basket from recycled water bottles, reeds and wooden beads. 🌱

### Garden Kids Summer Class

Thursdays, July 13 – August 24, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$4 per session or \$25 for 7 sessions, Non-member \$8 per session or \$50 for 7 sessions, includes admission per child and all materials.

Pre-registration required, max. 15 children. Ages 7–9.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Explore gardening, cooking and nature. 🌱

### Children's Art in the Garden Class

Saturday, July 15, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$18 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$28, per child/adult pair, includes admission and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 people. Ages 4+.

INSTRUCTOR: JANE HOUGHTON

Create art with your child or grandchild inspired by plants and our youth vegetable gardens. 🌱

### Flowers in Bloom Summer Nature Walk

Sunday, July 16, 2–3PM

Member \$12 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$24, per child/adult pair, includes admission. Pre-registration required, max. 14 people. Ages for 6+.

INSTRUCTOR: NATE EMERSON

Have fun exploring flowers in bloom. Learn about the parts and function of flowers and plant life cycles. 🌱

### Kids' Watercolor Workshop: Painting Trees

Saturday, July 22, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$14, Non-member \$24, includes admission per child and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Capture the garden's trees in their lush summer splendor. 🌱

### Kids' Watercolor Workshop: Painting the Weather

Sunday, August 6, 1:30–3PM

Member \$14, Non-member \$24, includes admission per child and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Learn to paint the power and action of weather. 🌱

### Children's Cooking in the Garden Class

Saturday, August 12, 10:30–11:30AM

Member \$10 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$22 per child/adult pair, includes admission and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 people. Ages Pre-K+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Make tasty, healthy snacks from the summer garden harvest. PLEASE NOTE: If anyone in your party has a food allergy, you must inform the staff two weeks in advance of the class. 🌱

### Scout Day at Tower Hill

Wednesday, August 23, 11AM–5PM

Free with admission. Ages 9+.

Scout troops of all ages are invited for scavenger hunts, crafts and more. 🌱

### Family Cooking with Honey Class

Saturday, August 26, 1:30–3PM

Member \$25 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$40 per child/adult pair, includes admission and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 people. Ages 8+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Cook up creative honey-infused recipes. PLEASE NOTE: If anyone in your party has a food allergy, you must inform the staff two weeks in advance of the class. 🌱

### Tween Botanic Printmaking Class

Saturday, September 9, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$16, Non-member \$26, includes admission per child and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Use a pasta machine as a printing press! 🌱

### Garden Discovery

Wednesdays, September 13 & 27, 10:30–11:30AM

Free with admission. Pre-registration required.

Ages 3–5 accompanied by adult.

Explore the season through crafts, storytelling and a short walk. 🌱

### Children's Pumpkin Painting Class

Saturday, September 16, 10:30–11:30AM

Member \$15 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$25 per child/adult pair, includes admission and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 people. Ages 4+.

INSTRUCTOR: JANE HOUGHTON

Celebrate fall by decorating a pumpkin to display at home. 🌱

### The Forest Trees Nature Walk

Sunday, September 17, 2–3PM

Member \$12 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$24 per child/adult pair, includes admission. Pre-registration required, max. 14 people. Ages 8+.

INSTRUCTOR: NATE EMERSON

Look for differences between trees and find out how they communicate with each other. 🌱

### Kids' Watercolor Workshop: Autumn Foliage

Saturday, September 23, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$14, Non-member \$24, includes admission per child and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Paint the changing season. 🌱

## GARDEN AFTER HOURS – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR KIDS & FAMILY

### Family Firefly Walk

Wednesdays, July 5 & 12, 8–9PM

PER SESSION: Member Free, Non-member \$10 per adult, \$8 per child, includes admission. Pre-registration required, max. 40 people. Ages 3+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Search for and observe twinkling fireflies at night. 🌱

### Family Plant Dye Workshop

Wednesday, July 19, 6–7:30PM

Member \$35 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$48 per child/adult pair, includes admission and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 10 people. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Dye fabrics using different plants. 🌱

### Kids' Herbalist Walk

Wednesday, July 19, 6:30–7:15PM

Member: Free, Non-member \$5 per child, plus cost of admission. Pre-registration required, max. 10 children. Ages 10+.

INSTRUCTOR: GUIDO MASE

Join us for a nature walk to learn about making a hydrosol (herbal water) from herbs. 🌱

### Summer Family Cooking Class

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30–8PM

Member \$25 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$40 per child/adult pair, includes admission and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 people. Ages 8+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Make delicious recipes inspired by the summer harvest. PLEASE NOTE: If anyone in your party has a food allergy, you must inform the staff two weeks in advance of the class. 🌱

### Family Luau

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30–7:30PM

Member Free, Non-member \$10 per adult, \$7 per child, includes admission. Pre-registration required, max. 40 people. Ages 3+.

Join this Hawaiian-themed hour of hula dancing, leis and the limbo! 🌱

### Family Sing-a-Long

Wednesday, August 9, 6:30–7:30PM

Member \$3 per adult, \$2 per child, Non-member \$18 per adult, \$7 per child, includes admission. All ages.

LEADER: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Join our fun family sing-a-long in the Conservatory. 🌱

### Family Sunset Yoga Class

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30–7:30PM

Member \$20 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$35 per child/adult pair, includes admission. Pre-registration required, max. 20 people. Ages 9+.

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN MCCANDLESS

Practice basic yoga poses as you walk through the gardens. Please bring your own mats. 🌱

### Kids' Birch Bark Book Class

Wednesday, August 23, 6–7:30PM

Member \$16, Non-member \$26, includes admission per child and all materials. Pre-registration required, max. 12 children. Ages 9+.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Craft a handmade book using harvested birch bark as the cover. 🌱

### Family Full Moon Walk

Wednesday, September 6, 7:30–8:30PM

Member Free, Non-member \$10 per adult, \$7 per child, includes admission. Pre-registration required, max. 20 people. Ages 3+.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Explore the night sky and spot nocturnal animals on this guided moonlit walk. 🌱



Grace C. Elton  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden

## Dear Friends of Tower Hill,

I am thrilled to experience my first summer at Tower Hill Botanic Garden. For a bona fide “plant geek” like me, living in a new growing zone is an adventure and a challenge in one! But the adventure I’m most excited about is my new role at Tower Hill. In my first months here, I have been moved not only by our mission to connect people to nature through horticulture, but also by the passion and commitment of our members, staff, and volunteers, who ensure Tower Hill remains beautiful and awe-inspiring, every day, all year round. Every garden that we tend together, every child that we teach, and every visitor we touch is the focus of our mission and of the core values we all share: learning, stewardship, inclusivity, joy, and excellence.

This year, I invite you to discover the wonders of a Tower Hill summer with me – join a moonlit walk to spot fireflies and practice yoga among the blooms, enjoy a family cooking class and help tend the vegetable garden, savor a delicious dinner at Twigs Café and listen to music under the stars. I’m especially excited for our special weekend shows, including our first-ever Botanical Tattoo Weekend, with artists from across New England, and our end-of-summer Bee Weekend, with honey tastings and demonstrations.

And that’s just the start! I hope you will take as much joy and inspiration from our Garden this summer as I will – you may only get one first summer at Tower Hill, but there’s always something new here to explore.

See you in the gardens,

Grace C. Elton  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## Chef Demos & Tastings

Member \$7, Non-member \$20, including admission.  
Space is limited; pre-registration required.

**Saturday, July 29, 2PM**

John Hanlon, Executive Chef at The Red Raven

**Sunday, August 13, 2PM**

Kevin Conner, Executive Chef at Community Servings

**Saturday, September 30, 2PM**

Kathy Gunst, Resident Chef of *Here and Now* on NPR, and author of numerous books including *Soup Swap* and *Notes from a Maine Kitchen*.

## Flower & Plant Shows

### Daylily Show

PRESENTED BY THE NEW  
ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY

**Saturday, July 15**

**1:30–4:30PM**

Free with admission.

### Lily Show

PRESENTED BY THE NEW  
ENGLAND LILY SOCIETY

**Saturday, July 22, 1–5PM**

**Sunday, July 23, 10AM–4PM**

Free with admission.

### Caterpillar Show

PRESENTED BY THE  
CATERPILLAR LAB

**Saturday, August 19, 10AM–3PM**

**Sunday, August 20, 10AM–3PM**

Free with admission.

### Carnivorous Plant Show

PRESENTED BY THE NEW  
ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS  
PLANT SOCIETY

**Saturday, September 9**

**10AM–5PM**

**Sunday, September 10**

**10AM–4PM**

Free with admission.

### Begonia and Gesneriad Show

PRESENTED BY THE BUXTON  
BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN  
BEGONIA SOCIETY AND THE  
NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER  
OF THE GESNERIAD SOCIETY

**Saturday, September 16**  
**12NOON–5PM**

**Sunday, September 17**  
**10AM–4PM**

Free with admission.

**SATURDAY LECTURE: 3PM**  
**Fancy-Leaved Begonias...**  
**So Where Are the Flowers?**

**SUNDAY WORKSHOP: 2PM**  
**Magical Mini Garden**  
Member & Non-member \$8.  
Pre-registration required,  
max. 10 people. Ages 5+. 🌱

### Dahlia Show

PRESENTED BY THE NEW  
ENGLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY

**Saturday, September 23**  
**1–5PM**

**Sunday, September 24**  
**10AM–4PM**

Free with admission.

## FREE FUN FRIDAY

**FRIDAY, JULY 28, 10AM–7PM**

**Last admission 6PM**

We are proud to be part of this special day again! Tower Hill is free for all, all day! Sponsored by the Highland Street Foundation. Details: [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org)



# GARDEN AFTER HOURS

WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 7 – SEPTEMBER 27

OPEN UNTIL 9PM

Summer brings extended hours on Wednesdays. Most Wednesday evenings will feature garden tours, yoga for adults and classes for families, youth and kids. Also enjoy dinner at Twigs Café (until 7:30PM), listen to live music in the Winter Garden (7–8PM), find the perfect gift at the Garden Shop, read a book on the Library patio or stroll the gardens on a warm summer evening. Please visit our website for the full line-up.

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## MEMBERS-ONLY PICNIC & CONCERT

THURSDAY, JULY 20

6PM / RAIN OR SHINE

Online pre-registration  
required.

Mix and mingle with  
fellow members on the  
Lawn Garden. Food  
available for purchase.  
Visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org)  
for details.

## GARDENER'S EMPORIUM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10AM–2PM

Free with admission.

Visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org) for a list of vendors.

One-day sale highlighting an  
extraordinary diversity of plants and  
featuring some of the region's most  
exclusive plant societies and nurseries  
along with interesting accessories –  
together in one place!



# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 25  Rose Show 12NOON-4PM City Spaces, Country Places Garden Tour 10AM-4PM Family Drop-In Gardening / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	JUNE 26  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	JUNE 27  Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	JUNE 28  Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Language of Flowers Art Exhibit Reception / 5-7PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	JUNE 29  Library Open 10AM-4PM	JUNE 30  Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Holy Cross Chamber Music Concert 1PM	1  Library Open 10AM-4PM
2  Garden Tour / 2PM	3  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	4  <b>Independence Day Holiday</b> <b>GARDEN OPEN 10AM-5PM</b>  Library Open 10AM-4PM	5  Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Yoga / 6-7:15PM Firefly Walk / 8-9PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	6  Library Open 10AM-4PM Meditation in the Garden 10-11AM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	7	8  Botanical Tattoo Weekend / 10AM-4PM Drop-In Crafts 10AM-3PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Plant Prints Workshop 1:30-3PM
9  Botanical Tattoo Weekend / 10AM-4PM Drop-In Crafts 10AM-3PM Botanical Workbook 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	10  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	11  Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM Summer Sprouts 10AM-12NOON Kids' Cooking Class 3-4:30PM	12  Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON Tween Basket Weaving 3:30-5PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Firefly Walk / 8-9PM Garden Tour / 5-6PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	13  Library Open / 10AM-4PM Meditation in the Garden 10-11AM Garden Kids / 10AM-12NOON Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	14  Discover (Your) Nature 9AM-12NOON	15  Landscape Photography 9AM-2PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Kids' Art in The Garden 10:30AM-12NOON Daylily Show 1:30-4:30PM
16  Botanical Workbook 10AM-4PM Flowers in Bloom Family Nature Walk 2-3PM Kalifa & Koliba Afropop Concert / 2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	17  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	18  Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner / 10-11:15AM Summer Sprouts 10AM-12NOON Kids' Cooking Class 3-4:30PM	19  Springdell Farm Trip 10AM-1:30PM Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON Pest Scouting / 5-6PM River Cruise Info Session / 6-7PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Plant Dye / 6-7:30PM Kids' Herbalist Walk / 6:30-7:15PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	20  Library Open / 10AM-4PM Celebration of Color 10AM-1PM Meditation in the Garden 10-11AM Garden Kids / 10AM-12NOON Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM Members-Only Concert / 6PM	21	22  Library Open 10AM-4PM Kids' Watercolor Workshop: Painting Trees 10:30AM-12NOON Lily Show / 1-5PM
23  Lily Show / 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	24  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	25  Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner / 10-11:15AM Summer Sprouts 10AM-12NOON Kid's Cooking Class 3-4:30PM	26  Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON Yoga / 6-7:15PM Family Cooking Class 6:30-8PM Garden Tour / 5-6PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	27  Library Open / 10AM-4PM Meditation in the Garden 10-11AM Coneflower Watercolor Painting / 10AM-4PM Garden Kids / 10AM-12NOON Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	28  Free Fun Friday 10AM-7PM LAST ADMISSION 6PM	29  Turkey Hill Brook Farm Trip / 10AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM Taking Better Pictures 10AM-3PM Chef Demo: John Hanlon / 2PM
30  Herbal Kitchen 12:30-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Arco-Mano Guitar Concert / 2PM	31  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>					



SATURDAY, JULY 8  
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017  
10AM - 4PM  
FREE WITH ADMISSION

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN WILL OFFER  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT ITS  
FIRST BOTANICAL TATTOO WEEKEND.

Spend the day watching live tattoo demos, trying your hand  
at botanical drawing, listening to live music, snacking at  
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exhibit, connect with regional tattoo artists, try a henna tattoo  
or botanical face painting, and get a custom Tower Hill  
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# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Leave for</i> Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens Trip  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Quigong Tai Chi Beginner / 10-11:15AM  Summer Sprouts 10AM-12NOON	2  Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM  Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON  Mixed Container Tour 5-6PM  Yoga / 6-7:15PM  Family Luau / 6:30-7:30PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	3  Library Open / 10AM-4PM <i>Meditation in the Garden</i> 10-11AM  Garden Kids / 10AM-12NOON  Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM  <i>Return from</i> Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens Trip	4        Kids' Cooking Class 12NOON-1:30PM	5  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Old-Growth Forests Walk / 10AM-12NOON  Old-Growth Forests Book-Signing & Talk 2-3:30PM  Vegetable Garden Tour 2:30-3:30PM
6 Celebration of Color 1-4PM  Kids' Watercolor Workshop: Painting the Weather 1:30-3PM  Garden Tour / 2PM  Seele Musicale Chamber Music Ensemble Concert 2PM	7        <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	8  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM  Summer Sprouts 10AM-12NOON	9  Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM  Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON  Garden Tour / 5-6PM  Art Exhibit Reception / 5-7PM  Yoga / 6-7:15PM  Sing-a-Long / 6:30-7:30PM  Night Photography / 7-10PM <i>Harvest: Book-Signing / 7-8PM</i> TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	10  Library Open 10AM-4PM  <i>Meditation in the Garden</i> 10-11AM  Garden Kids 10AM-12NOON  Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	11        Kids' Cooking Class 12NOON-1:30PM	12        Garden Photography Workshop / 9AM-2PM  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Kids' Cooking in the Garden 10:30-11:30AM
13        Garden Tour / 2PM  Chef Demo: Kevin Conner / 2PM	14        <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	15  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM  Summer Sprouts 10AM-12NOON	16 Naumkeag & Chesterwood Trip 8AM-6:30PM  Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM  Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON  Systematic Garden Tour / 5-6PM  Yoga / 6-7:15PM  Family Yoga / 6:30-7:30PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	17  Library Open 10AM-4PM  <i>Meditation in the Garden</i> 10-11AM  Garden Kids / 10AM-12NOON  Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	18        Kids' Cooking Class 12NOON-1:30PM	19  Worcester Community Gardens Tour 9:30-11:30AM  Yoga/Aromatherapy 10AM-12NOON  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Caterpillar Show 10AM-3PM
20        Caterpillar Show 10AM-3PM  Garden Tour / 2PM	21        <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	22  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Summer Sprouts 10AM-12NOON	23  Scout Day / 11AM-5PM  Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON  Yoga / 6-7:15PM  Kids' Birch Bark Book Class 6-7:30PM  Garden Tour / 5-6PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	24  Library Open 10AM-4PM  <i>Meditation in the Garden</i> 10-11AM  Garden Kids 10AM-12NOON  Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	25        Kids' Cooking Class 12NOON-1:30PM	26  Bee Weekend 10AM-4PM  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Saving Your Own Seeds 10AM-12NOON  Family Cooking with Honey / 1:30-3PM
27  Bee Weekend 10AM-4PM  Late Summer Container 1:30-3:30PM  Garden Tour / 2PM  George Crotty Trio Concert / 2PM	28        <b>GARDEN OPEN</b>	29  Library Open 10AM-4PM  Harvest: Botanical Illustration 10AM-4PM	30  Harvest: Botanical Illustration 10AM-4PM  Storytime / 11:30AM-12NOON  Yoga / 6-7:15PM  Garden Tour / 5-6PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	31        Harvest: Botanical Illustration 10AM-4PM		

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## BEE WEEKEND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 10AM-4PM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 10AM-4PM  
**Free with admission.**

Learn about the fascinating world of bees and why they're important to our gardens through exhibits, demonstrations, honey tastings, hands-on activities, games and more.

# September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 <b>Labor Day Holiday</b> <b>GARDEN OPEN</b> 10AM-5PM	5 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	6 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Cary Award Winners Garden Tour / 5-6PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Family Full Moon Walk / 7:30-8:30PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	7 Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	8 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	9 Gardener's Emporium 10AM-2PM Carnivorous Plant Show / 10AM-5PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Tween Botanic Printmaking 10:30AM-12NOON
10 Carnivorous Plant Show / 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	11 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	12 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	13 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Educator Open House / 4-8PM Vegetable Garden Tour 5-6PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	14 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM	15 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	16 Library Open 10AM-4PM Begonia & Gesneriad Show / 12NOON-5PM Children's Pumpkin Painting 10:30-11:30AM Fancy-Leaved Begonia Lecture / 3PM
17 Begonia & Gesneriad Show / 10AM-4PM Magical Mini Garden Workshop / 2PM Garden Tour / 2PM Reverie Cello Duo Concert / 2PM Forest Trees Nature Walk / 2-3PM	18 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	19 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	20 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Garden Tour / 5-6PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	21 Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	22 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	23 NY Botanical Garden Chihuly Exhibit Trip 7:30AM-8PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Kids' Watercolor Workshop: Autumn Foliage 10:30AM-12NOON Dahlia Show / 1-5PM
24 Dahlia Show 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	25 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	26 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	27 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate / 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Garden Tour / 5-6PM TWIGS Café Open until 7:30PM	28 Library Open 10AM-4PM	29 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	30 FALL FEST / 10AM-4PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Chef Demo: Kathy Gunst / 2PM

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## DAHLIA SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE  
NEW ENGLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
1-5PM  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
10AM-4PM  
**Free with admission.**

Join dahlia enthusiasts of all ages and abilities, from novices to experienced growers, who share an interest in these beautiful and diverse blooms.