



TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

# Events & Programs

MARCH | APRIL | MAY 2020



## TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

11 FRENCH DRIVE P.O. BOX 598  
BOYLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01505

### Gardens

Open 10AM–5PM  
Daily

### Farmer and the Fork Café The Garden Shop & Library

Visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org) for more  
information and hours

### Contact Us

508.869.6111  
[thbg@towerhillbg.org](mailto:thbg@towerhillbg.org)

## MEMBER GUEST DAY

Saturday, March 21, 10AM–5PM

It's nice to share! Each member cardholder will  
be allowed to bring one additional guest with  
them free of charge for general admission.

For details, visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org)



# Program Registration

Pre-registration is recommended for most programs. Fees include Garden admission for non-members unless otherwise noted. Visit our website for details and policies. Members receive discounts on programs. Join today!

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M = Member NM = Non-member

## Programs by Request

Programs by request are led by Tower Hill instructors at your site or ours.

Learn more at [towerhillbg.org/programs-by-request/](http://towerhillbg.org/programs-by-request/)

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Horticulture & Gardening

#### Home Orcharding

BENJAMIN CROUCH

Learn the basics of planning, planting, and caring for a home orchard.

Sunday, March 8, 2-4:30PM

\$32 M; \$42 NM

#### Starting Seeds Indoors

CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

Learn which plants benefit from a head start indoors. Sow two flats of seeds for home.

Sunday, March 8, 1:15-4:15PM

\$48 M; \$62 NM (FEE INCLUDES MATERIALS)

#### Master Tree Stewards II

WORCESTER TREE INITIATIVE

Take a deeper look into the world of trees with phenology, nomenclature, mapping, and more.

Wednesdays, March 11, 18, & 25, 6-8:30PM

\$150 M; \$175 NM

#### Pruning Basics

HORTICULTURE STAFF

Learn how to prune woody plants for health and appearance.

Tuesday, March 10, 10:30AM-12:30PM

\$26 M; \$36 NM

#### Botany for Gardeners: Flowering Plant Life Cycle

DAPHNE MINNER

Discover how gardening practices affect pollinators as you learn about the life cycles of flowering plants.

Sunday, March 22, 1-3PM

\$26 M; \$40 NM

#### Mastering the Art of Flower Gardening

Book Talk and Signing

MATT MATTUS

Worcester author Matt Mattus offers expert advice on growing many of today's favorite flowers.

Thursday, April 2, 6:30-8:30PM

\$15 M; \$20 NM

#### Fruit Tree Pruning

APRIL DALEY

Join us in the field to learn how to prune your fruit trees for optimal health. Program offsite.

Tuesday, April 7, 5:30-7PM

\$25 M; \$30 NM

#### Caring for Carnivorous Plants

DAVE SACKETT

Intrigued by pitcher plants and fly traps?

Learn how to take care of them at home.

Thursday, April 9, 6:30-8:30PM

\$15 M; \$20 NM

#### Botany for Gardeners: Plant Survival Strategies

DAPHNE MINNER

Learn how plants adapt to environmental changes and gain insights to become a better gardener.

Saturday, April 11, 1-3PM

\$26 M; \$40 NM

#### Spring Perennial and Shrub ID Walks

LESLIE DUTHIE

What's springing up at Tower Hill? Identify blooming perennials in this biweekly series.

Wednesdays: April 22, May 6, May 20, & June 3, 1-3:30PM

PER WALK: \$15 M; \$20 NM

#### Herbs for the Home Garden

CHRISTIE HIGGINBOTTOM

Get instructions on how to grow common culinary herbs, and take home a seed flat of basil varieties.

Saturday, May 9, 1:15-4:15PM

\$42 M; \$56 NM (FEE INCLUDES MATERIALS)

#### Tree ID Walk

MARK RICHARDSON, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE

Learn tips for identifying trees and shrubs on this walk around Tower Hill's gardens.

Tuesday, May 19, 1-2:30PM

\$17 M; \$22 NM

## Garden Design

#### Landscape Design: Why I Like What I Like!

WALTER CUDNOHUFSKY

A fast-paced, interactive discussion focused on the basics of landscape design.

Thursday, March 5, 6-8PM

\$32 M; \$46 NM

#### Making a Garden for the Birds

MARGARET ROACH

Author Margaret Roach shares how to create a garden that makes birds feel right at home.

Saturday, March 28, 2-3:30PM

\$15 M; \$18 NM

#### Kitchen Garden Design

ELLEN ECKER OGDEN

Join us for a lecture and optional workshop on designing a beautiful and productive kitchen garden.

Sunday, April 19

Lecture 11AM-12:30PM / Workshop 1:30-4:30PM

LECTURE ONLY: \$15 M; \$20 NM

LECTURE AND WORKSHOP: \$45 M; \$55 NM

#### Building Stone Walls

JIM BAKER

Learn the basics of constructing a dry stone wall and then put your skills to practice outdoors.

Wednesday, April 29, 6-9PM and

Saturday, May 2, 10AM-2PM

\$65 M; \$79 NM

## Trips & Tours

### Weekend Guided Tours of Tower Hill

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

Saturdays & Sundays, 2-2:45PM

INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

### Boston Flower & Garden Show

Experience life-sized gardens, floral designs, and the garden marketplace.

Friday, March 13, 9AM-4:30PM

\$60 M; \$70 NM FEE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION & ADMISSION

### Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Learn about the role of horticulture at the museum on a private tour with the head gardener.

Wednesday, April 8, 9:30AM-4PM

\$120 M; \$130 NM FEE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, ADMISSION, AND LUNCH

### Exploring House Plants

MATT TETREAU, CONSERVATORY HORTICULTURIST

Learn which conservatory plants make great houseplants for you to grow at home. Optional plant swap included.

Tuesday, April 28, 1:30-3PM

INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

### Garden Wisdom Wednesdays

HORTICULTURE STAFF

Join us the last Wednesday of each month for our Garden Wisdom Wednesday walks.

March 25, 2-3PM: Conservatories

April 29, 2-3PM: Spring Bulbs

May 27, 2-3PM: Spring-Flowering Trees & Shrubs

INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

### The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home

Learn about one of America's greatest writers as you explore her Lenox home and restored formal gardens.

Wednesday, May 27, 8:30AM-4:30PM

\$115 M; \$125 NM FEE INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, TOURS, AND LUNCH

### Planting in a Changing Climate: A Garden Walk

MARK RICHARDSON, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE

Find out how our gardens have been affected by climate change and how we're planning for the future.

Friday, May 29, 1-2:30PM

INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

## Floral Design

### Sogetsu Ikebana

KAYE VOSBURGH

Practice the art of Japanese flower arranging.

Thursdays, March 26, 9:30AM-12PM;

April 9, 11AM-1:30PM; May 28, 9:30AM-12PM

\$35 M; \$49 NM (FEE INCLUDES SOME MATERIALS)



## Early Spring Container Garden

BETSY WILLIAMS

Plant a spring garden that can be grown indoors or enjoyed outside on warm, sunny days.

Wednesday, April 1, 11AM-1PM

\$80 M; \$85 NM (FEE INCLUDES MATERIALS)

## Kokedama

NATHAN HANFORD & JED THOMPSON

Create plants to take home using this Japanese form of gardening, which involves wrapping moss and soil around plant roots.

Thursday, April 16, 6-8PM

\$54 M; \$68 NM (FEE INCLUDES MATERIALS)

## Build Your Own Bouquet with The Wildflower Truck

Select your beautiful blooms from the side of a converted Volkswagen truck. Flower power all the way!

Sunday, April 19, 1-2PM

\$60 M; \$65 NM

## Art & Craft

### Drawing Plants and Flowers

CAROLYN TODD

Discover your observation style and technique through the experience of drawing plants and flowers.

Sunday, March 15, 10:30AM-4:30PM

\$78 M; \$88 NM

### Botanical Embroidery

PINAL MANIAR

Sketch and stitch your way to a beautiful botanical embroidery with step-by-step instruction.

Saturday, March 28, 9:30AM-4PM

\$99 M; \$109 NM (FEE INCLUDES MATERIALS)

### Watercolor Painting in a Day

SUE DION

Each project-based class focuses on painting wet-into-wet, modifying edges, and glazing.

Sunday, March 29, 9:30AM-3:30PM:

Painting Dogwood Blossoms

Wednesday, May 20, 9:30AM-3:30PM:

Painting a Delphinium Garden

PER CLASS: \$70 M; \$80 NM

### Macro Photography Workshop

STEVE MCGRATH

Capture spectacular macro photographs using your current camera gear.

Sunday, March 29, 10:15AM-3:15PM

\$60 M; \$75 NM

### Landscape Photography Workshop

STEVE MCGRATH

Learn how to utilize your camera settings, find natural light, and create the best composition for landscape photography.

Saturday April 4, 10:15AM-2:15PM

\$55 M; \$70 NM

### Advanced Zentangle

KAREN KEEFE

Practice more complex tangles, blending of patterns, and techniques.

Sunday, April 19, 1:15-4:45PM

\$45 M; \$59 NM (FEE INCLUDES MATERIALS)

## Digital Image Management:

### Post-Processing

STEVE MCGRATH

Learn skills for transferring, storing, and manipulating your digital images.

Sunday, April 26, 10:15AM-2:15PM

\$55 M; \$70 NM

### Macramé Planter

CANDIDA MUSANTI

Create your own macramé hanging planter.

Take home your finished product, ready for a pot and plant!

Thursday, May 7, 6-8:30PM

\$45 M; \$60 NM

### Intermediate Photography Workshop

STEVE MCGRATH

Take your photography skills to the next level, exploring camera controls, manual focus, and more.

Saturday, May 9, 10:15AM-3:15PM

\$60 M; \$75 NM

### Spring Woodland Wreath

BETSY WILLIAMS

Welcome spring with a wreath of twiggy vines decorated with pussy willows, mosses, birch bark, green leaves, sprays of vibrant statice, and misty caspia.

Saturday, May 16, 10:30AM-1PM

\$80 M; \$85 NM

## Nature Studies

### Hands-On with Tower Hill

#### Treasures: Orchids

ALENA MCNAMARA

View images of orchids from the Tower Hill historic collections and learn more about botanical illustration.

Saturday, March 7 & Sunday, March 8

1:30-2:30PM

INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION; REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### Orchids of Massachusetts

ROBERT WERNEREHL & KARRO FROST, MASS WILDLIFE

Learn where our native orchid species can be found, which are rare, and what threats they face.

Tuesday, March 10, 6-8PM

\$15 M; \$20 NM

### The Herbal History of World War II

DR. JUDITH SUMNER

Hear about the importance of herbs and medicinal plants in the Second World War.

PRESENTED BY THE NEW ENGLAND UNIT OF THE HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Tuesday, March 17, 11AM-12:30PM

\$15 M; \$20 NM

### The Growth of Trees: A Journey through Time

MICHAEL WOJTECH

In this indoor/outdoor program, discover how trees evolve over days, weeks, seasons, and years.

Saturday, April 4, 9:30AM-12:30PM

\$42 M; \$56 NM

### Stargazing in the Gardens | Ages 8+

ALDRICH ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION

Learn how to locate star clusters and nebulae in the night sky. Practice your skills with telescopes.

Friday, May 1, 7-9PM

M: \$8 CHILD, \$15 ADULT

NM: \$14 CHILD, \$20 ADULT

## Wellness

### Yoga in the Garden

MANDI GARRISON

Enjoy gentle-to-moderate flow yoga in a class for all levels. Please bring your own mat.

Thursdays through May 28, 6-7:15PM

PER CLASS: \$10 M; \$17 NM

### Chair Yoga

REBECCA REBER

Stretch, twist, and lengthen through a series of easy stretches.

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30AM

THREE SESSIONS: February 6 - March 12;

March 19 - April 23; May 14-June 18

PER SESSION: \$70 M; \$100 NM

### Forest Bathing

NADINE MAZZOLA

Relax and refresh through mindfulness practices, sensory awareness, and nature.

Friday, March 27, Sunday, April 19, and

Friday, May 15, 9:30AM-12:30PM

PER CLASS: \$25 M; \$35 NM

### Qigong and Tai Chi in the

#### Conservatories

ROSE LEE

Explore these practices to improve health, reduce stress, and increase endurance and mobility.

BEGINNERS: Tuesdays, April 14 - May 19;

May 26 - June 30, 10:30-11:45AM

ADVANCED: Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20;

May 27 - July 1, 10:30-11:45AM

PER SESSION: \$65 M; \$100 NM

### Wellness Mini-Retreat

REBECCA D'ONOFRIO

Balance your mind and body using calming meditation and gentle yoga.

Saturday, May 9, 10:30AM-12:30PM

\$30 M; \$44 NM





## Food & Cooking

**Indian Cooking 101** | BATULJUMA  
Learn the basics of Indian cooking; take home recipes and tips for creating your own healthy, plant-based Indian meal.  
**Saturday, March 21, 2-4PM**  
\$36 M; \$50 NM

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Kids' Workshops

**Floral Arranging for Kids** | Ages 5+  
Learn the basics and create your own unique arrangement.  
**Saturday, March 14, 10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$15 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$21 CHILD, \$16 ADULT

**Mason Jar Herb Gardens** | Ages 5+  
Come create your own miniature herb garden.  
**Saturday, March 21, 10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$20 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$26 CHILD, \$16 ADULT

**Pressed Flower Frames** | Ages 5+  
Practice the basics of flower pressing and create your own unique design to display.  
**Saturday, May 9, 10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$15 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$21 CHILD, \$16 ADULT

**Lego Terrariums** | Ages 5+  
Design your own succulent terrarium with Legos, sand, sea glass, and more.  
**Saturday, May 30, 1:30-3PM**  
M: \$25 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$31 CHILD, \$16 ADULT

## Family Fun

**Garden Discoveries** | Ages 3-5  
Join us for a story, craft, and short guided walk in the gardens and along the trails.  
**Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30AM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Little Seedlings** | Ages 0-3  
Come explore the wonderful world of plants and practice sorting, counting, observing, and more!  
**Tuesdays, March 3, April 7 & May 5**  
**10:30-11:30AM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Storytime** | All Ages  
Join us for a half hour of stories about plants, animals, the seasons, and more!  
**Mondays, March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18, 10:30-11AM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Birding for Beginners** | Ages 3+  
Join us for a spring bird walk, search for local species, and build a Cheerio feeder.  
**Saturday, April 4, 10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$4 CHILD, \$5 ADULT  
NM: \$10 CHILD, \$21 ADULT

**Flower Power Sing-Along** | All Ages  
Join Margaret McCandless for a groovy spring sing-along and explore the colors of the season.  
**Saturday, April 18, Sunday, April 19, and Sunday, May 17, 1-2PM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Planet Protectors** | Ages 3-10  
Join us for a special Earth Day program. Read along with *The Lorax* and create an upcycled craft.  
**Saturday, April 25, 11AM-12PM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Stargazing in the Gardens** | Ages 8+  
Join members of the Aldrich Astronomy Association to learn how to locate star clusters and nebulae in the night sky. Practice your skills in the garden with telescopes and guided stargazing.  
**Friday, May 1, 7-9PM**  
M: \$8 CHILD, \$15 ADULT  
NM: \$14 CHILD, \$20 ADULT

**Spring Blooms Family Hike** | All Ages  
Welcome spring and join us for a guided hike of Tower Hill's mile-long loop trail.  
**Saturday, May 2, 10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$3 CHILD, \$4 ADULT  
NM: \$9 CHILD, \$20 ADULT

**Kids Climb!** | Ages 6+  
Climb a tree with experts from the New England chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture!  
**Saturday, May 16, 11AM-3PM**  
M & NM: \$20 CHILD  
NOT INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Fairy-tale Tea Party** | Ages 3+  
Come dressed up and read a story, sip tea, make a craft, and more with a real fairy.  
**Saturday, May 16, 11AM-12PM**  
M: \$10 CHILD, \$10 ADULT  
NM: \$16 CHILD, \$26 ADULT

## School & Youth Group Programs

Tower Hill offers a wide range of educational programs to engage children of all ages in hands-on experiential learning. From gardens to trails, there is so much to discover in our outdoor classroom. Space is limited; book your spring trip today!

Visit [towerhillbg.org/school-and-youth-programs](http://towerhillbg.org/school-and-youth-programs) for more information.

## APRIL VACATION WEEK 🌸 Saturday, April 18 through Thursday, April 23

Get your groove on this April break and come learn about the power of nature. Celebrate Mother Earth in our themed activity room, and join us for workshops, activities, sing-alongs, and more!

**Drop-in Activities** | All Ages  
Relax among the flowers, read a story, try a craft, and more at our drop-in activity station.  
**Saturday-Thursday, April 18-23**  
**10AM-5PM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Tie Dye It!** | PINAL MANIAR | Ages 5+  
Create your own natural dyes and tie-dye a tee!  
**Saturday, April 18**  
**10:30AM-12:30PM**  
M: \$25 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$31 CHILD, \$16 ADULT

**Storytime** | All Ages  
**Saturday-Monday, April 18-20**  
**10:30-11AM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Flower Power Sing-Along** | All Ages  
**Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, 1-2PM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Macramé Madness** | Ages 7+  
Learn the basics of macramé and create your own wall hanging.  
**Monday, April 20**  
**10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$20 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$26 CHILD, \$16 ADULT

**Friendship Bracelets** | Ages 6+  
Try out some basic weaves and create upcycled beads to make your own friendship bracelets.  
**Tuesday, April 21**  
**10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$8 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$14 CHILD, \$16 ADULT

**Garden Discoveries** | Ages 3-5  
**Wednesday, April 22**  
**10:30AM-11:30PM**  
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Seed Bombs** | Ages 3+  
Celebrate Earth Day by making your own wildflower seed bombs to spread in your yard.  
**Wednesday, April 22, 11AM-2PM**  
M & NM: \$5  
NOT INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

**Floral Crowns** | Ages 5+  
Learn about the language of flowers and create your own floral crown.  
**Thursday, April 23, 10:30AM-12PM**  
M: \$18 CHILD, \$0 ADULT  
NM: \$24 CHILD, \$16 ADULT





Dear Friend of Tower Hill,  
"In spring, at the end of the day," the writer Margaret Atwood once said, "you should smell like dirt." So true. This spring, in addition to our street art Orchid Show, thousands of blooming flowers, an original land art exhibition, and a host of fun and educational programs, you'll see dirt on the move at Tower Hill. We're tackling construction projects designed to connect more people to plants by serving the needs of the growing number of members and visitors. You'll notice a new entry experience, expanded parking, a remodeled lobby, and a new garden coming to life. It will take some patience and creativity, but after we're done playing in the dirt, Tower Hill will be better than ever thanks to your support. So let's get growing!

Grace C. Elton  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, MAY 19  
5:30-7:30PM

Join us to learn more about your membership benefits and Tower Hill Botanic Garden. New members only. Please visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org) to register or become a new member.



## TOWER HILL READS: 2020 VISIONS MARCH 1 – APRIL 30

Our 2020 community read focuses on responding to climate change, with three books to engage all ages and interests: *The Soil Will Save Us*; *Here: Poems for the Planet*; and *The Fog*. All are available in the Library and Garden Shop. All programs included with admission.

### Kick-Off: World Poetry Day

Engage with nature and climate through poetry readings, drop-in activities, and crafts.

Saturday, March 21

### Our Ecosystems & Climate Change

DR. CAITLIN MCDONOUGH MACKENZIE

Learn about the current effects of climate change on local plants and ecosystems.

Thursday, March 19, 6:30-7:30PM

### *Soil Will Save Us* Discussion & Craft

Discuss this year's nonfiction pick and make an upcycled home compost bin.

Saturday, March 28 & Saturday, April 25, 1-2PM

### Planet Protectors | Ages 3-10

Saturday, April 25, 11AM-12PM

### Write in the Gardens

Write and discuss your work in Tower Hill's gardens.

Saturday, May 2, 10:15AM-12:15PM



## LAND ART BY W. GARY SMITH

APRIL 25, 2020 – FEBRUARY 28, 2021

This nature-inspired exhibition imagined by author, artist, and landscape architect W. Gary Smith features stunning sculptures among the landscape of Tower Hill.

Made from natural materials collected at the Garden, this exhibit celebrates the connections between people and nature, combining art and horticulture to explore ecological design and artistic abstraction.

Join us throughout the year for events, tours, drop-in activities, and more as we explore different ways to connect with the land through art.

### Opening Day

Join us for the opening of *Uprooted* and see Tower Hill's grounds transformed by unique, magical nature-inspired sculptures. Enjoy nature inspired sculptures, drop-in programs, the family exploration station, and guided tours – and meet the artist W. Gary Smith!

Saturday, April 25, 10AM-4PM

ARTIST TALK: 1 PM

### Land Art: A Weekend of Collaboration and Outdoor Creation

Immerse yourself in nature during this hands-on, collaborative art weekend. You will build, shape, and create unique art inspired by the landscape of the Garden and our earth.

Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7, 10AM-4PM

### Hands On Land Art

During these guided drop-in experiences, you will construct a one-of-a-kind land art creation using natural materials. Perfect for all ages and skill levels!

Sunday, May 3 & Sunday, May 31

10:30AM-12:30PM

### Insider Tours: Uprooted

Experience *Uprooted* in a unique way with a behind-the-scenes tour led by Tower Hill staff. Learn about the history of land art and the sculpture design process.

Sunday, May 3 & Sunday, May 31

1:30-2:30PM



# Hello SPRING

APRIL 1 – MAY 31

Celebrate the passing of winter with tens of thousands of blooming tulips, magnolias, lilacs, hyacinths, azaleas, and our spectacular field of more than 25,000 daffodils. Each weekend of Hello Spring has something new and special for visitors to enjoy.

## Drop-In Activities

Discover the wonders of spring through a variety of educational activities for all ages, including watercolor kits, a collaborative art project, scavenger hunts, creative writing boxes, discovery backpacks, exploration stations, a bloom finder, and more!

## Highlights

### New England Society of Botanical Artists: Spring Blooms

See the best botanical illustration in the region at this thematic exhibition exploring the intricacies of Tower Hill's springtime collection of flowering plants.  
April 3 – May 31

### Launch into Spring

Enjoy the first breath of spring at this fun family day with drop-in activities, crafts, and curated opportunities to explore the early spring flowers.  
Saturday, April 4, 10AM–4PM

### New England Dahlia Society Tuber Sale

Expert growers will sell tubers and answer questions. Learn how to plant dahlias and bring your summer harvest to the Dahlia Show on September 26–27.  
Saturday, April 11, 11:30AM–2PM

### Easter & Passover

Spend your holidays among the blooms at Tower Hill.  
Wednesday, April 8 – Thursday, April 16

### Mother's Day

With thousands of blooms sure to delight everyone, Tower Hill is the go-to destination for everyone celebrating mothers.  
Sunday, May 10

## Plant Shows

### Bay State African Violet Society Show & Sale

Many unusual varieties of African violets will be on display and available for sale.  
Saturday, April 25, 10AM–5PM  
Sunday, April 26, 10AM–4PM

### Seven States Daffodil Show

See top daffodil specimens on display and stroll down to the field of daffodils.  
Saturday, May 2, 1–5PM  
Sunday, May 3, 10AM–4PM

### Massachusetts Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Show & Sale

The Rhododendron Show and Sale is back for a second year at Tower Hill! Come for the blooms; stay for the expert growing advice. Novices are encouraged to enter blooms in the show.  
Saturday, May 23, 12–5PM  
Sunday, May 24, 10AM–4PM



**Weekend of**  
**PEACE, LOVE & FLOWERS**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 10AM–4PM  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 10AM–4PM

Flower crowns, peace signs, and colorful blooms abound at our 60s- and 70s-themed weekend. You are encouraged to come dressed in your vintage attire or buy something from our pop-up shop. Celebrate peace, love, and the power of flowers around us with crafts, art, activities, music, vendors, beer, wine and more!



## FEBRUARY 1 – MARCH 31

You won't want to miss the last month of Tower Hill's Orchid Show. See our indoor spaces as you have never seen them, including lush displays of orchids and tropical plants, integrated seamlessly with custom-made graffiti art by local Worcester artist Croc.

## In Bloom Weekend

Gorgeous floral arrangements inspired by street art and orchids will adorn Tower Hill. Enjoy captivating flower arrangements and stop in for a demonstration from professional floral designers.  
Saturday, March 14, 10AM–5PM  
Sunday, March 15, 10AM–4PM

## Insider Tours: Orchid Show

Saturday, February 1, 1PM  
Sunday, February 2, 1PM  
Saturday, March 7, 1PM  
Saturday, March 28, 1PM

## CANNABIS LECTURE SERIES

Policies regarding this chemically complex plant are changing quickly. Learn more about the science behind the genus and the history of its use. Join us for one lecture or all.

PER LECTURE: \$20 M; \$25 NM  
Sundays, 1:30–3:30PM

### March 8: Genetics and Taxonomy

Peter Apicella,  
University of Connecticut

### March 15: Horticulture

Maggie Kinsella,  
Coyote Cannabis Corporation

### March 22: Hemp

Chris Motyka,  
Vermont Technical College

### March 29: Ethnobotany

John de la Parra & Ernest Anemone,  
Harvard University

### April 5: Evolution

Monique McHenry, University of Vermont

