

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

# EVENTS

APRIL / MAY / JUNE  
2018

## Gardens

Open 10AM-5PM Tuesday - Sunday

## Farmer and the Fork Café

Formerly Twigs Café

Open 11AM-3PM Tuesday - Sunday

Last seating 2:30PM

## The Garden Shop

Open 10AM-5PM Tuesday - Sunday

## Library

Open 10AM-4PM

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday

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**FARMER AND  
THE FORK CAFÉ**  
EASTER / APRIL 1  
MOTHER'S DAY / MAY 13



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

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

## WORKSHOPS/EVENTS SKILL LEVELS:

A = All Levels    B = Beginner    I = Intermediate/Advanced    📖 = Tower Hill READS event

## Gardens & Nature

### Get Ready! The Spring Garden

Friday, April 6, 11AM-12NOON  
Member \$10, Non-member \$20  
INSTRUCTOR: CHERYL MONROE

Get prepped for a productive and creative gardening season. **A**

### Native Plants for New England Gardens: Talk and Book-signing

Saturday, April 7, 1:30-2:30PM  
Member \$5, Non-member \$15  
PRESENTER: MARK RICHARDSON, CO-AUTHOR

Discover all the uses of native plants – from attracting pollinators to replacing mulch. **A**

### Is Your Lawn Cultured?

Sunday, April 8, 12:30-2PM  
Member \$15, Non-member \$25  
INSTRUCTOR: NAN INGRAHAM

Learn best practices for a beautiful lawn, whether you're growing organically or conventionally. **A**

### Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop

Monday, April 9, 5:30-7:30PM  
Member \$10, Non-member \$20  
LOCATION: Thorndyke Road School in Worcester, MA.  
INSTRUCTOR: JOANN VIEIRA, TOWER HILL HORTICULTURE DIRECTOR

Practice the essentials of fruit tree pruning in the field. **I**

### Spring Ephemerals and Other Delights

Wednesday, April 11, 11AM-12NOON  
Member \$10, Non-member \$20  
INSTRUCTORS: JOAN BUTLER & JANA MILBOCKER, ENCHANTED GARDENS

Explore the star blooms of early spring, such as Bloodroot, Jeffersonia, and Hepatica. **A**

### Local Tree Pest Information and Training

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30-8PM. Free.  
INSTRUCTOR: JOSHUA BRUCKNER, MA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

Get the latest on local pests so you can help prevent damage to our beloved trees. **A**

### Introduction to Home Orchard

Saturday, April 14, 10AM-1PM  
Member \$35, Non-member \$45  
INSTRUCTOR: BENJAMIN CROUCH

This class covers the process of planning, planting, and caring for a home orchard, with insights and instruction from an experienced urban orchardist and organic landscaper. **A**

### Tower Hill READS Drop-in

#### Discussion: *The Hidden Life of Trees*

Saturday, April 14, 1:30-3PM  
Included with admission; registration recommended.

PRESENTER: KATHY BELL, TOWER HILL LIBRARIAN  
Join us in the Tower Hill Library for a lively discussion of *The Hidden Life of Trees* (even if you haven't read it yet!). **A** 📖

### Dahlia Tuber Sale and Q & A

Sunday, April 15, 10AM - 4PM  
Included with admission.

The New England Dahlia Society's expert growers return to Tower Hill to sell tubers and answer all your dahlia questions. Learn how to plant dahlias, watch them grow over the summer, and bring your blooms back to Tower Hill for the annual Dahlia Show, September 29-30.

### Creating Your Own Edible Landscape

Sunday, April 15, 1-3PM  
Member \$20, Non-member \$30  
INSTRUCTOR: BEN BARKAN, OWNER OF HOMEHARVEST EDIBLE LANDSCAPES AND CONSTRUCTION

Learn how to create attractive and nutritious edible gardens with a local expert as your guide. **A**

### Stone Wall Building Workshop

Wednesday, April 18, 6-8:30PM &  
Saturday, April 21, 10AM-2PM  
TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$60, Non-member \$75  
INSTRUCTOR: JIM BAKER, NATIVE LANDSCAPING

Explore the ins and outs of dry stone wall construction from an experienced craftsman. **A**

### Herbs for the Home Garden

Sunday, April 22, 1-4PM  
Member \$35, Non-member \$45  
INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

Learn to grow 10 common culinary herbs in this hands-on workshop and take home a seed flat of assorted basil varieties. **A**

## 📖 Tower Hill READS

Please join in as we read and discuss *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben. Look for the book symbol next to programs that are part of Tower Hill READS. You don't need to read the book to enjoy a program!

### Pots with Pizzazz

Thursday, May 10, 11AM-12NOON  
Member \$10, Non-member \$20  
INSTRUCTOR: JANA MILBOCKER, ENCHANTED GARDENS

Discover how stunning container groupings can transform your garden. **A**

### Spring Birding Walk

Saturday, May 12, 7:30-10AM  
Members Free, Non-members \$15  
LEADER: WENDY MILLER

Discover which birds breed in or pass through our gardens, fields, and woods on an early-morning walk. **A**

### A Mother's Day Herb Garden in a Basket

Saturday, May 12, 10AM-12NOON  
Member \$70, Non-member \$80  
INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Create a charming kitchen herb garden in a basket that carries a special message for Mom. **A**

### Tulip Mania

Saturday, May 12, 1-2PM  
Member \$5, Non-member \$15  
PRESENTER: JAMES A. WELU, DIRECTOR EMERITUS, WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

Find out how this coveted flower, which is not native to the Netherlands, became a symbol of the Dutch Republic. **A**

### Recovering Woodlands: An Evening Walk at the Wachusett Reservoir

Thursday, May 17, 6-7:30PM. Free.  
LOCATION: Tahanto High School, Boylston, MA  
LEADERS: DEREK URANGE & RUTH SEWARD, WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE

Explore some of the ideas discussed in *The Hidden Life of Trees* on this one mile hike and see the restoration taking place after tree loss to the Asian Longhorned Beetle. **A** 📖

## ARBOR DAY PROGRAMS

### Tree Planting Demo

Friday, April 27, 11AM  
Included with admission.  
Learn the right way to plant trees with Tower Hill's horticulture staff. **A** 📖

### Arbor Day Tree Walk

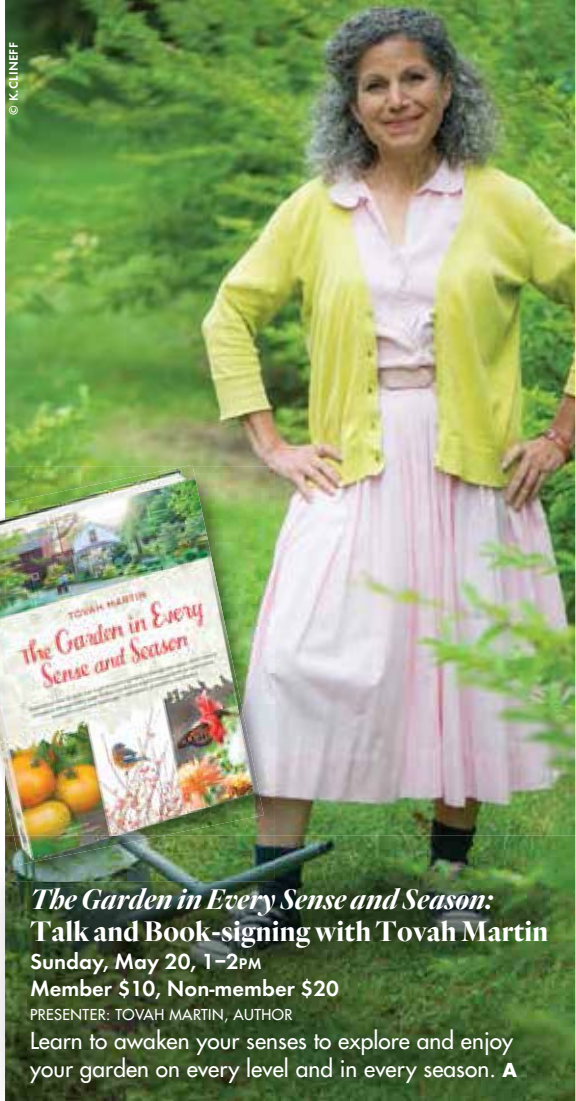
Friday, April 27, 1-2PM  
Included with admission.  
LEADER: JOHN TREXLER, TOWER HILL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EMERITUS  
Explore the great diversity of habitats at Tower Hill and the tree species they support. **A** 📖

### Pruning Demo Walk

Friday, April 27, 2PM  
Included with admission.  
Master the basics of pruning woody plants with Tower Hill's horticulture staff. **A** 📖

### City of Worcester Arbor Day Community Celebration

Saturday, April 28, 10AM-2PM. Free.  
LOCATION: Institute Park, Worcester  
LED BY WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE  
Celebrate trees with children's activities, guided walks, and planting trainings. **A** 📖



**The Garden in Every Sense and Season: Talk and Book-signing with Tovah Martin**  
Sunday, May 20, 1-2PM  
Member \$10, Non-member \$20  
PRESENTER: TOVAH MARTIN, AUTHOR  
Learn to awaken your senses to explore and enjoy your garden on every level and in every season. **A**

**Hadwen Arboretum Tree Census with Worcester Tree Initiative**

Help with this important effort to identify and document the trees in Clark University's Hadwen Arboretum. Training session required to join in tree census. **I**

**TRAINING SESSION**

**Saturday, June 2, 2-4PM**  
Included with admission; registration required.  
LOCATION: Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
Learn basic tree identification and tree health assessment skills.

**TREE CENSUS**

**Saturday, June 9, 10AM-12NOON**  
Free to all; registration required.  
LOCATION: Knights of Columbus Park, 53 Englewood Ave., Worcester. Meet in playing fields parking lot.  
Apply your new skills to help survey trees at Hadwen Arboretum. Participants must have completed the Training Session.

**Gardening Book Swap**

**Saturday, June 2, 9AM-3PM**  
Included with admission.  
Bring some/Take some: drop off gently used books and/or select something you can use - it's all good!

**A Hummingbird Garden in a Container**

**Sunday, June 3, 12:30-2:30PM**  
Member \$80, Non-member \$90  
INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS  
Plant a 14-inch container that hummingbirds, butterflies, and other pollinators will love. **A**

**Cooking Up Compost**

**Saturday, June 9, 10-11:30AM**  
Member \$15, Non-member \$25  
INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM  
Turn your yard waste and household garbage into gardener's gold. **A**

**Pruning Flowering Trees and Woody Plants**

Member \$10, Non-member \$20  
INSTRUCTOR: DEREK LIRANGE, WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE  
Learn pruning technique in this hands-on workshop. **I** **I**  
Choose one of two sessions:  
**Saturday, June 16, 10AM-12NOON**  
Worcester, MA  
Location will be sent upon registration.

**Wednesday, June 27, 10AM-12NOON**  
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

**The Garden Tourist: 120 Destination Gardens and Nurseries in the Northeast: Talk and Book-signing**

**Saturday, June 16, 1-2PM**  
Member \$5, Non-member \$15  
PRESENTER: JANA MILBOCKER  
Get ideas for spectacular botanical gardens, historic estates, and destination nurseries to visit throughout the Northeast. **A**

**Pollinator-Friendly Plants Walking Tour**

**Thursday, June 21, 5-6PM**  
Free.  
Join our Horticulture staff to search our gardens for plants that support bees, hummingbirds, and other pollinators. **A**

**Art, Design, & Craft**

**Pansies: Botanical Painting in Watercolor**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, April 3 & 4, 10AM-4PM**  
TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$150, Non-member \$165  
INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS  
Over two days, you'll practice techniques to create a fine watercolor portrait of a pansy. **A**

**Intermediate Photography**

**Saturday, April 21, 10AM-3PM**  
Member \$55, Non-member \$65  
INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH  
Take your photography skills to the next level, exploring camera controls, manual focus, and more. **I**

**Introduction to Zentangle**

**Sunday, April 22 OR Saturday, June 23, 1-4:30PM**  
PER CLASS: Member \$45, Non-member \$55  
INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE, CERTIFIED ZENTANGLE TEACHER  
Discover this easy, meditative method of creating images from repetitive patterns. **B**

**Spring Blooms in Graphite and Watercolor**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, April 24 & 25, 10AM-4PM**  
TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$150, Non-member \$165  
INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS  
Master the step-by-step processes for combining graphite with watercolor. **A**

**Flora's Holiday**

**Saturday, April 28, 6-8PM**  
THROUGH APRIL 13: Member \$20, Non-member \$25  
AFTER APRIL 13: Member \$25, Non-member \$30  
PERFORMERS: DIANE EDGEComb, MASTER STORYTELLER & MARGOT CHAMBERLAIN, CELTIC HARPER  
Celebrate flowers and the coming of spring with this unique story and music journey through the gardens. **A**

**Macro Photography Workshop**

**Saturday, May 12, 10AM-4PM**  
Member \$65, Non-member \$75  
INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH  
Capture spectacular macro photographs using your existing camera gear. **I**

**Garden Flowers in Watercolor and Ink**

**Sunday, May 20, 10AM-4PM**  
Member \$70, Non-member \$80  
INSTRUCTOR: SUE DION  
Spend the day creating a beautiful watercolor painting accented with ink. **A**

**Write Outside Our Door: Get Closer to Nearby Nature**

**Sunday, May 20, 1-3PM**  
Member \$20, Non-member \$30  
INSTRUCTOR: CORINNE H. SMITH  
Engage all your senses as you explore Tower Hill, then document what you see in writing or art. **A**

**Sogetsu Ikebana**

**Thursdays, May 31 & June 28, 9:30AM-12NOON**  
PER CLASS: Member \$35, Non-member \$50  
INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH  
Practice this internationally-recognized school of Japanese flower arranging. Some materials provided. **A**

**Garden Photography Workshop**

**Sunday, June 10, 10AM-4PM**  
Member \$65, Non-member \$75  
INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH  
Take your garden photography from good to great. **I**

**Health & Wellness**

**Yoga in the Garden**

PER CLASS: Member \$10, Non-member \$17  
All levels. Walk-ins welcome.  
Practice gentle-to-moderate flow yoga. Bring your own mat. **A**

**Wednesdays, 6-7:15PM**  
INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

**Thursdays, June - August only, 6-7:15PM**

INSTRUCTOR: MANDI GARRISON

**Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan**

**Saturdays, April 7 & 14, 10AM-12NOON**  
TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$45, Non-member \$60  
INSTRUCTOR: VINCENT CHU  
Increase strength, coordination, balance, flexibility, and more. **A**

**Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing**

**Friday, May 4 & Tuesday, June 5, 9:30AM-12:30PM**  
PER CLASS: Member \$30, Non-member \$40  
INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA, CERTIFIED FOREST THERAPY GUIDE  
Relax and refresh through mindfulness practices, sensory awareness, and nature. **A**



**APRIL VACATION EVENTS**

## Quigong Tai Chi

BEGINNER SESSION I:

Tuesdays, May 22–June 26, 10–11:15AM

INTERMEDIATE SESSION I:

Wednesdays, May 23–June 27, 10–11:15AM

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

INSTRUCTOR: ROSE LEE

Explore two time-honored practices to improve health, reduce stress, and increase endurance and mobility. **B/I**

## Writing Away Your Pain

Thursdays, June 7–21, 10AM–12:30PM

THREE-WEEK SERIES: Member \$75, Non-member \$95

INSTRUCTOR: TRISH FINLAY

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

## Trips & Tours

### Sunday Garden Tours

Every Sunday, 2PM

Included with admission.

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

### Bruso Rhododendron & Magnolia Garden, Hopkinton, MA

Saturday, May 19, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

Enjoy a guided tour of hybridizer and propagator Joe Brusco's three-acre woodland garden and its magnificent rhododendrons, magnolias, and wildflowers.

Tour meets in Hopkinton at Brusco Garden.

### Hunnewell Estate Tour, Wellesley, MA

Wednesday, May 23, 10–11:30AM

Member \$30, Non-member \$40

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience this privately owned estate, with its 500 species of woody plants, a 140-year-old topiary garden, and more, located on the shores of Lake Waban in Wellesley.

Tour meets in Wellesley at Hunnewell Estate.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual City Spaces

#### Country Places Garden Tour

Sunday, June 24, 10AM–4PM

ADVANCE SALES: Member \$20, Non-member \$25

DAY OF TOUR: Member \$30, Non-member \$35

Visit distinctive private gardens on this exclusive self-guided tour.

### Vacation Week Drop-In Activities

Daily, Monday–Friday, April 16–20, 10AM–4PM

Included with admission.


Join us each day for an activity or craft that explores the diverse world of plants.

### Storytime in the Conservatories

Daily, Monday–Friday, April 16–20

11:30AM–12NOON

Included with admission.

Listen to stories read aloud while enjoying the flora in the conservatories. 

### Seed Bombs

Monday, April 16, & Thursday, April 19

10AM–12NOON & 1–3PM

\$3/person. Cash only at classroom door.

Admission not included.

Create seed bombs to take home and disperse in your yard, making it a little more pollinator-friendly and a lot more beautiful.

## Flower Shows

All shows included with admission.

### African Violet Show

Presented by the Bay State African Violet Society

Saturday, April 28, 10AM–5PM

Sunday, April 29, 10AM–4PM

DEMONSTRATIONS: Saturday & Sunday, 1–2PM

Bask in hundreds of blooming African violets in a variety of displays, including many unusual African violets available for sale.

### Seven States Society Daffodil Show

Presented by Seven States Daffodil Society

Saturday, May 5, 2–5PM

Sunday, May 6, 10AM–4PM

SHOW TOURS: Saturday at 3PM & Sunday at 1PM

Enjoy hundreds of cut daffodil flowers in vibrant colors ranging from cream, lemon, and orange, to pink, red, and green.

### Primrose Show

Presented by the New England Primula Society

Saturday, May 19, 10AM–4PM

LECTURE: Primulas for Northeast Gardens, 2:30PM

Delight in displays of blooming plants, get tips for growing primroses at home, and explore plant varieties available for sale.

### Rose Show

Presented by the New England Rose Society

Sunday, June 24

ROSE SALE: 10AM–4PM

ROSE PLANTING Q&A WITH DAVE CANNISTRARO:

11AM–12NOON

EXHIBIT: 12NOON–3PM

Savor the colors and fragrances of the "Queen of Flowers."

## Children, Youth, & Family

All programs are for children with adult companions.

### Family Hikes

Saturdays, April 7 & May 5, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member Free, Non-member \$10 per family

(up to 4 people. Admission not included.)

All ages welcome; max. 20.

INSTRUCTOR: LISA LEVINE

We'll explore a new theme each week and look at what nature has to offer on these guided walks around our mile-long loop trail.

### Mosaic Garden Stepping Stones

Wednesday, April 18, 10:30AM–12:30PM

Member \$15 per child, Non-member \$20 per child,

includes admission. Ages 6+, accompanied by an adult; max. 20. Pre-registration required.

Decorate your own stepping stone, then search for signs of spring in our Youth Garden while we wait for it to set.

### Fairy Houses and Gnome Homes

Friday, April 20, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$20 per child, Non-member \$28 per child,

includes admission and materials. Ages 4+, accompanied by an adult; max. 25. Pre-registration required.

Create a spring fairy house or gnome home to take home.

### Pre-school Garden Discoveries

Wednesdays, April 11, April 25, May 9, May 23, June 13, and June 27, 10:30–11:30AM

Included with admission. Pre-registration recommended.

Ages 3–5 accompanied by an adult.

Explore seasonal themes through crafts, storytelling, and a short outdoor walk.

### How Does Your Garden Grow?

Saturdays, April 14, May 26, & June 16,

10:30–11:30AM

Member \$5 per child, Non-member \$10 per child.

Pre-registration required. Ages 6–8 accompanied by an adult; max. 15.

INSTRUCTOR: LISA LEVINE

Kids get their hands dirty while learning what it takes to grow a healthy harvest. Each month focuses on a different topic. Join us for one or all!

APRIL 14: Dig in and explore soil

MAY 26: Spring sprouts

JUNE 16: Early harvests

### Mother's Day Kids Flower Arranging Workshop

Saturday, May 12, 1:30–3PM

Member \$15 per child, Non-member \$25 per child, includes admission and materials.

Ages 5–7 accompanied by an adult; max. 20.

INSTRUCTOR: LISA LEVINE

Kids can surprise Mom with a beautiful flower arrangement made with love.

### School's Out Family Day

Saturday, June 16, 11AM–3PM

Included with admission.

Celebrate the end of the school year with a family day out at Tower Hill.


### Family Tree Identification Workshop

Saturday, June 23, 10AM–12NOON

Member \$10 per family, Non-member \$15 per family (Up to 4 people. Admission not included.)

All ages welcome; max. 30.

INSTRUCTOR: LISA LEVINE

Join us for a tree-rific morning outside to learn all about trees. 

### Strawberry Moon Firefly Walk

Thursday, June 28, 8–9PM

Member \$5 per adult, \$3 per child; Non-member \$10 per adult, \$8 per child, includes admission.

Join us for our first Firefly Walk of the summer.

We'll search for fireflies and other summer insects by the light of the full moon.

### Earth Day Upcycled Milk Jug Workshop

Sunday, April 22, 10:30AM–12NOON


Member \$5 per child, Non-Member \$10 per child, includes admission and materials. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Discover fun ways to upcycle plastic milk jugs into garden tools and accessories. Kids go home with their choice of a planter or bird feeder.

### Earth Day Reading of *The Lorax*

Sunday, April 22, 1–2PM

Included with admission.

Celebrate Earth Day with a reading Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax*, then help us build our own "truffula tree" full of ideas for how to keep our planet green! 



### NEW THIS SPRING!

Beginning April 1, borrow a **DISCOVERY BACKPACK** filled with exciting activities and tools for exploring the gardens and grounds together. Free with admission and available at the Information Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.



Dear Friends of Tower Hill,

Tower Hill Botanic Garden is sharing the benefits of plants and nature with more people than ever before, attracting and educating visitors of all ages and backgrounds. We have many exciting new activities planned for *Hello Spring*, our extended celebration of the season. As the Gardens awaken, we will offer classes and plant-themed days, including *Daffodil Day*. Gardeners can hone their skills on Garden Wisdom Wednesdays; during April vacation week, families can try out new discovery backpacks and nature-based activities. This June marks the start of *Free After Three Thursdays*, when admission is free of charge after 3PM. Visitors can take advantage of extended hours to stroll through the Garden, experience our seasonal Beer Garden, and watch the sunset over the Wachusett Reservoir.

Our innovative programming is made possible by the support of our members. While membership rates will be adjusted in 2018, we hope you'll find the additional investment pays dividends in the impact the organization has on visitors and the extra amenities you'll enjoy in the months and years ahead.

Please join me in the Gardens to welcome spring and kick off a new season of programs and events at Tower Hill!

Grace C. Elton  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN



## EXHIBITS

All exhibits included with admission.

### In Celebration of Pollinators by Mary O'Malley

March 6 – May 13 / Alice Milton Gallery  
Mary O'Malley depicts pollinators and the plants they fertilize enshrined in golden grids that recall religious altars, expressing a reverence for these essential creatures that are so vital to our ecosystem.

### Bouquet by Molly Hatch

March 6 – May 20 / Reception Area  
Explore Molly Hatch's original watercolors based on historic botanic and illuminated manuscripts.

### Banks' Florilegium

April through June / Library  
View plant engravings known as Banks' Florilegium, initially produced on Captain Cook's first voyage around the world.

#### EXHIBIT TALK:

Saturday, April 7, 11AM  
PRESENTER: KATHY BELL, TOWER HILL LIBRARIAN  
Learn about Joseph Banks, what drove him to create a florilegium (or gathering of flowers), and why it took more than 200 years for the engravings to appear.

### Ahead of Her Time: Maria Sibylla Merian, Botanical Artist

April through September / Library  
Discover the vibrant colors and juxtaposition of plants and animals that characterize 17th-century artist Maria Sibylla Merian's influential artwork.

### Renewal by John Sabraw

May 15 – July 15 / Alice Milton Gallery  
John Sabraw's colorful and highly textured paintings celebrate connectivity to nature by examining chroma and structure in micro-macro relationships.



## DAFFODIL DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 10AM-4PM

Tower Hill's field of over 25,000 daffodils is a must see for anyone eager to bridge the gap from winter to summer. Discover the inspiration these flowers provide by sketching, writing poetry, or taking photos for our contest. Children will love the daffodil parade, sing-along, and story walk. Enjoy fun activities throughout the day and learn about the enormous diversity of daffodil types and the best ways to grow them at home.



## ENJOY AN EVENING IN OUR NEW BEER GARDEN

THURSDAYS, JUNE THROUGH  
AUGUST / 3-9PM

Enjoy local and regional brews in the Garden every Thursday from June through August.

## MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 9AM-5PM

Enjoy 20% off most Garden Shop items with your Membership Card (does not include plants). You must be the named cardholder to receive discount. No further discounts apply.

THE GARDEN SHOP AT  
TOWER HILL



## PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Members EARLY admission: 9-11AM

General admission: 11AM-2PM

The region's largest, most diverse plant sale. 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 save 10% on the Garden's own offerings. Visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org) for details.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Hello Spring begins Farmer and the Fork Café Easter Brunch <i>Details at towerhillbg.org</i> Garden Tour / 2PM	2 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	3 Library Open 10AM-4PM Pansies: Botanical Watercolor Painting 10AM-4PM	4 Pansies: Botanical Watercolor Painting 10AM-4PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	5 Library Open 10AM-4PM	6 Get Ready! The Spring Garden 11AM-12NOON	7 Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Family Hike 10:30AM-12NOON Banks' Florilegium Exhibit Talk / 11AM Native Plants: Talk & Book-Signing / 1:30-2:30PM
8 Is Your Lawn Cultured? 12:30-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	9 Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop 5:30-7:30PM <i>Location: Thorndike Road School, Worcester, MA</i> <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	10 Library Open 10AM-4PM	11 Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Spring Ephemerals and Other Delights 11AM-12NOON Local Tree Pest Information & Training / 6:30-8PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	12 Library Open 10AM-4PM	13	14 Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM How Does Your Garden Grow? / 10:30-11:30AM Home Orcharding 10AM-1PM Tower Hill READS Drop-In Discussion of <i>The Hidden Life of Trees</i> / 1:30-3PM
15 Dahlia Tuber Sale and Q&A 10AM-4PM Creating Your Own Edible Landscape 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	16 <b>SCHOOL VACATION WEEK STARTS GARDEN OPEN</b> Drop-In Activities 10AM-4PM Seed Bombs 10AM-12NOON & 1-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	17 Drop-In Activities 10AM-4PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	18 Drop-In Activities 10AM-4PM Mosaic Stepping Stones 10:30AM-12:30PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM Stone Wall Workshop 6-8:30PM	19 Drop-In Activities 10AM-4PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Seed Bombs 10AM-12NOON & 1-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	20 Drop-In Activities 10AM-4PM Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes 10AM-12NOON Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	21 Daffodil Day / 10AM-4PM Stone Wall Workshop 10AM-2PM Intermediate Photography 10AM-3PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM
22 Milk Jug Workshop 10:30AM-12NOON Earth Day <i>The Lorax</i> Reading / 1-2PM Herbs for the Home Garden / 1-4PM Introduction to Zentangle 1-4:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	23 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	24 Spring Blooms in Graphite & Watercolor 10AM-4PM Library Open 10AM-4PM	25 Spring Blooms in Graphite & Watercolor / 10AM-4PM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Spring Bulbs Tour / 2-3PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	26 Library Open 10AM-4PM	27 Tree Planting Demo 11AM Arbor Day Tree Walk 1-2PM Pruning Demo Walk 2PM	28 Library Open / 10AM-4PM City of Worcester Arbor Day Community Celebration 10AM-2PM African Violet Show 10AM-5PM Flora's Holiday 6-8PM
29 African Violet Show 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	30 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>					

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## A SUPERSIZED CELEBRATION OF SPRING FOR ALL AGES

Awaken your senses in April and May with *Hello Spring*. Celebrate the passing of winter's chill with tens of thousands of spring blooms, including tulips, magnolias, lilacs, hyacinths, azaleas, and more. Get inspiration for your garden with a spring-themed class, activity, or tour, and then tiptoe through our flourishing gardens including our field of over 25,000 daffodils, a view unlike any other in the region.

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# May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Library Open 10AM-4PM	Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Family Hike 10:30AM-12NOON The Seven States Society Daffodil Show 2-5PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
The Seven States Society Daffodil Show 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	Pots with Pizzazz 11AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM		Birding Walk / 7:30-10AM Mother's Day Herb Garden in a Basket / 10AM-12NOON Macro Photography Workshop / 10AM-4PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Tulip Mania / 1-2PM Kids Flower Arranging 1:30-3PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Farmer and the Fork Café Mother's Day Brunch <i>Details at towerhillbg.org</i> Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Recovering Woodlands: Evening Walk at Wachusett Reservoir 6-7:30PM		Bruso Rhododendron & Magnolia Garden Tour 10AM-12NOON Primrose Show / 10AM-4PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Garden Flowers in Watercolor & Ink 10AM-4PM <i>The Garden in Every Sense and Season:</i> Talk & Book-Signing 1-2PM Write Outside Our Door 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Hunnewell Estate Tour 10AM-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM		Library Open / 10AM-4PM How Does Your Garden Grow? 10:30-11:30AM
27	28	29	30	31		
Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>MEMORIAL DAY GARDEN OPEN</b>	Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Plant Sale Preview 2-3PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM		

## GARDEN WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

Join our talented horticultural team on the last Wednesday of the month as they share their expertise through garden tours, demos, Q&A, and more. **Included with admission. Registration required.**

### SPRING BULBS TOUR Wednesday, April 25 2-3PM

Dig into spring's splendor while learning about bulb selection, care, and color combinations.

### PLANT SALE PREVIEW Wednesday, May 30 2-3PM

Go behind the scenes of our annual Plant Sale and get a sneak peek at what will be available when the sale opens on Saturday, June 2.

### PINCH & PRUNE Wednesday, June 27 2-3PM

Learn how to make your herbaceous and woody plants bloom at their best.



# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Plant Sale Members: 9AM-2PM General public: 11AM-2PM Gardening Book Swap 9AM-3PM Member Appreciation Day in Garden Shop / 9AM-5PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Tree Census Training Session 2-4PM
3 Garden Tour / 2PM Hummingbird Container Garden 12:30-2:30PM	4 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	5 Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	6 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	7 Writing Away Your Pain 10AM-12:30PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	8	9 Cooking up Compost 10-11:30AM Hadwen Arboretum Tree Census 10AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM
10 Garden Photography Workshop 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM	11 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	12 Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	13 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	14 Writing Away Your Pain 10AM-12:30PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	15	16 Pruning Flowering Trees & Woody Plants 10AM-12NOON <i>Location: TBD in Worcester</i> Library Open / 10AM-4PM How Does Your Garden Grow? / 10:30-11:30AM Family Day / 11AM-3PM <i>The Garden Tourist:</i> Talk & Book-Signing / 1-2PM
17 Garden Tour / 2PM	18 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	19 Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	20 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	21 Writing Away Your Pain 10AM-12:30PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Pollinator-Friendly Plants Walking Tour / 5-6PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	22	23 Family Tree ID Workshop 10AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM Introduction to Zentangle 1-4:30PM
24 City Spaces Country Places Tour 10AM-4PM Rose Show Rose Sale: 10PM-4PM Planting Roses Q&A: 11AM-12NOON Rose Exhibit: 12NOON-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM	25 <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	26 Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10AM-11:15AM Library Open 10AM-4PM	27 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi / 10AM-11:15AM Pruning Trees & Plants 10AM-12NOON Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Pinch & Prune / 2-3PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	28 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM Strawberry Moon Firefly Walk / 8-9PM	29	30 Library Open / 10AM-4PM

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## JUNE THROUGH AUGUST / 3-9PM

Escape to the outdoors to enjoy nature after a long day at work. Adults will especially enjoy the new outdoor beer garden and children will love our drop-in activities. Share a meal at our café, purchase picnic fare to eat outside, or bring a picnic dinner from home.