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Stay Connected
**Gardens & Nature**

**Low-Maintenance Gardening: Techniques**

- **Tuesday, April 2**, 9:30–11:30AM
- **Member $26, Non-member $40**
- INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA DELER
- Learn low-maintenance techniques for planning, designing, and maintaining your garden.  

**Green Gardening**

- **Tuesday, April 2**, 12:30–2:30PM
- **Member $26, Non-member $40**
- INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA DELER
- Learn to care for your garden in ways that will benefit the local flora and fauna.  

**Easy Rose Care**

- **Friday, April 5**, 11AM–12NOON
- **Member $25, Non-member $39, including a copy of A Year in My Rose Garden**
- INSTRUCTOR: TERRI NOSER
- Learn how to choose hardy roses and the basics of how to care for them. Go home with a copy of Noser’s month-by-month guide to these glorious plants, complete with tips on tools and resources.  

**Planning a Kitchen Garden**

- **Saturday, April 6**, 9:30AM–12:30PM
- **Member $39, Non-member $53**
- INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS
- Use traditional advice and modern gardening techniques to design a four-square kitchen garden for vegetables, fruits, and herbs.  

**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.  

**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-areaplanings.  

**Fruit Tree Pruning**

- **Tuesday, April 9**, 5:30–7PM
- **Member $25, Non-member $30**
- LOCATION: Worcester Academy
- INSTRUCTOR: JOANNE VERA
- Learn how to prune your fruit trees for optimum health and how to identify and handle fruit tree diseases and pests.  

**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.  

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

- **Sunday, April 14, 1–2PM**
- **Member $55, Non-member $18**
- PRESENTER: JUDITH H. TANKARD
- Landscape historian Judith B. Tankard will survey the inspirations, characteristics, and development of garden design during this iconic movement.  

**Hardy Bonsai**

- **Sunday, April 14, 1–4PM**
- **Member $85, Non-member $99**
- INSTRUCTOR: JOEL MULLEN
- Learn how to care for bonsai trees and report, wire, and style your own to keep outside year-round.  

**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.  

**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 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.  

**Stories about Seeds**

- **Thursday, April 25, 7–8:30PM**
- **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.  

**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.  

**Gardening In Small Spaces: Edible Landscaping with Small Fruit**

- **Saturday, May 9**, 6:30–8:30PM
- **Member $26, Non-member $51**
- 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.  

**Landscape-Level Tree Management**

- **Tuesday, May 14**, 6–8PM
- **Member $26, Non-member $51**
- INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD
- Learn the basics of assessing tree health and recording and processing tree data.  

**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.  

**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.  

**Hops Gardening**

- **Wednesday, May 1**, 6–9PM
- **Member $39, Non-member $47**
- INSTRUCTOR: SANANNA AMBROSE
- This program will introduce the novice and expert to everything you need to grow and harvest hops in your own garden.  

**Tree Planting Deep Dive**

- **Thursday, May 2**, 6–8PM
- **Member $26, Non-member $56**
- INSTRUCTORS: DEREK LIRANGE AND RUTH SEWARD
- Learn how to properly plant and care for young trees and shrubs.  

**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.  

**Right Tree, Right Place**

- **Tuesday, May 7**, 6–8PM
- **Member $26, Non-member $53**
- 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.  

**Edible Landscaping with Small Fruit**

- **Thursday, May 9**, 6:30–8:30PM
- **Member $26, Non-member $51**
- INSTRUCTOR: SONIA SCHUMANN
- Explore how both common and unusual edible small fruits can be incorporated into a landscape setting, and how to grow them successfully.  

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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
**Developing Tree Stewardship**  
Tuesday, May 21, 6-8pm  
Member $26, Non-member $31  
INSTRUCTORS: RUTH SEWARD AND DEREK URANGE  
Learn how to create a tree stewardship plan for your community.

**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.

**Exploring Evergreens**  
Thursday, May 23, 6-8pm  
Member $26, Non-member $31  
INSTRUCTOR: DEREK URANGE  
Get to know your evergreens. Learn to identify, protect, prune, water them, and more.

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**Art, Design & Craft**

**Digital Image Management**  
Sunday, April 7, 12:30-3:30pm  
Member $39, Non-member $53  
INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCKAYR  
Learn the basics of transferring, storing, and manipulating digital images.

**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.

**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.

**Floral Watercolor Designs for Mothers and Others**  
Thursday, May 9, 6-8:30pm  
Member $43, Non-member $56  
Materials included  
INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUSERSTEIN  
Learn simple watercolor techniques to create a small series of nature-themed paintings and cards.

**Macro Photography**  
Saturday, May 18, 9:30am-3:30pm  
Member $78, Non-member $92  
INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCKAYR  
Learn how to use your existing camera gear to make spectacular macro photographs.

**Introduction to Zentangle**  
Sunday, May 19, 1-4:30pm  
Member $45, Non-member $59, including materials  
INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEFFE, CERTIFIED ZENTANGLE TRAINER  
Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns, many of them inspired by nature.

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

**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.

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**Health & Wellness**

**Yoga in the Garden**  
Thursdays, 6-7:15pm  
PER CLASS: Member $10, Non-member $17  
INSTRUCTOR: ANDY GARRISON  
Enjoy gentle-to-moderate flow yoga in a class for all levels. Please bring your own mat.  
Walk-ins welcome.

**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.

**Spring Cleaning the Green Way**  
Thursday, April 25, 6:30-8:30pm  
Member $56, Non-member $50, including materials  
INSTRUCTOR: BATTU JUMA  
Learn to make nontoxic and eco-friendly cleaners using common household ingredients and essential oils. Go home with products, recipes, and tips.

**Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing**  
Friday, May 17 & Saturday, June 29  
9:30am-12:30pm  
PER CLASS: Member $36, Non-member $50  
INSTRUCTOR: JAMIE MAZZOLA, CERTIFIED FOREST THERAPY GUIDE  
This simple yet profound practice combines mindfulness practices, sensory awareness, and nature.

**QiQong and Tai Chi Chuan**  
Tuesdays, May 21 – June 25, 10:30-11:45am  
Quigong Cultivation & Tai Chi Chuan, 16-24 Forms  
Wednesdays, May 22 – June 26, 10:30-11:45am  
Quigong 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.

**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.

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**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  
Included 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  
Included with admission  
Logee’s 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  
Enjoy eleven unforgettable days of beautiful gardens and nurseries in Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver.
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.

Storytime (All ages)
Mondays, April 1, 15, 29 & May 13, 27, 10:30–11AM
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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
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Create a special botanical card for Mother’s Day.

Mother’s Day Floral Arranging (Ages 5+)*
Saturday, May 11, 1–2:30PM
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Create a unique arrangement to surprise a special companion. Paid programs include admission.

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.

Bots and Blooms Exhibition
April 15 – May 18
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APRIL VACATION WEEK
MIVERS & 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.

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Plant Slam (Ages 5+)*
Friday, April 19, 1–2:30PM
Member $12 child, adult free; Non-member $15 child, $15 adult
Get messy mixing up your very own slime recipe and learn how certain plants use sticky, gooey, and sometimes gross techniques to survive.

Solar Power! (Ages 6+)*
Saturday, April 20, 1–2:30PM
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DIY Seed Bombs (All ages)
Saturday, April 20, 11AM–2PM
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Get ready for Earth Day by creating seed bombs to take home and disperse in your yard to attract native pollinators.

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NEW MEMBERS NIGHT
THURSDAY, MAY 30
6–8 pm
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.

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 Farm 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

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 tuptue 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-6PM
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 primulas 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.
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 Tabin 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 Rafter: 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.
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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 towerhill.lib.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!
May

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30am
Hops Gardening 6–9pm

2 Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15pm
Tree Planting Deep Dive 6–8pm

3 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

4 Daffodil Days / 10am–4pm
Primula Show & Sale / 10am–4pm
Storytime / 10:30–1:30pm
1–1:30pm
Ox-House Trip / 1–2:30pm
Wind, Waves, & Light Curator Tour / 1–2pm
Primula & Rare Flora of Western China / 2–3:30pm
Guided Tour / 2–3pm

5 Daffodil Days / 10am–4pm
Storytime / 10:30–11am
1–1:30pm
Guided Tour / 2–3pm

6 GARDEN OPEN

7 Little Seedlings
10:30–11:30am
Right Tree, Right Place 6–8pm

8 Painting Spring Colors 9:30am–10:30am
Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30am

9 Daffodil Show 10am–5pm
Daffodil Tour 1–2pm
Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15pm

10 Daffodil Show 10am–5pm
Daffodil Tour 1–2pm

11 Mother’s Day Botanical Cards 10:30–12pm
Flowers for a Cutting Garden 10:30am–1:30pm
Mother’s Day Floral Arranging 1–2:30pm
Guided Tour / 2–3pm

12 MOTHER’S DAY
Guided Tour / 2–3pm

13 GARDEN OPEN

14 Landscape Level Storytime 10:30–11am
Tree Management 6–8pm
Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30am

15 Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15pm
Growing Cacti & Succulents in Containers 6:30–8pm

16 Healing with Nature: Forest Bathing 9:30am–12:30pm

17 Macro Photography 9:30am–12:30pm
Trockdauer Day to Celebrate the May / 12:30am–3pm
Guided Tour / 2–3pm

18 Can I Grow That Rhododendron Here? 10am–11am
Rhododendron Show Tour 12:30–1pm
Making Music / 1–2pm
Rhododendron 101 / 1–3pm
Guided Tour / 2–3pm
Pruning Rhododendrons 3–4pm

19 Touch A Truck / 10am–4pm
Botanical Artists in the Garden 11am–3pm
Mastering the Art of Vegetable Gardening 11am–3pm
Talk & Book-Signing / 1–2pm
Introduction to Zenalnde 11am–3pm
Guided Tour / 2–3pm

20 GARDEN OPEN

21 Cultivating Gladiolus 9:30–11:30am
Chair Yoga 10:30–11:30am
Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:45am
Ging & Tai Chi 10:30–11:45am
Developing Tree Stewardship 6–8pm

22 Sakegami Rekana 9:30am–12:30pm
Chair Yoga 10:30–11:30am
Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15pm
Exploring Evergreens 6–8pm

23 June 1

24 Rhododendron Show & Sale / 10am–5pm
Rhododendron Show Tour 12:30–1pm
Making Music / 1–2pm
Rhododendron 101 / 1–3pm
Guided Tour / 2–3pm
Pruning Rhododendrons 3–4pm

25 MEMORIAL DAY GARDEN OPEN

26 Rhododendron Show & Sale / 10am–4pm
Rhododendron Show Tour 12:30–1pm
Can I Grow that Rhododendron Here? 10:30–11am
Guided Tour / 2–3pm

27 PLANT SALE

28 Garden Discoveries 10:30–11:30am
Ging & Tai Chi 10:30–11:45am
Garden Wisdom Wednesday: Transitioning Containers from Indoors to Outdoors / 2–3pm

29 Chair Yoga 10:30–11:30am
Yoga in the Garden 6–7:15pm
New Members Night 6–8pm

30 JUNE 1

31 PLANT SALE

This is the first show and sale presented by the Massachusett 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 Bruno 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?
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.