

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

EVENTS

APRIL / MAY / JUNE
2017

Worcester County
Horticultural Society

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Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Gardens

10AM-5PM Tuesday - Sunday
Open late on Wednesdays June 7-September 27

Twigs Café

11AM-3PM Tuesday - Sunday
Open until 8PM on Wednesdays June 7-September 27

The Garden Shop

Open during Garden hours

Library

10AM-4PM Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

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WORKSHOPS/EVENTS SKILL LEVELS:

A = All Levels B = Beginner I = Intermediate/Advanced

Gardens & Nature

Pruning Fruit Trees

Monday, April 3, 5:30–6:30PM [RAIN DATE APRIL 10]

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

Takes place in Worcester. Location sent upon registration.

INSTRUCTOR: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL
Learn how to prune fruit trees for health and production.
In partnership with the Worcester Tree Initiative. I

Thoreau and the Language of Trees Talk and Book-Signing

Saturday, April 15, 12:30–1:30PM

Free with admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: RICHARD HIGGINS, AUTHOR

Find out why Thoreau believed trees were essential to the preservation of the world. A

Stone Wall Building Workshop

Wednesday, April 19, 6–8:30PM

Saturday, April 22, 10AM–2PM

TWO-PART WORKSHOP: Member \$60, Non-member \$75

PRESENTER: JIM BAKER, NATIVE LANDSCAPING

Learn the ins and outs of dry stone wall construction. A

Portable Herb Garden

Saturday, April 22, 10:30AM–12:30PM

Member \$80, Non-member \$95

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Create a moveable herb garden. A

Caterpillars, Beetles & Moths, Oh My!

Sunday, April 23, 11AM–12NOON

Free with admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: DEREK LIRANGE, WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE

Learn about major tree pests and how to handle them.
In partnership with the Worcester Tree Initiative. A

Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, April 23, 1–2PM

Member \$7, Non-member \$20

PRESENTER: JILL JONNES, AUTHOR

Celebrate urban trees and the people behind them, from Jefferson's day to the present. A

Pruning Basics

Tuesday, April 25, 11AM–12:30PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$25

INSTRUCTOR: DEREK LIRANGE, WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE

Discover the fundamentals of pruning woody plants.
In partnership with the Worcester Tree Initiative. B

Pollinator-Friendly Gardening: Lecture and Guided Walk

Sunday, May 21, 1–3PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: ROBERT GEGEAR, WPI DEPT. OF BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Learn why ecologically focused gardens are important and how to identify local bumblebees. A

Tower Hill, the First Twenty-five Years: Selective Memories of a Benign Dictator Talk & Book-Signing

Wednesday, June 7, 7–8PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: JOHN TREXLER, WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
DIRECTOR EMERITUS AND FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF TOWER HILL

Discover how Tower Hill evolved from a farm on a hill to an admired public garden. A

The Wonderful World of Basils

Sunday, June 11, 1–4PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$80

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Discover the curious history of basil, then plant different varieties to take home. A

Pruning Flowering Trees

Saturday, June 17, 10–11:30AM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

Class takes place in Worcester.

Location sent upon registration.

INSTRUCTOR: DEREK LIRANGE, WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE

Learn why you should prune showpiece trees in late spring and how to promote greater flowering.

In partnership with the Worcester Tree Initiative. I

Floral Design

Garden-Inspired Table Décor

Saturday, April 1, 2–4PM

Member \$40, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: ROBERTA WEST, THE ROMANTICIST STUDIOS

Create an arrangement to enhance your table and watch while we style garden-inspired everyday and wedding tablescape. A

Spring Table Garden

Sunday, April 9, 1–3PM

Member \$80, Non-member \$95

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Create a colorful display with spring-flowering plants. A

Spring Centerpiece with L.J. Floral

Saturday, April 15, 1:30–3PM

Member \$90, Non-member \$105

INSTRUCTOR: LAURAJEAN PECCI, LJ FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN, CAMBRIDGE

This Best of Boston 2016 wedding flower winner will help you design a gorgeous spring centerpiece. A

Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursdays, April 20, May 25, and June 15

9:30AM–12NOON

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

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

An internationally recognized school of flower arranging. A

Foraged Flora: A Year of Gathering and Arranging Wild Plants and Flowers Demo and Book-Signing with

Louesa Roebuck

Saturday, May 13, 11AM–12NOON

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: LOUESA ROEBUCK, CO-AUTHOR OF FORAGED FLORA

The renowned floral designer presents her vision for flower arranging using foraged plants and flowers. A

Floral Design Master Class with Louesa Roebuck

Saturday, May 13, 2–4PM

Member \$150, Non-member \$175

INSTRUCTOR: LOUESA ROEBUCK, CO-AUTHOR OF FORAGED FLORA

Create your own arrangement under the direction of a master designer, using a locally handmade pottery vessel and plant material foraged from Tower Hill and local farms. I

Summer in a Pot

Sunday, June 4, 1–3:30PM

Member \$90, Non-member \$100

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Capture summer's essence in a container. A

Miniature Fantasy Garden

Saturday, June 17, 1–3PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: TINA BEMIS, BEMIS FARMS NURSERY

Create a miniature alternate world; choose a Fairy Wagon or Hobbit House. A

Gardening for All

Horticultural Therapy 101 Workshop

Saturday, April 15, 10AM–4PM

Member \$50, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTOR: LORRAINE LEE, HORTICULTURAL THERAPIST, CERTIFIED ACTIVITY CONSULTANT THROUGH NCCAP, CERTIFIED DEMENTIA PRACTITIONER AND MASTER GARDENER AND CHAIR OF THE HORTICULTURAL THERAPY COMMITTEE FOR THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Educators, healthcare professionals and caregivers will learn the benefits and fundamentals of horticultural therapy through hands-on projects. A

Journey through Memory

Tuesdays, April 18–May 9, 1–2:30PM

FOUR-WEEK SERIES: Member \$40, Non-member \$55, per caregiver/loved one pair

INSTRUCTOR: LORRAINE LEE

A weekly horticultural therapy project for people with Alzheimer's disease or dementia and their caregiver. A

Ergonomic Tips for Healthier Gardening

Saturday, May 13, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

INSTRUCTOR: MARY PANDA, PHYSICAL THERAPIST & CERTIFIED HAND THERAPIST

Learn how to reduce the pain and strain of gardening. A

Exploring Nature through the Arts, Design & Craft

Taking Better Pictures with Your Digital Camera

Sunday, April 2, 10AM-3PM

Member \$50, Non-member \$65

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn how to use your camera's special features. **B**

Botanical Notebook: Parts of a Flower

Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9, 10AM-4PM

Member \$135, Non-member \$150

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Make herbarium pages that combine sketches with mounted specimens on illustrated pages. **A**

Photography Composition & Critique

Sunday, April 23, 10AM-4PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Improve your composition techniques. **B**

Flora's Holiday

Friday, May 5, or Saturday, May 6, 6-8PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$25, through April 21

Member \$25, Non-member \$30, after April 21

PERFORMERS: DIANE EDGEComb, MASTER STORYTELLER, &

MARGO CHAMBERLAIN, CELTIC HARPER

A walking musical journey through the gardens. **A**

Flowering Trees & Shrubs: Botanical Drawing in Colored Pencil & Watercolor

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 16 & 17, 10AM-4PM

Member \$135, Non-member \$150

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

A technique combining colored pencil and watercolor. **A**

Intermediate Photography

Saturday, June 3, 10AM-3PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Work with metering, Photoshop Elements 11 & more. **I**

Intermediate Botanical Drawing in Colored Pencil: Focus on Composition

Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4, 10AM-4PM

Member \$135, Non-member \$150

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Deepen skills in colored pencil in this composition class. **I**

Wall-mounted Clay Bud Vase

Wednesday, June 14, 6-8:30PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: BECKY O'BRIEN

Mold raw clay into a bud vase for your wall. **A**

Macro Photography Workshop

Saturday, June 17, 9AM-3PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Use your camera gear for macro photographs. **I**

Spectacular Flowers in Pastel

June 17, 10AM-4PM

Member \$80, Non-member \$95

INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT CARSTEN, PSA-MP, IAPS-MC, MASTER PASTELIST, PASTEL SOCIETY OF AMERICA & MASTER CIRCLE ARTIST, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTEL SOCIETIES

Achieve beautiful color and a lively surface in pastel. **A**

Looking Closely: Nature Photography

Saturday, June 24, 9AM-12NOON

Member \$30, Non-member \$45

INSTRUCTOR: NEIL TISCHLER

Capture hidden details of flora and fauna. **A**

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 indoors or in the garden (weather permitting). **A**

Yoga Mini-Retreats

Saturday, April 1, 9AM-12NOON

Saturday, June 10, 9AM-12NOON

Member \$45, Non-member \$60, per class

INSTRUCTORS: JENNIE BACKSTROM AND REBECCA D'ONOFRIO

A morning of guided meditation, gentle yoga, aromatherapy and Thai massage. **A**

Quigong Tai Chi

BEGINNER: Tuesdays, April 11 - May 16 &

May 23 - June 27, 10-11:15AM

INTERMEDIATE: Wednesdays, April 12 - May 17 &

May 24 - June 28, 10-11:15AM

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

INSTRUCTORS: ROSE LEE

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

Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing

Friday, April 28, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Thursday, May 18, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Thursday, June 8, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Member \$30, Non-member \$40, per session

INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA, CERTIFIED FOREST THERAPY GUIDE

The simple yet profound practice of Shinrin-Yoku, or "Forest Bathing," combines mindfulness practices, sensory awareness and nature. **A**

DIY Herbal Gifts

Sunday, April 30, 1-3:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: ANASTASIA PAPANIKOLAOU

Make a body butter, healing salve and aromatic perfume using herbal oils. **A**

Introduction to Zentangle

Sunday, May 7, 1-4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE, CERTIFIED ZENTANGLE TEACHER

Create beautiful images from repetitive patterns. **B**

Forest Bathing for Dog Owners

Tuesdays, May 9, 16 & 23, 3-5PM

Three-week Series: Member \$50, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA, CERTIFIED FOREST THERAPY GUIDE

Forest Bathe with your favorite canine. Proof of rabies vaccination required to participate. **A**

Writing Away Your Pain

Friday, May 19, 10AM-12NOON

Sunday, June 4, 12:30-2:30PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$35, per class

INSTRUCTOR: TRISH FINLAY

For those with chronic health conditions, explore the benefits of nature's healing power through writing. **A**

Advanced Zentangle

Saturday, June 10, 1-4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE, CERTIFIED ZENTANGLE TEACHER

Already familiar with Zentangle? Learn more complex patterns and techniques in this advanced class. **I**

Herbal & Medicinal Vinegars

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-8:30PM

Member \$35, Non-member \$50

INSTRUCTOR: ANASTASIA PAPANIKOLAOU

Discover the healing power of apple cider vinegar. **A**

Tours at Tower Hill

Sunday Afternoon Tours

Every Sunday, 2PM

Free with admission.

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

Arbor Day Tree Walk

Friday, April 28, 1-2PM

Free with admission. Pre-registration required.

LEADER: JOHN TREXLER, TOWER HILL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS

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

Spring Bulbs Tour

Wednesday, May 3, 2-3PM

Free with admission. Pre-registration required.

GUIDE: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

Learn about bulb selection, care & color combinations. **A**

Tours of the Garden Within Reach

Saturday, June 10, 11AM-12NOON

Tuesday, June 20, 11:30AM-12:30PM

Free with admission.

Join a docent-led tour of our newest garden's accessible features and adaptive tools. **A**

Cary Award Winners Tour

Wednesday, June 14, 5-6PM

Free with admission. Pre-registration required.

GUIDE: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

A tour of Cary Award-winning plants at Tower Hill. **A**

Garden Trips

Mt. Auburn Cemetery & Arnold Arboretum

Thursday, May 11, Leave Tower Hill 10AM; return 4:30PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$75

Includes transportation and tours.

Enjoy guided tours of Mt. Auburn Cemetery, one of America's most important landscapes, and Arnold Arboretum, one of the world's most comprehensive collections of trees, shrubs and woody vines. **A**

Gardens of Vermont: Hildene & More

Friday, June 9 - Sunday, June 11

Member \$920, Non-member \$975

Deposit of \$200 due by May 1 to guarantee a space.

Includes transportation, double occupancy hotel (\$300 single supplement), admissions and tours, all breakfasts and lunches, and one dinner.

Visit Hildene and four outstanding private gardens, including a tour and garden party at the home of award-winning designer Ellen Ecker Ogden and tour of designer and writer Gordon Hayward's home garden. **A**

21st Annual City Spaces, Country Places Garden Tour

Sunday, June 25, 10AM-4PM

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

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

Visit distinctive private gardens in Holden, Worcester and nearby towns on this exclusive self-guided tour. **A**

Children, Youth & Family

Signs of Spring:

Watercolor Workshop for Kids

Saturday, April 1, 10:30AM-12NOON

Member \$16 per child, Non-member \$26 per child, includes admission and all materials.

Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Observe spring in the gardens and paint what you see.

Storytime at Tower Hill

Every Friday, 11:30AM-12NOON

Free with admission. All ages, accompanied by adult.

Listen to stories about the natural world around us.

Teen Plant Printing Class

Saturday, April 8, 1-3PM

Member \$14 per teen, Non-member \$24 per teen, includes admission and all materials.

Ages 13+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Make colorful prints on paper using plants.

Garden Discovery

Wednesdays, April 12, 26, May 10, 24, June 7, 21
10:30-11:30AM

Free with admission. Recommended for ages 3-5, accompanied by adult. Pre-registration required.

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

Children's Gardening Hour

Thursdays, April 13, April 27, May 11, May 25,

June 8, June 22, 3:30-4:30PM

Member \$5 per child/adult pair

Non-member \$8 per child/adult pair, plus admission

Ages 6+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Learn about plants and how to grow them at home.

Weaving Stories

Saturday, April 15, 10:30AM-12NOON

Member \$16 per child

Non-member \$26 per child, includes admission.

Ages 10+. Pre-registration required, max 15.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

With a loom, yarn and found objects, weave a wall hanging, then take the loom home to continue creating.

Family Drop-In Gardening

Friday, April 21, Saturday, April 22 &

Sunday, June 25, 1-3PM

Free with admission.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Join us for gardening in the Youth Garden.

Tree ID for Kids

Saturday, April 22, 11AM-12NOON

Member \$8 per child

Non-member \$18 per child, plus admission.

Ages 8+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Learn to identify trees by their leaves and bark.

Science Sprouts

Saturday, April 29, May 27, June 24, 10:30-11:30AM

PER SESSION: Member \$12 per child/adult pair

PER SESSION: Non-member \$22 per child/adult pair,

includes admission and all materials. Ages Pre-K-6, accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Explore science, math, nature & art with your little one!

Family Tree ID Walk

Sunday, May 21, 11AM-12NOON

Member \$15 per family, Non-member \$20 per family, plus admission. All ages. Pre-registration required, max. 20.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Discover how to identify trees by their leaves and bark.

New Foliage in Spring:

Watercolor Workshop for Kids

Saturday, May 6, 10:30AM-12NOON

Member \$16 per child, Non-member \$26 per child, includes admission and all materials.

Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Use watercolors to paint the new gardens' growth.

Flowers in Bloom Spring Nature Walk

Sunday, May 7, 1-2PM

Member \$18 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$28 per child/adult pair, includes admission.

Ages 7+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: NATE EMERSON

Discover the parts, functions and life cycles of wildflowers and shrub and tree flowers in bloom.

Floral Monoprint Class

Saturday, May 13, 10:30AM-12NOON

Member \$16 per child, Non-member \$26 per child, includes admission and all materials.

Ages 9+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Use flowers, leaves and paint to create monoprints.

Plant Sale Drop-In Crafts

Saturday, May 20, 11AM-2PM

Free with admission. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Enjoy crafts with your child when you visit the Plant Sale.

Blooming Brightly:

Watercolor Workshop for Kids

Saturday, June 3, 10:30AM-12NOON

Member \$16 per child, Non-member \$26 per child, includes admission and all materials.

Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: MARGARET MCCANDLESS

Paint late-spring blooms in watercolor.

Family Nature Walk

Sunday, June 4, 11AM-12NOON

Member \$15/family

Non-member \$20/family, plus admission.

Pre-registration required, max. 20 people/5 families.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

A fun family nature walk with games and crafts.

Get Ready for Summer Family Day

Saturday, June 10, 11AM-3PM

Free with admission.

Celebrate summer's arrival with nature walks, artist drawing demos, crafts and scavenger hunts. Join us at 12:30PM for a group reading of *HOLD THIS!* with author Carolyn Scoppettone followed by a book-signing.

The Forest Trees Nature Walk

Friday, June 16, 1-2PM

Member \$18 per child/adult pair

Non-member \$28 per child/adult pair,

includes admission. Ages 8+.

Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: NATE EMERSON

Join for a walk as we learn about our forest trees.

Nature Collographs

Saturday, June 17, 10:30AM-12NOON

Member \$16 per child, Non-member \$26 per child, includes admission and all materials. Ages 9+.

Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Collect natural objects to make a printmaking plate, then use paint to print your finds.

Plant Dye Workshop

Sunday, June 18, 1:30-3:30PM

Member \$26 per child/adult pair, Non-member \$36 per child/adult pair, includes admission and all materials. Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Use plants to create natural dyes for fabrics and clothes.

APRIL VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES APRIL 17 - 21, 2017

Drop-in Crafts

Daily, Monday-Friday, April 17-21 11AM-3PM.

Free with admission. All ages; accompanied by adult.

Join us each day for a spring-themed craft.

Storytime in the Conservatories

Daily, Monday-Friday, April 17-21, 11:30AM-12NOON

Free with admission. All ages; accompanied by adult.

Listen to stories about the natural world around us.

Fairy Houses

Monday, April 17, 1-3PM; Friday, April 21, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$26 per child, Non-member \$36 per child, includes admission and all materials. Ages 4+.

Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Children will create a spring fairy house to take home.

Signs of Spring Nature Walk

Tuesday, April 18, 11AM-12NOON

Member \$18 per child/adult pair

Non-member \$28 per child/adult pair, includes admission.

Ages 6+. Pre-registration required, max 14.

INSTRUCTOR: NATE EMERSON

A close-up look at wildflowers, budding trees and more.

Dino Succulent Plant Holders

Tuesday, April 18, 1:30-3PM

Member \$18, Non-member \$28, includes admission and all materials. Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Find out what makes a succulent unique from other plants as you decorate a dinosaur plant holder.

In Monet's Garden

Wednesday, April 19, 12:30-2PM

ALSO OFFERED AFTER VACATION: Sunday, June 11, 1-2:30PM

Member \$16 per child, Non-member \$26 per child, includes admission. Ages 6-10. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: JANE HOUGHTON

Learn about Monet's paintings through play and painting.

Upcycling Workshop

Thursday, April 20, 1-3PM

Member \$18 per child, Non-member \$28 per child, includes admission and all materials. Ages 10+.

Pre-registration required, max 12.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Make fun and beautiful crafts from recycled materials.

Cocoa Class

Saturday, April 22, 2-3:30PM

Member \$22 per child, Non-member \$32 per child, includes admission and all materials. Ages 8+.

Pre-registration required, max 15.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Explore cocoa beans and how chocolate is made through hands-on smelling and tasting activities.

32ND ANNUAL PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Members admission: 9–11 AM

General admission: 11 AM–2 PM

The region's largest, most diverse plant sale. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned plant "geek," you'll find inspiration among the hundreds of annuals, perennials, vegetables, trees, shrubs and more. Shop from the northeast's most distinguished specialty nurseries, plant societies and garden artisans. Tower Hill members have early access and save 10% on the Garden's own offerings. Visit towerhillbg.org for details.

ANNUAL GARDEN SHOP CLEARANCE SALE & GARDENING BOOK SWAP

A once-a-year opportunity for deep discounts on select Garden Shop merchandise on Plant Sale Day along with the the gardening book swap sponsored by the Tower Hill Library.



CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL! BRINGING HORTICULTURE INTO YOUR HOME

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 10 AM–4 PM

Free with admission. Some classes require pre-registration, please visit towerhillbg.org.

The Cambridge Science Festival is an annual 10-day celebration of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math with events at locations throughout New England. Join us at Tower Hill for a full day of workshops and demonstrations that educate and encourage people to integrate plants into their homes and lives, even without a yard! Workshops, pop up demonstrations and booths will focus on DIY projects, growing food and other skills related to home and apartment gardening, including youth garden demonstrations, seed planting, repotting violets, herb tastings and more.



TOWER HILL ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 5:30 PM

Tower Hill is the special place it is today only because of our wonderful volunteer family. All current volunteers are invited to join us as we say a big thank you for your commitment, passion and support. You are what keeps Tower Hill so beautiful and vibrant year in and year out.

RSVP by Tuesday, March 28 to Suzanne Hauerstein, Volunteer Coordinator at shauerstein@towerhillbg.org or call 508.869.6111 x175

Flower & Plant Shows

African Violet Show & Sale

PRESENTED BY THE BAY STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Saturday, April 29, 10 AM–5 PM &

Sunday, April 30, 10 AM–4 PM

Free with admission.

Daffodil Show

PRESENTED BY THE SEVEN STATES DAFFODIL SOCIETY

Saturday, May 6, 1 PM–5 PM & Sunday, May 7, 10 AM–4 PM

Free with admission.

Primrose Show

PRESENTED BY THE NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PRIMROSE SOCIETY

Saturday, May 6, 10 AM–5 PM &

Sunday, May 7, 10 AM–4 PM

Free with admission.

Rose Show

PRESENTED BY THE NEW ENGLAND ROSE SOCIETY

Sunday, June 25, 12 NOON–4 PM / Free with admission.

Spring Concert Series

Member \$7, Non-member \$18, per person. Space is limited. Please register in advance at towerhillbg.org.

Arnie Spielberg / Saturday, April 1, 3 PM

Blues, country, folk, classic rock, jazz and selections from the Great American Songbook.

Duo Orfeo / Sunday, April 9, 3 PM

Playing on both classical and electric guitars, Duo Orfeo are emerging as distinctive voices in the classical music world.

Dan Kennedy / Sunday, June 11, 3 PM

Contemplative solo pieces on piano.

In Radiance / Sunday, June 18, 2 PM

A vibrant flute quintet.

Holy Cross Chamber Music

Friday, June 30, 1 PM

Talented violinists, violists, cellists and pianists.

Art Exhibits

Flowing Florals

May 16 – June 25

Opening Reception: Wednesday, May 17, 5–7 PM

Enjoy abstract and representational watercolor paintings of flowers and botanic forms by artists from across the country.

The Language of Flowers

June 27 – August 6

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

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

Chef Demos & Tastings

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

Saturday, April 15, 2 PM

Christine Chitnis – Author of *Icy, Creamy, Healthy, Sweet* (Roost, 2016), *Little Bites* (Roost, 2015), and *Markets of New England* (The Little Bookworm, 2011).

Saturday, May 20, 2 PM

Josh Ziskin – Executive chef and owner of Heritage of Sherborn.

Sunday, June 18, 11 AM

Miche Bacher – Author of *Cooking with Flowers: Sweet and Savory Recipes with Rose Petals, Lilacs, Lavender, and Other Edible Flowers*.

TWIGS Café

Visit the TWIGS page at towerhillbg.org for details and to make reservations.

Easter Day Buffet

Sunday, April 16, 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 14, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM

Wednesdays at TWIGS

Starting June 7 through September 27 TWIGS Café will be open Wednesday evenings until 8 PM.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 26 Youth Garden Rejuvenation 10AM-12NOON Spring Family Cooking Class 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Dalrymple Trio Concert / 3PM	MARCH 27 GARDEN CLOSED	MARCH 28 Library Open 10AM-4PM	MARCH 29 Yoga / 6-7:15PM	MARCH 30 Library Open 10AM-4PM	MARCH 31 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	1 Yoga Mini-Retreat / 9AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Kids Watercolor Workshop 10:30AM-12NOON Arnie Spielberg Concert / 3PM Garden-Inspired Table Décor 2-4PM
2 Taking Better Pictures / 10AM-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	3 Pruning Fruit Trees 5:30-6:30PM Training takes place in Worcester GARDEN CLOSED	4 Library Open 10AM-4PM Volunteer Appreciation Night 5:30PM	5 Yoga / 6-7:15PM	6 Library Open 10AM-4PM	7 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	8 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Botanical Notebook / 10AM-4PM Teen Plant Printing Class / 1-3PM
9 Botanical Notebook / 10AM-4PM Spring Table Garden / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Duo Orfeo Concert / 3PM	10 GARDEN CLOSED	11 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	12 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	13 Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	14 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	15 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Horticultural Therapy / 10AM-4PM Weaving Stories / 10:30AM-12NOON Thoreau: Talk & Book-Signing 12:30-1:30PM Spring Centerpiece / 1:30-3PM Chef Demo: Christine Chitnis / 2PM
16 EASTER TWIGS Café Easter Brunch 11:30AM & 1:30PM By reservation only Garden Tour / 2PM	17 SCHOOL VACATION WEEK GARDEN OPEN Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Fairy Houses 1-3PM	18 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner / 10-11:15AM Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Nature Walk 11AM-12NOON Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Journey through Memory / 1-2:30PM Dino Holder / 1:30-3PM	19 Quigong Tai Chi Intermed. / 10-11:15AM Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON In Monet's Garden 12:30-2PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Stone Wall / 6-8:30PM	20 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Upcycling Workshop 1-3PM	21 Fairy Houses 10AM-12NOON Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Family Drop-In Gardening 1-3PM	22 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Cambridge Science Fest / 10AM-4PM Stone Wall Building Workshop 10AM-2PM Portable Herb Garden 10:30AM-12:30PM Tree ID for Kids / 11AM-12NOON Family Drop-In Gardening / 1-3PM Cocoa Class / 2-3:30PM
23 Photography Critique / 10AM-4PM Caterpillars, Beetles & Moths 11AM-12NOON Garden Tour / 2PM Urban Forests: Talk & Book-Signing 1-2PM	24 GARDEN CLOSED	25 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM Pruning Basics 11AM-12:30PM Journey through Memory / 1-2:30PM	26 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	27 Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	28 Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Arbor Day Tree Walk 1-2PM	29 Library Open / 10AM-4PM African Violet Show / 10AM-5PM Science Sprouts 10:30-11:30AM

10 WAYS TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY

Pruning Fruit Trees

Monday, April 3, 5:30-6:30PM [RAIN DATE APRIL 10]
TRAINING TAKES PLACE OFFSITE IN WORCESTER

Thoreau and the Language of Trees Talk and Book-Signing

Saturday, April 15, 12:30-1:30PM

Tree ID for Kids

Saturday, April 22, 11AM-12NOON

Caterpillars, Beetles & Moths, Oh My!

Sunday, April 23, 11AM-12NOON

Urban Forests: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape

Talk & Book-Signing
Sunday, April 23, 1-2PM

Pruning Basics

Tuesday, April 25, 11AM-12:30PM

Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing

Friday, April 28, 9:30AM-12:30PM

Arbor Day Tree Walk

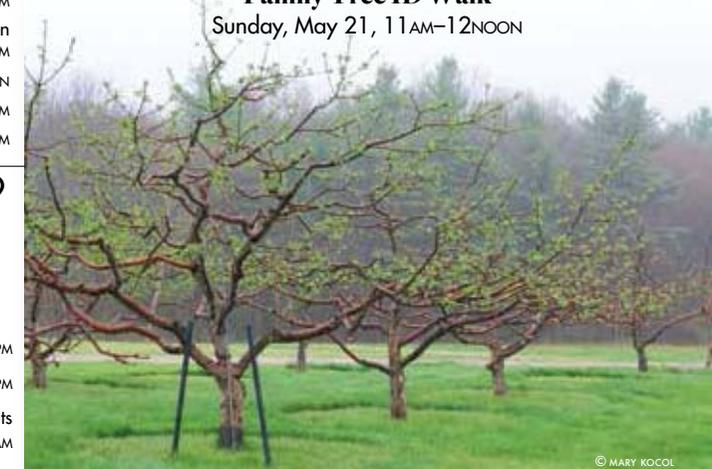
Friday, April 28, 1-2PM

Flowering Trees & Shrubs: Botanical Drawing in Colored Pencil & Watercolor

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 16 & 17, 10AM-4PM

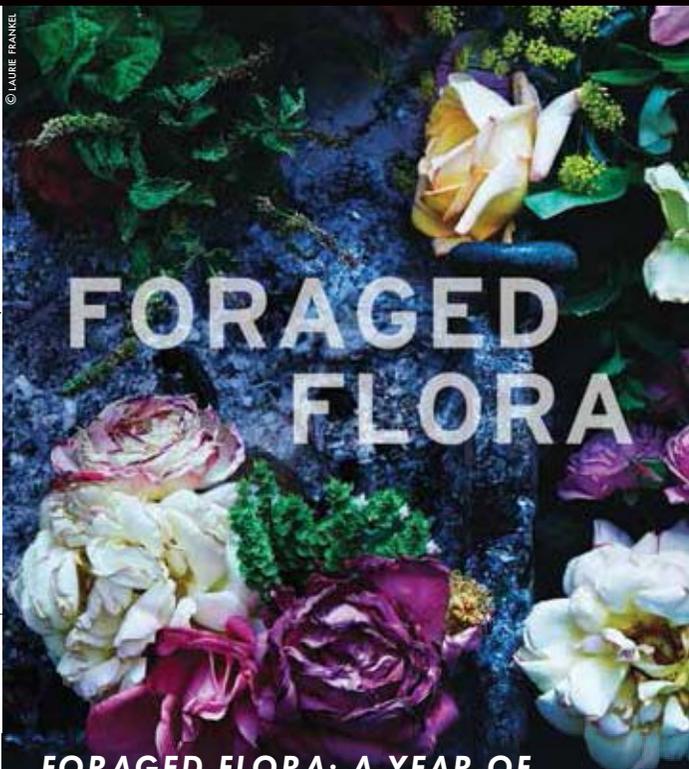
Family Tree ID Walk

Sunday, May 21, 11AM-12NOON



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	1	2 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM Journey through Memory / 1-2:30PM	3 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11:15AM Spring Bulbs Tour 2-3PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	4 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Library Open 10AM-4PM	5 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Flora's Holiday 6-8PM	6 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Daffodil Show / 1PM-5PM Primrose Show / 10AM-5PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Kids Watercolor Workshop 10:30AM-12NOON Oral History Project: Remembering WCHS Flower Show / 2-4PM Flora's Holiday / 6-8PM
7 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Daffodil Show / 10AM-4PM Primrose Show / 10AM-4PM Flowers In Bloom Spring Nature Walk / 1-2PM Introduction to Zentangle 1-4:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	8 GARDEN CLOSED	9 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM Journey through Memory / 1-2:30PM Forest Bathing for Dog Owners / 3-5PM	10 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	11 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Mount Auburn Cemetery & Arnold Arboretum Tour 10AM-4:30PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour / 3:30-4:30PM	12 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	13 CONSERVATORIES CLOSED Library Open / 10AM-4PM Ergonomic Tips for Healthier Gardening / 10:30AM-12NOON Kids Floral Monoprint Class 10:30AM-12NOON Foraged Flora: Demo & Book-Signing 11AM-12NOON Floral Design Master Class with Louesa Roebuck / 2-4PM
14 MOTHER'S DAY TWIGS Café Mother's Day Brunch 10:30AM, 12:30PM & 2:30PM By reservation only Garden Tour / 2PM	15 GARDEN CLOSED	16 Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM Flowering Trees & Shrubs Drawing 10AM-4PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Forest Bathing for Dog Owners 3-5PM	17 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11:15AM Flowering Trees & Shrubs Drawing 10AM-4PM Flowers in Watercolor Art Exhibit Reception 5-7PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	18 Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM Library Open 10AM-4PM	19 Writing Away Your Pain 10AM-12NOON Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	20 32nd Annual Plant Sale / 9AM-2PM Annual Garden Shop Clearance Sale / 9AM-5PM Gardening Book Swap / 9AM-5PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Plant Sale Drop-In Crafts 11AM-2PM Chef Demo: Josh Ziskin / 2PM
21 Family Tree ID Walk 11AM-12NOON Pollinator-Friendly Gardening 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	22 GARDEN CLOSED	23 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM Forest Bathing for Dog Owners 3-5PM	24 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	25 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	26 Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	27 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Science Sprouts 10:30-11:30AM
28 Garden Tour / 2PM	29 MEMORIAL DAY GARDEN OPEN	30 Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	31 Quigong Tai Chi Intermediate 10-11:15AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM			

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FORAGED FLORA

FORAGED FLORA: A YEAR OF GATHERING AND ARRANGING WILD PLANTS AND FLOWERS DEMO AND BOOK-SIGNING WITH LOUESA ROEBUCK

Saturday, May 13, 11AM-12NOON

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: LOUESA ROEBUCK, CO-AUTHOR OF FORAGED FLORA

Discover this new vision for flower arranging using local and foraged plants and flowers to create beautiful arrangements year-round. Louesa has created installations for high-end clients like Vivienne Westwood, John Baldessari, and Alice Waters.

FLORAL DESIGN MASTER CLASS WITH LOUESA ROEBUCK

Saturday, May 13, 2-4PM

Member \$150, Non-member \$175

Create your own arrangement under the direction of a master designer, using a locally handmade pottery vessel and plant material foraged from Tower Hill and local farms.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				WCHS Founders Walking Tour / 6PM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	Intermediate Photography 10AM-3PM Intermediate Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Kids Watercolor Workshop 10:30AM-12NOON
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Intermediate Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM Family Nature Walk 11AM-12NOON Writing Away Your Pain 12:30-2:30PM Summer in a Pot / 1-3:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	Quigong Tai Chi Intermed. / 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Tower Hill: Talk & Book-Signing 7-8PM TWIGS Café Open until 8PM	Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	Gardens of Vermont Tour Departs Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	Yoga Mini-Retreat / 9AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Garden Within Reach Tour 11AM-12NOON Family Day / 11AM-3PM Advanced Zentangle / 1-4:30PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
In Monet's Garden / 1-2:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM The Wonderful World of Basils 1-4PM Dan Kennedy Concert / 3PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	Quigong Tai Chi Intermed. / 10-11:15AM Cary Award Tour 5-6PM Clay Bud Vase 6-8:30PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM TWIGS Café Open until 8PM	Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM	Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON The Forest Trees Nature Walk 1-2PM	Macro Photography / 9AM-3PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Flowers in Pastel / 10AM-4PM Pruning Flowering Trees / 10-11:30AM <i>Workshop takes place in Worcester</i> Nature Collographs / 10:30AM-12NOON Miniature Fantasy Garden 1-3PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Chef Demo: Miche Bacher / 11AM Plant Dye Workshop 1:30-3:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM In Radiance Concert / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM Garden Within Reach Tour 11:30AM-12:30PM	Quigong Tai Chi Intermed. / 10-11:15AM Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Herbal & Medicinal Vinegars 6:30-8:30PM TWIGS Café Open until 8PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Children's Gardening Hour 3:30-4:30PM	Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	Nature Photography 9AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Science Sprouts 10:30-11:30AM WCHS Founders Walking Tour 2PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	JULY 1
Rose Show / 12NOON-4PM City Spaces, Country Places Garden Tour / 10AM-4PM Family Drop-In Gardening 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Library Open 10AM-4PM Quigong Tai Chi Beginner 10-11:15AM	Quigong Tai Chi Intermed. / 10-11:15AM Language of Flowers Art Exhibit Reception 5-7PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM TWIGS Café Open until 8PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Holy Cross Chamber Music Concert / 1PM	Library Open / 10AM-4PM



Celebrating the 175th Library Exhibits & Programs

The WCHS Annual Spring Flower Show at Horticultural Hall
On display April - September 2017
Free with admission.
As part of Worcester County Horticultural Society's (WCHS) 175th anniversary celebration, explore archival photos, flyers and stories about past shows.

Agriculture, Horticulture & Mechanics: Three Organizations, Three Anniversaries
On display through September 2017
Free with admission.
2017 marks a significant milestone for three Worcester institutions. Browse historic material connecting the Worcester Agricultural Society (FOUNDED 1817), the Worcester County Mechanics Association (1842) and the Worcester County Horticultural Society (1842).

Oral History Project: Remembering the WCHS Annual Spring Flower Show
Saturday, May 6, 2-4PM and by appointment
Free with admission.
Did you or your family ever attend the WCHS Spring Flower Show? We want to record your memories!

WCHS Founders Walking Tour
Thursday, June 1, 6PM & Saturday, June 24, 2PM
Members of Tower Hill Botanic Garden and Preservation Worcester, Free. Non-members \$10; pre-registration required.
Walk in the footsteps of our founders - see where they lived, what they grew, and learn about the early days of the Society. Meet at Worcester Common for this approximately 3/4-mile walk. Co-sponsored tour with Preservation Worcester.