

A close-up photograph of several vibrant red tulips against a clear, teal-colored sky. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others still budding. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the petals.

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

EVENTS

APRIL / MAY / JUNE
2016

A photograph of a large, bright, yellow-orange harvest moon in a dark blue night sky. The moon is partially obscured by the dark, silhouetted branches of a pine tree in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and autumnal.

SAVE THE DATE

Under the Harvest Moon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

AN EVENING TO BENEFIT THE
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

and
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

Celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Worcester County Horticultural Society and the 30th anniversary of Tower Hill Botanic Garden.
Signature cocktails, farm-to-table dinner, live music and auction under the harvest moon.

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Skill Level: **A** = All Levels **B** = Beginner **I** = Intermediate/Advanced

Health & Wellness



Yoga by Nature

Wednesdays, 6-7:15PM

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

Join us for gentle-to-moderate flow yoga. Please bring your own mat. Walk-ins and all levels welcome. Class will take place outdoors, weather permitting. **A**

Introduction to Zentangle

Sunday, April 3 & Sunday, June 19, 1-4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55 per class

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE

Discover this easy, meditative method of creating images from repetitive patterns. **B**

Advanced Zentangle

Sunday, May 1, 1-4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55 per class

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE

Building on Introduction to Zentangle, learn more complex techniques and try your hand at different media. **I**

Yoga for Beginners

Four Sundays, May 1 – May 22, 10-11:30AM

Member \$60, Non-member \$90

INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA D'ONOFRIO

Explore yoga basics in a safe and supportive environment. Ideal for beginners and a great refresher for experienced yogis. Limited to 12. **B**

Yoga Retreat for Peace and Balance

Saturday, May 7, 9AM-12NOON

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTORS: REBECCA D'ONOFRIO AND JENNIE BACKSTROM

Balance and refresh your entire being through yoga, meditation, chanting, live music, aromatherapy and Thai massage. Open to all; no experience necessary. **A**

Qigong Tai Chi

Six Saturdays, 9:30-10:45AM

BEGINNER Spring Session: May 7 – June 11

BEGINNER Summer Session: June 18 – July 23

Six Wednesdays, 9:30-10:45AM

INTERMEDIATE Spring Session: May 11 – June 15

INTERMEDIATE Summer Session: June 22 – July 27

Per six-week session: Member \$60, Non-member \$100

Explore these time-honored practices that improve health, reduce stress and increase endurance and mobility. **A/I**

Diving Deeper:

Meditation Practice Intensive

Saturday, June 25, 9AM-12NOON

Member \$30, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA D'ONOFRIO

A workshop for those with some meditation experience. **I**

Gardening for All

Ergonomic Tips for Healthier Gardening

Saturday, April 16, 10-11:30AM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

INSTRUCTOR: MARY PANDA, PHYSICAL THERAPIST & CERTIFIED HAND THERAPIST

Explore proven ways to reduce the strain of gardening through proper tool use and body mechanics. **A**

Everyone Can Garden

Sunday, April 17, 1:30-3:30PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30

INSTRUCTOR: SAMANTHA BEST, SR. DESIGNER, MAGMA DESIGN GROUP

Learn how to design an accessible home garden, including how to overcome challenges faced by gardeners with specific physical limitations. **A**

Designing Gardens for the Senses

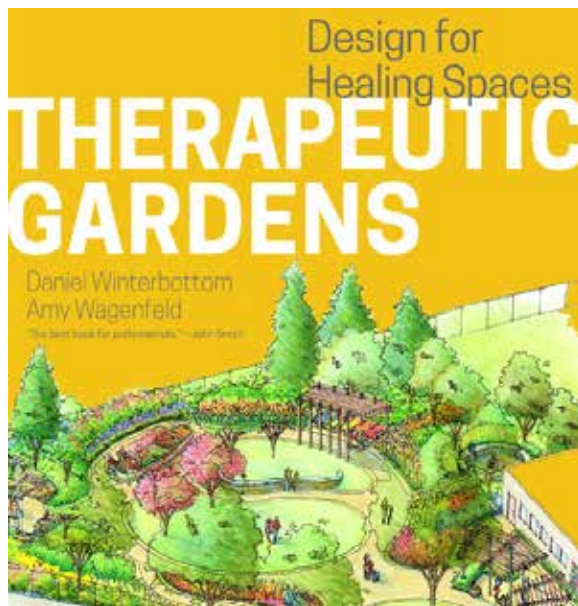
Sunday, May 15, 1-4PM

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: IRENE BARBER, HORTICULTURAL THERAPIST

COASTAL MAINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

With the right plan, you can create a garden that stimulates all the senses – smell, sound, touch and sight – even for those of us with physical, visual or perceptual challenges. **A**



Designing a Personal Home Healing Garden

Saturday, May 7, 9AM-12NOON

Member \$30, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: AMY WAGENFELD

Wagenfeld, author of *Therapeutic Gardens: Design for Healing Spaces*, will share the basics of therapeutic garden design, including how to design your own personal healing oasis. (Bring photos and dimensions of your yard.) **A**

Best Practices for Container-Based Edible Gardening

Sunday, May 22, 2-4:30PM

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: ANNIE NOVAK, NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Novak, head farmer and cofounder of the Eagle Street Rooftop Farm in Brooklyn, and manager of the Edible Academy at the New York Botanical Garden, will give her top tips on how to create an edible container garden on any rooftop, balcony or ground-level space. **A**



Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing

Friday, May 27 or June 24, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA, CERTIFIED FOREST THERAPY GUIDE

Immerse yourself in “forest bathing” – a well-known Japanese practice for managing stress and connecting to nature – during this half-day retreat with Certified Forest Therapy Guide Nadine Mazzola. **A**

Co-sponsored with the Virginia Thurston Healing Garden, Harvard, MA. \$5 of your registration fee will be a tax-deductible donation to the Healing Garden.

A Scent-sational Summer Container

Saturday, June 4, 1-3PM

Member \$80, Non-member \$95

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Create a fragrant garden in a 14” pot with a combination of sweetly scented annual and perennial flowers. **A**

Discover The Court: The Garden Within Reach

Sunday, June 12, 11AM-3PM

Free with Admission.

Celebrate the opening of our newest garden! Docents will be on hand to shepherd you through our accessible garden space. **A**

Exploring Nature through the Arts, Design & Craft

Introduction to Pattern Design

Saturday, April 2, 1-5PM

Member \$55, Non-member \$70

INSTRUCTOR: NATALYA ZAHN

Discover the fundamentals of print and pattern design, then start creating patterns yourself using Tower Hill's flora as inspiration. Natalya Zahn is a Boston-based artist; see her designs at Tower Hill in the screen in The Court. Limited to 12. **A**

Intermediate Photography

Sunday, April 10, 10AM-3PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Explore metering (spot, matrix, center weight), exposure compensation, editing with Photoshop Elements, manual focus and much more. **I**

Daffodils: Botanical Sketching & Painting

Saturday & Sunday, April 23-24, 10AM-4PM

Member \$130, Non-member \$145

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS, HELENBYERS.COM

Join botanical artist Helen Byers for a weekend of study inspired by our spectacular daffodil field in bloom. **A**

Flora's Holiday

Friday, May 6 or Saturday, May 7, 6-8PM

Member \$25, Non-member \$30

PERFORMERS: DIANE EDGEComb AND MARGOT CHAMBERLAIN

Celebrate spring through a walking story and music performance created especially for Tower Hill by master storyteller Diane Edgecomb with Celtic harper Margot Chamberlain. For ages 12+. **A**

Botanical Paper Decoupage

Wednesday, May 11, 6-8:30PM

Member \$40, Non-member \$50

INSTRUCTOR: TONI CIOTO

Turn an 8” flower pot into a work of art using decoupage. Bring scissors and papers; other materials supplied. **A**



Cyanotypes

Saturday, May 14, 11AM–3PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$80

INSTRUCTOR: NINA EARLEY

Explore the history of handmade photography, then use plant materials and found objects to make your own prints. **A**

Awash in Birds and Blossoms: Nature Drawing and Painting

Two Saturdays, June 4 & June 11, 10AM–2PM

Member \$150, Non-member \$180

INSTRUCTOR: BARRY VAN DUSEN

In this two-part workshop, renowned artist Barry Van Dusen will reveal techniques to depict natural subjects. **I**

Garden Photography

Sunday, June 12, 10AM–3PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$70

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Take your photography from good to great. **I**

Smartphone Photography

Saturday, June 18, 12NOON–3PM

Member \$30, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: NINA EARLEY

Learn how to capture great images of nature with your phone. **A**

Gardens & Nature

The Spirit of Stone

Saturday, April 2, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: JAN JOHNSEN, AUTHOR OF HEAVEN IS A GARDEN

Incorporate natural stone into your landscape. **A**

Aligning with Nature: The Principles of Sustainable Garden Design

Saturday, April 2, 1:30–3:30PM

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: JAN JOHNSEN, AUTHOR OF HEAVEN IS A GARDEN

Learn basic principles of sustainable, low-impact garden design, then explore how to adapt them for your own home. **A**

Edible Gardens = Healthy Living

Sunday, April 3, 1–3PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30

INSTRUCTOR: BEN BARKAN

Learn how to grow your own nutrient-dense, organic produce. **A**



Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, April 9, 1PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30

PRESENTER: THOMAS RAINER, AUTHOR

Thomas Rainer presents a powerful alternative to traditional horticulture: designed plantings that function like naturally occurring plant communities. **A**

Thomas Rainer is a landscape architect, teacher and writer and has designed landscapes for the U.S. Capitol grounds, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial, and The New York Botanical Garden.



New and Exciting Perennials, Shrubs, Vines and Trees for American Gardens

Saturday, April 16, 2PM

Member \$30, Non-member \$45

PRESENTER: DANIEL HINKLEY

Daniel Hinkley is a world-renowned plantsman, garden writer, horticulturist and nurseryman. He is best known for establishing Heronswood Nursery in Washington and for collecting, propagating and naming varieties of plants new to the North American nursery trade. **A**

Organizing Nature through its Evolutionary History

Sunday, April 17, 1PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: JENNIFER BERLINGER

Berlinger, creator of History of Existing Life products, will share how evolutionary history is changing traditional plant classifications, and how this will improve medicine, agriculture and conservation. **A**

Stone Wall Building Workshop

Two-Day Workshop: Wednesday, April 20, 6–9PM

& Saturday, April 23, 10AM–2PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$80

INSTRUCTOR: JIM BAKER, NATIVE LANDSCAPING

Learn tools, techniques and safety precautions Wednesday, followed by a working session Saturday. Dress for hands-on work and weather; bring work gloves. **A**

The Value of Trees in the Urban Landscape

Wednesday, April 27, 3–4PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: RUTH SEWARD, WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE

In celebration of Arbor Day, learn about the many environmental and economic benefits of trees in this interactive indoor and outdoor presentation. **A**

Arbor Day Tree Walk

Friday, April 29, 1PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

LEADER: JOHN TREXLER, TOWER HILL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS

Discover the great diversity of habitats at Tower Hill and the tree species they support. **A**



Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Building and Running the Rock & Native Plant Gardens at The New York Botanical Garden

Saturday, April 30, 11AM–12NOON

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: JODY PAYNE, NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Payne shares insights from her six years as curator, then director, of the Botanical Garden's renowned Rock and Native Plant gardens. **A**

Co-sponsored by the New England Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society.



All the Presidents' Gardens: Madison's Cabbages to Kennedy's Roses Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, May 7, 2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: MARTA MCDOWELL, AUTHOR

Garden historian Marta McDowell shows us how the White House grounds reflect America's enthusiasms, from George Washington's obsession with collecting trees to Michelle Obama's kitchen garden. **A**

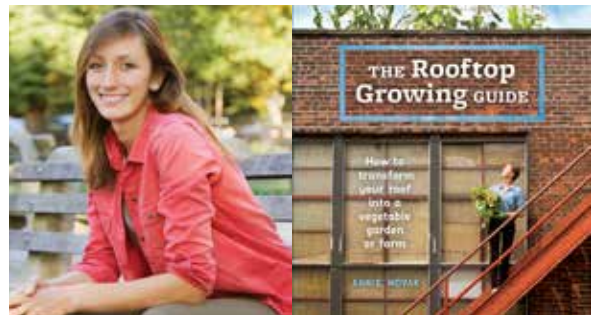
The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World Talk, Book-Signing & Reception

Tuesday, May 10, 7PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: ANDREA WULF, AUTHOR

Award-winning author Andrea Wulf shares the plant explorer's life and legacy. **A**



The Rooftop Growing Guide: How to Transform Your Roof into a Garden or Farm Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, May 22, 12NOON–1PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: ANNIE NOVAK, NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Author Annie Novak will share a slideshow of farms and gardens featured in her book, revealing the hidden world of rooftop farming and how you, too, can get growing. Novak will answer your questions after her presentation. **A**

Annie Novak is the head farmer and cofounder of the nation's first commercial green roof vegetable farm, as well as the manager of the Edible Academy at the New York Botanical Garden, and founder and director of Growing Chefs, a field-to-fork food education program.

Plant Society Open House

Sunday, June 5, 11AM–4PM

Free with Admission.

Consider yourself a plant geek or just want to delve deeper into begonias? Meet representatives from plant societies including the Massachusetts Orchid Society, New England Carnivorous Plant Society, African Violet Society and many more. **A**

Edible Wild Mushrooms

Sunday, June 5, 1–4PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30

INSTRUCTOR: TIMOTHY LANE

Learn basic mushroom identification and how to hunt gourmet species, then head out to search for mushrooms at Tower Hill. **A**

“Bee-cology” Crowdsourcing Project

Saturday, June 18, 10AM–12NOON

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: DR. ROBERT GEGEAR, WPI

Our native bees are under threat. Join Dr. Robert Gegear in his “Bee-cology” Crowdsourcing Project. We'll begin with a short presentation on bumblebee behavior, ecology and identification then help by identifying bumblebees at Tower Hill. Use this information to develop a bumblebee-friendly garden in your backyard. **A**

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Floral Design

The Flower Workshop: Lessons in Arranging Blooms, Branches, Fruits and Foraged Materials – Talk, Demo & Book-Signing

Sunday, April 10, 1:30PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: ARIELLA CHEZAR, AUTHOR, *THE FLOWER WORKSHOP*

With experience designing flowers everywhere from the White House to the Flower School New York, Ariella Chezar, one of the nation's top floral designers, will discuss and demonstrate her approach to seasonally-influenced floral design. Ariella's work has appeared in numerous publications including *The New York Times*, *Martha Stewart Weddings*, *Sweet Paul Magazine*, *Modern Bride*, *Oprah Magazine*, *Garden Design*, *InStyle* and *Town & Country*. **A**



Food Gift Love: 100 Recipes to Make, Wrap & Share – Demo & Book-Signing

Sunday, May 1, 1PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: MAGGIE BATTISTA, AUTHOR

Just in time for Mother's Day, the founder of Eat Boutique will show us how to make madeleines, a treat from her book, *Food Gift Love*, and offer creative guidance on how to wrap food gifts with style. **A**



Garden Discovery Programs

Wednesdays, 10–11AM

Included with Admission and Free to Members.

These hour-long adventures – for our younger guests ages 3–5 and their parent or caregiver – begin indoors with an activity and story, then head outdoors for a short walk.

April 13: Owl Babies

Learn about these mysterious creatures of the night, where they nest and how they care for their young.

May 11: Fantastic Flowers

Explore the many buds and blossoms as the gardens come alive with spring color.

June 8: Busy Bees

Get the buzz on bees and how they help our gardens.

Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursdays, April 28, May 19 & June 9

9:30AM–12NOON

Member \$35, Non-member \$50 per class

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

Internationally recognized school of Japanese flower arranging. **A**

Garden Tours

Sunday Afternoon Tours at Tower Hill

Every Sunday, 2PM

Free with Admission.

Enjoy a docent-led tour of seasonal highlights in the garden. **A**

Gallery Talk and Garden Tour with Artist Barry Van Dusen

Thursday, May 26, 10–11:30AM

Saturday, June 25, 10–11:30AM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

GUIDE: BARRY VAN DUSEN

Barry will lead a tour of the exhibition of his paintings and then the gardens to experience his artistic subjects firsthand. **A**

Tours of The Garden within Reach

Sundays, June 19 & 26, 12NOON

Free with Admission.

Join a docent-lead tour of this special garden's accessible features and the adaptive tools on display. **A**

The Quest for Order in a Chaotic World: A Systematic Garden Tour

Wednesday, June 22, 6–7PM

Free with Admission.

GUIDE: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

Explore the garden's layout and relationships between plants. We'll demystify the logic behind the garden's layout and explore the important relationships between different plants. **A**

City Spaces Country Places Garden Tour

Sunday, June 26, 10AM–4PM

Advance Sales: Member \$20, Non-member \$25

Day of Tour: Member \$30, Non-member \$35

Visit private gardens of distinction in Southborough, Northborough and other nearby towns on this exclusive self-guided tour. **A**

Cooking

Spring Cleaning SuperFoods Cooking

Saturday, April 9, 11AM–1:30PM

Member \$30, Non-member \$45.

INSTRUCTOR: ROSEMARY NOLAN

Find out which foods help support, cleanse and detoxify sluggish winter metabolisms. **A**

Icy, Creamy, Healthy, Sweet: 75 Recipes Demonstration & Book-Signing

Sunday, June 19, 2–3PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTINE CHITNIS, AUTHOR

New-England based writer, photographer and home cook Christine Chitnis will share her favorite dairy-free recipes for healthy treats using fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs. **A**

Kids & Families

APRIL VACATION WEEK

The Garden is OPEN on Patriot's Day Monday, April 18

Children's Crafts

Saturday, April 16 – Sunday, April 24, 11AM–3PM

Free with Admission.

Join us every day for a garden-themed craft, with a special emphasis on recycling on Earth Day, Friday, April 22.

Story Time

Monday, April 18 – Saturday, April 23

11:30AM–12NOON

Free with Admission.

Join us in the conservatories for stories told among the plants.

Spring Family Hike

Monday, April 18, 2PM

Free with Admission.

Look for the buds and blooms of early spring.

Fairy House Fun

Tuesday, April 19, 10:30AM–12NOON OR 1–2:30PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$20

GUIDE: SANDY REARDON, YOUTH EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Build a fairy house and garden in a basket to bring home. For ages 4 & up; adult "helpers" welcome. Early registration recommended.

Botanical Sun Prints Workshop

Wednesday, April 20, 1–3PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$25

Create art using using plant materials gathered on a walk through Tower Hill. For ages 6 & up.

Cabinets of Curiosity

Thursday, April 21, 11AM–12:30PM

Member \$8, Non-member \$12

Make your own Cabinet of Curiosity – historically used to organize and save natural treasures.

Earth Day Crafts

Friday, April 22, 11AM–3PM

Free with Admission.

Celebrate Earth Day while making a fun craft out of re-usable and natural materials.

Arbor Day "Trees are Tree-mendous!" Poster Contest

Tell us why you love trees by creating an original poster (8 ½" x 11"). Submit your poster by April 15. Entries will be displayed from April 18 through Arbor Day Weekend. For ages 6–12.



Hunnewell Estate
Wellesley, MA

Garden Trips

Boston Flower Exchange Tour

Thursday, May 12, 9:30–11:30AM

Member \$45, Non-member \$60. *Tour meets in Boston.*

GUIDE: BETSY WILLIAMS

Tour New England's wholesale flower market, normally open only to floral professionals. **A**

Hunnewell Estate

Monday, May 16, 10AM–12NOON

Raindate: Tuesday, May 17

Member \$45, Non-member \$60. *Tour meets in Wellesley.*

Rare opportunity to tour this privately owned estate on the shores of Lake Waban in Wellesley, containing over 500 species of woody plants in 53 species, distinctive 140-year-old topiary garden and many rare, mature specimens. **A**

Hollister House and Brush Hill Gardens

Tuesday, May 24. *Leave Tower Hill at 8AM; return at 5:15PM.*

Member \$100, Non-member \$125. *Includes transportation to Litchfield County, CT, tour fee and boxed lunch.*

Hollister House Garden is an American interpretation of classic English gardens such as Sissinghurst, Great Dixter and Hidcote, formal in structure and informal and wild in its style of planting. Brush Hill Gardens is home to the biographer of legendary English gardener Rosemary Verey, and has evolved over 40 years. **A**

Stone Barns Center & Gardens of the Hudson River Valley

Wednesday, September 7 – Friday, September 9

Member \$675, Non-member \$745 per person double occupancy; single supplement \$220. *Includes transportation, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, admissions & tours.*

Travel by deluxe motorcoach to explore the natural and cultural history of the Hudson Valley, including Storm King Art Center, Stone Barns Center, Union Church, Washington Irving's Sunnyside and Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate. **A**

\$200 deposit due June 1 to guarantee a space.



Dear Friends of Tower Hill:

Studies abound showing that plants, gardens and greenspace reduce stress, improve concentration and help people to heal. The greatest gifts we get at Tower Hill are the smiles and words of appreciation for the greatest gifts we give – the beauty of our gardens and all they instill. Our programs seek to build on this foundation. As we welcome many more people through our gates and support a growing membership of diverse interests, we look forward to increasing our contribution to the health of each other and our communities in 2016.

Thirty years ago this spring, the Trustees of the Worcester County Horticultural Society made the bold decision to move from their historic building in downtown Worcester to a rustic farm in bucolic Boylston and reinvent the organization as a botanic garden. And next spring, we mark the 175th anniversary of the Society itself. I hope you'll join with us throughout this year as we both celebrate these milestones and reflect on our 175-year mission to make our world a better place by connecting people with plants.

See you in the gardens.

Katherine F. Abbott

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Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Open 10AM–5PM
Tuesday – Sunday
& Holiday Mondays

Twigs Café

Open 11AM–3PM
Tuesday – Sunday & Holiday Mondays
Please visit website for updated hours

The Garden Shop at Tower Hill

Open during Garden hours

Library

Open 10AM–4PM / Tuesday,
Thursday & Saturday

Horticulture Hotline

Wednesdays, 12NOON–4PM
508.869.6111 x104
hortline@towerhillbg.org

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Stay Connected



Concerts

All concerts free with admission; tickets required. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the reception desk on the day of the concert. Ticket holders must be present 20 minutes prior to start of concert to hold your seat.

Boeur Sabat Duo

Emerging Musicians from Berklee College of Music
Sunday, April 3, 3PM

Elise Boeur and Nate Sabat play traditional music that combines their love of folk music with jazz training.

Walnut Hill School for the Arts

Sunday, April 24, 3PM

Showcasing chamber musicians, solo instrumentalists and vocalists drawn from exceptionally talented high-school musicians from around the world.

Tamar Forman Gejrot, Singer

Emerging Musician from Brandeis University
Sunday, May 1, 3PM

Winner of the 2014 Jacqueline Foster award in music, Mezzo-soprano Forman Gejrot composes and performs music in a variety of styles.

Seele Musicale Chamber Ensemble

Saturday, May 28, 1PM

Back by popular demand. "Seele Musicale" translates into "Souls in Music" from German.

Wrong Is Right

Emerging Musicians from Berklee College of Music
Saturday, June 4, 1PM

Wrong Is Right blends mandolin, fiddle and upright bass and explores converging aspects of bluegrass, jazz and other roots music.

Chi Li, Violin, and Ivan Linn, Piano

Emerging Musicians from Boston University
College of Music
Sunday, June 5, 1PM

Chi Li has received prizes and laureate honors in competitions and academies from Montreal to Tanglewood. Ivan Linn has won competitions such as the Prix d'Oslo which presented his debut at Carnegie Hall and tour of the U.S., Russia, Norway and Italy.

Francesca Bass, Violin

Emerging Musician from Cleveland Institute of Music
Saturday, June 11, 1PM

Francesca is the first-prize winner at the Connecticut International Youth Artistic Competition, and prizewinner of the New England Conservatory Concerto Competition.

The Chamber Music Institute at Holy Cross

Friday, June 24, 1PM

The Chamber Music Institute at Holy Cross is an intensive immersion program for talented, high-school and college-aged violinists, violists, cellists and pianists, focused on the art of chamber music.

Shows

African Violet Show

Presented by the Bay State
African Violet Society
Saturday, April 23, 10AM–5PM
Sunday, April 24, 10AM–4PM
Free with Admission.

Primrose Show

Presented by the New England Chapter
of the American Primrose Society
Saturday, April 30, 10AM–5PM
Sunday, May 1, 10AM–4PM
Free with Admission.

Daffodil Show

Presented by the Seven States
Daffodil Society
Tuesday, May 3, 12NOON–8PM
Wednesday, May 4, 10AM–4PM
Free with Admission.

Rose Show

Presented by the New England
Rose Society
Sunday, June 26, 12NOON–4PM
Free with Admission.



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Twigs Café

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Sunday May 8
Seating times: 10:30AM, 12:30PM & 2:30PM
Celebrate your favorite Mom. Featuring local and seasonal dishes. Please call 508.869.6111 x147 for reservations.

Twilights at Twigs

Twilight returns on Wednesday, May 11. Café admission is included with your admission to the gardens. Enjoy the view from the terrace and Chef David Bigelbach's seasonal, locally sourced offerings.

Art Exhibits

The Nature of Tower Hill: Barry Van Dusen An Artist's Year in the Garden

Exhibit: May 17 – June 26
Reception: Wednesday, May 18, 6–8PM
Free with Admission.

Talk & Garden Tours: May 26 & June 25, 10AM–11:30AM
Member \$10, Non-member \$20

Barry Van Dusen is an internationally recognized wildlife artist living in Central Massachusetts. His paintings have been featured in numerous publications and he has illustrated a variety of natural history books and pocket guides in association with the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Over the course of one year, he visited Tower Hill 23 times, painting more than 40 watercolors of flowers, birds, insects and landscapes.

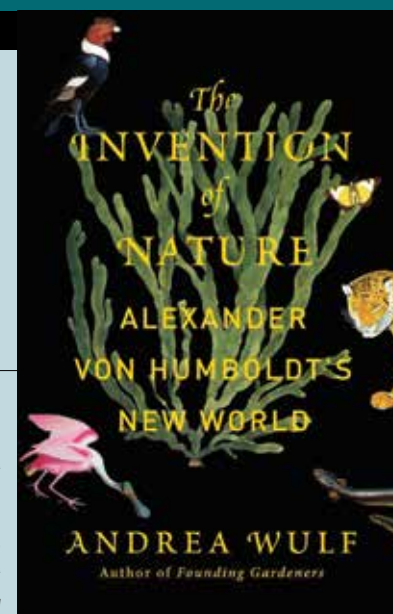
Enduring Blooms: Aimee Baldwin Artist in Residence Solo Show

Exhibit: June 28 – July 24
Reception: June 29, 6–7:30PM
Free with Admission.

Aimee Baldwin is a self-taught artist from the Bay Area who specializes in what she calls "vegan taxidermy," creating botanical sculpture from crepe paper. Her work was most recently featured in the October 2015 issue of *Gardens Illustrated*. Her exhibit presents a herbarium of her sculpture, showing a selection of flowers and plants found in the last days of summer during an inspiring visit to Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 27 EASTER Garden Tour / 2PM	MARCH 28 GARDEN CLOSED	MARCH 29 Library Open 10AM-4PM	MARCH 30 Yoga / 6-7:15PM	MARCH 31 Library Open 10AM-4PM	1	2 The Spirit of Stone with Jan Johnsen 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Introduction to Pattern Design with Natalya Zahn / 1-5PM Sustainable Garden Design with Jan Johnsen / 1:30-3:30PM
3 Introduction to Zentangle 1-4:30PM Edible Gardens = Healthy Living 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Boeur Sabat Duo Concert 3PM	4 GARDEN CLOSED	5 Library Open 10AM-4PM	6 Yoga / 6-7:15PM	7 Library Open 10AM-4PM	8	9 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Tower Hill READS! Kick-off / 11AM Spring Cleaning SuperFoods Cooking / 11AM-1:30PM Planting in a Post-Wild World Thomas Rainer: Talk & Book-Signing / 1PM
10 Intermediate Photography 10AM-3PM The Flower Workshop with Ariella Chezar: Talk, Demo & Book-Signing / 1:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	11 GARDEN CLOSED	12 Library Open 10AM-4PM	13 Garden Discovery: Owl Babies 10-11AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	14 Library Open 10AM-4PM	15	16 SCHOOL VACATION WEEK BEGINS Library Open / 10AM-4PM Ergonomic Tips for Gardening 10-11:30AM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM New & Exciting Plants: Dan Hinkley Lecture / 2PM Intro to Macro Photography 12:30-3:30PM
17 Kids Crafts 11AM-3PM Organizing Nature through its Evolutionary History / 1PM Everyone Can Garden / 1:30-3:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	18 TOWER HILL OPEN Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON Spring Family Hike 2PM	19 Library Open 10AM-4PM Fairy House Fun 10:30AM-12NOON and 1-2:30PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON	20 Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON Sun Prints Workshop 1-3PM Stone Wall Workshop Part 1 / 6-9PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	21 Library Open 10AM-4PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Cabinets of Curiosity 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON	22 Earth Day Crafts 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON	23 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Daffodil Sketching & Painting 10AM-4PM Stone Wall Workshop PART 2 / 10AM-2PM African Violet Show / 10AM-5PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Story Time / 11:30AM-12NOON
24 African Violet Show / 10AM-5PM Daffodil Sketching & Painting 10AM-4PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Walnut Hill School for the Arts Concert / 3PM	25 GARDEN CLOSED	26 Library Open 10AM-4PM	27 The Value of Trees in the Urban Landscape 3-4PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	28 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM	29 Arbor Day Tree Walk 1PM	30 Primrose Show / 10AM-5PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Between a Rock & a Hard Place: The Rock and Native Plant Gardens of the NYBG 11AM-12NOON



Tower Hill READS

Join us for Tower Hill's first Community Read as we read and connect over Andrea Wulf's new book *The Invention of Nature*.

Tower Hill READS Kickoff

Saturday, April 9, 2016, 11 AM

Free with Admission; all ages.

Find out what Tower Hill Reads is all about, the programs and activities we have planned and, most importantly, what you can learn from Alexander Von Humboldt in 2016.

The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World – Talk, Book-Signing & Reception

Tuesday, May 10, 7PM

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

Award-winning author Andrea Wulf shares the plant explorer's life and legacy.

Boylston Public Library Book Group

Wednesday, May 4, 1 PM, Boylston Public Library

Boylston Public Library is reading and discussing *The Invention of Nature* this month. To join the group contact Lynn Clermont at 508.869.2371 or email lclermont@boylston-ma.gov.

Don't miss these other Tower Hill READS events:

April 17: Organizing Nature through Its Evolutionary History with Jennifer Berlinger

April 21: Children's Program: Cabinets of Curiosity

June 22: The Quest for Order in a Chaotic World: Systematic Garden Tour with Joann Vieira

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1 Primrose Show / 10AM-4PM Yoga for Beginners / 10-11:30AM Maggie Battista: Food Gift Love Demo & Book-Signing / 1PM Advanced Zentangle / 1-4:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM Tamar Forman Gejrot Concert 3PM	2 GARDEN CLOSED	3 Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM Daffodil Show 12NOON-8PM	4 Daffodil Show 10AM-4PM Boylston Public Library Book Group Discussion of <i>Invention of Nature</i> 1PM MEET AT BOYLSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Yoga / 6-7:15PM	5 Library Open 10AM-4PM	6 Flora's Holiday 6-8PM	7 Yoga Retreat / 9AM-12NOON Designing a Personal Home Healing Garden with Amy Wagonfield / 9AM-12NOON Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Presidents Gardens: Marta McDowell Talk & Book-Signing / 2PM Flora's Holiday / 6-8PM
8 MOTHER'S DAY Mother's Day Brunch at Twigs Café 10:30AM, 12:30PM, & 2:30PM For reservations please call 508.869.6111 x147 Yoga for Beginners 10-11:30AM Garden Tour / 2PM	9 GARDEN CLOSED	10 Andrea Wulf: <i>The Invention of Nature</i> Talk, Book-Signing & Reception 7PM Library Open 10AM-4PM	11 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi / 9:30-10:45AM Botanical Paper Decoupage / 6-8:30PM Garden Discovery: Fantastic Flowers 10-11AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	12 Library Open 10AM-4PM Boston Flower Exchange Tour 9:30-11:30AM TOUR MEETS IN BOSTON	13	14 Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Cyanotypes / 11AM-3PM
15 Yoga for Beginners 10-11:30AM Designing Gardens for the Senses 1-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	16 Hunnewell Estate Trip 10AM-12NOON MEET IN WELLESLEY, MA GARDEN CLOSED	17 Nature of Tower Hill: Barry Van Dusen Exhibit Opens Library Open 10AM-4PM	18 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Barry Van Dusen Exhibit Reception 6-8PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	19 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM	20	21 PLANT SALE Members admission: 9AM-11AM General admission: 11AM-2PM Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM
22 Yoga for Beginners 10-11:30AM Annie Novak: <i>The Rooftop Growing Guide</i> Talk & Book-Signing 12NOON-1PM Container-Based Edible Gardening with Annie Novak / 2-4:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	23 GARDEN CLOSED	24 Hollister House Trip MEET AT TOWER HILL 8AM-5:15PM Library Open 10AM-4PM	25 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	26 Talk & Tour with Artist Barry Van Dusen 10-11:30AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	27 Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM	28 Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Seele Musicale Chamber Ensemble Concert / 1PM
29 Garden Tour / 2PM	30 MEMORIAL DAY GARDEN OPEN	31				



31ST ANNUAL PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Members admission: 9AM-11AM

General admission: 11AM-2PM

The region's largest and most anticipated plant sale! Shop from northeast's most distinguished specialty nurseries, plant societies and garden artisans. First 500 members will receive a free seedling-sized plant.

ANNUAL GARDEN SHOP CLEARANCE SALE & GARDENING BOOK SWAP

9AM-5PM

A once-a-year opportunity for deep discounts in the Garden Shop on Plant Sale Day. Be sure to visit the gardening book swap in the Limonaia, sponsored by the Tower Hill Library.

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			1	2	3	4
			Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM		Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Nature Drawing & Painting with Barry Van Dusen (1) / 10AM-2PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Scent-sational Container / 1-3PM Wrong is Right Concert / 1PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Plant Society Open House 11AM-4PM Edible Wild Mushrooms 1-4PM Chi Li, Violin & Ivan Linn, Piano Concert / 1PM Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Garden Discovery: Busy Bees 10-11AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM		Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Nature Drawing & Painting with Barry Van Dusen (2) / 10AM-2PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Francesca Bass, Violin Concert 1PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Garden Photography 10AM-3PM Discover The Court: The Garden Within Reach 11AM-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM		Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM "Bee-Cology" / 10AM-12NOON Smartphone Photography 12NOON-3PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FATHER'S DAY Introduction to Zentangle 1-4:30PM Tour of The Court: The Garden Within Reach / 12NOON Garden Tour / 2PM Christine Chitnis: Demo & Book-Signing / 2-3PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Systematic Garden Tour / 6-7PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing 9:30am-12:30pm Chamber Music Institute at Holy Cross Concert in the Limonia / 1PM	Diving Deeper: Meditation Intensive 9AM-12NOON Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Talk & Tour with Artist Barry Van Dusen / 10-11:30AM
26	27	28	29	30	JULY 1	JULY 2
Tour of The Court: The Garden Within Reach / 12NOON Rose Show / 12NOON-4PM City Spaces, Country Places Garden Tour / 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Enduring Blooms: Vegan Taxidermy Aimee Baldwin Exhibit Opens Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Aimee Baldwin Exhibit Reception 6-7:30PM	Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM		Beginner's Quigong Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM



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THE COURT: A GARDEN WITHIN REACH

Discover Tower Hill's newest garden, The Court: A Garden Within Reach. Built according to the principles of Universal Design, this unique garden will abound with color, texture and fragrance this spring and serve as a beautiful place that all can access and enjoy. Raised beds, a vertical garden wall, adjustable planters and other innovative features provide an ideal venue for an array of programs related to adaptive gardening.

Don't miss these *Gardening for All* events:

- April 16: Ergonomic Tips for Healthier Gardening
- April 17: Everyone Can Garden
- May 7: Designing a Personal Home Healing Garden
- May 15: Designing Gardens for the Senses
- May 22: Best Practices for Container-Bases Edible Gardening
- May 27: Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing
- June 4: A Scent-sational Summer Container
- June 12: Discover The Court: A Garden Within Reach
- June 19 & 26: Tours of the Garden Within Reach