

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

EVENTS



JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER
2018

Gardens

Open 10AM–5PM Tuesday – Sunday
Thursdays, June – August, open until 9PM

Farmer and the Fork

Formerly Twigs Café

Open at 11AM when the Garden is open
Last seating 2:30PM
(8:30PM on Free After Three Thursdays)

The Garden Shop

Open when the Garden is open

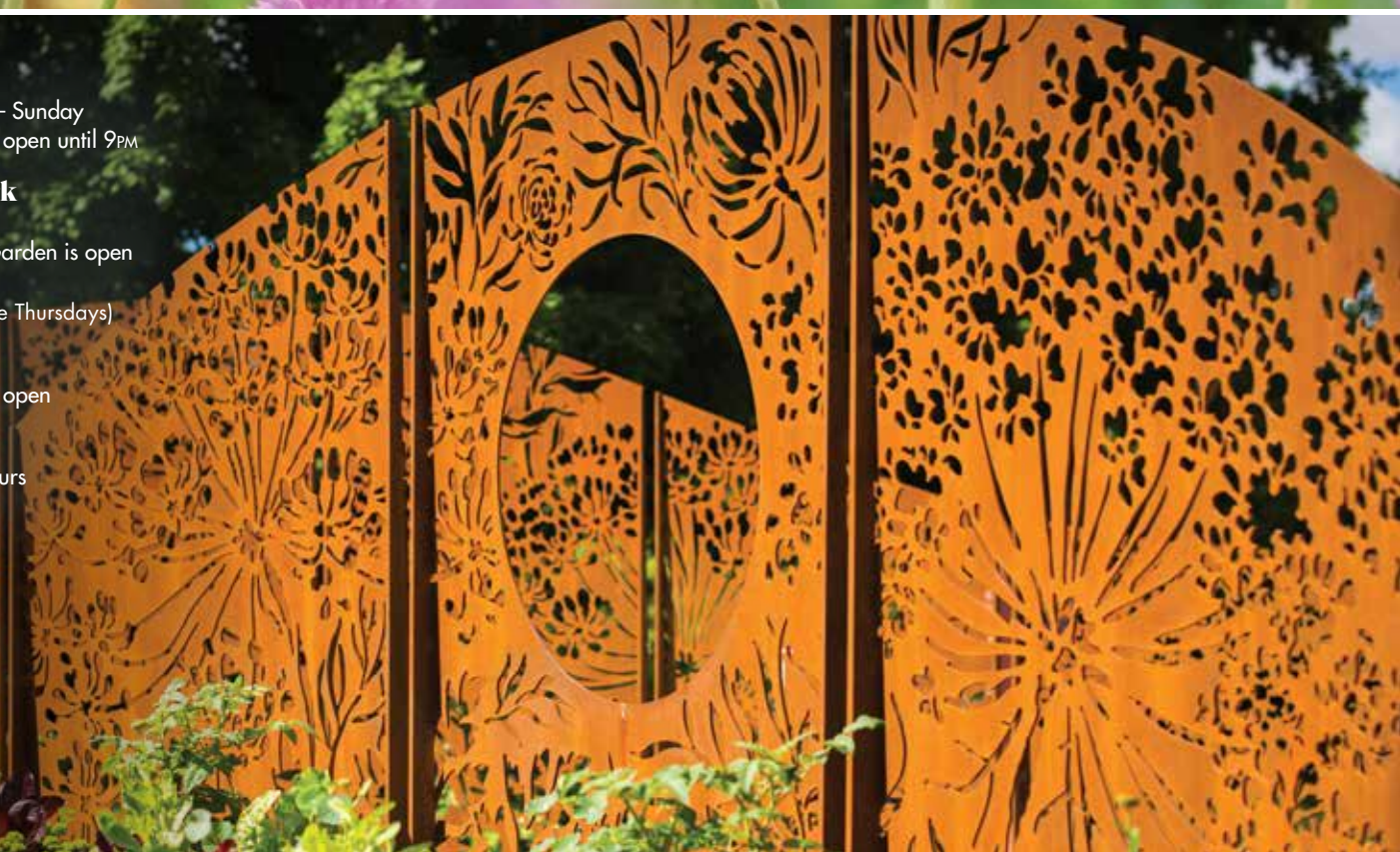
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Pre-registration is recommended. Program fees include Garden admission for non-members unless otherwise noted. Please visit our website for full program details and our cancellation policy. Members receive discounts on programs. Join today!

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

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.

Vegetable Garden Tour: Delicious by Design

Wednesday, July 25, 2-3PM

This year's vegetable garden demonstrates the many design choices a gardener can make to create a beautiful, productive, and delicious garden. **A**

Cottage Garden Tour

Wednesday, August 29, 2-3PM

A cottage garden uses informal design, traditional materials, dense plantings, and a mixture of ornamental and edible plants. English in origin, it depends on grace and charm rather than grandeur and formal structure. Enjoy a tour of Tower Hill's riff on the traditional cottage garden. **A**

Ornamental Grasses Walking Tour

Wednesday, September 26, 2-3PM

Explore the ornamental grasses used in Tower Hill's gardens and discover how you can use them to deliver texture, variety, and seasonal beauty to your own garden. **A**

Gardens & Nature

Daylilies and Their Friends

Saturday, July 14, 11AM-1PM

Included with admission.

INSTRUCTOR: DEBBIE CARPENTER

Join us to learn about daylilies and the companion plants that can be paired with them to create a beautiful garden display. Debbie will begin with a presentation and then demonstrate the art of daylily division. **A**

The Savory Herbal Kitchen, with a Savory Herbal Lunch!

Sunday, July 15, 10:30AM-2PM

Member \$75, Non-member \$90. Materials included.

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Learn how to use fresh herbs to enhance ordinary dishes. Join herbalist Betsy Williams for a day of herbal learning and savory tasting followed by a delicious, herb-flavored lunch. Each student will make an herbal vinegar and herb butter to take home and enjoy. **A**

Mixed Container Tour

Thursday, July 19, 10:30-11:30AM

Included with admission.

GUIDE: JESSIE BLUM, STAFF HORTICULTURIST

Join the conservatory staff to learn about container gardening. Find out how to design using textures, colors, and growth habits, and get ideas for next year's garden. **A**

The Art of Judging Lilies

Saturday, July 21 & Sunday, July 22, 2-3PM

Included with admission.

LEADER: ROBIN VAN LIEW

Ever wonder why that flower won first prize? Factors considered by accredited lily judges are explained simply and clearly as we circulate around the show floor, discussing lilies in various classes. **A**

Growing Lilies without Chemicals

Saturday, July 21, 3-4PM

Included with admission.

LEADER: JIM DANIEL

How can we grow lilies without chemical agents to combat the red lily beetle, fungus, and other lily problems? Jim Daniel explains how he grows prize-winning lilies on three acres in Worcester without the use of chemicals. **A**

Creating Spectacular Bouquets

Sunday, July 22, 12NOON-1PM

Included with admission.

LEADER: ROBIN VAN LIEW

Robin Van Liew eschews the complicated armature and tricks of flower arranging to demonstrate several easy, simple flower arrangements using lilies, greenery, and vines for dramatic effect. **A**

Pollinator-Friendly Gardens & Landscapes

Saturday, August 4, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$20, Non-member \$30

INSTRUCTOR: ELLEN SOUSA

Learn how you can help support pollinators through informed plant selection and a basic knowledge of the habitat needs of native bees and other beneficial insects. **A**

Bee Safari

Sunday, August 5, 10-11:30AM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

LEADER: SAM DROEGE

Join native bee expert Sam Droege on an expedition through Tower Hill's gardens and meadows to discover the diversity of bees that live there. **A**

Native Bees and Native Plants: You May Be Missing Half the Equation

Sunday, August 5, 1-2PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

PRESENTER: SAM DROEGE

When you grow native plants, you invite their pollinators to visit. Learn more about these essential, fascinating garden residents in this up-close, photo-filled presentation. **A**

Beecology Basics

Saturday, August 11, 10AM-12NOON

Included with admission.

PRESENTER: ROBERT GEGEAR, PH.D.

Learn how you can contribute to pollinator conservation in your own backyard, and how to become a "beecologist" using your smartphone to collect ecological data on bumblebees. We'll end with a garden walk to look for bumblebees and practice using the app. **A**



Five Seasons with Piet Oudolf: Documentary Film Screening

Saturday, August 11
2-3:30PM

Member \$15,
Non-member \$20

This immersive, meditative documentary reveals how the revolutionary landscape designer Piet Oudolf upends our conventional notions of nature, public space, and, ultimately, beauty itself.

Co-sponsored with the
Ecological Landscape Alliance

Caterpillar Hunt

Thursday, August 16, 5-6:30PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

LEADER: SAM JAFFE, THE CATERPILLAR LAB

Where there are plants, there are caterpillars! Join caterpillar expert Sam Jaffe on a guided hunt through Tower Hill's meadows, gardens, and forests in search of its hidden caterpillars. **A**

Butterfly Walk

Saturday, August 18, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$5, Non-member \$20

LEADER: DAWN VESEY, MASSACHUSETTS BUTTERFLY CLUB

Join us to learn more about the butterflies of Tower Hill's gardens and meadows and how you can attract them to your own garden. **A**

Pollinator Activity on Native Shrub Cultivars

Saturday, August 18, 1-2PM

Included with admission.

PRESENTER: JACOB RICKER

Increasingly, native plants are valued for the support they provide pollinators in the landscape, but they are primarily sold as cultivated varieties (cultivars), whose ability to support pollinators has been questioned. Learn about some of the latest research on whether native shrub cultivars are as beneficial to pollinators as the straight native species. **A**

Caterpillars: The Whole Story

Thursday, August 23, 6:30-7:45PM

Member \$5, Non-member \$20

PRESENTER: SAM JAFFE, DIRECTOR OF THE CATERPILLAR LAB

Enjoy a photograph- and video-packed presentation that explores backyard pollinators, plants, and the many caterpillars that are at the center of it all. **A**

Bog-Building Workshop

Saturday, September 8, 3-4PM

Sunday, September 9, 3-4PM

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

INSTRUCTOR: LAUREN SITTERLY

Build a complete miniature bog with four temperate carnivorous plants in a 10-inch bowl. Learn about the plants, how to build a bog, and how to take care of it. **A**

Glorious Autumn Containers

Sunday, September 16, 1-3PM

Member \$75, Non-member \$85. Materials included.

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Capture the vibrancy of autumn in a container. Fill your 14-inch container with brilliant mums, richly colored asters, dramatic kaes, miniature evergreens, and more – then bring it home to enjoy. **A**

Grow a Meadow, Large or Small

Sunday, September 16, 1-3PM

Member \$25, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: KATHY CONNOLLY

Learn the secrets of creating a successful meadow, large or small, from site and plant selection to maintenance. **A**

Wild Herb Medicine Walk

Saturday, September 22, 10-11:30AM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

INSTRUCTOR: AMBER KENNEDY

Join folk herbalist Amber Kennedy on an informative plant identification walk covering the folklore of wild plants and their medicinal benefits and historical as well as modern-day uses. **B**

Growing Blue-Ribbon Begonias and Gesneriads

Saturday, September 22, 2-3PM

Included with admission.

LEADERS: PHYLLIS SAVAGE & BETSY SZYMCAK

Join us for a discussion about how gesneriads and begonias are judged, followed by a walk-through of the show. Learn what it takes to earn a blue ribbon. **A**

For the Love of Dahlias

Sunday, September 30, 1-2PM

Included with admission.

LEADER: CHAU MATT

Join us for an overview of how to grow dahlias, with a focus on history, biology, popularity – and a hint of mystery and murder. Learn cultivation techniques that work in the Northeast, including planting instructions, staking advice, end-of-season care, winter storage, and more. **A**

Art, Design, & Craft

Floral Still Life Painting

Sunday, July 8, 1-4PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55. Materials included.

INSTRUCTOR: JULIANNE MARTIN

Working from direct observation, take time to study and paint a beautiful floral arrangement. **A**

Encaustics Painting Workshop

Sunday, July 15, 11AM-3PM

Member \$75, Non-member \$85. Materials included.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Learn the basic techniques for painting with pigmented beeswax and create a series of small artworks. **A**

Summer Blooms:

Botanical Studies in Watercolor

Saturday & Sunday, July 28-29, 10AM-4PM

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$150, Non-member \$165

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Create detailed botanical studies of summer blooms while practicing a variety of watercolor techniques. **I**

Floral Jewelry

Saturday, August 4, 1-2:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55. Materials included.

INSTRUCTOR: MARY BETH HAYES, SEMPER VIRENS FLOWERS

Create your own distinctive, beautiful bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and floral “tattoos” using fresh flowers. **A**

Landscape Photography Workshop

Sunday, August 5, 10AM-4PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Discover how to use various camera settings and accessory equipment to enhance your landscape photography; learn tips for composing the best shots. **I**

Natural Dye Workshop

Sunday, August 5, 1-3:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55. Materials included.

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA HACKER

Learn how to create a color palette of natural dyes and design an eco-print scarf. **A**

Night Photography in the Garden

Thursday, August 9 (RAIN DATE: AUGUST 30)

LECTURE: 7-8PM; PHOTO SHOOT: 8-10PM (limited to 15)

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

LECTURE & PHOTO SHOOT: Member \$45, non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: JÜRGEN LOBERT

Fine-art photographer Jürgen Lobert will share the basics of night photography, then lead you outdoors for hands-on practice with one-on-one guidance. **I**

Heirloom Tomatoes:

Botanical Drawing in Color

Saturday & Sunday, August 11-12, 10AM-4PM

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$150, Non-member \$165

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Create fascinating forms and rich colors using a technique that combines colored pencil and watercolor. **A**

An Introduction to Impressionist Painting in Oils and Acrylics

Saturday & Sunday, August 18-19, 10AM-4PM

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$150, Non-member \$165

INSTRUCTOR: MARCIA R. WISE

Paint outdoors with impressionist techniques, using color boldly in the gardens of Tower Hill. **A**

Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursday, September 13, 9:30AM-12NOON

Member \$35, Non-member \$50. Some materials provided.

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

Practice this internationally recognized school of Japanese flower arranging. **A**

Photography Special Effects

Saturday, September 15, 10AM-3PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$70

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Have some fun with your garden photos. Learn how to add depth to landscape images, “star” the sun, use the zoom technique, create panoramic images, and more. Bring your camera equipment to this class and discover how to create great special effects. **I**

Advanced Zentangle

Sunday, September 16, 1-4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE, CERTIFIED ZENTANGLE TRAINER

Learn more complex patterns and techniques. **I**

Fall Fruits and Vegetables:

Botanical Drawing in Color

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 25-26, 10AM-4PM

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: Member \$150, Non-member \$165

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Create detailed botanical drawings of fall fruits and vegetables using colored pencil and watercolor. **I**

Trips & Tours

Weekend Garden Tours

Saturday & Sunday, July through September, 2-3PM

Included with admission.

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

Bedrock Gardens, Lee, NH &

Fuller Gardens, North Hampton, NH

Friday, July 13; Leave Tower Hill at 8AM, return 5PM

Member \$150, Non-member \$175; includes transportation, admissions to Bedrock Gardens and Fuller Gardens, guided tour of Bedrock Gardens, and box lunch.

Travel to Bedrock Gardens in Lee, NH, notable for its plants, design, hardscape, and sculpture. Enjoy a garden tour followed by a picnic lunch and time to explore on your own. In the afternoon, we will visit Fuller Gardens in North Hampton, NH, which features thousands of roses, formal perennial borders, and more.

The Blue Garden, Newport, RI & Green Animals Topiary, Portsmouth, RI

Thursday, August 2; Leave Tower Hill at 8AM,

return 5:30PM. Member \$125, Non-member \$150; includes transportation, admissions and guided tour of the Blue Garden.

Enjoy a presentation and an exclusive tour of the Blue Garden, followed by lunch and a stroll on your own through downtown Newport. Afterward, we'll travel to the Green Animals Topiary Garden before heading home.

Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

Saturday, September 29, 10AM-3PM

Member \$50, Non-member \$60; includes guided tour and box lunch.

Enjoy a guided hike to some of the long-term ecological research sites at Harvard Forest and an introduction to *Hemlock Hospice*, a temporary art/science installation and exhibition. After a box lunch, tour the Fisher Museum's historical dioramas depicting the landscape history of central New England.

Tour meets at Fisher Museum, Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

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 (no class July 4), 6-7:15PM

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

Thursdays, July & August only, 6-7:15PM

INSTRUCTOR: MANDI GARRISON

Quigong Tai Chi

BEGINNER:

Tuesdays, July 10-August 14, 10-11:15AM

INTERMEDIATE:

Wednesdays, July 11-August 15, 10-11:15AM

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

INSTRUCTOR: ROSE LEE

Explore two time-honored practices for improving health, reducing stress, and increasing endurance and mobility. **B/I**

Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing

Friday, July 20 & Saturday, September 29

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**

Yoga Mini-Retreat: Practices for Joy & Creativity

Saturday, July 28, 9AM-12NOON

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTORS: JENNIE BACKSTROM & MANDI GARRISON

Self-care doesn't have to be so serious. Practice journaling, mindfulness, yoga, and more to foster your inner playfulness and creativity. **A**

Exhibits

All exhibits included with admission.

Renewal by John Sabraw

May 15 - July 15 / Alice Milton Gallery

John Sabraw's colorful, highly textured paintings celebrate connectivity to nature by examining chroma and structure in micro-macro relationships.

Garden Ghosts by Julianne Martin

May 21 - July 15 / Reception Gallery

Julianne Martin's paintings connect the beauty and energy of the garden to the experience of being alive. Constructed on canvas with stained emblems, delicate graphite, and sparkling veils, the paintings celebrate the extension of the human spirit into animal and botanical worlds.

Native Bees by Sam Droege

July 17 - September 16 / Alice Milton Gallery

Sam Droege of the USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center works on a monitoring program for native bees and identification guides for North American bees. His close-up photographs of bees show these essential insects as you've never seen them before.

Beyond Bees by Samuel Jaffe

July 17 - September 16 / Reception Gallery

Sam Jaffe of the Caterpillar Lab exhibits his stunning caterpillar photography, providing a look at New England's native caterpillars and capturing their unusual role in the pollination game.

Alive in the Library

August / Tower Hill Library

The Library is alive in August. As part of our *Flutter* exhibition, the Library will feature books on pollinators, activities for kids and families, and a live caterpillar exhibit.

Victorian Veggies

September 18 - November 11 / Alice Milton Gallery

19th-century seed companies distributed humorous illustrated trade cards depicting vegetables with human features to advertise their businesses. This exhibition displays enlarged reproductions of these cards.

Underwaterlilies by William Scully

September 18 - November 11 / Reception Gallery

William Scully presents a series of botanical photographs of waterlilies from an unusual perspective. His unique images were captured while snorkeling in Cape Cod's kettle ponds, using an underwater camera and only the available natural light.



Children, Youth, & Families

All programs are for children with adult companions & included with admission unless otherwise noted. *Pre-registration recommended.

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Discovery Backpacks (Ages 3 & up)

Available at the information desk;
first-come, first-served

Borrow a Discovery Backpack filled with exciting activities and tools for exploring the gardens and grounds together.

Family Hikes (All ages)*

Saturdays, July 7, August 4, September 1,
10:30AM-12NOON

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

Join us as we hike our mile-long loop trail and explore a new theme each month. See what nature has to offer on these guided walks.

Firefly Walks (All ages)*

Thursdays, July 12 & July 26, 8-9PM

Member \$5 per adult, \$3 per child;

Non-member \$10 per adult, \$8 per child

We'll explore Tower Hill's gardens in search of fireflies and other summer insects by moonlight.

Creatures of the Night:

Nothing at Tower Hill (Ages 6 & up)*

Thursday, August 2, 8:30-10PM

Member \$5 per adult, \$3 per child;

Non-member \$10 per adult, \$8 per child

Often overlooked, moths are fantastic pollinators. During this evening exploration, we'll use simple tools to attract moths to the gardens for a closer look.

Family Caterpillar Hunt (Ages 6 & up)*

Thursday, August 9, 5:30-6:30PM

Member \$5 per adult, \$3 per child;

Non-member \$10 per adult, \$8 per child

INSTRUCTOR: SAM JAFFE

Join Sam Jaffe of the Caterpillar Lab on an engaging exploration of the gardens in search of caterpillars and the host plants they love.

Magical Mini-Garden (Ages 6 & up)*

Sunday, September 23, 2-3PM

Member \$8, Non-member \$8 per participant

INSTRUCTORS: PHYLLIS SAVAGE & BETSY SZYMCAK

In this hands-on workshop, children will learn to make a miniature dish garden for their favorite fairy, princess, dragon, dinosaur, or other magical friend. Bring your own miniature friend from home if you like.

YOUNG GARDENERS

Learn & Grow (All ages)

Thursdays, 2-4PM & Saturdays, 1-3PM

July through September

Drop in to the Youth Garden to explore what's growing, chat with a garden educator, and give us hands-on help tending to the gardens and harvesting donations for a local food bank.

Little Seedlings (Ages 2 & under)*

Tuesdays, July 3, August 7, & September 4,
10:30-11AM

Join us in the Youth Garden on the first Tuesday of each month for a special program designed for the youngest aspiring gardeners. We'll use our senses of sight, hearing, and touch to explore.

Garden Discoveries (Ages 3-4)*

Wednesdays, July through September

(No class July 4), 10:30-11:30AM

Learn about plants through crafts, storytelling, and a short guided walk.



How Does Your Garden Grow (Ages 5-7)*

Saturdays, July 21 - Plant Parts

August 18 - Pollinators

September 22 - Tops and Bottoms

10:30-11:30AM

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

Kids get their hands dirty in the Youth Garden while learning what it takes to grow a healthy harvest.

Each month focuses on a different topic.



Dear Friends of Tower Hill,

This summer, Tower Hill Botanic Garden will be abuzz with activity as we increase efforts to improve lives through appreciation of the natural world.

Through August 30, the Garden is free to all visitors from 3–9PM every Thursday. Enjoy a craft brew in the beer garden or join in a community conversation hosted by a local nonprofit. Peppers Artful Events will be delivering delicious, healthy meals at the newly revamped Farmer and the Fork café.

Kids of all ages can get their hands dirty caring for vegetables in the Youth Garden and participating in programs such as *Little Seedlings* – or bring the entire family for a Thursday evening walk and search for fireflies and moths in the moonlight.

Whether you're a busy bee or a butterfly, spread your wings at *August Aflutter*. During August, Tower Hill is celebrating the important work of pollinators by inviting them into pollinator hotels throughout the Garden and featuring caterpillars in *Alive in the Library*.

Summer is the season to experience the Vegetable Garden in its full glory. This year, we showcase the art of growing produce in *Delicious by Design*. We welcome more devilish plants during the *Carnivorous Plants Show*.

I look forward to seeing you enjoy the Garden's summer splendor.

Grace C. Elton
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN



FREE *after* THREE THURSDAYS

THURSDAYS
JUNE – AUGUST / 3–9PM

Escape to the outdoors to enjoy nature after a long day at work. Adults will especially appreciate the new outdoor beer garden; 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.

Beer garden open 4 – 8:30PM,
last call at 8PM.



August Aflutter Pollinator Palooza

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 25–26, 10AM–4PM
Included with admission.

Join us for this bananas bonanza celebrating pollinators of all kinds. Come dressed as your favorite pollinator, join the parade, sample local honey, enjoy activities and live music, and find out how to protect our native pollinators.



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OCTOBER ODDITIES LET'S GET GROWING EXHIBITION / OCTOBER 6–8

This October, get ready for the weird and wonderful as Tower Hill is taken over by bizarre plants. Start growing now, tend over the summer, and enter your oddities in our growing exhibition this fall for a chance to win cash prizes.

MEMBERS ONLY PICNIC & CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 6PM / RAIN OR SHINE
Online pre-registration required.

Mix and mingle with fellow members on the Lawn Garden.
Food and beverage available for purchase.
Visit towerhillbg.org for details.



PRIDE FLAG RAISING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 10AM

As a symbol of our commitment to being a Garden for all, join us as we raise our rainbow flag in celebration of Worcester Pride Week.



July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Garden Tour / 2-3PM	2 GARDEN CLOSED	3 Little Seedlings 10:30-11AM	4 Independence Day Holiday GARDEN OPEN 10AM-5PM	5 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	6 Family Hike 10:30AM-12NOON Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	7
8 Floral Still Life Painting 1-4PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	9 GARDEN CLOSED	10 Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM	11 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	12 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM Firefly Walk / 8-9PM	13 Bedrock Gardens & Fuller Gardens Tour Depart Tower Hill at 8AM Return at 5PM	14 Daylily Show / 1:30-4PM Daylilies & Their Friends 11AM-1PM Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM
15 Savory Herbal Kitchen 10:30AM-2PM Encaustics Painting Workshop / 11AM-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	16 GARDEN CLOSED	17 Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM	18 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Members Only Picnic & Concert / 6PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	19 Mixed Container Tour 10:30-11:30AM Learn & Grow / 2-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	20 Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM	21 Lily Show / 1-5PM How Does Your Garden Grow? / 10:30-11:30AM Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Art of Judging Lilies / 2-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM Growing Lilies without Chemicals / 3-4PM
22 Lily Show / 10AM-4PM Creating Spectacular Bouquets 12NOON-1PM Art of Judging Lilies 2-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	23 GARDEN CLOSED	24 Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM	25 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Vegetable Garden Tour / 2-3PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	26 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM Firefly Walk / 8-9PM	27	28 Yoga Mini-Retreat 9AM-12NOON Summer Blooms Watercolor Painting / 10AM-4PM Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM
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PLANT SHOWS

These competitive shows feature brilliant blooms, fascinating foliage, and the chance to learn from expert growers. Discover more at towerhillbg.org.

DAYLILY SHOW

New England Daylily Society
Saturday, July 14, 1:30-4PM

LILY SHOW

New England Lily Society
Saturday, July 21, 1-5PM
Sunday, July 22, 10AM-4PM

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SHOW

New England Carnivorous Plant Society
Saturday, September 8, 10AM-5PM
Sunday, September 9, 10AM-4PM

BEGONIA AND GESNERIAD SHOW

Buxton Branch of the American Begonia Society
and the New England Chapter of the Gesneriad Society
Saturday, September 22, 10AM-5PM
Sunday, September 23, 10AM-4PM

DAHLIA SHOW

New England Dahlia Society
Saturday, September 29, 10AM-5PM
Sunday, September 30, 10AM-3PM



August

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5 Bee Safari 10-11:30AM Landscape Photography Workshop / 10AM-4PM Native Bees & Plants 1-2PM Natural Dye Workshop 1-3:30PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	6 GARDEN CLOSED	7 Beginner Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM Little Seedlings 10:30-11AM	8 Intermediate Quigong Tai Chi 10-11:15AM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	9 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Family Caterpillar Hunt 5:30-6:30PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM Night Photography LECTURE / 7-8PM PHOTO SHOOT / 8-10PM	10	11 Tomato Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM Beecology Basics 10AM-12NOON Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM Piet Oudolf: Documentary Film Screening / 2-3:30PM
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26 Pollinator Palooza 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	27 GARDEN CLOSED	28	29 Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Cottage Garden Tour / 2-3PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	30 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM Free After Three Thursday 3-9PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	31	



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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Family Hike 10:30AM-12NOON Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM
2 Garden Tour / 2-3PM	3 Labor Day Holiday GARDEN OPEN 10AM-5PM	4 Pride Flag Raising 10AM Little Seedlings 10:30-11AM	5 Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	6 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM	7	8 Carnivorous Plants Show 10AM-5PM Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM Bog-Building Workshop 3-4PM
9 Carnivorous Plants Show / 10AM-4PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM Bog-Building Workshop 3-4PM	10 GARDEN CLOSED	11	12 Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	13 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Learn & Grow / 2-4PM	14	15 Photography Special Effects 10AM-3PM Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM Under the Harvest Moon Gala / 6PM
16 Glorious Autumn Containers / 1-3PM Grow a Meadow 1-3PM Advanced Zentangle 1-4:30PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	17 GARDEN CLOSED	18	19 Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	20 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM	21	22 Begonia & Gesneriad Show / 10AM-5PM Wild Herb Medicine Walk 10-11:30AM How Does Your Garden Grow? / 10:30-11:30AM Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Growing Begonias & Gesneriads / 2-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM
23 Begonia & Gesneriad Show / 10AM-4PM Mini-Garden / 2-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	24 GARDEN CLOSED	25 Fall Fruits & Vegetables Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM	26 Fall Fruits & Vegetables Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM Garden Discoveries 10:30-11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Ornamental Grasses / 2-3PM Yoga in the Garden 6-7:15PM	27 Learn & Grow / 2-4PM	28	29 Dahlia Show / 10AM-5PM Forest Bathing 9:30AM-12:30PM Harvard Forest Tour 10AM-3PM Meet at Harvard Forest Learn & Grow / 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM
30 Dahlia Show / 10AM-3PM Love of Dahlias / 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2-3PM	30 GARDEN CLOSED	30 Fall Fruits & Vegetables Botanical Drawing 10AM-4PM				

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