Green Bay Botanical Garden is a 100% community supported non-profit that connects people with plants in an environment that engages, inspires and refreshes.

Start your Summer Adventure at the Garden!

Relax & Refresh at Events
Discover Classes & Programs
Enjoy thousands of Breathtaking Blooms and More!
From the debut of a blockbuster exhibit to a fantastic lineup of entertainment in the Billie Kress Amphitheater, this summer at the Garden is not to be missed.

Susan Garot, Executive Director

Thanks to you, the summer of 2018 will cap a milestone year for Green Bay Botanical Garden. We are anticipating record-breaking crowds for our first ever, internationally touring exhibit, Nature Connects®, which opens May 25 and runs through August 19. Members will get a sneak peek on May 24 from noon to 4 pm. We will be closed to the public the whole day so we can put the final touches on the exhibit.

While we are also preparing for this exhibit, we are looking ahead to the kickoff concert of our Schneider Family Grand Concert Series. Vic Ferrari Symphony on the Rocks will open the season on Saturday, June 2. Following that will be Opera in the Garden featuring The Florentine Opera on June 10; Pops Concert featuring the Civic Symphony of Green Bay on July 1; Sounds of Nashville on August 3; Grass Roots Festival in partnership with Mile of Music on August 26; and Brews, Bistros & Bonfires on September 21.

With all that is going on, we wanted to remind everyone that Garden Fair, held the weekend following Memorial Day, is on hiatus this year. In being mindful of the time, effort and resources associated with Nature Connects, it was with great consideration that our Board decided to take a break from Garden Fair in 2018. In an effort to put our best foot forward as we welcome thousands of visitors to experience our first exhibition, we would also take time and resources away from Garden Fair, hindering its success. We encourage you to support the local landscapers, horticultural and garden centers that have participated in Garden Fair. Visit our website at GBBG.org/GardenFair for a listing of these vendors and their contact information.

“Awareness”, “innovation”, “people” and “community” are the four lenses through which the Garden filters its planning and decision-making. I hope you agree we have some innovative plans this summer. We are building onto our strong professional and volunteer staff. We are partnering with a number of new community organizations to bring a higher level of quality programming to the Garden. Finally, through awareness, we hope to see record-breaking crowds finding their way to the Garden. Many of our events are free or offer reduced admission to all in our community. And of course, members are always free or receive reduced pricing. Now is a great time to join!

Susan Garot

What is YOUR Legacy?

We’ve asked ourselves this same question – what do we want our legacy to be? Like most people, we want to provide for our family. But what about the other passions that are a part of our life? We’ve worked to help Green Bay Botanical Garden grow, along with many other dedicated people. We want it to be around and thriving for generations to come, and we realized that the amazing beauty and adventure people find in the Garden can be a part of our legacy.

Kathy & Doug Hartman, Garden members since 1995

How can you ensure the joy you find in the Garden lasts more than your lifetime?

We put our plans for this legacy in place by joining the Garden’s Perennial Legacy Society!

We learned that it doesn’t require abundant resources to show we care for the Garden, and a legacy gift doesn’t need to impact our financial situation today. We can provide for our family and also be a part of the Garden’s story for years to come. We believe it’s really the best of the present and the future.

The Perennial Legacy Society was established to recognize YOU and other generous, visionary supporters who have included the Garden in their estate plans. We were surprised to learn about the many ways to make a lasting gift and, even more so, the advantages of giving. We never realized before how easy it would be for us to participate. And we feel that we are in very good company with like-minded supporters of the Garden.

If you’re interested in exploring how you can become a member, let Cindy know. She can help you find the best way to support the Garden in a way that is meaningful to YOU.

If you would like to talk about planning a legacy gift, or if you have already included the Garden as a beneficiary in your estate planning, please share this information with the Garden so they can celebrate your gift in your lifetime.

Contact Cindy Berton, Director of Development, at 920.491.3691 ext. 104 or cberton@gbbg.org
Nature Connects®: Art with LEGO® Bricks by artist Sean Kenney debuts at the Garden May 25 – August 19

Stimulate your imagination and delight in the union of art, nature, play and design with this larger than life exhibit. Nature-inspired sculptures crafted entirely of LEGO bricks will connect families in a whole new way. As you view the sculptures, take a look at their surroundings. Each is positioned in an area around the Garden that best represents their natural environment.

Thank You to our Sponsors:

LEGO® Block Build Area
Check out the LEGO® Block Build Area in the lower level of the Fischer Visitor Center. Discover a new build challenge each week.

Get Social & Be a Part of the Action
Bring your LEGO minifigure to share its adventure in the Garden and feel like a real action figure as you check out our giant building blocks built by Vande Hey Company, Inc. in the Nielsen Children’s Garden. Capture a picture and share with friends using #NatureConnectsGB.

Snap & Share Stations
These platforms are ready to hold a mobile device, allowing you to snap a group photo in front of a giant building block, unique flower frames or the backdrop of the Garden. The flower frames are filled with All-America Selections winners, varieties that were tested for the flower market in the Garden! Share your picture using #AASWinner and #NatureConnectsGB.

Bring Nature Connects Home
Find many items in the WPS Trellis Gift Shop as a reminder of this amazing event. We have small replicas of select sculptures, Nature Connects figurines, mini puzzles, pens, stickers, markers and books!

Grow Your Business through Sponsorship
Connect with people throughout the region and associate your brand with the love of nature, the amazing beauty of the Garden and unforgettable memories made with loved ones.

Connect with Programs & Activities
Beyond visiting the sculptures, our regular summer family programming, including Tuesday Story Times, Wednesday Discovery Stations and monthly Family Nature Nights, will highlight the plants and animals displayed by the sculptures, as well as these featured events:

Tuesdays & Fridays, June 12–August 17
Monthly Nature Connects Segway Tours
Coast on two wheels during a tour of Nature Connects sculptures while learning about the Garden.

June 18
Community Connection: Green Bay Children’s Museum Art Lab with LEGO Bricks
From bumpy drawings to spin art, create your own artistic masterpiece with the assistance of LEGO bricks.

June 24
Build-tanical Challenge Showcase
View the finalists' sculptures from local artists and students. Vote for your favorite sculpture, enjoy a Garden cookout (available for purchase) and then build your own creation in the LEGO Block Build Area.

July 9
Community Connection: Barnes & Noble Build Event
Complete build challenges with the option of purchasing a $4 LEGO minifigure mystery bag.

July 20
LEGO Minifigures Movies
Bring your favorite LEGO minifigures and other creations. Create a stop motion movie of their Garden adventures!

August 13
Community Connection: NEW Zoo Zoomobile
Meet the live versions of some of our Nature Connects sculptures with animals from the Zoo.

August 17
Nature Connects Block Party featuring The LEGO Movie
Celebrate the end of summer and Nature Connects by kicking back in the Schneider Family Grand Garden lawn and enjoying The LEGO Movie, building block activities, yard games, Garden cookout and more!

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Contact Cindy Berton, Director of Development, at 920.491.3691 ext. 104 or cberton@gbbg.org
An eclectic variety of talented regional and national musicians will grace the Billie Kress Amphitheater surrounded by stunning views of the new Schneider Family Grand Garden.

**Vic Ferrari Symphony on the Rocks | Saturday, June 2**
*Presented by: Les STUMPF Ford*
This high-powered 26-piece rock symphony will feature the biggest hits of classic rock and pop. A variety of food and beverage options will be available for purchase. No carry-ins allowed.
Event details and tickets at GBBG.org/Rocks

**Opera at the Garden featuring The Florentine Opera | Sunday, June 10**
*Presented in partnership with: Mile of Music*
Enjoy a variety of popular and Broadway opera songs by The Florentine Opera featuring the Summer Concert Residency Artists. Feel free to bring in your own picnic. The Garden will feature a cookout with beverage stations. No alcohol carry-ins allowed.
Event details and tickets at GBBG.org/Opera

**Pops Concert featuring Civic Symphony of Green Bay | Sunday, July 1**
*Presented by: Les STUMPF Ford*
Celebrate the 4th of July with the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. Feel free to bring in your own picnic. The Garden will feature a cookout with beverage stations. No alcohol carry-ins allowed.
Event details and tickets at GBBG.org/Pops

**Sounds of Nashville | Friday, August 3**
Listen to your favorite Country songs performed acoustically by the songwriters as they share the story behind the lyrics. A variety of food and beverage options will be available for purchase. No carry-ins allowed.
Event details and tickets at GBBG.org/Nashville

**Grass Roots Festival | Sunday, August 26**
*Presented in partnership with Mile of Music*
Enjoy an array of bluegrass, roots, Americana and folk music. A variety of food from Stone Arch Brewpub and beverage options will be available for purchase. No carry-ins allowed.
Event details and tickets at GBBG.org/GrassRoots
June 6–August 29

Wednesday Cookouts | 11 am–1 pm
Refresh midday by spending your lunch break surrounded by the beauty of nature! Select produce is grown at the Garden in partnership with the N.E.W. Master Gardener Volunteer Association.

Buy One Get One Admission | 4–8 pm
Explore Nature Connects, enjoy a picnic, play in the Nielsen Children’s Garden, check out a S.E.E.D. Pack and even search for Pokémon!

Children’s Discovery Station | 4–6 pm
Come to the Nielsen Children’s Garden and enjoy fun, hands-on activities. Learn more about the animals highlighted by the Nature Connects sculptures.

Garden to Glass: Cocktails with Tunes | 6–7:30 pm
Enjoy specialty cocktails, beer, wine and live music. Fresh ingredients from the Garden will give your craft cocktail experience a scent and taste to remember. No alcohol carry-ins allowed.

Thank You to our Sponsors:

Volunteers

Weed & Feeds
Help us keep the Garden looking its best as we welcome thousands of visitors! Work side-by-side with staff as they guide you through the tasks for the evening and then enjoy a delicious meal provided by the Garden.

To RSVP for Weed & Feeds, contact us at 920.491.3691 ext. 105 or volunteers@gbbg.org

Opportunities to Give Back
We need you! Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Garden. Without volunteers, we wouldn’t have our successful special events or the beautiful landscape we enjoy daily.

Areas of opportunity:
- Nature Connects
- Gardening
- Special Events
- Educational Programs
- Facility Maintenance
- Guest Services

It is easy to get started!

Complete a volunteer application on our website at www.GBBG.org/Volunteer

Family & Adult Education

Family Programs
Hands-on family workshops, nature hikes, Garden Sprouts Preschool Program, story times and more.

Summer Day Camps
For ages 6–16, participate in daylong camps or weeklong/half day camps! Camps include games, activities, crafts, songs and more related to the theme.

Adult Programs
Lectures, tours and workshops related to gardening, cooking, crafting and more.
SUMMER BLOCK PARTY
May 25 - August 19

Discover 16 larger-than-life sculptures made from half-a-million LEGO blocks!

Summer Calendar
Don’t delay! Register right away as classes may fill quickly. We also value our instructors.

Daily | 9 am–8 pm
Free/GBBG Member; Garden Admission/Non-Member

BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays: Jun 6–Aug 29
Cookouts
11 am–1 pm
$6/GBBG Member
$7/Non-Member (plus admission)

Buy One Get One Admission
4–8 pm

Discovery Station
4–6 pm
Free activities for families.

Garden to Glass: Cocktails with Tunes
6–7:30 pm
Included with admission, cocktails additional.

(July 4: No Discovery Station or Garden to Glass)

Sanimax Concerts
Jun 21–Aug 16
6–7:30 pm
Free/GBBG Member;
$15/Family (2 adults & children 18 & under in the household or grandchildren)
$10/Adult
$8/Seniors (62+)
$5/Child (3-12 yrs)
Free/Children 2 & Under
*Tax not included.

Seeds to Snacks
Jun 21–Aug 16
4–6 pm
Free with Sanimax Concerts admission.

(July 5: No Sanimax Concerts or Seeds to Snacks)

Self-guided Weekend Adventures:
Nature Connects, S.E.E.D. Packs, Scavenger Hunts and Nielsen Children’s Garden

Open Daily May-August: 9 am-8 pm (July 4: 6 pm closure with limited programs)
Discover 16 larger-than-life sculptures made from half-a-million LEGO blocks! Don't delay! Register right away as classes may fill quickly. We also value our instructors' time, so classes may risk being cancelled due to low early enrollment. Thank you!

Cowles Terrace Ticket:  
Member; $35/Non-Member  
Lawn Seating Ticket: $30/GBBG  
6–9 pm  
Symphony on the Rocks  
Vic Ferrari  
Saturday, June 2  
June ___  
$5/Non-Member Family  
Free/GBBG Member; GBBG Education Staff  
6–7:30 pm  
Butterfly Beauties  
Family Nature Night:  
(3) | 5:30–6:30 pm  
Butterfly Beauties  
Green Bay Children’s Museum Art Lab with LEGO Bricks  
(YF/R) | 5:30–6:30 pm  
Free/GBBG Member; Garden Admission/Non-Member  
Free admission for Green Bay Children’s Museum Members, must present membership card  

BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays   
Garden to Glass:  
Haley Grace (guitar, vocals & beatboxing)  
6–7:30 pm  
Included with admission, cocktails additional.  

Nature Connects Segway Tour  
(R) | 6:30–7:30 pm OR 7–8 pm  
Ages 11+  
Segway the Fox Tours  
$55/Person  

Weed & Feed  
(V/R) | 5–8 pm  

Nature Connects Segway Tour  
(R) | 10–11 am OR 10:30–11:30 am  
Ages 11+  
Segway the Fox Tours  
$55/Person  

Friday, June 22  
Garden Sprouts:  
Ants Go Marching  
(YF/R) | 10–11:30 am  
Amy Kopp, GBBG Education Docent  
Price per one adult and one child, age 3-5. Additional children half price.  
$8/GBBG Member;  
$13/Non-Member  

Weed & Feed  
(V/R) | 5–8 pm  

Nature Connects Segway Tour  
(R) | 10–11 am OR 10:30–11:30 am  
Ages 11+  
Segway the Fox Tours  
$55/Person  

Sunday, June 24  
Nature Connects Build-tanical Challenge Showcase  
10 am–4 pm  
Cookout 11 am-1 pm  
Free/GBBG Member;  
Garden Admission/Non-Member  

Saturday, June 2  
Vic Ferrari  
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Free/GBBG Member; Garden Admission/Non-Member  
Free admission for Green Bay Children’s Museum Members, must present membership card  

Wednesday, June 20  
Summer Picnic from the Garden  
(W/R) | 4:30–6 pm  
Dan Stone, Chef  
$28/GBBG Member;  
$33/Non-Member  

BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays   
Garden to Glass:  
Haley Grace (guitar, vocals & beatboxing)  
6–7:30 pm  
Included with admission, cocktails additional.  

Thursday, June 21  
Sanimax Concerts:  
Big Mouth & the Power Tool Horns (blues, funk, classics, rock & roll)  
6–7:30 pm  

Friday, June 22  
Garden Sprouts:  
Ants Go Marching  
(YF/R) | 10–11:30 am  
Amy Kopp, GBBG Education Docent  
Price per one adult and one child, age 3-5. Additional children half price.  
$8/GBBG Member;  
$13/Non-Member  

Nature & Forest Therapy Guided Walk  
(R) | 6–7:30 pm  
Tina Wagner, Forest Therapy Guide  
$20/GBBG Member;  
$24/Non-Member  

Sunday, June 24  
Nature Connects Build-tanical Challenge Showcase  
10 am–4 pm  
Cookout 11 am-1 pm  
Free/GBBG Member;  
Garden Admission/Non-Member  

Monday, June 25  
Green Bay Kids’ Day  
9 am–1 pm  
Children 17 and under receive free admission with one paid adult.  

Robotics with LEGO Mindstorms  
(YF/R) | 10 am-12 pm  
Ages 8-12  
Melinda Pollien, 4-H Youth Development Educator  
$12/GBBG Member;  
$15/Non-Member  

Monday, June 11  
Family Nature Night:  
Butterfly Beauties  
(3) | 5:30–6:30 pm  
GBBG Education Staff  
Free/GBBG Member Family;  
$5/Non-Member Family  

Monday, June 18  
Community Connection:  
Green Bay Children’s Museum Art Lab with LEGO Bricks  
(YF) | 5:30–6:30 pm  
Free/GBBG Member; Garden Admission/Non-Member  
Free admission for Green Bay Children’s Museum Members, must present membership card  

Tuesday, June 26  
Camp GBBG: Critter Safari  
(YF/R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm  
Ages 6-8  
$35/GBBG Member;  
$45/Non-Member  
Register by June 19  

Wednesday, June 4  
Independence Day  
9 am–6 pm  
Free admission for military personnel and veterans.  

Wednesday, June 27  
BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays   
Garden to Glass:  
Tae Popour (blues, rock & soul)  
6–7:30 pm  
Included with admission, cocktails additional.  

Thursday, June 28  
Sanimax Concerts:  
Bay Area Big Band  
(jazz, swing & big band tunes)  
6–7:30 pm  

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Summer Calendar

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### Monday, July 9
**Camp GBBG:**
**Garden Passport** (YF/R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 9–12
$35/GBBG Member; $45/Non-Member
Register by July 2

**Community Connection:**
**Barnes & Noble Build Event** (YF) | 5–7 pm
Free/GBBG Member; Garden Admission/Non-Member
*Free admission for Barnes & Noble members, must present membership card. Optional LEGO minifigure mystery bag available for $4. Registration required.

### Tuesday, July 10
**Camp GBBG:**
**Mini-Movie Makers** (YF/R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 13–16
$35/GBBG Member; $45/Non-Member
Register by July 3

**DIY Hypertufa Planter** (W/R) | 6–8 pm
Steve Schulz, Steve’s Leaves
$40/GBBG Member; $48/Non-Member

**Nature Connects**
**Segway Tour** (R) | 6:30–7:30 pm OR 7–8 pm
Ages 11+
Segway the Fox Tours
$55/Person

### Monday, July 16
**Family Nature Night:**
**Dancing Dragonflies** (YF/R) | 5:30–6:30 pm
GBBG Education Staff
Free/GBBG Member Family; $5/Non-Member Family

**FULL:**
**Painting the Garden in Watercolor** (July 16 & 17) (W/R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Bridget Austin, Professional Watercolor Artist
2–Day Workshop: $110/GBBG Member; $128/Non-Member
This class is full. To add your name to the waiting list, call 920.490.9457.

**Tuesday, July 17**
**Nature & Forest Therapy Guided Walk** (R) | 6–7:30 pm
Tina Wagner, Forest Therapy Guide
$20/GBBG Member; $24/Non-Member

**Wednesday, July 18**
**BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays**
**Garden to Glass:**
**SevenFunk** (vocal jazz & acoustic guitar) | 6–7:30 pm
Amy Zander, Amy Zander Studio
$55/GBBG Member; $65/Non-Member

### Tuesday, July 24 & July 31
**DIY Flower Garden Stake** (W/R) | 6–7:30 pm
Amy Zander, Amy Zander Studio
$55/GBBG Member; $65/Non-Member

**Tuesdays, July 24 & July 31**
**Garden Sprouts:**
**Pollination Play** (YF/R) | 10–11 am
GBBG Education Staff
Price per one adult and one child, age 3-5. Additional children half price.
$8/GBBG Member; $13/Non-Member

### Monday, August 6
**Family Nature Night:**
**Searching for Spiders** (YF/R) | 5:30–6:30 pm
GBBG Education Staff
Free/GBBG Member Family; $5/Non-Member Family

### August

**Wednesday, August 1**
**BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays**
**Garden to Glass:**
**Kevin Van Ess & Talk of the Town** (New Orleans jazz) | 6–7:30 pm
Included with admission, cocktails additional.

### Tuesday, August 2
**Sanimax Concerts:**
**Creative Construction Weeklong Camp** (YF/R): July 30–Aug 3
9:30 am–12 pm; Ages 9–12
$65/GBBG Member; $85/Non-Member
Register by July 16

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Wednesday, July 11
**BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays**
**Garden to Glass:**
**Everson Starcheck** (acoustic classic rock) | 6–7:30 pm
Linda Gustke, GBBG Education Manager
$12/GBBG Member; $15/Non-Member

**Thursday, July 19**
**Sanimax Concerts:**
**Copper Box** (Americana) | 6–7:30 pm

**Friday, July 20**
**LEGO Minifigures Movies** (YF/R) | 8–11 am
Ages 7–14
Marc Amenson, Amenson Studio
$16/GBBG Member; $20/Non-Member

**Garden Sprouts:**
**Pollination Play** (YF/R) | 10–11:30 am
GBBG Education Staff
Price per one adult and one child, age 3-5. Additional children half price.
$8/GBBG Member; $13/Non-Member

**Nature Connects**
**Segway Tour** (R) | 10–11 am OR 10:30–11:30 am
Ages 11+
Segway the Fox Tours
$55/Person

**Monday, July 23**
**Camp GBBG:**
**Creative Construction Weeklong Camp** (YF/R): July 30–Aug 3
9:30 am–12 pm; Ages 9–12
$65/GBBG Member; $85/Non-Member
Register by July 16

**Wednesday, July 25**
**BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays**
**Garden to Glass:**
**Charlie Urick** (acoustic jazz) | 6–7:30 pm
Included with admission, cocktails additional.

**Thursday, July 26**
**Sanimax Concerts:**
**N.E.W. Piano Guys** (dueling pianos & comedy) | 6–7:30 pm

**Monday, July 30**
**Camp GBBG:**
**Creative Construction Weeklong Camp** (YF/R): July 30–Aug 3
9:30 am–12 pm; Ages 9–12
$65/GBBG Member; $85/Non-Member
Register by July 16

**Wednesday, August 1**
**BMO Harris Bank Getaway Wednesdays**
**Garden to Glass:**
**Derrick Holt** (turntables featuring jazz) | 6–7:30 pm
Included with admission, cocktails additional.

**Thursday, August 2**
**Sanimax Concerts:**
**Kevin Van Ess & Talk of the Town** (New Orleans jazz) | 6–7:30 pm
Included with admission, cocktails additional.

**Friday, August 3**
**Sounds of Nashville**
7–9 pm | Tickets on sale June 1
Ticket pricing online at GBBG.org/Nashville

**Monday, August 6**
**Family Nature Night:**
**Searching for Spiders** (YF/R) | 5:30–6:30 pm
GBBG Education Staff
Free/GBBG Member Family; $5/Non-Member Family
**How to Register**
Pre-registration required for all classes and programs except where noted. Register online at www.GBBG.org or by phone at 920.490.9457. Please register early; class sizes are limited or classes may be cancelled due to low early enrollment. To hold your space, payment is due with registration.

**After You Register**
We will contact you the week of the class to confirm your enrollment. Please dress according to the weather for all outdoor programs. No rain dates are planned. Classes open one half-hour before starting time.

**Cancellations & Refunds**
Classes cancelled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather conditions are refunded automatically. You will be notified by phone if a class is cancelled. In cases of inclement weather, call 920.491.3691 ext. 122 to check the status of the class. If you must cancel your registration, your fees will be refunded if notice is received at least five days prior to the class. Green Bay Botanical Garden cannot refund fees requested on or after the start date of a class or for sessions missed due to student illness or other personal situations.

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Register by August 7
$45/Non-Member
$35/GBBG Member;
Ages 9-12
(YF/R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Mini-Movie Makers
Camp GBBG:
Tuesday, August 14

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**How to Register**

W = Workshop
L = Lecture
YF = Youth & Family
V = Volunteer Event
R = Registration Required
Lettuce crank up the volume on our cooking this summer and eat fresh! Beet the grocery store lines and grow your own veggies to have access to the freshest produce available. Don’t have room for a garden? Visit your local farmers market. Turnip the heat and cook with some new and exciting varieties you’ve never tried before. Cook loud. Be healthy. Eat fresh. Join the food movement!

What are some good veggies to grow? If you are new to gardening, start with a few easy-to-grow veggies and expand your palate from there. Try some All-America Selections (AAS) winners listed below. Winning year is in parenthesis.

- Purple Haze carrot, *Daucus carota* (2006)
- Roulette pepper, *Capsicum chinense* (2018)

How do I grow my veggies? If you choose to start your veggies from seed, start indoors following the instructions on the seed packets, as each type of plant may have different growing requirements. Most prefer full sun and regular watering. Check out our Facebook Live segments from March and April for more details.

Why should I eat my veggies? Did you know that 2018 has been named the Year of the Beet by the National Garden Bureau? Beets are high in fiber, vitamins A and C, and have more iron than most vegetables. They are also rich in antioxidants, calcium, potassium, phosphorus and folic acid. Sounds pretty healthy, right?

Make sure to come check out the Partnership Gardens and Children’s Gardening Patch this summer where we will be growing many All-America Selections winning vegetables. And don’t forget to check our summer class schedule for classes on herbs and summer picnics. Bon appétit!

You may think of beets as hearty fall and winter food, but sweet oranges and bright, fresh fennel makes this salad a treat for spring’s first warm days when we’re still cooking with winter storage veggies.

**For salad:**
- 3 large beets, diced ½” pieces
- 2 blood oranges, finely zested and juiced (about 1/3 cup)
- 1 tbs honey
- 1 tbs olive oil
- 2 tbs toasted fennel seeds
- white pepper
- ½ cup crumbled queso fresco or feta cheese
- 1 head butter lettuce

**For vinaigrette:**
- 1 shallot, minced
- ½ cup sherry or cider vinegar
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tbs olive oil - the good stuff!

**Directions:**
Place beets in steamer basket over water with 1 tbs orange zest. Steam beets over high heat until just tender, 15-20 minutes, adding water if needed.

Make vinaigrette: In medium bowl, whisk together shallot, vinegar and mustard. Season with salt and pepper. Add oil in a thin stream, while whisking, to form a creamy emulsion.

Separate lettuce leaves and place in large bowl. Dress lightly with vinaigrette.

Warm olive oil in a 12” skillet over medium heat. Add beets and cook 2 minutes. Whisk together juice and honey and add to pan. Increase heat to medium-high and cook until liquid reduces and glazes beets. Season with white pepper and salt.

Toss beets with fennel seeds, cheese and remaining zest, and serve over dressed lettuce leaves. Enjoy!

*Recipe Source: ngb.org/year-of-the-beet*
Social media followers share photos of their incredible adventures at the Garden year-round. Here are some of our favorites from Spring. Post your photos of the Garden on social media with the hashtags #GBBGAdventure and #NatureConnectsGB. They may end up in our next newsletter!

Make the Difference

110 Individuals donated nearly 9,000 hours in 2017 to give visitors an unforgettable experience at the Garden.

Our volunteers are truly the heart and soul of the Garden. Without them, we could not provide quality programs and services, exceptional special events or a beautifully maintained Garden. In 2017, the following volunteers donated between 25-389 hours of their time for a total of over 8,926 hours – saving us more than $215,474 in staff time!

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   featuring Civic Symphony of Green Bay
Sounds of Nashville
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