

REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

Horticultural Events from Around the Country

NORTHEAST

CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT

FEB. 5–MAR. 3. **Camellia Blooming Days.** Lyman Estate. Waltham, Massachusetts. (781) 891-4882. www.HistoricNewEngland.org.

RAP FEB. 10. **Lunar New Year Celebration and Flower Market.** Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Brooklyn, New York. (718) 623-7200. www.bbg.org.

AHS FEB. 22–25. **Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show.** Providence, Rhode Island. (401) 272-0980. www.flowershow.com.

RAP FEB. 28. **Defiant Gardens: Making Gardens in Wartime.** Lecture. Wave Hill. Bronx, New York. (718) 549-3200. www.wavehill.org.

Looking ahead

MAR. 15–18. **GardenScape: Drama in the Garden.** Flower and garden show. GardenScape Professionals Association. Rochester, New York. (585) 265-9018. www.gardenscapepros.com.

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MID-ATLANTIC

PA, NJ, VA, MD, DE, WV, DC

JAN. 20–MAR. 31. **Welcome Spring.** Greenhouse display. Longwood Gardens. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. (610) 388-1000. www.longwoodgardens.org.

JAN. 27. **2nd Annual Washington Seed Exchange.** *Washington Gardener* magazine and U.S. National Arboretum. (202) 245-2726. www.usna.usda.gov.

JAN. 28–FEB. 2. **Mid-Atlantic Horticultural Short Course.** Virginia Horticultural Foundation. Virginia Beach, Virginia. (757) 523-4734. www.mahsc.org.

FEB. 3. **C.L. Morton Lecture: Raising Dahlias.** Monticello. Charlottesville, Virginia. (434) 984-7500. www.monticello.org.

FEB. 8. **Flower Confidential: The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful in the Business of Flowers.** Lecture. United States Botanic Garden. Washington, D.C. (202) 225-1116. www.usbg.gov.

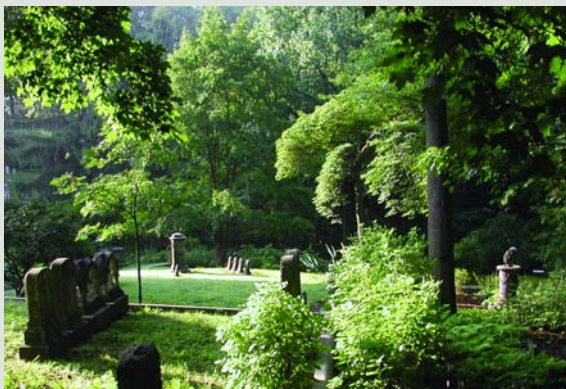
FEB. 9. **Conifer Identification.** Workshop. Scott Arboretum, Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 328-8023. www.scottarboretum.org.

RAP FEB. 23. **Green Matters Symposium: Trees, Urban-ReLeaf.** Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1400. www.brooksidegardens.org.

RAP FEB. 24. **EcoSavvy Gardening Symposium: Techniques for Keeping Our Planet Healthy.** Green Spring Master Gardeners. Alexandria, Virginia.

Mount Auburn Turns 175

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY, which was founded in 1831 as America's first "rural" landscaped cemetery, is celebrating its 175th anniversary through September 2007. A wide range of special events will commemorate this extraordinary arboretum, museum, and active cemetery, which is a designated National Historic Landmark. From guided tours and musical recitals to historical and educational lectures, the year-long program is expected to draw far more than the average 200,000 visitors per year. Many of the events relate to notable persons buried or memorialized within the grounds, such as botanist Asa Gray and poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.



A view of Consecration Dell at Mount Auburn Cemetery

The cemetery, located just outside Boston, opened in order to provide a serene location for interments and solace to families of the departed as well as establish a setting of landscaping and horticultural significance. Within the 175 acres of grounds is an arboretum that includes 5,300 trees representing 630 varieties. The grounds are open every day of the year, so visitors can experience the beauty of New England's distinctive seasonal changes in the carefully managed yet naturalistic landscape. (For more on the cemetery, turn to page 42 for the Q & A with David Barnett, Mount Auburn's vice president of horticulture and operations).

While the entire celebration is sponsored by the Friends of Mount Auburn, additional anniversary-related events are also taking place at the Boston Public Library, Harvard University, and Vose Galleries on Newbury Street. For a complete list of events, registration, and more information, call (617) 547-7105 or visit www.mountauburn.org.

—Heather Robbins, Editorial Intern

(703) 642-5173. www.greenspring.org.

Looking ahead

AHS MAR. 4–11. **Philadelphia Flower Show: "Legends of Ireland."** Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (215) 988-8800. www.theflowershow.com.

AHS MAR. 8–11. **Washington Home & Garden Show.** Washington, D.C. (703) 823-7960. www.washingtonhomeandgarden.com.

MAR. 9. **Longwood Graduate Program Annual Symposium: Technology's Influence on the Interpretive Experience.** Longwood Gardens. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. (302) 831-2517. www.udel.edu/longwood.

MAR. 10. **Mosses and Liverworts.** Class. Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1400. www.brooksidegardens.org.

MAR. 10. **Residential Landscape Workshop.** Master Gardeners of Charles County. LaPlata, Maryland. (301) 934-5403 or (301) 753-8195.

SOUTHEAST

AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN

AHS JAN. 25–28. **Atlanta Garden & Patio Show.** Atlanta, Georgia. (770) 798-1987. www.atlantahomeshow.com.

FEB. 1–3. **Gulf States Horticultural Expo.** Alabama Nursery & Landscape Association and Mississippi Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc. Mobile, Alabama. (334) 502-7777. www.gshe.org.

RAP FEB. 3. **Perennial Plant Symposium and Silent Auction.** Atlanta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, Georgia. (404) 876-5859. www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org.

AHS FEB. 7–11. **Southeastern Flower Show.** Atlanta, Georgia. (404) 351-1074. www.flowershow.org.

FEB. 10. **Camellia Show & Plant Sale.** Lakeland Camellia Society. Lakeland, Florida. (863) 640-3381.

RAP FEB. 17. **Arbor Day Celebration.** Crosby Arboretum. Picayune, Mississippi. (601) 799-2311. www.crosbyarboretum.mssatate.edu.

FEB. 23 & 24. **A Violet Paradise: Annual Show and Sale.** Tampa African Violet Society. Valrico, Florida. (813) 989-2934 or (813) 681-1910.

RAP FEB. 24. **Winter Pruning Workshop.** State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Athens, Georgia. (706) 542-1244. www.uga.edu/botgarden.

Winter Garden Classes

THIS IS THE time of year when gardeners get restless: We have eagerly perused the seed catalogs, stocked up on garden materials, and are ticking off every minute as longer days reach toward spring. To quell the impatience—and gather a few good ideas for the new season—why not take a horticultural class? Check www.ahs.org for the list of Reciprocal Admissions Program participants and updates on events near you. Here are samples of classes to choose from:

The Horticulture Department at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, will be running a series of innovative online courses for the sixth year. "Plant Propagation" will run March 5 to April 29 and "Organic Gardening" is scheduled for May 1 to June 24. The courses incorporate instruction, labs, and discussion while emphasizing the importance of hands-on gardening for participants. Courses are appropriate to gardeners of all skill levels from anywhere in the country. A certificate of completion is granted at the end of the instruction period. To register, visit www.cce.cornell.edu/hortdl. For more information, call (607) 255-9911.

The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska features a variety of classes on horticultural themes in its Arboretum Gardening School. Each seasonally appropriate series runs for four consecutive Saturdays. Attendees receive Professional Development Hours,



A variety of classes are offered year round at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

which may be applied toward a certificate of completion, though classes are geared toward gardeners of all experience and involvement. The Gardening School's March series is on planning a garden and will include classes on basic garden designs, ornamental grasses, perennials, and gardening in the shade. To view the schedule of 2007 classes or register, call (952) 443-1422 or visit www.arboretum.umn.edu.

Tucson Botanical Gardens offers classes on a monthly basis as well as one-time special topics. Monthly classes include "Gardening for the Newcomer," "Xeriscape Doesn't Mean Zeroscape," and "Successful Plants for Tucson Gardens." The class "Container Gardening 101: Science" will occur on February 17, followed by "Container Gardening 201: Art" on February 24. Other classes cover issues relating to conservation, wildlife, flower arranging, and crafts. To register, call (520) 326-9686. For more information, visit www.tucsonbotanical.org.

—Heather Robbins, Editorial Intern

Looking ahead

MAR. 1–4. **Nashville Lawn & Garden Show.** Nashville, Tennessee. (615) 876-7680. www.nashvillelawnandgardenshow.com.

MAR. 2 & 3. **Hellebore Days.** Piccadilly Farm. Watkinsville, Georgia. (706) 769-6516.

MAR. 2–4. **Miami International Orchid Show.** South Florida Orchid Society. Miami, Florida. (305) 255-3656. www.southfloridaorchidsociety.org.

MAR. 5 & 6. **Davidson Horticultural Symposium.** Davidson, North Carolina. (704) 892-6281. www.davidson-symposium.org.

MAR. 9–11. **Antique and Garden Show.**

Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation. Lexington, Kentucky. (859) 253-0362. www.bluegrasstrust.org.

MAR. 14–16. **World Floral Expo.** Miami, Florida. (305) 969-3301. www.worldfloralexpo.com.

NORTH CENTRAL

IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

RAP THROUGH MAR. 18. **Living Glass.** Conservatory exhibit. Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Madison, Wisconsin. (608) 246-4550. www.olbrich.org.

JAN. 27 & 28. **Orchid Show.** Grand Valley Orchid Society. Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Grand Rapids, Michigan. (888) 957-1580. www.meijergardens.org.

FEB. 3-11. **National City Home & Garden Show: "The Beauty of Ireland" and "The Green Building Movement."** Cleveland, Ohio. (800) 600-0307. www.homeandflower.com.

RAP FEB. 23. **Woody Plant Symposium: What's Happening Underground?** Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-5440. www.chicagobotanic.org.

Looking ahead

AHS MAR. 10-18. **Indiana Flower & Patio Show: "Gardens Gone Wild!"** Indianapolis, Indiana. (317) 927-7500. www.indianastatefair.com.

MAR. 31 & APR. 28. **School Garden Symposium 2007: Sowing the Seeds of Success.** Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland. (216) 721-1600 ext. 143. www.cb garden.org.

SOUTH CENTRAL

AR, KS, LA, MO, MS, OK, TX

FEB. 17. **Lawn & Garden Seminar and Show.** Jefferson County Master Gardeners. Pine Bluff, Arkansas. (870) 534-1033.

AHS FEB. 28-MAR. 4. **Wichita Garden Show.** Wichita, Kansas. (316) 946-0883. www.wichitagardenshow.com.

RAP MAR. 3 & 4. **Bonsai and Daffodil Shows.** Bonsai Society of Dallas and Texas Daffodil Society. Dallas Arboretum. Dallas, Texas. (214) 515-6700. www.dallasarboretum.org.

AHS MAR. 3-5. **Arkansas Flower & Garden Show.** Little Rock, Arkansas. (800) 459-SHOW. www.arflowerandgardenshow.org.

Looking ahead

MAR. 17-31. **Nacogdoches Azalea Trail.** Symposium, exhibit, plant sale, and blooms. Nacogdoches, Texas. (888) OLDEST-TOWN. www.visitnacogdoches.org.

SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

RAP FEB. 20. **Botanical Discovery in the Age of Exploration: How Linnaeus Shaped the World's View of Plants.** Lecture. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

Looking ahead

MAR. 8. **Scents and Senses: Gardens of Fragrance.** Lecture. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

MAR. 8 & 9. **Xeriscape Conference.** Xeriscape Council of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. (505) 468-1021. www.xeriscapenm.com.

WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

RAP JAN. 27 & 28. **Southern California Camellia Society Show/Sale.** Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 949-7984. www.DescansoGardens.org.

AHS FEB. 23-25. **Peninsula Spring Home & Garden Show.** San Mateo, California. (800) 321-1215. www.peninsulahomeshow.com.

Looking ahead

MAR. 5-9. **Sudden Oak Death Symposium III.** USDA Forest Service, California Oak Mortality Task Force, UC Integrated Hardwood Range Management Program. Santa Rosa, California. (510) 559-6472. <http://nature.berkeley.edu/comtf/sodsymposium>.

MAR. 14. **Attracting Birds and Butterflies.** Lecture. The Urban Garden at Walt Disney Concert Hall. Los Angeles, California. (213) 972-3335. www.musiccenter.org.

MAR. 16-18. **Santa Barbara International Orchid Show.** Santa Barbara, California. (805) 886.0390. www.sborchidshow.com.

AHS MAR. 21-25. **San Francisco Flower & Garden Show.** San Francisco, California. (415) 771-6909. www.gardenshow.com/sf.

NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

AHS JAN. 31-FEB. 4. **Tacoma Home & Garden Show.** Tacoma, Washington. (253) 751-2121. www.tacomahomeandgarden.show.com.

AHS FEB. 14-18. **Northwest Flower & Garden Show.** Seattle, Washington. (206) 789-5333. www.gardenshownw.com.

FEB. 21-25. **Portland Home & Garden Show.** Portland, Oregon. (503) 246-8291. www.oloughlintradeshows.com.

Looking ahead

MAR. 14. **The Plant Hunter's Garden.** Lecture. Northwest Horticultural Society. Seattle, Washington. (206) 527-1794. www.northwesthort.org.

CANADA

FEB. 15. **Growing Perennials from Seed.** Class. The Arboretum, University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario. (519) 824-4120. www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum.

MAR. 8. **An Ecological Vegetable Garden.** Class. The Arboretum, University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario. (519) 824-4120. www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum.

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