WINTER WONDERLAND

DECEMBER 2019 + FEBRUARY 2020

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

Events & Programs

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NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 30
WEDNESDAYS TO SUNDAYS
10AM – 3PM

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 for more information and hours

Contact Us
508.869.6111
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GARDENERS’ WREATH WORKSHOP

What’s My Orchid Telling Me Now?
All leaves, flowers, tendrils, and bulbs are formed on the orchid plant. Learn what your orchid is saying to you! Saturday, December 7, 1:00–2:30PM

Aromatherapy Holiday Gifts
Infused with essential oils to nourish your skin and brighten your day, these unique gifts of love can be given to someone special or to yourself! Saturday, December 7, 1:00–2:30PM

Art & Craft
Paper Camellia Pressed Flowers
Press your own flowers to create your own unique camellia flower emissary. Sunday, December 15, 1:00–2:30PM

URBAN TREE SYMPOSIUM: THE FUTURE OF THE URBAN FOREST
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Trips & Tours
Indoor Wreath Workshop
Learn to craft your own holiday wreath. Saturday, December 7, 10:00–11:00AM

School & Youth Group Programs
The Great Gift of Dance
Dance a holiday showcase for parents and children alike so you can enjoy the magic of music and movement this holiday season! Saturday, December 7, 11:30AM–1:00PM

A REASSESSMENT OF TREES AND SHRUBS
Explore this simple yet profound practice, which can help care for urban trees. Learn to use your camera's special features to improve your photography. Saturday, December 7, 1:00–2:30PM

A Guide to Teas
Learn about traditional teas and their health benefits. Saturday, December 7, 10:00–12:00PM

Maple Sugaring
Come learn the basics of sap collection and the science behind sugaring! Saturday, December 7, 10:00–12:00PM

Nature and Yoga
Learn how to use seasonal greenery and other tools to make an all-natural herbal salve. Saturday, December 7, 12:30–2:30PM

What’s Your Plant Story?
Explore the relationships between plants and their owners. Saturday, December 7, 10:00–12:00PM

Family Fun
Garden Discoveries
Ages 3–10
Explore the wonderful world of plants and animals, the seasons, and more! Saturday, December 7, 10:30–11:30AM

What In Your Toolkit?
Learn the best tools for a variety of garden tasks. Friday, December 6, 10:00–12:00PM

Gardening
Horticulture & Landscape Design
Explore the world of landscape design, from traditional garden design to contemporary garden aesthetics. Friday, December 6, 10:00–12:00PM

Flower Arranging
Learn to create beautiful and seasonal floral arrangements. Saturday, December 7, 10:00–12:00PM

Liberty Hill Farm
Dinner Fundraiser
Join us for a delicious dinner while supporting community programs. December 9, 6:00–9:00PM

Gardening
Gardening for All Seasons
Learn how to use seasonal greenery and other tools to brighten your day and make your garden a year-round delight! Sunday, December 8, 10:00–11:00AM

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Indian Hill Neighborhood Garden
Community gardeners share what they’ve learned about the garden and how to best care for your plants. Thursday, December 5, 7:00–8:30PM

Observational Drawing
Arches Conservatory
Join us for a half hour of stories about plants, animals, the seasons, and more! Saturday, December 7, 11:30–12:00PM

Wellness
Yoga in the Garden
The gentlest form of exercise, yoga, is a wonderful way to reduce stress and anxiety in your daily life. Saturday, December 7, 10:00–11:00AM

Body Care Gifts
Learn how to use seasonal greenery and other tools to prepare a simple, skin-soothing caress for your loved ones! Sunday, December 8, 12:30–2:30PM

Pre-registration is recommended for most programs. Fees include Garden admission for guests and members. We look forward to reopening on January 20, 2020. Tower Hill will be closed to the public in January while we manage the transition to a new season's growth. Tower Hill is a living laboratory, research center, and public garden with 100% recycled  paper using vegetable-based ink.
Floral Design
Gardener's Wreath Workshop
Join us on January 26 for a workshop to learn how to make a wreath full of blooms. These beautiful wreaths are perfect to display on your door or as a gift. 

Cheryl Salatino, I-TREE TEAM LEADER, U.S. FOREST SERVICE
Thursday, February 6, 8:30AM–4:30PM  (SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 7)
$110 M; $125 NM  /  CEU's: NOFA, MALP/MCLP, MCH, APLD, ISA, SAF CFE.

How to Increase the Urban Canopy
Tree Selection, Establishment, and Care

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Dear Friend of Tower Hill,

If you're a regular visitor to Tower Hill, you know what a special place it is in the winter. For those who are new to us, you might be surprised to learn how popular the garden is in the coldest season. With our subtropical conservatories, special events, and many gardening programs, Tower Hill is the perfect place to escape the chill. The Limonaia and Orangery offer a burst of life that is refreshing and rejuvenating. The fragrance and color of our conservatory collections will put a smile on your face. And if you're someone who embraces Massachusetts winters, we have woodland trails perfect for hikes and snowshoeing. Our gardens include plantings specifically designed to provide winter interest. We invite you to explore what appeals to you most, stretch your comfort zone by trying something new, and take advantage of this wonderful winter resource. See you at the gardens!

Grace C. Elton
Chief Executive Officer
Tower Hill Botanic Garden

NIGHT LIGHTS
NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 30
DAILY, 4PM – 9PM OR 10PM

Celebrate the season with enchanting landscapes, fun experiences, and thousands of lights. Enjoy seasonal fare and spirits, visit our Garden Shop for unique gift ideas, or give the gift of a four-season membership. Pre-purchased special event tickets are required for entry after 4PM.
For member discounted tickets and more information, visit towerhillbg.org

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Join us during the day for family fun including crafts, storytime, lunch, and more. Enjoy everything we have to offer, inside and out. See our calendar for a full schedule of activities. Regular admission rates accepted at our entry gate apply for daytime visitation.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

Give the gift of a four-season membership this holiday season! Your recipient can enjoy Tower Hill Botanic Garden during all seasons and take advantage of the many benefits of membership.
Visit towerhillbg.org/membership or call 508.869.6111 for more information.

VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER
Friday, February 14
This year, treat your loved one to a seat at the annual Valentine’s Day dinner at Tower Hill. Guests will be seated at beautiful communal tables adorned with flowers and candles to enjoy a multicourse meal curated by the culinary team at Peppers Artful Events. Tickets are $125 per person and include distinctive wine and beer selections. Space is limited – reserve your seats early.

NEW ENGLAND CAMELLIA SOCIETY SHOW & SALE
Saturday, February 15, 10AM-5PM
Sunday, February 16, 10AM-4PM
Enjoy stunning camellia blossoms at this year’s Camellia Show, presented by the New England Camellia Society.
FEbruary 1 – March 31

You won’t want to miss Tower Hill’s first-ever Orchid Show. Inspired by street art, this inaugural show is spectacular and immersive. In the Limonaria, visitors are greeted with incredible and lush displays of orchids and tropical plants, integrated seamlessly with custom-made graffiti art by local Worcester artist Croc. Colorful art displays continue throughout the Milton Gallery. Visitors will enjoy an exciting lineup of event weekends and adult and youth programming. This never-before-seen combination of street art and orchids is beautiful, dramatic, and inspiring!

Events

Orchid Show Opening Weekend
Saturday & Sunday, February 1 & 2, 10AM-4PM
Be among the first to see this stunning exhibition of orchids and street art. Come for the displays; stay for the drop-in activities and creative vendors.

Street Art Festival
Saturday & Sunday, February 8 & 9, 10AM-4PM
Street art makers and admirers are welcome at this weekend event showcasing local talent and offering drop-in art workshops for people of all ages and abilities.

In Bloom
Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15, 10AM-4PM
Gorgeous floral arrangements filled with orchids and inspired by street art adorn Tower Hill at this special event weekend. Join in the fun and contribute an arrangement; all levels are welcome! Enjoy floral design demonstrations, drop-in activities, and captivating floral arrangements.

Displays

LIMONARIA AND MILTON GALLERY EXHIBITS

Orchid Show
February 1 – March 31
Escape from the winter into Tower Hill’s lush conservatories filled with a one-of-a-kind display of orchids and street art. It’s an experience unlike any other in the region.

Programs

SEE PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR DETAILS.

What’s Your Plant Story? Zine Workshop
Saturday, February 8, 1-3PM

What’s My Orchid Telling Me Now?
Sunday, February 16, 1:30-3PM

Orchid Terrariums | Ages 6+
Saturday, February 22, 10:30AM-12PM

Hands-On with Tower Hill Treasures: Orchids
Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8
1:30-2:30PM

The Official Visual Guide to Tower Hill

Over 30 years in the making, the Tower Hill Botanic Garden: Official Visual Guide has just been released. This stunning 48-page keepsake showcases the history and gardens of Tower Hill. Gorgeously photographed, our commemorative guide is the perfect gift for long-time members as well as new admirers. Available for sale in The Garden Shop and at the Welcome Desk.