



TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

Events 2016

JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH

Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Open 9AM–5PM

Tuesday – Sunday & Holiday Mondays

Visit towerhillbg.org for Winter Reimagined hours

*Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve,
New Year's Day and January 4–8, 2016*

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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Volunteer

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Join today at towerhillbg.org.

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

Health & Wellness

Yoga by Nature

Wednesdays, 6-7:15PM (Beginning January 13)

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

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

Gentle-to-moderate flow yoga open for all levels. Please bring your own mat. Walk-ins welcome. **A**

Diving Deeper: Meditation Practice Intensive

Saturday, January 16, 9AM-12NOON

Member \$30, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA D'ONOFRIO

A half-day meditation retreat for those with experience. **I**



Winter Tree Medicine

Saturday, January 30, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: JADE ALICANDRO MACE, MILK AND HONEY HERBS

Learn about the medicinal properties of our local evergreens with herbalist Jade Alicandro Mace. Identify specific trees and how to harness their benefits. **A**

Beginner's Qigong Tai Chi

Tuesday Session 1: February 2 - March 8

Tuesday Session 2: March 15 - April 19

9:30-10:45AM

Saturday Session 1: February 6 - March 12

Saturday Session 2: March 19 - April 23

9:30-10:45AM

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

INSTRUCTOR: ROSE LEE

Explore the time-honored practices of Tai Chi and Qigong to improve health, reduce stress and increase endurance. **B**

Intermediate Qigong Tai Chi

Session 1: Wednesdays, February 3 - March 9

Session 2: Wednesdays, March 16 - April 20

9:30-10:45AM

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

INSTRUCTOR: ROSE LEE

Designed for those with previous Tai Chi experience. **I**

The Art of Mindful Living

Saturdays, March 19 - April 9, 9-10:30AM

(4-WEEK SERIES)

Member \$60, Non-member \$100

INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA D'ONOFRIO

Cultivate mindful meditation practices to calm your mind and arrive in each moment presently and fully. **A**

Art, Design & Craft

Introduction to Macro Photography

Saturday, January 16, 12:30-3:30PM

Member \$30, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn how to make spectacular macro photographs. **B/I**

Botanical Notebook: Art Journaling in the Limonaia

Saturdays, January 16 & 23, 10AM-4PM

Member \$110, Non-member \$130

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

The basics of keeping a botanical journal, including how to sketch/paint and do botanical notation. **A**

Flowers in February: Botanical Drawing & Painting

Saturday & Sunday, February 13-14, 10AM-4PM

Member \$120, Non-member \$140

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Join artist/illustrator Helen Byers for a weekend focused on flowers, including wet-into-wet and dry-brush watercolor. **A**

Fun with Fibonacci: Botanical Spirals in Colored Pencil

Saturday, March 12, Sunday, March 13 &

Saturday, March 19, 10AM-4PM

Member \$165, Non-member \$195

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

What do a pinecone, a seashell and a galaxy have in common? The Fibonacci spiral! Make detailed colored pencil studies of plant subjects incorporating this pattern. **I**

Photo Composition & Critique

Sundays, March 13 & 20, 12:30-3:30PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

This two-day photography workshop will cover techniques of skillful composition for a wide range of subjects. **A**

Cooking

Healthy Cooking with Whole Grains: Workshop & Tasting

Sunday, January 24, 1-3PM

Member \$30, Non-member \$45

INSTRUCTOR: ROSEMARY NOLAN

Sensitive to corn and wheat products? Rosemary Nolan offers instruction on the exciting universe of whole grains. **B**

Meet the Chef: Cooking Demos

Free with Admission.

Saturday, January 23, 2-3PM

Tom Fosnot, Gibbet Hill Grill, Groton

Saturday, January 30, 2-3PM

David Bigelbach, Twigs Café, Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Sunday, January 31, 2-3PM

Peter Davis, Henrietta's Table, Cambridge

Sunday, March 6, 2:30-3:30PM

Lucy Parker, Fox Hollow Pie Company

Saturday, March 26, 2-3PM

Bill Brady, Sonoma Restaurant, Princeton

Gardens & Nature

Starting Seeds Indoors

Saturday, January 30, 1-4PM

Member \$35, Non-member \$45

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

In this hands-on class, learn the tools and supplies needed, best sowing techniques and when and how to transition your seedlings into the garden. Participants will sow two flats to take home. **B**

Wander, Wonder, Wilderness

Sunday, January 31, 1-3PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: PAUL TURANO, EMERSON COLLEGE

Join Emerson College professor Paul Turano for a screening and discussion of *Wander, Wonder, Wilderness*, a multi-disciplinary project that explores the impact of urban green spaces through a documentary film and smartphone app. **A**

Taming Topiary

Sunday, February 7, 1:30-3PM

Registration deadline January 15. Snow date February 21.

Member \$55, Non-member \$65

INSTRUCTOR: TAYLOR JOHNSTON, ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

Learn basic techniques associated with topiary from Taylor Johnston, Greenhouse and Garden Manager at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. Participants will create their own live topiary using cypress or rosemary. **I**

Coloring Outside the Lines: The Use of Annuals at Tower Hill

Sunday, February 14, 1-2PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

Find out how the horticulture team at Tower Hill plans for the display of annuals each year, balancing the science of growing plants with the art of color and texture. **A**

Orchids 101

Saturday, February 20, 1-2PM

Free with Admission.

INSTRUCTOR: LINDA ABRAMS, MASSACHUSETTS ORCHID SOCIETY

Master the basics of orchid care in practical, easy to understand terms with Linda Abrams, MA Orchid Society member since 1984 and a show chairman. **A**

Epimediums: Jewels of the Shade

Saturday, February 27, 1PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: KAREN PERKINS

An overview of the many and varied types of epimediums, the "perfect shade perennial," including some of the exciting new evergreen species from China. **A**

Landscape Design & Construction Fundamentals

Saturday, March 5, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$20, Non-member \$35

PRESENTER: GREG BILOWZ, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Whether you plan to hire a landscape construction company or design firm, or want to build and create something on your own, learn some basic steps helpful to the design process. **A**

Chainsaw Safety & Operation for Homeowners

Saturday, March 12, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

INSTRUCTOR: RICHARD HERFURTH, SAFETY COORDINATOR, BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS

Learn the safe way to operate, maintain and store a chainsaw to make your home repair tasks a breeze. Richard Herfurth, safety coordinator for Bartlett Tree Experts, will conduct a demonstration on chainsaw use and discuss when it is best to leave it up to the professionals. **A**

Twenty Tried-and-True Tomatoes

Sunday, March 13, 1-2PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: DAWN DAVIES, HORTICULTURIST, TOWER HILL

Discover the very best varieties of tomatoes for great flavor, disease resistance and reliability plus tips for growing healthier plants and obtaining better yields. **A**

How to Grow World-Class Giant Pumpkins

Sunday, March 20, 1-2PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

INSTRUCTOR: ADAM WHEELER, BROKEN ARROW NURSERY

Adam has been cultivating extreme pumpkins for more than a decade and is a past record holder for the state of Connecticut. Attendees will leave with seeds from Adam's private stock and all the information needed to produce pumpkins that can reach more than 500 pounds at maturity. **A**

Massachusetts Master Gardener Association Home Horticulture Series

Tuesdays, March 22 - May 24, 6:30-8PM

Fee \$250

Tower Hill Botanic Garden will host the Spring 2016 session of the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association Home Horticulture Series. Register at MMGAHomeHort@yahoo.com. **B**

Author Talks & Book-Signings

The Curious - and Mysterious - Mr. Catesby: Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, January 17, 1-2PM

Snow date January 24, 1-2PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: LESLIE OVERSTREET, CURATOR OF NATURAL HISTORY

RARE BOOKS, SMITHSONIAN LIBRARIES

Catesby scholar Leslie Overstreet contributed to both the film and book, *The Curious Mister Catesby*, celebrating the 300th anniversary of North America's first naturalist. **A**

Gardening with a Generous Nature: A Plantiful Garden Guide

Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, February 6, 1-2PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: KRISTIN GREEN

Join horticulturist Kristin Green as she presents her book *Plantiful: Start Small, Grow Big with 150 Plants That Spread, Self-Sow, and Overwinter* (Timber Press) and shares her favorite plants, tips and tools. **A**



Seeing Flowers: Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, February 13, 11AM-12NOON

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: TERI DUNN CHACE, AUTHOR

When we really look closely at a flower, whole new worlds of beauty and intricacy emerge. **A**

Seeing Seeds: Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, February 13, 1:30-2:30PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: TERI DUNN CHACE, AUTHOR

Teri Dunn Chace, the author of more than 35 books, will share her fascination with seeds. **A**



Outstanding American Gardens: A Celebration - 25 Years of the Garden Conservancy: Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, February 21, 1PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: PAGE DICKEY

Join author Page Dickey, editor of *Outstanding American Gardens* and a founding member of the Garden Conservancy's Open Days program, as she walks you through some of the most beautiful gardens in America. Over the last 20 years Page has written about gardening, garden design and America's gardens for *House and Garden*, *House Beautiful*, *Horticulture*, *Elle Décor*, *Fine Gardening*, *Garden Design* and other publications. She is the author of several books, including *Gardens in the Spirit of Place*, *Breaking Ground*, *Inside Out* and *Embroidered Ground*. **A**

A WILDERLife: Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, February 28, 11AM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: CELESTINE MADDY

WILDER Quarterly is leading a new generation of gardening enthusiasts. *A WILDER Life* (Artisan Books, 2016) is filled with four seasons' worth of projects, lessons and inspirations to stoke your curiosity about living more closely with the natural world. **A**

A WILDERLife: Hands-on Demo & Book-Signing

Sunday, February 28, 1:30PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: ABBY CHURCHILL

Abby Churchill is editorial director of *WILDER Quarterly*. Join Abby for a demonstration of a hands-on seasonal project from the new *WILDER* book. **A**

Heirloom Harvest: Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, March 6, 1:30PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: AMY GOLDMAN

Amy is one of the foremost heirloom plant conservationists in the United States. The author of *Melons for the Passionate Grower*, *The Compleat Squash* and *The Heirloom Tomato* (all three winners of the American Horticultural Society's Book of the Year Award), she appears frequently on such TV programs as *Martha Stewart Living* and *The Victory Garden*. **A**

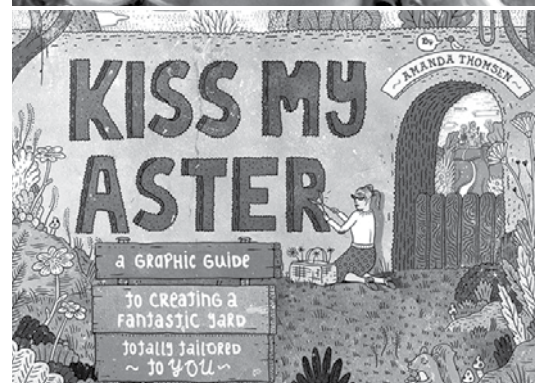
How to Create Your Own Edible Oasis: Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, March 12, 1-3PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30

INSTRUCTOR: JONATHAN BATES, FOOD FOREST FARM

Learn how to cultivate uncommon fruit and perennial vegetables, build greenhouses and use micro-climates to grow exotic fruit. Jonathan is a contributing author of the award-winning book *Paradise Lot: Two Plant Geeks, One-Tenth of an Acre, and the Making of an Edible Garden Oasis in the City*. **A**



Kiss My Aster - A Graphic Guide to Creating a Fantastic Yard Totally Tailored to You: Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, March 19, 1-2PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: AMANDA THOMSEN

Kiss My Aster is a hilarious, interactive guide to designing an outdoor space. Landscaper, blogger and writer Amanda Thomsen lays out many options for home landscaping and is sure to give one idea or fifteen to every gardener in the audience. **A**

Floral Design

Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursdays, March 31, April 28, May 19 & June 9
9:30AM-12NOON

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

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

Experience Sogetsu Ikebana, an internationally recognized school of Japanese flower arranging. **A**

Pot-et-Fleur

Saturday, January 23, 10:30AM-12:30PM

Member \$75, Non-member \$90

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Learn how to effectively combine potted plants with fresh cut flowers. All materials included in the workshop fee. **A**

Garden Tours

Sunday Afternoon Tours

Sundays, 2PM

Free with Admission.

Every Sunday, enjoy a docent-led tour highlighting winter showstoppers at Tower Hill Botanic Garden. **A**

WOW for the Windowsill: Outstanding Houseplants

Thursdays, January 21 and February 11

10:30-11:30AM

Free with Admission.

INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK HILLMAN, HORTICULTURIST, TOWER HILL

Join us for an expert-led tour of the Tower Hill conservatories focused on several extraordinary plants in the collection that can easily and successfully be grown in your home. **A**

Garden Trips

Italy's Treasures: The Art, Food & Wine of Italy

Travel Presentation: Saturday, January 23, 1PM

Trip Scheduled: September 19-30, 2016

\$5,549 per person, double occupancy

Travel to the Italian Lakes Region, the Italian Riviera, the Tuscan countryside, Florence, Siena, Bologna and Venice.

2016 Philadelphia Flower Show

Tuesday, March 8 - Thursday, March 10

Deposit deadline December 18, 2015;

final payment due January 15, 2016.

Member \$565, Non-member \$635, double occupancy (single supplement \$150)

Travel by luxury motor coach to Philadelphia for a full day at the world's oldest and largest indoor flower show plus a visit to the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the "Orchid Extravaganza" exhibit at Longwood Gardens. **A**

Smith College Spring Bulb Show

Friday, March 11. Leave Tower Hill at 9AM and return at 3:30PM.

Member \$65, Non-member \$75

Includes transportation and admission.

Enjoy the extraordinary spectacle of thousands of forced spring bulbs among the lush foliage of Smith College's Lyman Plant House and Conservatory. **A**

2016 Boston Flower & Garden Show

Friday, March 18. Leave Tower Hill at 9AM and return at 4PM.

Member \$60, Non-member \$70

Includes transportation and admission.

Enjoy a day full of eye-popping displays, lectures, demos and more. Relax in comfort while your driver navigates the Boston traffic. **A**

Tower Hill Library

Catesby's Natural History

Exhibit on View through January 23, 2016

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 10AM-4PM

Free with Admission.

North America's first naturalist, English-born Mark Catesby (1683-1749), published an early account of the New World's flora and fauna titled *Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands*. Examine a selection of these facsimile watercolors.

Who is Alexander von Humboldt?

Exhibit on View February through June, 2016

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 10AM-4PM

Free with Admission.

Discover more about the man at the center of *Tower Hill Reads* with a selection of rare books by and about him.

Patient Watching & Faithful Care: Estate Gardeners in Worcester County, c. 1910

Exhibit on View February through June 2016

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 10AM-4PM

Free with Admission.

Learn about Worcester County's most accomplished gardeners and their prized collections.

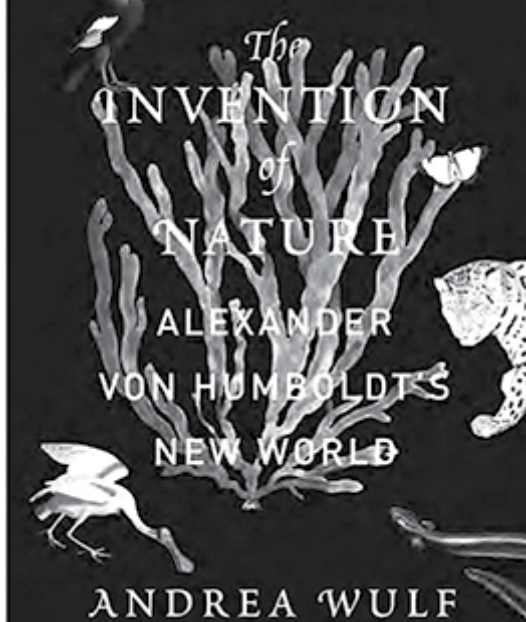
Botanical Art & Artists: Tower Hill Library's 2016 Book Group

Saturdays, January 23, February 27, March 26,

April 23, 1:30-3:00PM

Free with Admission; registration required, space limited.

Enrich your knowledge of botanical art and artists with this monthly book discussion group. Please contact Tower Hill Librarian Kathy Bell at kbell@towerhillbg.org or 508.869.6111 x116 to register and receive a book list.



COMING THIS SPRING

Tower Hill Reads: *The Invention of Nature* by Andrea Wulf

Join us for Tower Hill's first community read.

The 2016 selection is a new book by award-winning author Andrea Wulf, *The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World* which focuses on the plant explorer's life and legacy and his influence on legendary thinkers like Darwin, Emerson and John Muir. Available in the Library and the Garden Shop.

Visit towerhillbg.org for a full listing of Tower Hill Reads programs and activities throughout the spring.



SAVE THE DATE

The Invention of Nature: Talk & Book-Signing with Andrea Wulf

Tuesday, May 10, 7PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

Pre-registration required.

Kids & Families

Garden Discovery Programs

For Ages 3-5 with Adult

Wednesdays, 10-11AM

Included with Admission and Free to Members.

These hour-long adventures for our younger guests ages 3-5 begin indoors with a craft and story, then head outdoors for a short walk (or into the conservatories in extreme cold). Please dress for the weather.

January 13: Winter Birds

Not all birds fly away to warmer places for the winter. Discover who braves the New England weather in a February garden, how they manage to stay warm and what they eat.

February 10: Winter Woods

Venture out into the winter woods and look for tracks and signs of activity that continue even through the cold of winter.

March 9: I Spy Spring

Visit the gardens and look closely for the first signs of spring. Who is the first to wake up and who has returned to the garden for a new season?

Youth Gardening Program 2016

Introduce a child to the joys of gardening in this special youth program. Children in grades K-5 learn how plants grow as they plant, nurture, harvest (and eat!) their own vegetables. Visit towerhillbg.org in early 2016 for complete information.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

Story Time in the Conservatories

Monday, February 15 - Friday, February 19

11:30AM-12NOON

Free with Admission.

Listen to a story that will warm your hearts as you and your young ones sit surrounded by the beauty and fragrance of our indoor conservatories.

Children's Crafts

Saturday, February 13 - Sunday, February 21

11AM-3PM

Free with Admission.

Join us for a garden or nature-themed craft.

Winter Tracking Walk

Saturday, February 13, 1-2PM

Free with Admission.

INSTRUCTOR: ANN MARIE PILCH

Wander our gardens and trails looking for animal tracks.

Happy Valentine's Day, Mother Nature

Sunday, February 14, 1-2PM

Member \$5, Non-member \$8

Create homemade valentines for feathered friends, including a nesting ball and bird feeder, then make a card from natural materials for a human friend.

Let Worms Eat Your Garbage!

Tuesday, February 16, 1-2PM

Member \$8, Non-member \$10

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY REARDON

Observe worms in action and learn how they transform waste into food for plants. At the end, you'll take home your very own mini "worm farm."

Make a Mini-Terrarium

Wednesday, February 17, 1-2PM

Member \$12, Non-member \$15

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY REARDON

Plant an easy-to-care-for mini-garden. For ages 6+.

Plantable Handmade Seed Paper

Thursday, February 18, 1-2PM

Member \$8, Non-member \$10

INSTRUCTOR: SANDY REARDON

Learn how to embed handmade, recycled paper with flower and herb seeds for cards or bookmarks.

Winter Moonlight Walk

Saturday, February 20, 6-7PM

Members Free, Non-member Adults \$12,

Non-member Children \$5

Bundle up for an invigorating trail walk in the light of February's (almost) full moon.

Shows



187th Camellia Show

Saturday, February 27, 9AM-5PM

Sunday, February 28, 9AM-4PM

Free with Admission.

The Massachusetts Camellia Society, the oldest flower society in the U.S., presents its 187th Annual Camellia Show. See hundreds of gorgeous blossoms at the peak of display.



Dear Friends of Tower Hill:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden is hands-down one of the best places to experience winter. There is nothing quite like being surrounded by green foliage in our two conservatories at a time when we all need color, scent and warmth. Winter is also the perfect time for dreaming and planning for the warmer months to come, and our many terrific programs and lectures will inspire you. Here are just a few:

- **Chainsaw Safety and Operations.** *It has been 40 years since I took a chainsaw safety class – time for a refresher.*
- **Outstanding American Gardens.** *The Garden Conservancy plays an important role in gardens nationally.*
- **Twenty Tried-and-True Tomatoes.** *I am an avid vegetable gardener and can never learn too much about tomatoes!*
- **Tower Hill Reads: The Invention of Nature by Andrea Wulf.** *I love this book and look forward to discussing it with others.*
- **Winter Tracking Walk with Kids.** *Nothing more exciting than finding and identifying animal tracks in the snow!*
- **The WILDER Life with Celestine Maddy.** *A rising star in the new generation of gardeners.*
- **2Birds, Emerging Musicians from Berklee College of Music.** *I love seeing jazz in the line up!*
- **Wander, Wonder, Wilderness.** *Plants and landscape in the urban context is an important part of Tower Hill's future.*

See you in the gardens.

Katherine F. Abbott

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Concerts

All concerts free with admission.

Cellissima Duo, Cello

Saturday, February 6, 3PM

Classical and Celtic music with flair. Christine Tsen is a cellist and chamber musician in the Boston area who has performed both as soloist and in ensembles in America and Europe.

Rebecca Swett, Harp

Sunday, February 7, 3PM

Local musician Rebecca Swett inspires listeners with a range of Broadway tunes and classical selections.

2Birds, Emerging Musicians from Berklee College of Music

Saturday, February 13, 3:30PM

2Birds is a sound that has never been heard before, revolutionizing the role of the violin, fusing classical traditions with modern style.

In Radiance, Emerging Musicians from Longy School of Music

Sunday, February 14, 3PM

In Radiance are five flutists who strive to bring an infinite variety of musical genres to life through their arrangements and performances of new music.

Duo Orfeo, Guitar

Saturday, February 20, 3PM

Performing and recording a repertoire that is consistently original and revelatory on both traditional classical guitars and vintage electric guitars, Duo Orfeo have staked their claim as pioneers of classical music on the guitar in the 21st century.



Youth Ensemble of New England

Sunday, February 21, 3PM

A youth orchestra composed of young musicians ranging in age from 9 to 20. Lively, varied and exciting, the concert features gifted young soloists performing a variety of classical and sacred music spanning from the baroque period to the present time.

Reverie Duo, Harp and Cello

Saturday, February 27, 3PM

A duo of cello and harp performing all styles of classical compositions.

Brandeis University Chamber Choir

Sunday, February 28, 3PM

The singers in the Brandeis University Chamber Choir are full-time, undergraduate music and non-music major students committed to innovative and quality performances.

Sarah Atwood, Violinist Emerging Musician from New England Conservatory

Saturday, March 5, 3PM

First place winner of the 2014 American Protege International Piano and Strings Competition and recipient of the 2013 Presser Award, Sarah has won both Grand, and First Prizes in Boston University Solo Bach Competition. At Carnegie Hall, Sarah has played at Perelman Hall with the New York String Orchestra and Weill Hall in a performance of solo Paganini.

Company B, A Cappella Ensemble from Brandeis University

Sunday, March 6, 12:30PM & 3PM

Founded in 1984, Company B is the oldest performing group at Brandeis University.

SAVE THE DATE

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**

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN PRESENTS

WINTER IN BLOOM

A MONTH OF FLOWERS



WEEK ONE

FEBRUARY 5-7, 2016

Floral Design Professionals

WEEK TWO

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2016

Individuals and Garden Clubs

WEEK THREE

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2016

Artists and Makers

WEEK FOUR

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2016

187th Annual Camellia Show

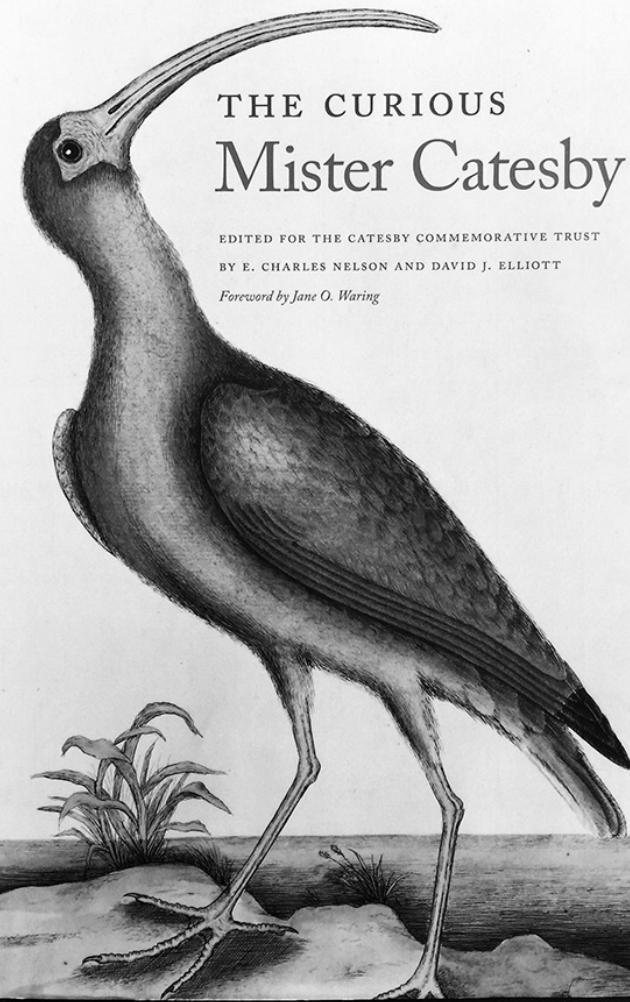
Tower Hill comes to life in February with spectacular floral arrangements, plant and flower-inspired activities, concerts, author events, demos and much more.

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OR CALL 508.869.6111

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 27 Garden Tour / 2PM * WINTER REIMAGINED OPEN UNTIL 6PM	DECEMBER 28 GARDEN CLOSED	DECEMBER 29 Library Open 11AM-5PM * WINTER REIMAGINED OPEN UNTIL 6PM	DECEMBER 30 * WINTER REIMAGINED OPEN UNTIL 9PM	DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE GARDEN CLOSED	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY GARDEN CLOSED	2 Library Open / 11AM-5PM * WINTER REIMAGINED OPEN UNTIL 9PM
3 Garden Tour / 2PM * WINTER REIMAGINED OPEN UNTIL 6PM	4 GARDEN CLOSED	5 GARDEN CLOSED	6 GARDEN CLOSED	7 GARDEN CLOSED	8 GARDEN CLOSED	9 Library Open / 10AM-4PM
10 Garden Tour / 2PM	11 GARDEN CLOSED	12 Library Open 10AM-4PM	13 Garden Discovery: Winter Birds 10-11AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	14 Library Open 10AM-4PM	15 Library Open 10AM-4PM	16 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Meditation Practice Intensive 9AM-12NOON Art Journaling / 10AM-4PM Intro to Macro Photography 12:30-3:30PM
17 The Curious Mr. Catesby: Talk & Book-signing / 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	18 GARDEN CLOSED	19 Library Open 10AM-4PM	20 Yoga / 6-7:15PM	21 Library Open 10AM-4PM Outstanding Houseplants 10:30-11:30AM	22 Library Open 10AM-4PM	23 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Art Journaling / 10AM-4PM Pot-et-Fleur / 10:30AM-12:30PM Italy's Treasures Travel Presentation / 1PM Library Book Group / 1:30-3PM Meet the Chef: Tom Fosnot 2-3PM
24 Healthy Cooking / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	25 GARDEN CLOSED	26 Library Open 10AM-4PM	27 Yoga / 6-7:15PM	28 Library Open 10AM-4PM	29 Library Open 10AM-4PM	30 Library Open / 10AM-4PM Winter Tree Medicine 10AM-12NOON Starting Seeds Indoors 1-4PM Meet the Chef: David Bigelbach 2-3PM
31 Wander, Wonder, Wilderness 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Meet the Chef: Peter Davis 2-3PM	31 GARDEN CLOSED	31 Library Open 10AM-4PM	31 Yoga / 6-7:15PM	31 Library Open 10AM-4PM	31 Library Open 10AM-4PM	31 Library Open 10AM-4PM

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THE CURIOUS Mister Catesby

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The Curious – and Mysterious – Mr. Catesby: Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, January 17, 1-2PM

Free with Admission.

PRESENTER: LESLIE OVERSTREET, CURATOR OF NATURAL HISTORY RARE BOOKS, SMITHSONIAN LIBRARIES

North America's first naturalist, English-born Mark Catesby (1683-1749), published an early account of the New World's flora and fauna titled *Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands*. Catesby scholar Leslie Overstreet contributed to both the film and book, *The Curious Mister Catesby*, celebrating the 300th anniversary of North America's first naturalist.

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 WINTER IN BLOOM	6 WINTER IN BLOOM
Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM		Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Kristen Green: Talk & Book-signing / 1-2PM Concert: Cellissima Duo / 3pm
7 WINTER IN BLOOM	8	9	10	11	12 WINTER IN BLOOM	13 WINTER IN BLOOM
Taming Topiary / 1:30-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert: Rebecca Swett / 3PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Garden Discovery: Winter Woods 10-11AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Outstanding Houseplants 10:30-11:30am		Beginner's Tai Chi / 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Botanical Drawing / 10AM-4PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Teri Dunn Chase: Talk & Book-signing / 11AM-12NOON Winter Tracking Walk / 1-2PM Teri Dunn Chase: Talk & Book-signing / 1:30-2:30PM Concert: 2Birds / 3:30PM
14 WINTER IN BLOOM	15	16	17	18	19 WINTER IN BLOOM	20 WINTER IN BLOOM
Botanical Drawing & Painting 10AM-4PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Coloring Outside the Lines with Joann Vieira / 1-2PM Valentine for Nature / 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert: In Radiance / 3PM	SCHOOL VACATION WEEK BEGINS Kids Crafts 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON TOWER HILL OPEN	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON Worm Composting 1-2PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON Kids Terrarium Class 1-2PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Story Time 11:30AM-12NOON Handmade Seed Paper / 1-2PM		Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Orchids 101 / 1-2PM Concert: Duo Orfeo / 3PM Winter Moonlight Walk / 6-7PM
21 WINTER IN BLOOM	22	23	24	25	26	27 WINTER IN BLOOM
Kids Crafts / 11AM-3PM Page Dickey: Talk & Book-Signing / 1PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert: Youth Ensemble of New England / 3PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM		Camellia Show / 9AM-5PM Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Epimediums / 1PM Library Book Group / 1:30-3PM Concert: Reverie Duo / 3PM
28 WINTER IN BLOOM	29					
Camellia Show / 9AM-4PM Celestine Maddy: Talk & Book-Signing / 11AM Abbye Churchill: Demo & Book-Signing / 1:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert: Brandeis University Chamber Choir / 3PM	GARDEN CLOSED					

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A WILDER Life: Talk & Book-Signing Sunday, February 28, 11AM

Free with Admission.
PRESENTER: CELESTINE MADDY (PICTURED ABOVE)

WILDER Quarterly is leading a new generation of gardening enthusiasts to reconnect with the natural world. *A WILDER LIFE* (Artisan Books, 2016) is filled with four seasons' worth of projects, lessons and inspirations to stoke your curiosity about living more closely with the natural world. Join *WILDER Quarterly* founder and publisher Celestine Maddy for a talk about the simple ways you can get in touch with nature, from gardening to cooking to outdoor explorations. Celestine is a winner of the Cannes Lion award and was named one of *Fast Company's* "Most Creative in Business" for 2012. **A**

A WILDER Life: Hands-on Demo & Book-Signing Sunday, February 28, 1:30PM

Free with Admission.
PRESENTER: ABBYE CHURCHILL

Abbye Churchill is editorial director of *WILDER Quarterly*. Join Abbye for a demonstration of a hands-on seasonal project inspired from the new *WILDER* book. **A**

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM		Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Landscape Design & Construction Fundamentals / 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Concert: Sarah Atwood / 3PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Amy Goldman: Talk & Book-Signing / 1:30PM Concert: Company B A Cappella Ensemble 12:30PM & 3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Meet the Chef: Lucy Parker 2:30-3:30PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM Philadelphia Flower Show Trip	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Garden Discovery: I Spy Spring 10-11AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM Philadelphia Flower Show Trip	Library Open 10AM-4PM Philadelphia Flower Show Trip	Smith College Bulb Show Trip 9AM-3:30PM	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Chainsaw Safety / 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Fun with Fibonacci: Colored Pencil 10AM-4PM Jonathan Bates: Talk & Book-Signing 1-3PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fun with Fibonacci: Colored Pencil / 10AM-4PM Photo Composition & Critique 12:30-3:30PM Twenty Tried-and-True Tomatoes / 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Boston Flower & Garden Show Trip 9AM-4PM	The Art of Mindful Living 9-10:30AM Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Fun with Fibonacci: Colored Pencil 10AM-4PM Amanda Thomsen: Talk & Book-Signing / 1-2PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Photo Composition & Critique 12:30-3:30PM Giant Pumpkins 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM MA Master Gardener Series / 6:30-8PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM		The Art of Mindful Living 9-10:30AM Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Library Book Group / 1:30-3PM Meet the Chef: Bill Brady / 2-3PM
27	28	29	30	31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2
EASTER Garden Tour / 2PM	GARDEN CLOSED	Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open 10AM-4PM MA Master Gardener Series / 6:30-8PM	Intermediate Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM		The Art of Mindful Living 9-10:30AM Beginner's Tai Chi 9:30-10:45AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM



Heirloom Harvest: Talk & Book-Signing Sunday, March 6, 1:30PM

Free with Admission.
PRESENTER: AMY GOLDMAN

The president of the New York Botanical Garden has called Amy Goldman "perhaps the world's premier vegetable gardener." A passionate gardener, seed saver and well-known advocate for heirloom fruits and vegetables, Amy is one of the foremost heirloom plant conservationists in the United States. The author of *Melons for the Passionate Grower*, *The Compleat Squash* and *The Heirloom Tomato* (all three winners of the American Horticultural Society's Book of the Year Award), she appears frequently on such TV programs as *Martha Stewart Living* and *Victory Gardens*. **A**