

REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

Horticultural Events from Around the Country

NORTHEAST

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

RAP THROUGH APR. 12. **The Orchid Show: Brazilian Modern.** New York Botanical Garden. (718) 817-8700. www.nybg.org.

RAP MAR. 24. **Landscape Maintenance: An Organic Approach.** Lecture. Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. Boston, Massachusetts. (617) 524-1718. www.arboretum.harvard.edu.

MAR. 27–29. **Capital District Garden and Flower Show.** Troy, New York. (518) 786-1529. www.gardenandflowershow.com.

APR. 14. **Moving Toward a Toxic-Free Community: Going Beyond Pesticides with Jay Feldman.** Lecture. Garden Education Center of Greenwich. Cos Cob, Connecticut. (203) 869-9242. www.gecgreenwich.org.

RAP APR. 23. **Wise on Weeds.** Workshop. The Nature Conservancy. Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home. Manchester, Vermont. (802) 229-4425 ext. 120. www.vtinvasiveplants.org.

APR. 25. **Combined Plant Sale.** New England Gesneriad Society and Boston Branch Begonia Society. Josiah Smith Barn. Weston, Massachusetts. (617) 479-3680. E-mail: wmacnair@msn.com.

APR. 26. **NYC GROWS Garden Festival.** Union Square Park. New York, New York. (802) 863-5251. www.nycgrows.org.

RAP APR. 29. **Creating a Rain Garden.** Workshop. Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

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Lewis Ginter Celebrates 25th Anniversary

THIS SPRING, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden (LGBG) in Richmond, Virginia, will be in full bloom as it celebrates its 25th anniversary. Beginning on April 1, the garden's spring celebration, "A Million Blooms," will feature a spectacular succession of blooms—including daffodils, cherry blossoms, tulips, irises, roses, and peonies—as well as wine tasting, music, plant shows, and other events throughout the spring months.

On April 28 and 29, the garden will host an anniversary year symposium, "No Child Left Inside: Restoring Nature to Early Childhood." Part of an on-going "Metamorphosis" symposium series exploring LGBG's commitment to community and education, this symposium will focus on "the critical relationship between direct exposure to nature and healthy childhood development."

Also part of the metamorphosis theme of the anniversary celebrations, the "Butterflies LIVE!" exhibit will be returning to LGBG. From May 22 to October 11, it will feature hundreds of tropical butterflies, allowing visitors an up-close and personal opportunity to walk among them and to learn about the lifecycle of butterflies.

To find details on these and other anniversary events, go to www.lewisginter.org or call (804) 262-9887. LGBG is a participant in the AHS's Reciprocal Admissions Program, so AHS members receive free admission to the garden and a 10 percent discount in the gift shop.

—Talia Goldman, Editorial Intern



Spring blooms will provide a colorful backdrop for celebrations at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.

Brooklyn, New York. (718) 623-7200. www.bbg.org.

Looking ahead

RAP MAY 9. **Spring Symposium at the Gardens.** Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Boothbay, Maine. (207) 633-4333. www.maine gardens.org.

MID-ATLANTIC

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

THROUGH APR. 19. **African American Gardens: Places for the Spirit.** Exhibit. United States Botanic Garden. Washington, D.C. (202) 225-8333. www.usbg.gov.

RAP MAR. 18. **Making and Maintaining a Wildflower Meadow.** Lecture. Delaware Cen-

ter for Horticulture. Wilmington, Delaware. (302) 658-6262. www.dehort.org.

AHS MAR. 19–22. **Washington Home and Garden Show.** Washington Convention Center. Washington, D.C. (703) 823-7960. www.washingtonhomeandgardenshow.com.

RAP MAR. 28. **Lahr Native Plant Symposium and Plant Sale.** United States National Arboretum. Washington, D.C. (202) 544-8733. www.usna.usda.gov.

APR. 4. **How to Design Your Garden.** Workshop. Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 328-8025. www.scottarboretum.org.

AHS APR. 17 & 18. **Spring Garden Market.**

Plant sale and lectures. American Horticultural Society. Alexandria, Virginia. (703) 768-5700. www.ahs.org.

AHS APR. 18. **76th Historic Garden Week in Virginia.** Alexandria garden tours. Alexandria, Virginia. (703) 370-5220. www.VAGardenweek.org.

RAP APR. 25. **Arbor Day Plant Sale.** Tyler Arboretum. Media, Pennsylvania. (610) 566-9134. www.tylerarboretum.org.

RAP APR. 25. **Rare Plant Auction.** Delaware Center for Horticulture. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. (302) 658-6262. www.dehort.org.

APR. 25–MAY 17. **Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage.** House and garden tours. Towson, Maryland. (410) 821-6933. www.mhgp.org.

Looking ahead

RAP MAY 9. **Spring Native Plant Sale.** Adkins Arboretum. Ridgely, Maryland. (410) 634-2847. www.adkinsarboretum.org.

JUNE 4–6. **The Native Plants in the Landscape Conference.** Millersville, Pennsylvania. (717) 871-2189. www.millersvillenateplants.org.

SOUTHEAST

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

RAP MAR. 21 & 22. **Hidden Gardens Tour.** Heathcote Botanical Gardens, Inc. Fort Pierce, Florida. (772) 464-4672. www.heathcotebotanicalgardens.org.

RAP MAR. 21 & 22. **Spring Plant Sale.** Harry P. Leu Gardens. Orlando, Florida. (407) 246-2620. www.leugardens.org.

RAP MAR. 21 & 22. **Spring Plant and Garden Festival.** Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. Sarasota, Florida. (941) 366-5731. www.selby.org.

MAR. 26. **Creating an Ornamental and Sustainable Kitchen Garden.** Workshop. The South Carolina Botanical Garden. Clemson University. Clemson, South Carolina. (864) 656-3311. www.clemson.edu/scbg.

MAR. 26–29. **Plant Fair and Sale.** Callaway Gardens. Pine Mountain, Georgia. (800) 225-5292. www.callawayonline.com.

MAR. 26–29. **Savannah Tour of Homes and Gardens.** Savannah, Georgia. (912) 234-8054. www.savannahtourofhomes.org.

RAP MAR. 28. **Butterfly Gardening.** Workshop. Heathcote Botanical Gardens, Inc. Fort Pierce, Florida. (772) 464-4672. www.heathcotebotanicalgardens.org.

Missouri Botanical Garden's 150th Anniversary

THIS YEAR marks the 150th anniversary of the oldest botanical garden in the United States still operating—the Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG), founded in 1859. Throughout the year, MBG will be celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary with special events and displays to honor and remember its founder, Henry Shaw. Excerpts from Shaw's travel journals will be regularly posted on MBG's website to provide a glimpse backwards in time, and into the trips that inspired Shaw to give St. Louis a garden that compared with the great formal botanical gardens of Europe.

The past echoes again through one of the highlights of the anniversary commemoration—a custom-designed floral clock, 20 feet in diameter, intended to recapture the grandeur of a floral clock displayed in St. Louis at the 1904 World's Fair. The floral clock will be open for viewing beginning after the planting in April, and will be fully grown by the beginning of May. It will showcase “seasonal flowers of varying colors and textures, moving clock hands, and a working cuckoo bird chirping every quarter hour,” and will be on display until October.

Among the other anniversary events will be the Green Living Expo, from May 1 to October 31, where visitors can “peruse select booths showcasing goods, services, and information with an environmental edge.”

For more information about the Missouri Botanical Garden and its 150th anniversary celebration, visit www.mobot.org or call (800) 642-8842. MBG is a participant in the AHS's Reciprocal Admissions Program, so AHS members receive free admission to the garden and a 10 percent discount in the gift shop.

—Talia Goldman, Editorial Intern



This floral clock at the Missouri Botanical Garden is inspired by one shown at the 1904 World's Fair.

NORTH CENTRAL

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

RAP APR. 4 & 5. **Michigan State African Violet Show and Sale.** University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. Ann Arbor, Michigan. (734) 647-7600. www.mbgna.umich.edu.

RAP APR. 18. **Plant Information Fair.** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Chaska, Minnesota. (952) 443-1400. www.arboretum.umn.edu.

AHS APR. 18–26. **Cincinnati Flower Show.** Cincinnati Horticultural Society. Cincinnati, Ohio. (800) 670-6808. www.cincyflowershow.com.

APR. 24–26. **Wildflower Foray.** Hiking and workshops. T.C. Steele State Historic Site. Nashville, Indiana. (812) 988-2785. www.tcsteele.org.

RAP APR. 25 & 26. **American Daffodil Society Annual Show and Conference.** Chicago

AHS APR. 3–5. **Bloom 'n' Garden Expo.** Williamson County Master Gardeners Association. Ag Expo Center. Franklin, Tennessee. (615) 973-2112. www.wcmga.net.

RAP APR. 4. **Spring Plant Sale.** State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Athens, Georgia. (706) 542-1244. www.uga.edu/botgarden.

APR. 8. **Creating a Drought-Resistant Garden.** Workshop. The South Carolina Botanical Garden. Clemson University. Clemson, South Carolina. (864) 656-3311. www.clemson.edu/scbg.

APR. 17–19. **Savannah Garden Exposition.** Historic Savannah Foundation. Savannah, Georgia. (912) 236-4795. www.savannahgardenexpo.com.

Looking ahead

RAP MAY 2 & 3. **Rhododendron Show.** American Rhododendron Society Southeastern Chapter. North Carolina Arboretum. Asheville, North Carolina. (828) 665-2492. www.ncarboretum.org.

Botanic Garden. Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-5440. www.chicagobotanic.org.

RAP APR. 25 & 26. **Daffodil Show.** Fellows Riverside Gardens. Mill Creek Metro Parks. Youngstown, Ohio. (330) 740-7116. www.millcreekmetroparks.com.

RAP APR. 25 & 26. **In Celebration of Trees.** Festival. Whitnall Park, Wehr Nature Center, and Boerner Botanical Gardens. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (414) 525-8550. www.countyparks.com.

Looking ahead

AHS MAY 1-3. **Orchard in Bloom.** Flower show. Indianapolis, Indiana. (317) 713-5720. www.orchardinbloom.org.

RAP MAY 8 & 9. **Plant Sale with the Pros.** Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Madison, Wisconsin. (608) 246-4550. www.olbrich.org.

RAP MAY 15-17. **A Bloomin' Sale.** Plant sale. Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-5440. www.chicagobotanic.org.

SOUTH CENTRAL

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

RAP MAR. 28. **Rainwater Harvesting.** Workshop. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. Corpus Christi, Texas. (361) 852-2100. www.stxbot.org.

RAP APR. 9 & 10. **Plant and Garden Sale.** Myriad Botanical Gardens. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (405) 297-3995. www.myriadgardens.com.

RAP APR. 20 & 21. **Garden Symposium.** Biedenharn Museum & Gardens. Monroe, Louisiana. (318) 387-5281. www.bmuseum.org.

RAP APR. 24-26. **Hot Springs Environmental Film Festival.** Garvan Woodland Gardens. Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. (800) 366-4664. www.garvangardens.org.

APR. 25 & 26. **Earth Day and Oleander Festival.** Moody Gardens. Galveston, Texas. (800) 582-4673. www.moodygardens.org.

Looking ahead

RAP MAY 9. **Gardens on Tour.** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Austin, Texas. (512) 292-4200. www.wildflower.org/gardentour.

SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

RAP MAR. 7-MAY 31. **Spring Butterfly Exhibit.** Desert Botanical Garden. Phoenix, Arizona. (480) 941-1225. www.dbg.org.

RAP MAR. 26. **Bringing Wildness Home:**

Nature as Everyday Inspiration. Lecture. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

APR. 2 & 9. **Garden Workshop.** Utah Botanical Center. Kaysville, Utah. (801) 593-8969. <http://utahbotanicalcenter.org>.

APR. 18. **Children's Seed Festival.** Rio Grande Botanic Garden, Albuquerque Biological Park. Albuquerque, New Mexico. (505) 768-2000. www.cabq.gov/biopark/garden/index.html.

RAP APR. 25. **Arbor Day.** Tours, demonstrations, and tree planting. The Arboretum at Flagstaff. Flagstaff, Arizona. (928) 774-1442. www.thearb.org.

Looking ahead

AHS MAY 1-3. **Maricopa County Home & Landscape Show.** Arizona State Fairgrounds. Phoenix, Arizona. (602) 485-1991. www.maricopacountyhomeshows.com.

RAP MAY 7-9. **Spring Plant Sale.** Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3690. www.botanicgardens.org.

WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

RAP MAR. 26-29. **International Conference on Japanese Gardens Outside Japan.** Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden, CSULB. Long Beach, California. (562) 985-5930. www.csulb.edu/~jgarden.

RAP MAR. 28 & 29. **Growing Natives: Celebrating California's Beauty in Dry Times.** Symposium. California Native Plant Society, Friends of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden, and *Pacific Horticulture*. Berkeley, California. (510) 849-1627. www.nativeplants.org.

APR. 4 & 5. **Cutting Sale.** Southern California Plumeria Society. Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park. San Diego, California. (619) 461-5942. www.socalplumeriasociety.com.

APR. 5. **Garden Tour.** Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site. Long Beach, California. (562) 570-1755. www.rancholescerritos.org.

RAP APR. 11. **Designing Great Gardens.** Lecture. Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 949-4200. www.descansogardens.org.

APR. 17. **Practical Pruning: A Workshop for Arborists and Landscapers.** University of California Davis. Davis, California. (800) 752-0881. <http://extension.ucdavis.edu/agriculture>.

RAP APR. 18. **Nature's Table.** New garden opening. Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 949-4200. www.descansogardens.org.

RAP APR. 18 & 19. **Green Scene Plant and Garden Show.** Fullerton Arboretum. Fullerton, California. (714) 278-3407. www.fullertonarboretum.org.

APR. 19. **Going Native Garden Tour.** Middlebrook Gardens. San Jose, California. (408) 292-9993. www.goingnativegardentour.org.

APR. 25. **Spring Garden Festival.** Cuyamaca College. El Cajon, California. (619) 660-4262. www.cuyamaca.edu/ohweb.

NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

AHS MAR. 27-29. **Energy Trust Better Living Show.** Portland Expo Center. Portland, Oregon. (503) 736-5200. www.betterlivingshow.org.

RAP APR. 3 & 4. **Annual Meeting and Spring Garden Conference.** Alaska Botanical Garden. Anchorage, Alaska. (907) 770-3692. www.alaskabg.org.

RAP APR. 25 & 26. **FlorAbundance Spring Plant Sale.** Washington Park Arboretum. Magnuson Park. Seattle, Washington. (206) 325-4510. www.arboretumfoundation.org.

APR. 25 & 26. **Glide Wildflower Show.** Glide Community Center. Glide, Oregon. (541) 496-3323. www.glidewildflowershow.org.

APR. 26-MAY 9. **The Bug Zoo.** Exhibit. Sawtooth Botanical Garden. Ketchum, Idaho. (208) 726-9358. www.sbgarden.org.

Looking ahead

MAY 13. **Gardening and Sustainability.** Lecture. Northwest Horticultural Society. Kenmore, Washington. (206) 780-8172. www.northwesthort.org.

CANADA / INTERNATIONAL

RAP MAR. 21. **Heather Lecture and Sale.** Glendale Gardens & Woodland. Victoria, British Columbia. (250) 479-6162. www.hcp.bc.ca.

MAR. 27. **An Ecological Vegetable Garden.** Class. Arboretum at the University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario. (519) 824-4120 ext. 52113. www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum.

MAR. 28-APR. 24. **Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival.** Vancouver, British Columbia. (604) 257-8120. www.vcbf.ca.

Looking ahead

MAY 9. **Perennial Plant Sale.** University of British Columbia Botanical Garden and Centre for Plant Research. (604) 822-9666. Vancouver, British Columbia. www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org.