



TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

EVENTS

APRIL / MAY
2019



Gardens

Open 10AM–5PM, Monday – Sunday

Farmer and the Fork The Garden Shop & Library

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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

Gardens & Nature

Low-Maintenance Gardening Techniques

Tuesday, April 2, 9:30–11:30AM
Member \$26, Non-member \$40
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA DELLER

Learn low-maintenance techniques for planning, designing, and maintaining your garden. **A**

Green Gardening

Tuesday, April 2, 12:30–2:30PM
Member \$26, Non-member \$40
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA DELLER

Learn to care for your garden in ways that will benefit the local flora and fauna. **A**

Easy Rose Care

Friday, April 5, 11AM–12NOON
Member \$25, Non-member \$39, including a copy of *A Year in My Rose Garden*
INSTRUCTOR: TERESA MOSHER

Learn how to choose hardy roses and the basics of how to care for them. Go home with a copy of Mosher's month-by-month guide to these glorious plants, complete with tips on tools and resources. **B**

Planning a Kitchen Garden

Saturday, April 6, 9:30AM–12:30PM
Member \$39, Non-member \$53
INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

Use traditional advice and modern gardening techniques to design a four-square kitchen garden for vegetables, fruits, and herbs. **A**

Gardening In Small Spaces: Vegetables and Herbs in Containers

Saturday, April 6, 1:30–3:30PM
Member \$50, Non-member \$64
INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Learn what herbs and vegetables to grow and how to care for them. Plant a 14-inch container with seeds of early spring greens and bring home three packets of gourmet seeds perfect for containers. **B**

Create Foundation Gardens that Welcome Native Plants

Saturday, April 6, 1:30–3:30PM
Member \$26, Non-member \$40
INSTRUCTOR: KATHY CONNOLLY

Learn about the best native shrubs, small trees, perennials, and groundcovers for foundation-area plantings. **A**

Fruit Tree Pruning

Tuesday, April 9, 5:30–7PM
Member \$25, Non-member \$30
LOCATION: WORCESTER ACADEMY
INSTRUCTOR: JOANN VIEIRA

Learn how to prune your fruit trees for optimum health and how to identify and handle fruit tree diseases and pests. **I**

Elements of Garden Design: The Basics

Thursdays, April 11 & 18, 6–9PM
TWO-SESSION CLASS
Member \$78, Non-member \$94

INSTRUCTOR: CHERYL SALATINO

We'll demystify the garden design process by tackling the fundamentals of garden making. Apply your new knowledge using hands-on exercises. **A**

Gardens of the Arts and Crafts Movement: Talk & Book-Signing

Sunday, April 14, 1–2PM
Member \$5, Non-member \$18

PRESENTER: JUDITH B. TANKARD

Landscape historian Judith B. Tankard will survey the inspirations, characteristics, and development of garden design during this iconic movement. **A**

Hardy Bonsai

Sunday, April 14, 1–4PM
Member \$85, Non-member \$99

INSTRUCTOR: JOEL MULLEN

Learn how to care for bonsai trees and repot, wire, and style your own to keep outside year-round. **A**

Stone Wall Building

**Wednesday, April 17, 6–8:30PM &
Saturday, April 20, 10AM–2PM**
TWO-PART WORKSHOP: **Member \$65,
Non-member \$79**

INSTRUCTOR: JIM BAKER

Explore the ins and outs of constructing dry stone walls with an experienced craftsman. **A**

Saving Your Own Seeds

Saturday, April 20, 9:30–11:30AM
Member \$26, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

Learn the botany and practical skills needed to save seeds of common, open-pollinated garden vegetables, flowers, and herbs. **A**

A Journey through Herbs

Tuesday, April 23, 11AM–12NOON
Included with admission

INSTRUCTOR: LINDA FLEMING

This lecture will include a medley of herb-related topics from seed saving and growing to harvesting and eating. **A**

Stories about Seeds

Thursday, April 25, 7–8PM; Free
PRESENTER: TIM JOHNSON

Join us for a journey through time as we explore the evolution of seeds in this talk by the Director of the Botanic Garden of Smith College to celebrate the opening of the Tower Hill Seed Library. **A**

You Can Grow African Violets!

Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28, 1–2PM
Included with admission

INSTRUCTORS: MEMBERS OF THE BAY STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Through lecture and demonstration, learn how to care for African violets, including tips on how to repot and propagate them. **A**

Hops Gardening

Wednesday, May 1, 6–9PM
Member \$39, Non-member \$47

INSTRUCTOR: SAMANTHA AMBROSE

This program will introduce the novice and expert to everything you need to grow and harvest hops in your own garden. **A**

Tree Planting Deep Dive

Thursday, May 2, 6–8PM
Member \$26, Non-member \$36

INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD

Learn how to properly plant and care for young trees and shrubs. **B**

Primula and Rare Flora of Western China

Saturday, May 4, 2–3:30PM
Included with admission

PRESENTER: MATT MATTUS

Join plantsman Matt Mattus as he shares amazing photos, video and tales from his recent botanizing trek to this global hot spot for much of the world's rarest flora. **A**

Right Tree, Right Place

Tuesday, May 7, 6–8PM
Member \$26, Non-member \$31

INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD

Gain in-depth training on specific tree species and the best places to plant them in your yard and in public spaces. **I**

Edible Landscaping with Small Fruit

Thursday, May 9, 6:30–8:30PM
Member \$26, Non-member \$31

INSTRUCTOR: SONIA SCHLOEMANN

Explore how both common and unusual edible small fruits can be incorporated into a landscape setting, and how to grow them successfully. **A**

Landscape-Level Tree Management

Tuesday, May 14, 6–8PM
Member \$26, Non-member \$31

INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD

Learn the basics of assessing tree health and recording and processing tree data. **I**

Growing Cacti and Succulents in Containers

Thursday, May 16, 6:30–8PM
Member \$19, Non-member \$23

INSTRUCTOR: JOEL MULLEN

Learn the proper techniques for growing cacti and succulents in containers in New England. **A**

Mastering the Art of Vegetable Gardening: Talk & Book Signing

Sunday, May 19, 1–2PM
Included with admission

PRESENTER: MATT MATTUS

Plantsman and blogger Matt Mattus examines both common and uncommon vegetables, offering cultural tips and professional advice for all levels of gardeners. **A**

Developing Tree Stewardship

Tuesday, May 21, 6–8PM

Member \$26, Non-member \$31

INSTRUCTORS: RUTH SEWARD AND DEREK LIRANGE

Learn how to create a tree stewardship plan for your community. **I**

Cultivating *Gladioli*

Wednesday, May 22, 9:30–11:30AM

Member \$26, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: SAMANTHA AMBROSE

Learn about the many different varieties of *gladioli* and how to cultivate them in your garden, including planting, managing pests and diseases, cutting for bouquets, storing corms, and more. **A**

Exploring Evergreens

Thursday, May 23, 6–8PM

Member \$26, Non-member \$31

INSTRUCTOR: DEREK LIRANGE

Get to know your evergreens. Learn to identify, protect, prune, water them, and more. **B**

Art, Design & Craft

Digital Image Management

Sunday, April 7, 12:30–3:30PM

Member \$39, Non-member \$53

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn the basics of transferring, storing, and manipulating digital images. **B**

Painting Spring Colors: Bulbs and More

Sunday, April 7, 9:30AM–3:30PM

Member \$78, Non-member \$92

INSTRUCTOR: CAROL SCHWARTZ

Enjoy the beauty of spring flowers while you explore watercolor techniques for achieving bold color, fine detail, and movement. **A**

Painting Spring Colors: Flowering Trees and Shrubs

Wednesday, May 8, 9:30AM–3:30PM

Member \$78, Non-member \$92

INSTRUCTOR: CAROL SCHWARTZ

Enjoy the beauty of spring flowers while you explore watercolor techniques for achieving bold color, fine detail, and movement. **A**

Floral Watercolor Designs for Mothers and Others

Thursday, May 9, 6–8:30PM

Member \$43, Non-member \$56

Materials included

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Learn simple watercolor techniques to create a small series of nature-themed paintings and cards. **B**

Macro Photography

Saturday, May 18, 9:30AM–3:30PM

Member \$78, Non-member \$92

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn how to use your existing camera gear to make spectacular macro photographs. **I**

Introduction to Zentangle

Sunday, May 19, 1–4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$59, including materials

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE, CERTIFIED ZENTANGLE TRAINER

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns, many of them inspired by nature. **B**

Floral Design

Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursdays, April 25, May 23, & June 20

9:30AM–12NOON

PER CLASS: Member \$35, Non-member \$49

Some materials included

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

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

Flowers for a Cutting Garden

Saturday, May 11, 10:30AM–12:30PM

Member \$65, Non-member \$79

Materials included

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Learn how easy it is to grow flowers for arrangements in beds, borders, and containers. Take home seeds to start your own cutting garden and create a flower arrangement to enjoy at home or give as a Mother's Day gift. **B**

Health & Wellness

Yoga in the Garden

Thursdays, 6–7:15PM

PER CLASS: Member \$10, Non-member \$17

INSTRUCTOR: MANDI GARRISON

Enjoy gentle-to-moderate flow yoga in a class for all levels. Please bring your own mat. Walk-ins welcome. **A**

Horticultural Therapy 101

Thursdays, April 4 & 11, 4–7PM

TWO-SESSION CLASS: Member \$78, Non-member \$94

INSTRUCTOR: LORRAINE LEE

Educators, health care professionals, and caregivers will learn the benefits and fundamentals of horticultural therapy. **A**

Spring Cleaning the Green Way

Thursday, April 25, 6:30–8:30PM

Member \$36, Non-member \$50, including materials

INSTRUCTOR: BATUL JUMA

Learn to make nontoxic and eco-friendly cleaners using common household ingredients and essential oils. Go home with products, recipes, and tips. **A**

Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing

Friday, May 17 & Saturday, June 29

9:30AM–12:30PM

PER CLASS: Member \$36, Non-member \$50

INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA, CERTIFIED FOREST THERAPY GUIDE

This simple yet profound practice combines mindfulness practices, sensory awareness, and nature. **A**

Qigong and Tai Chi Chuan

Tuesdays, May 21 – June 25, 10:30–11:45AM

Qigong Cultivation & Tai Chi Chuan, 16-24 Forms

Wednesdays, May 22 – June 26, 10:30–11:45AM

Qigong Movements & Tai Chi Chuan, 24- 37 Forms

SIX-WEEK SERIES: Member \$78, Non-member \$105

INSTRUCTOR: ROSE LEE

Explore two mind-body practices that improve health, reduce stress, and increase endurance and mobility. **A**

Chair Yoga in the Conservatories

Thursdays, May 23 – June 27, 10:30–11:30AM

SIX-WEEK SERIES: Member \$70, Non-member \$100

INSTRUCTOR: REBECCA REBER

Stretch, twist, and lengthen through a series of easy movements, using breath and props to get the most out of every movement. **A**

Tours & Trips

Tower Hill Tours

Enhance your visit to Tower Hill and explore seasonal garden highlights with one of our exclusive tours. Join a Drop-in Guided tour on Saturdays and Sundays, 2–2:45PM or schedule a private tour during regular Garden hours; please choose from one of the options below. To book your tour contact shauerstein@towerhillbg.org or 508.869.6111 x175. ***Groups of ten or more people receive 10% off general admission.**

Docent Walking Tour

Cost of admission* +\$100 (up to 15) or +\$150 (up to 30)

Join one of our knowledgeable docents on an informative tour.

Director's Golf Cart Tour

Member \$300

Non-member Cost of admission +\$300

Director of Horticulture, Mark Richardson will take you on a truly unique behind-the-scenes tour chock-full of horticultural information and tips. (AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS ONLY.)

Self-Guided Visit

Cost of admission*

Come as a group and tour our gorgeous conservatories and grounds on your own.

Logee's Greenhouses, Danielson, CT

Tuesday, April 16, 10–11:30AM

Member \$35, Non-member \$42, includes guided tour, lecture on growing tropical fruits, and a copy of the co-owner's book *Growing Tasty Tropical Plants in Any Home, Anywhere*

Tour six packed tropical greenhouses, learn tips on growing tropical fruits in New England. Meet at Logee's or carpool from Tower Hill.

Garden Wisdom Wednesday Walks

Last Wednesday of each month, 2–3PM

Included with admission

Enjoy a themed garden tour with horticultural staff.

April 24: Spring Bulbs

May 29: Transitioning Containers from Indoors to Outdoors

Arbor Day Tree Walk

Friday, April 26, 1–2PM

Included with admission

Celebrate Arbor Day with Horticulture Director Mark Richardson as he highlights some of his favorite trees at Tower Hill.

OuchHouse, Carlisle, MA

Saturday, May 4, 1–2:30PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$24

Tour this unique private collection of hundreds of spiny cacti, euphorbia, and other succulents. Meet at OuchHouse or carpool from Tower Hill.

Daffodil Tours

Thursday, May 9 & Friday, May 10, 1–2PM

Included with admission

Explore our daffodil field of more than 25,000 daffodils on this docent-led tour.

Gardens of the Pacific Northwest

September 14 – September 24

\$4,350/person, double occupancy, including airfare and \$300 tax-deductible donation to Tower Hill. Enjoy eleven unforgettable days of beautiful gardens in Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver.

Exhibit

Horticultural Heroes:

Celebrating Plant Advocates Everywhere

March 5 – May 12

Included with admission

This one-of-a-kind exhibit features portraits by local artists of diverse leaders of horticulture, including some individuals from marginalized groups, who have championed plants throughout history.

Children, Youth, & Families

All programs are for children with adult companions. Paid programs include admission.

* Pre-registration recommended.

Little Seedlings (Ages 3 & under)*

Tuesdays, April 2 & May 7, 10:30–11:30AM

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for a special program designed for the youngest aspiring gardeners. We'll explore the gardens in spring using our senses of sight, smell, hearing, and touch.

Kids Climb! (Ages 6+)

Saturday, April 27, 11AM–3PM

Member & Non-member \$20 per child

Admission not included

Join us for a special Arbor Day celebration! Climb a tree with experts from the New England Arborist Society. Space is limited; come early.

Storytime (All ages)

Mondays, April 1, 15, 29 & May 13, 27, 10:30–11AM

Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5

10:30–11AM & 1–1:30PM

Join us for a half hour of stories about plants, animals, the seasons, and more!

Mother's Day Botanical Cards

(Ages 4+)*

Saturday, May 11, 10:30AM–12NOON

Member \$10 child, adult free;

Non-member \$15 child, \$15 adult

Create a special botanical card for Mother's Day.

Mother's Day Floral Arranging

(Ages 5+)*

Saturday, May 11, 1–2:30PM

Member \$15 child, adult free;

Non-member \$20 child, \$15 adult

Create a unique arrangement to surprise a special someone on Mother's Day.

Touch a Truck (All ages)

Sunday, May 19, 10AM–4PM

A hands-on family event that will introduce children of all ages to the exciting world of horticulture.

Making Music (Ages 4–8)*

Saturday, May 25, 1–2PM

Member \$5 child, adult free;

Non-member \$10 child, \$15 adult

Join us as we learn about nature-inspired art and create our own musical instruments using natural materials.

Garden Discoveries (Ages 3–5)*

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:30AM

Join us for a story, craft, and short guided walk in the gardens and along the trails. Each week we will explore a different, seasonally appropriate theme.



APRIL VACATION WEEK MOVERS & SHAKERS

MONDAY TO SATURDAY, APRIL 15 – 20

Welcome all aspiring scientists, engineers, artists, and musicians to our STEAM-makers week! This April vacation, come tinker, experiment, and create with us in a hands-on workshop or our drop-in makerspace.

Botanical Bubbles (All ages)

Monday–Friday, April 15–19, 11AM–1PM

Join us on the lawn garden to learn recipes for making your own bubbles. Create your own plant-inspired wands and blow bubbles.

Storytime (All ages)

Tuesday & Thursday, April 16 & 18

10:30–11AM

Join us for a half hour of stories about plants, animals, the seasons, and more!

Free Family Walk (All ages)

Monday–Friday, April 15–19

11AM–12NOON

Spring is in bloom throughout the gardens and trails at Tower Hill. Enjoy a guided walk through our colorful landscape.

Wind Power! (Ages 6+)*

Monday, April 15, 1–2:30PM

Member \$10 child, adult free;

Non-member \$15 child; \$15 adult

Learn how plants harness the wind to disperse their seeds and create your own wind-powered machines in this workshop.

Garden Discoveries (Ages 3–5)*

Wednesday, April 17, 10:30–11:30AM

Join us for a story, craft, and short guided walk in the gardens and along the trails.

Scribble Bot Workshop (Ages 8+)*

Thursday, April 18, 1–2:30PM

Member \$23 child, adult free;

Non-member \$28 child; \$15 adult

Put your maker skills to the test and create your very own scribble bot in this hands-on workshop.

Plant Slime (Ages 5+)*

Friday, April 19, 1–2:30PM

Member \$12 child, adult free;

Non-member \$17 child, \$15 adult

Get messy mixing up your very own slime recipe and learn how certain plants use sticky, gloppy, and sometimes gross techniques to survive.

Solar Power! (Ages 6+)*

Saturday, April 20, 1–2:30PM

Member \$15 child, adult free;

Non-member \$20 child, \$15 adult

Learn how plants turn sunlight into energy and build your own solar oven. Put your creation to the test by roasting up some s'mores. *This class includes the handling and preparation of fresh food products. Please contact youtheducation@towerhillbg.org at the time of registration if anyone in your party has food allergies.*

DIY Seed Bombs (All ages)

Saturday, April 20, 11AM–2PM

Member & Non-Member \$3 per participant

Admission not included

Get ready for Earth Day by creating seed bombs to take home and disperse in your yard to attract native pollinators.

YOUTH FIELD TRIPS

BOOK YOUR TRIP TODAY!

Whether you're a school, youth, or Scout group, there is something for everyone to enjoy on a Tower Hill field trip. All trips are 90 minutes and align with state and Next Generation Science standards and scout badge requirements.

Space is limited; sign up today! To make a reservation, please visit towerhillbg.org.



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Dear Friends of Tower Hill,

Spring is always an exciting time in the Garden, but this spring has so much more in store for our visitors! We are excited to announce that the garden will now be open seven days a week for daytime admission. This means more chances for our members and visitors to explore the gardens and natural spaces, take advantage of our education programs, and visit the Farmer and the Fork Café and our Garden Shop. We are welcoming a series of large-scale kinetic sculptures by artist George Sherwood. Taking inspiration from nature, these works of art move and change in the wind. Our Garden, on a windy hill overlooking the Wachusett Reservoir, will be an extra special place to view the sculptures through October. There will be lots of fun programming in coordination with the sculptures, from concerts to races to special walks with the curator. I also hope visitors will join in on Tower Hill READS and come see our newly renovated Library. At the end of May, we will host our first Rhododendron Show & Sale. This will include many Rhododendron cultivars on display as well as lectures and a plant sale.

Grace C. Elton
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 30
6-8PM

Mix and mingle with fellow new members while enjoying a beverage from our beer garden and the beautiful spring blooms. Not yet a member? Join today!

For details and to register visit towerhillbg.org.



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PLANT SALE

SATURDAY,
JUNE 1

Members 9-11 AM

Non-members
11 AM-2 PM

The region's largest and most diverse plant sale featuring pollinator-friendly, neonic-free plants. 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.

Please visit towerhillbg.org for details.



Hello SPRING

APRIL - MAY

Celebrate the passing of winter's chill with tens of thousands of spring blooms, including daffodils, tulips, magnolias, lilacs, azaleas, and more. Find inspiration with a spring-themed class or a tour and then tiptoe through our flourishing gardens, including our field of more than 25,000 daffodils – a spectacular scene unlike any other in the region.

Hello SPRING Highlights

Each weekend of *Hello Spring* has something new and special for visitors to enjoy, from plant shows to live painting demonstrations.

New England Dahlia Society Tuber Sale

Sunday, April 14, 11:30AM-2PM

Expert growers will sell tubers and answer questions. Learn how to plant dahlias, watch them grow over the summer, and bring your blooms to the Dahlia Show, September 28-29.

Passover and Easter Weekend

Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21

Spend your holidays among the blooms at Tower Hill.

Bay State African Violet Society Show & Sale

Saturday, April 27, 10AM-5PM

Sunday, April 28, 10AM-4PM

Many unusual varieties of African violets will be on display and available for sale.

Daffodil Days

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 10AM-4PM

Enjoy fun activities and learn about the enormous diversity of daffodil types and the best ways to grow them at home.

New England Primula Society Show & Sale

Saturday, May 4, 10AM-4PM

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

Seven States Daffodil Show

Thursday, May 9, 1-7PM

Friday, May 10, 10AM-5PM

See top daffodil specimens on display and stroll down to the field of daffodils. Join us for a special daffodil celebration Thursday evening.

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12

With thousands of blooms sure to delight all mothers, Tower Hill is the go-to destination for everyone celebrating their moms.

Troubadour Day to Celebrate the May!

Saturday, May 18, 12NOON-3PM

Celebrate flowers and the coming of spring with this unique pop-up story and musical journey through the gardens with Oracle-award-winning storyteller Diane Edgecomb and Celtic harper Margot Chamberlain.

Botanical Artists in the Garden

Sunday, May 19, 11AM-3PM

Join the New England Society of Botanical Artists for live demonstrations of art in the gardens.

Drop-In Programs

April and May

Enhance your experience with educational activities for all ages, including watercolor kits, collaborative art, Discovery Backpacks, a bloom finder, and more!



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WIND, WAVES, & LIGHT

ART IN MOTION BY GEORGE SHERWOOD

APRIL 13 – OCTOBER 14

This unconventional exhibition features large stainless steel sculptures that move and change with the wind. An artist and engineer, George Sherwood creates kinetic sculptures that evoke shimmering leaves and waves of light on water.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

GEORGE SHERWOOD EXHIBIT OPENING

Saturday, April 13, 10AM–4PM

Artist Talk: 11AM

Meet the artist at this grand kick-off weekend. George Sherwood will introduce visitors to his kinetic sculptures and discuss how his work explores nature and the dynamic relationships of objects in motion and video artist Betsy Tobin will bring the sculptures to life with a one-of-a-kind show.

TOURS WITH THE CURATOR

**April 13, May 4, June 15, July 13,
August 10, September 7, October 14
1–2PM**

Experience a behind-the-scenes guided tour with art expert and Exhibition and Events Manager Kirsten Swartz.

TINKERGARDEN

**Saturday, June 15 & Sunday, June 16
10AM–4PM**

Tinker with your family this Father's Day weekend. Explore the connections between plants and technology.

KINETIC CONCERTS

**Thursdays throughout the summer
7–8PM**

Spend an evening in the garden during select Free After Three Thursdays, listening to live local music from these great artists:

Kate Redgate: June 27

The Rafterers: July 18

Mustard's Retreat: August 1

The Dwayne Haggins Band: August 29

KINETIC RACES

Saturday, August 10, 1–3PM

From the crossroads of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics comes a spectacular racing event! Build your own sculpture to race or come watch the competition.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

April 13 through October 14

Throughout the exhibition, budding engineers of all ages can take a self-guided tour, enjoy fun drop-in activities, and build gizmos and gadgets in the makerspace.

Flock of Birds
George Sherwood
Stainless steel / 108" x 84" x 26"
PHOTO © HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	GARDEN OPEN Storytime 10:30–11AM	Low Maintenance Gardening Techniques 9:30–11:30AM Little Seedlings 10:30–11:30AM Green Gardening 12:30–2:30PM	Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM	Horticultural Therapy 101 4–7PM Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM	Easy Rose Care 11AM–12NOON	Planning a Kitchen Garden 9:30AM–12:30PM Gardening in Small Spaces 1:30–3:30PM Creating Foundation Gardens 1:30–3:30PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM
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14 Dahlia Tuber Sale 11:30AM–2PM Gardens of the Arts & Crafts Movement Talk & Book-Signing 1–2PM Hardy Bonsai / 1–4PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM	15 Movers & Shakers 10AM–4PM Storytime 10:30–11AM Free Family Walk 11AM–12NOON Botanical Bubbles 11AM–1PM Wind Power! 1–2:30PM	16 Movers & Shakers 10AM–4PM Logee's Greenhouses Trip Danielson, CT 10–11:30AM Storytime / 10:30–11AM Free Family Walk 11AM–12NOON Botanical Bubbles 11AM–1PM	17 Movers & Shakers 10AM–4PM Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM Free Family Walk 11AM–12NOON Botanical Bubbles 11AM–1PM Stone Wall Building 6–8:30PM	18 Movers & Shakers 10AM–4PM Storytime / 10:30–11AM Free Family Walk 11AM–12NOON Scribble Bot / 1–2:30PM Botanical Bubbles 11AM–1PM Elements of Garden Design / 6–9PM Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM	19 Movers & Shakers 10AM–4PM Free Family Walk 11AM–12NOON Botanical Bubbles 11AM–1PM Plant Slime / 1–2:30PM	20 Movers & Shakers 10AM–4PM Saving Your Own Seeds 9:30–11:30AM DIY Seed Bombs / 11AM–2PM Stone Wall Building 10AM–2PM Solar Power! / 1–2:30PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM
21 Guided Tour / 2–3PM	22 GARDEN OPEN	23 A Journey through Herbs 11AM–12NOON	24 Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Spring Bulbs 2–3PM	25 Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM–12NOON Library Open House 6–7PM Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM Spring Cleaning 6:30–8:30PM Stories about Seeds 7–8PM	26 Arbor Day Tree Walk 1–2PM	27 African Violet Show & Sale 10AM–5PM Tower Hill READS Book Discussion / 11AM–12NOON Kids Climb! / 11AM–3PM Grow African Violets / 1–2PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM
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LIBRARY GETS NEW LOOK!

Come to the Library to experience our updated space and collections! Check out the fresh new decor, children's area, and seed and adaptive garden tool lending libraries.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 25, 6–7PM

Join us at this evening open house to check out all of our exciting new updates.

TOWER HILL READS 2019

Our community read continues this April; come read and eat with us as we enjoy Daniel Stone's book, *The Food Explorer*. Please visit towerhillbg.org/tower-hill-reads-2019 for more details about the following Tower Hill READS events:

AUTHOR TALK AND BOOK-SIGNING

Sunday, April 7, 1–2PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$20

BOOK DISCUSSION

Saturday, April 27, 11AM–12NOON

Included with admission

LOCAL FOOD FROM FAR AWAY

Sunday, April 28, 2–3:30PM

Member \$18, Non-member \$32

Hear immigrant and restaurant owner Emma Acevedo (Sol of Mexico) talk about her journey while you sample her food!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM Hops Gardening 6–9PM	Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM Tree Planting Deep Dive 6–8PM		Daffodil Days / 10AM–4PM Primula Show & Sale / 10AM–4PM Storytime / 10:30–11AM 1–1:30PM OuchHouse Trip / 1–2:30PM Wind, Waves, & Light Curator Tour / 1–2PM Primula & Rare Flora of Western China / 2–3:30PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM
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Daffodil Days / 10AM–4PM Storytime / 10:30–11AM 1–1:30PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM	GARDEN OPEN	Little Seedlings 10:30–11:30AM Right Tree, Right Place 6–8PM	Painting Spring Colors 9:30AM–3:30PM Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM	Daffodil Show 1–7PM Daffodil Tour / 1–2PM Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM Floral Watercolor Designs for Mothers & Others 6–8:30PM Edible Landscaping 6:30–8:30PM	Daffodil Show 10AM–5PM Daffodil Tour 1–2PM	Mother's Day Botanical Cards 10:30–12NOON Flowers for a Cutting Garden 10:30AM–12:30PM Mother's Day Floral Arranging 1–2:30PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM
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MOTHER'S DAY Guided Tour / 2–3PM	GARDEN OPEN Storytime 10:30–11AM	Landscape-level Tree Management 6–8PM	Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM	Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM Growing Cacti & Succulents in Containers 6:30–8PM	Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing 9:30AM–12:30PM	Macro Photography 9:30AM–3:30PM Troubadour Day to Celebrate the May / 12NOON–3PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM
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Touch A Truck / 10AM–4PM Botanical Artists in the Garden 11AM–3PM Mastering the Art of Vegetable Gardening Talk & Book-Signing / 1–2PM Introduction to Zentangle 1–4:30PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM	GARDEN OPEN	Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30–11:45AM Developing Tree Stewardship 6–8PM	Cultivating Gladioli 9:30–11:30AM Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30–11:45AM	Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM–12NOON Chair Yoga 10:30–11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM Exploring Evergreens 6–8PM		Rhododendron Show & Sale 10AM–5PM Rhododendron Show Tour 12:30–1PM Making Music / 1–2PM Rhododendron 101 / 1:30–3PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM Pruning Rhododendrons 3–4PM
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Rhododendron Show & Sale 10AM–4PM Rhododendron Show Tour 12:30–1PM Can I Grow that Rhododendron Here? 1:30–2:30PM Guided Tour / 2–3PM	MEMORIAL DAY GARDEN OPEN Storytime 10:30–11AM	Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30–11:45AM	Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30AM Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30–11:45AM Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Transitioning Containers from Indoors to Outdoors / 2–3PM	Chair Yoga 10:30–11:30AM Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15PM New Members Night 6–8PM		PLANT SALE Members Early Admission 9–11AM Non-members 11AM–2PM

RHODODENDRON SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 10AM–5PM
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 10AM–4PM

This is the first show and sale presented by the Massachusetts chapter of the American Rhododendron Society at Tower Hill. Come for the blooms and stay for the expert growing advice. Novices are encouraged to enter their blooms in the show.

RHODODENDRON 101

Saturday, May 25, 1:30–3PM
Join Joe Bruso to discover the diversity of flowers and foliage in the genus *Rhododendron* and learn about cultivation issues and best practices for planting and growing them.

PRUNING RHODODENDRONS

Saturday, May 25, 3–4PM
This talk and demonstration by C.J. Patterson will cover the basics of rhododendron pruning.

CAN I GROW THAT RHODODENDRON HERE?

Sunday, May 26, 1:30–2:30PM
This illustrated discussion led by C. J. Patterson will provide strategies for growing rhododendrons in colder climates, including suggestions for drainage, exposure, and soil.

RHODODENDRON SHOW TOUR

Saturday, May 25, 12:30–1PM
Sunday, May 26, 12:30–1PM
Join Susan Clark for a guided tour of the show.

