

With the safety of our Garden family always on our minds, we are closely monitoring and evaluating the situation around Coronavirus (COVID–19) to ensure we are taking the necessary measures to protect the health and well–being of everyone connected to the Garden. Please be aware that all programs and events are subject to change as the situation evolves. Watch for the latest updates via email, Facebook and our website.

Don't miss out! If you're receiving the printed version of the newsletter, it means we don't have an email address for you. During this time of continuous change, we encourage you to update your email to receive communications from us that are much more timely and include updates on what's in bloom, virtual learning opportunities, gardening tips and more. Please consider doing so at GBBG.org/Email



Butterflies & Blooms returns with a new theme, music takes center stage in the Schneider Family Grand Garden, we're preparing for our 25th birthday and there's so much more happening this summer!

We are eagerly awaiting spring and summer at the Garden. Our gorgeous spring blooms display kicks off in May (peak bloom around Mother's Day) and our two–day Garden Fair event will be back at the end of May to enhance your home garden.

After the success of our very first Butterflies & Blooms exhibit last year, we're excited to bring it back with a twist! Starting in June, we'll feature winged wonders from around North America, along with your favorite native butterflies, to show the importance of these pollinators (and more) in our ecosystem. Don't forget to check out the vibrant, tropical plants in our butterfly house and the gorgeous native flowers throughout the Garden!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings will feature music in the Schneider Family Grand Garden with the Sanimax Concert Series (nine weekly concerts) and the Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series (six concerts) throughout the summer. Plus, you can enjoy free admission on Wednesday evenings from 5–8 pm courtesy of our friends at BMO Harris Bank.

We're advancing our mission through the generosity of the following organizations:

- Rotary Club of Green Bay-School Tours
- Give Big Green Bay, US Bank Foundation—Butterflies
 & Blooms Exhibit

- Byron L. Walter Family Trust–Summer Intern Program
- Green Bay Packers Foundation, Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern WI–Summer Children's Programming
- Greater Green Bay Community Foundation— Capacity Building
- Associated Bank, Weyers Family Foundation— WPS Garden of Lights

All of this activity and support is leading us to our 25th anniversary next year! To kick off our celebration planning, our Board and staff convened in January and we brainstormed some wonderful ideas. Our grand plans already include:

- A nationally-touring sculpture exhibit, Washed Ashore, at the Garden May–September 2021. Featuring giant sculptures of sea life made entirely of marine debris collected from beaches, it graphically illustrates the tragedy of plastic pollution in our oceans and waterways, including the Great Lakes.
- A variety of "25"-themed events.
- A number of free admission days to ensure we are engaging everyone in our community.

I look forward to seeing you and hearing from you throughout the summer!



Last fall we planted almost 45,000 new bulbs in preparation for spring's return. The Garden now has more than 300,000 bulbs, making our spring blooms display the largest seasonal display in the state, and an incredible experience worth sharing with your family and friends! Along with these beautiful blooming bulbs, other spring blossoms from crabapples and magnolias to perennials and native woodland ephemerals all add to the vibrant magic of the season. Let's melt those lingering winter blues and give you a little preview of what you can expect to see this spring at the Garden!

As you arrive and start your walk to the Fischer Visitor Center, you'll see a festive red, white and yellow Twister™ tulip blend and Spring Loaded® daffodil blend planted in alternating arcs. In front of the Visitor Center, be sure to take a peek at the Akebono tulips, a newer tulip that originates from Japan. The Japanese word, akebono, roughly translates to bright sky at daybreak. Does the word match the colors you see? Let us know!

This year, we've switched up some of the suppliers we worked with to highlight some new tulip blends throughout the Garden. In front of the Schierl Wellhouse you'll notice the red, white and pink Southpaw, Ace and Orthodox Stance tulip blends. A tulip blend called Slam Dunk will grace the area near the Kaftan Lusthaus. This blend will nicely coordinate with the butter color of the Lusthaus, a design tip we suggest you use in your own living space. Our new supplier also noticed that

Wisconsinites love sports-big surprise!—so many of their tulip blends have sports related names. To top it all off they created a tulip called Green 'N Gold! We planted this one in the entrance to the Van Den Wymelenberg Color and Foliage Garden so if you're a Packers fan, make sure to snap a photo of these beauties when you're here in May.

Also, don't forget that our magnolias, which are nationally recognized as part of the Magnolia Multisite Collection™, bloom around the same time as our spring display. Be sure to visit the Magnolia Grove, located near the Matthew Schmidt Garden in the Schneider Family Grand Garden to see these cold–hardy trees of flowers that you can add to your own yard.

Blossoms start mid–April, with peak bloom anticipated for Mother's Day on May 10 (free admission for moms). It's a must see spring exhibit of flower power!

Save the Date for Summer Stunners

Make sure to come back this summer to check out a wide variety of flower displays, all designed, planned and grown by members of our Horticulture Team. Some themes to watch for include a Mardi Gras–inspired area in front of the Lusthaus, pretty patterns made from plants all around the Garden's main entrance, the candy land in the Nielsen Children's Garden, and a tropical paradise for pollinators in tandem with the return of our Butterflies & Blooms exhibit.

Garden See calendar for details on dates, times & prices.



We're going virtual!

With the safety of our guests in mind, we will not be hosting TasteBud at the Garden this year. As an important part of our Garden family, we hope you'll consider participating in our virtual raffle or choose to donate so that we can continue to connect people and plants during these uncertain times.

New \$300 Deduction for Qualified Charitable Donations in 2020

Under the CARES Act, individuals who take the standard deduction can claim an above-the-line tax deduction for cash donations to qualified charitable organizations, up to \$300.

View and buy raffle tickets for more than 50 items including getaway packages, plants, garden art and more online.

Sign up to buy raffle tickets and win by visiting GBBG.org/TasteBud.

Need help signing up or purchasing raffle tickets? Can't view raffle items online or want to mail in a check? (Checks must be received by May 10.)

Contact Tessa Pellmann, our Special Events Coordinator, at 920.491.3691 ext. 121 or tpellmann@gbbg.org.

Not interested in the raffle, but still want to help?

Please consider a donation to support our mission online at GBBG.org/Give or by mail using the enclosed envelope.

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Garden Fair is back with our local, community plant and gardening sale! Shop for plants on Friday and Saturday, dig your holes and water them on Sunday, and you'll have a brand new landscape by Monday. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Shop selections from local plant professionals featuring:

Shrubs **Annuals**

Perennials Landscape design services

Containers Handcrafted garden art

Hanging baskets Specialized plants

recommended by our Succulents Garden Team

Gardening supplies

Ask the Experts

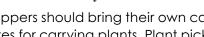
Don't know what to plant, how to plant it or where to plant it? Just ask the experts!

> Melinda Myers Presented by

Local plant professionals

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Our Garden Team



Shoppers should bring their own cartons, wagons or boxes for carrying plants. Plant pick-up is a free service available to make your shopping effortless-just drop off your purchases and volunteers will hold them until you are ready to go home, then drive up and be on your way!

Get a sneak peek of Butterflies & Blooms with half-price admission into the Garden!

Visit GBBG.org/GardenFair for details.

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In-Kind



This summer, surround yourself with even more friendly pollinators and the plants they love! We're excited for the return of our interactive butterfly exhibit, Butterflies & Blooms, featuring butterflies from across North America. While you'll be delighted to interact with native fan favorites, such as the Tiger Swallowtail and the Monarch, we will also have up to 20 new species of butterflies (and a few moths) to pique your curiosity about these captivating creatures. Most are not seen in the Wisconsin wild, but hail from the warmer climates of Florida, Texas and Mexico.

325 new butterflies will arrive each week for a total of nearly 4,500 butterflies this summer. On any given day, 500 or more butterflies will be fluttering around the house for your viewing pleasure.

Want to heighten your butterfly encounter? Take part in exhibit activities:

- Butterfly Feeding is available any time the house is open!
- While in the house, be sure to check out our What's in Flight board daily to know exactly which butterflies and moths you can expect to find.

- Transform into a scientist and uncover pollinator wonders with a visit to the Learning Lab.
- View the full Butterfly Life Cycle in action at select times as we feature the caterpillars of the Zebra Longwing, in addition to the return of the Emergence Chamber.
- Explore the house's Colorful Indoor Garden with more than 1,500 annual and tropical plants of 25+ different species.
- For a more close-up experience, join us for Breakfast with the Butterflies. You'll visit the house before it opens, help prepare the fruit dishes for the butterflies and enjoy a breakfast treat yourself!
 Limited space available; please register in advance.

Outside the butterfly house, our native pollinator garden has established itself since last year and is a prime example of a flourishing garden that bees and butterflies love.

We can't wait for you to visit and be inspired by more pollinators and plants this summer!

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Children & Family Activities

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Featured Flyers

This summer will feature up to 20 new species of butterflies that were not seen in the house last summer, and a few moth species as well. Make sure to keep your eyes peeled for these beauties:



Malachite

Range | Florida/Texas south through Central America Caterpillar host plants | Cafetin and Ruellia Adult nectar sources | Rotting fruit Wingspan | 3.25–4 in.

Fun Fact | Adult Malachite butterflies occasionally feed on bird droppings.



White Peacock

Range | Central Texas/Coast of South Carolina to Central America

Caterpillar host plants | Water Hyssop, Ruellia and Lippia Adult nectar sources | Shepherd's Needle in the U.S. Wingspan | 2–2.75 in.

Fun Fact | Adult White Peacock butterflies fly low to the ground and like to live near ponds and streams.

Garden Happenin



Thursdays | June 18 & 25, July 9, 16, 23 & 30, August 6, 13 & 20

Enjoy live music from local musicians in the spectacular Schneider Family Grand Garden.

No concert or program on July 2.

Seeds to Snacks (Drop-in Activity) | 4:30-6 pm Dig into gardening activities and enjoy a fresh garden snack from our harvest each week. Weather permitting.



Experience Butterflies & Blooms during a special extended hour!

Picnic in the Garden

Feel free to bring your own picnic or buy from concessions, Not By Bread Alone and La Java. No beverage carry-ins allowed.

Pre-order a Boxed Dinner

Order from Not By Bread Alone at GBBG.org/SanimaxConcerts by 12 pm on Tuesday and pick up your meal on Thursday night!

Live music in the Billie Kress Amphitheater 6-8 pm

Visit GBBG.org/Concerts for more details.

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All concerts 7–9 pm

An eclectic variety of talented regional and national musicians will perform live in the stunning Schneider Family Grand Garden.

Picnic in the Garden

Feel free to bring your own picnic or buy from concessions and Cheese Cake Heaven. No beverage carry-ins allowed.

Pre-order a Boxed Dinner

Order from Cheese Cake Heaven at GBBG.org/StumpfConcerts by 12 pm on Wednesday and pick up your meal the night of the concert!

\$2 service fee for online and will call tickets. Based on availability, at-the-door tickets are \$5 more per ticket.

Saturday, June 20 | Sweet Caroline Tour featuring Jay White

A Las Vegas tribute to Neil Diamond.

Friday, July 17 | Simply Billy A one-of-a-kind tribute experience to Billy Joel.

Friday, July 31 | Yesterday and Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience

An all-request show. Fill out song cards when you arrive and help create the set list!

Friday, August 14 | Sounds of Nashville

3rd annual event featuring your favorite country songs performed by the songwriters themselves. Featuring all-new songwriters!

Saturday, August 29 | Jazz Uncorked with Steve March-Tormè

Wine samples and jazz music under the stars.

Friday, September 11 | Brews, Bistros & Bonfires Craft brew samples and music with Heartache Tonight A Tribute to the Eagles. Must be 21 and older to attend.

Visit GBBG.org/Concerts for concert details.

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See calendar for details on dates, times & prices.





June 3-August 26

Cookouts | 11 am-1 pm

Get a midday refresh 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. Admission rates apply.

Children's Discovery Station | 4–6 pm

Come to the Nielsen Children's Garden and enjoy fun, hands–on activities.

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Free Admission | 5–8 pm

Enjoy a picnic, play in the Nielsen Children's Garden, go on a scavenger hunt and more!

Ask the Expert

July 15-August 19 | 1-1:30 pm

Visit a different garden each week to learn tips and tricks from our Horticulture Team.







Members

Members-Only Tours

Tuesday, May 19 (virtual) and Tuesday, July 21 Step behind the scenes to get an exclusive look at the Garden with our Horticulture Team.

Corporate Partner Employee Day

Sunday, August 9

Employees of our Corporate Partner Members are invited to bring their immediate family to enjoy the Garden for free. Present your corporate ID or business card to Guest Services upon arrival.

Volunteers

Spring is here and several volunteer opportunities in special events, gardening, Butterflies & Blooms, educational programs and facility maintenance are now open for signup.

Volunteers are truly the heart and soul of the Garden and we wouldn't be able to share its beauty and host our variety of special events without them. Our appreciation program provides a thank you once 25, 50, 75 and 100 or more hours in a calendar year are reached, starting with a personal permanent Garden name badge. It's our small way of giving back for all of the time you have shared.

Sign up is easy! Just complete a volunteer application and view available needs on our website at GBBG.org/Volunteer.

Weed & Feed

June 10, July 8, August 12 & September 9

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 meal provided by the Garden.

Sign up on our website at GBBG.org/Volunteer.

Family & Adult Education

Family Programs

Drop-in story times, discovery boxes, scavenger hunts and more.

Summer Camps

For ages 3–16, participate in day camps or weeklong/ half–day camps! Camps include games, activities, crafts, songs and more. Children & Family Activities Sponsor



Adult Programs

Lectures, tours and workshops related to gardening, wellness, crafting and more.

SDrop-In SUMMER ACTIVITIES Open Daily June-Augus July 4 I 6 pm







June-August | 9 am-8 pm July 4 | 6 pm closure with limited programs

Self-Guided Daily Drop-In Activities

Free/Garden Member Garden Admission/General Public unless otherwise noted

Butterflies & Blooms | 10 am-5 pm A live butterfly experience showcasing pollinators across

North America and the plants they love. **Butterfly Feeding** | 10 am-5 pm

Receive a feeding stick dipped with a tasty butterfly treat. Read stories, make a craft, play a garden game and Donations accepted.

Learning Lab | 10 am-5 pm

Near the butterfly house. Transform into a scientist and uncover pollinator wonders.

Garden Discovery Boxes | Anytime

Boxes placed throughout the Garden containing games and activities for kids.

Scavenger Hunts | Anytime

Hunt for clues and discover plants and animals in the Garden.

Children's Corner | Anytime

enjoy an indoor reset after exploring outside.

Monday

Express Garden Tour

Jun 1-Aug 31 10-11 am Guided tour of the Garden. Limit 20, first come, first served. Contact us for groups of 10 or more.

Tuesday

Children's **Story Time**

Jun 16-Aug 25 10-10:30 am Nature-themed stories and activities.

GetaWay Wednesdays Seeds to Snacks

Jun 3-Aug 26

Cookouts

11 am-1 pm \$7/Garden Member \$8/General Public

Discovery Station

4-6 pm Nature activities for families.

Free Admission

5-8 pm

Ask the Expert

July 15-Aug 19 1-1:30 pm Tips and tricks from our Garden Team.

Thursday

Jun 18-Aug 20

4:30-6 pm Gardening activities and freshly harvested snacks.

Sanimax **Concert Series**

Jun 18-Aug 20 6-8 pm Free/Garden Member General Public: \$20/Family (two adults and children 18 & under in the household or

grandchildren) \$10/Adult \$8/Senior (62+) \$5/Child (3-12 yrs) Free/Children 2

& Under

July 2 | No Sanimax Concert or Seeds to Snacks.

See calendar for entertainment lineup.

Friday & Saturday

Self-Guided Daily Drop-In Activities

Sunday

Garden to Table **Chef Series**

Jul 12-Aug 16 1-2 pm Cooking demo with a tasty treat.





Garden Calendar

May

May 1-31 **Spring Blooms** 9 am-8 pm daily Weather permitting.

Monday, May 4 The Power of Positivity (W/R) | 6-8:30 pm Ala Aldahneem, ALA, LLC

\$30/Garden Member \$36/General Public



Friday, May 8-Sunday, May 17 **National Public Gardens Week**

Free admission on Friday, May 8 | 9 am-8 pm



Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

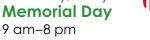


9 am-8 pm Free admission for moms.

Tuesday, May 19 Members-Only Tour (virtual): Green Bay **Blossoms**

 $(M/R) \mid 5-6:30 \text{ pm}$ Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture Free/Garden Member

Monday, May 25 **Memorial Day**



Free admission for military personnel and veterans.

Friday, May 29

Garden Fair

12-7 pm

Free admission to the event in the parking lot. Half-price admission into the Garden.

Saturday, May 30

Garden

8 am-3 pm Free admission to the event in the parking lot. Half-price admission into the Garden. Backup Dates | June 4 & 5

June



Monday, June 8 **Butterfly Photography**

 $(W/R) \mid 5-7 \text{ pm}$ Marc Amenson, Amenson Studio \$18/Garden Member \$22/General Public

Wednesday, June 10 Weed & Feed

 $(V/R) \mid 5-8 \text{ pm}$

June 15-19

Camp: Art in Nature **Weeklong Camp** Session 1

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-12 pm Ages 6-9 \$65/Garden Member \$85/General Public Register by June 8

Don't delay!

Register right away as classes may fill quickly. We also value our instructors' time, so classes may risk being canceled due to low early enrollment. Thank you!

W=Workshop L=Lecture YF=Youth & Family R=Registration Required V=Volunteer

Thursday, June 18

Sanimax

John Kelley & Fusion Express Orchestra

Jazz and Broadway tunes 6-8 pm

Saturday, June 20



Sweet Caroline Tour featuring Jay White

Neil Diamond tribute 7–9 pm

Lawn Seating

\$20/Garden Member \$25/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket) Cowles Terrace Seating

\$30/Garden Member \$35/General Public Child discount not available. At the Door: \$5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

9 am-8 pm Free admission for dads.



Mondays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 Hatha Yoaa

(R) | 5:30-6:30 pm Tree Janzen, Tree's Yoga Full series: \$40/Garden Member \$45/General Public One Day: \$10

Tuesday, June 23

Kokedama: Creating Potless Plants for Your Home & Garden

(W/R) | 1-2:30 pm OR 6-7:30 pm Steve Schultz, Steve's Leaves \$40/Garden Member \$48/General Public

Tuesday, June 23 & Wednesday, June 24

Camp: KIDchen Camp Session 1

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-3:30 pm daily, 2-day camp; Ages 9+ Bridgett Lowery, 416 Cuisine \$115/Garden Member \$130/General Public Register by June 16



Thursday, June 25 Green Bay Kids' Day

9 am-3 pm Children 17 and under receive free admission with one paid adult.



Salsa Manzana

Salsa Band of Lawrence University students, alumni and professors 6-8 pm

Friday, June 26 Breakfast with the **Butterflies**

(R) $\mid 9-10 \text{ am}$ \$10/Garden Member Adult \$12/General Public Adult \$5/Child

Monday, June 29 Camp: Butterfly

Biologist

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-3:30 pm Ages 6-9 \$35/Garden Member \$45/General Public Register by June 22

Tuesday, June 30

Camp: KIDchen Camp Session 2

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-3:30 pm 1-day camp; Ages 9+ Bridgett Lowery, 416 Cuisine \$60/Garden Member \$75/General Public Register by June 23

July

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day

9 am-6 pm Free admission for military personnel and veterans.



Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 **Camp: Budding Buddies**

(YF/R) | 9:30-11 am Ages 3–5 with an Adult Full Series: \$35/Garden Member

\$40/General Public One Day: \$15 Register by June 29

Wednesday, July 8 Weed & Feed

 $(V/R) \mid 5-8 \text{ pm}$

Thursday, July 9

Camp: KIDchen Camp Session 3

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-3:30 pm 1-day camp; Ages 9+ Bridgett Lowery, 416 Cuisine \$60/Garden Member \$75/General Public Register by July 2



Daddy D Productions

Singing, acting and dancing 6-8 pm

July 13-16

Camp: Living the Life of the Lorax **Weeklong Camp**

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-12 pm Ages 8-11 \$65/Garden Member \$85/General Public Register by July 6 Presented in partnership with Brown County 4-H



Tuesday, July 14 Sustainable **Agriculture Tour**

 $(R) \mid 6-7 \text{ pm}$ Amanda Chu, **NWTC Sustainable** Garden Manager \$5/Garden Member \$7/General Public

Thursday, July 16



Listening Party

Bluegrass/Americana 6-8 pm

Friday, July 17



Simply Billy

Billy Joel tribute 7-9 pm

Lawn Seating

\$15/Garden Member \$20/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket)

Cowles Terrace Seating

\$25/Garden Member \$30/General Public Child discount not available. At the Door: \$5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

Monday, July 20

Mind-FULL or Mindful?

 $(W/R) \mid 6-8:30 \text{ pm}$ Ala Aldahneem, ALA, LLC \$30/Garden Member \$36/General Public



Tuesday, July 21

Members-Only Tour: Summer Blooms

 $(M/R) \mid 5-6:30 \text{ pm}$ Ashley Barkow, Horticulturist Free/Garden Member



Tuesday, July 21 & Wednesday, July 22

Camp: KIDchen Camp Session 4

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-3:30 pm daily, 2-day camp, Ages 9+ Bridgett Lowery, 416 Cuisine \$115/Garden Member \$130/General Public Register by July 14

Thursday, July 23 **Sanimax**

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Big Mouth & The **Power Tool Horns**

Eclectic mix of Jazz and Blues 6-8 pm

Breakfast with the **Butterflies**

(R) I 9-10 am \$10/Garden Member Adult \$12/General Public Adult \$5/Child

July 27-31

Camp: Kitchen **Chemistry Weeklong** Camp Session 1

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-12 pm Ages 6-9 \$65/Garden Member \$85/General Public Register by July 20

Camp: Art in Nature **Weeklong Camp** Session 2

 $(YF/R) \mid 12:30-3 pm$ Ages 6-9 \$65/Garden Member \$85/General Public Register by July 20

Thursday, July 30

Sanimax Loncert

Rhythm Kings

Motown hits 6-8 pm

Friday, July 31



Yesterday & Today:

The Interactive Beatles Experience | 7-9 pm

Lawn Seating

\$20/Garden Member \$25/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket) Cowles Terrace Seating

\$30/Garden Member \$35/General Public Child discount not available.

At the Door: \$5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

August

August 3–7

Camp: Kitchen **Chemistry Weeklong** Camp Session 2

(YF/R) | 9:30 am-12 pm Ages 9-12 \$65/Garden Member \$85/General Public Register by July 20

Thursday, August 6



Copper Box

Roots/Americana 6–8 pm

Sunday, August 9
Corporate Partne

Corporate Partner Employee Day

9 am-8 pm



Monday, August 10 & Tuesday, August 11 Plein Air Painting

(W/R) | 9:30 am-4:30 pm Susan Anderson, Professional Plein Air Artist 2-day Workshop \$110/Garden Member \$128/General Public Prior oil painting

experience preferred
Presented in partnership
with The Art Garage

Tuesday, August 11

Camp: Herbal Adventures

(YF/R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm Ages 6–9 \$35/Garden Member \$45/General Public Register by August 4

Wednesday, August 12

Camp: Herbal Adventures

(YF/R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm Ages 9–12 \$35/Garden Member \$45/General Public Register by August 5



Weed & Feed (V/R) | 5-8 pm

Thursday, August 13



Patchouli & Terra Guitarra

Folk 6–8 pm

Friday, August 14



Sounds of Nashville

7–9 pm

Lawn Seating

\$20/Garden Member \$25/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket) Cowles Terrace Seating \$30/Garden Member

\$35/General Public
Child discount not available.
At the Door: \$5 more per
ticket. Based on availability.



Wednesday, August 19 Breakfast with the Butterflies

(R) | 9–10 am \$10/Garden Member Adult \$12/General Public Adult \$5/Child

Thursday, August 20



N.E.W. Piano Guys

Dueling pianos 6–8 pm

Tuesday, August 25 Introduction to Fermentation

(W/R) | 6–8 pm Jackie Johnson, Kristin Urban & other members, Northeast WI Unit of the Herb Society of America \$30/Garden Member \$36/General Public Saturday, August 29



Jazz Uncorked

with Steve March–Tormè 7–9 pm

Lawn Seating

\$20/Garden Member \$25/General Public \$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket)

Cowles Terrace Seating

\$30/Garden Member \$35/General Public Child discount not available. At the Door: \$5 more per ticket. Based on availability.



Saturday, September 26 Fall Family Festival

9 am–4 pm Free Admission

Save the Dates

Friday, September 11



Brews, Bistros & Bonfires

featuring Heartache Tonight A Tribute to the Eagles 7–9 pm

Lawn Seating

\$25/Garden Member \$30/General Public Cowles Terrace Seating

\$35/Garden Member \$40/General Public Must be 21 or older At the Door: \$5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

September TBA Field to Fork

5–8 pm \$150/Person Limited seating, reservation required. Registration Begins

Garden Angel and above Memberships | June 15–19 All Garden Memberships | June 20–26

Open to the General
Public | June 27 until full

How to Register

Registration required for all classes and programs except where noted.
Register online at GBBG. org or by phone at 920.490.9457. 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.

Cancelations & Refunds

Classes canceled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather are refunded automatically. You will be notified by phone about class cancelations. In cases of inclement weather, call 920.490.9457 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.



This year our horticulturists each chose their top five annuals to share with you at Garden Fair! These have grown well in the Garden, are 'fan favorites' with visitors and aren't the easiest to find at local nurseries. And most are pollinator–friendly, too!

Quantities are limited, so make sure to take advantage of this rare opportunity. (Note: All plants are annuals; we are not able to sell perennials at this time due to permitting issues.)

Here's a sneak peek of what you could grow in your own living space:



Gold Landmark™ Lantana

Horticulturist Pick | Mark Konlock Botanical Name | Lantana camara 'Balandgold' Size | 15–20 in. tall, 18–24 in. wide Light | Full Sun Bloom Time | All Summer

Pollinator | Butterflies & Hummingbirds

Balls of golden flowers cover this vigorous growing, heat and drought–tolerant mounding annual. Add to your garden bed or in containers to give you a pop of color with a deer–resistant scent.

Why I chose this plant: Hey, we're from Green Bay, this is the perfect Packers plant–green and gold!



Flowering Tobacco

Horticulturist Pick | Ryan Hammes Botanical Name | *Nicotiana sylvestris* Size | 3–5 ft. tall, 1–2 ft. wide Light | Full Sun to Part Shade Bloom Time | Summer to Fall Pollinator | Butterflies & Hummingbirds Beautiful trumpet–shaped flowers provide good color and fragrance. Grows best in rich, well–drained soil with afternoon shade in hot summer climates. Deadhead spent flowers for continuous blooms.

Why I chose this plant: Its accelerated growth and shooting star-like flower form is perfect for attracting butterflies.



Lion's Ear

Horticulturist Pick | Lindsay Hendricks
Botanical Name | Leonotis leonurus
Size | 6–8 ft. tall, 2–3 ft. wide
Light | Full Sun
Bloom Time | Summer to Fall
Pollinator | Hummingbirds

Orange, tubular flowers resemble a lion's mane, while hanging flower petals resemble a lion's ears. Grows best in summer heat, full sun with regular watering.

Why I chose this plant: It's a hummingbird magnet! We're selling plants grown from seeds saved from those in the Rose Cottage Garden.



Raspberry Archangel™ Angelonia

Horticulturist Pick | Ashley Barkow Botanical Name | Angelonia angustifolia 'Balarcaspim' Size | 12–14 in. tall, 10–12 in. wide Light | Full Sun Bloom Time | Summer to Fall Pollinator | Bees Huge flowers are vibrant against glossy dark green leaves. Thrives in extreme heat, humidity and drought, and only needs deadheading once or twice during the active growing season.

Why I chose this plant: It demands very little maintenance. It grew to its mature size quickly and was vibrantly pink all season long.



Fireworks Gomphrena

Horticulturist Pick | Alyssa Giese Botanical Name | Gomphrena pulchella 'Fireworks' Size | 4 ft. tall, 4 ft. wide Light | Full Sun Bloom Time | Late Spring to Fall Pollinator | Bees & Butterflies It has many long—lasting, hot pink flowers tipped with bright yellow and more blooms per plant than other gomphrenas. It's described as being "tough as nails" because it's drought tolerant and low maintenance.

Why I chose this plant: It has unique blooms that are great for cut flower bouquets that also dry very well.



Pink Morn Opera Supreme™ Petunia

Horticulturist Pick | Sarah Pingel
Botanical Name | Petunia 'Pink Morn'
Opera Supreme™
Size | 6 in. tall, 24 in. wide; trailing habit
Light | Sun to Light Shade
Bloom Time | Spring to Fall

Pollinator | Butterflies & Hummingbirds

Packed with blooms of pink with a white halo and yellow center from its start to finish, with little maintenance, just general watering and fertilizing. It's great either in the ground or in a container for a waterfall effect.

Why I chose this plant: It's a showstopping petunia and a 2007 All– America Selections Winner.



Profusion Red Zinnia

Horticulturist Pick | Kate Miller Botanical Name | Zinnia 'Profusion Red' Size | 8–14 in. tall, 12–15 in. wide Light | Full to Part Sun Bloom Time | Late Spring to Fall Pollinator | Butterflies & Birds These long–lasting, true red blooms refuse to fade and are tolerant of drought, wind and rain. Great for containers, garden beds and a cutting garden.

Why I chose this plant: These blooms can't be matched! It blooms forever, is easy to grow from seed and virtually maintenance free.

Secure the Garden's Future for Generations to Come with a Legacy Gift

What will your Legacy be?

Connecting people with nature is at the heart of everything we do at the Garden. Whatever your connection to the Garden is, it becomes timeless when you leave a legacy gift, ensuring future Garden lovers can experience the amazing beauty and adventure we offer for years to come.

Recent Legacy Gifts received by the Garden:

Tom Bartelt

East High graduate, high school teacher and philanthropist to Green Bay nonprofits

Grace Ebert

long-time WPS employee and active gardener

Sandy Hassler

one of our early board members and founder of the Flower Pot Café at Garden Fair

Ron & Pauline Heim

supporters of more than 30 nonprofits in the Green Bay area

Arleen VandenHeuvel

first-time visitor to the Garden in 2016

Dr. Bill & Sonja Jane Wanamaker

Bill was a horticulture volunteer and board member

These Legacy donors have bequeathed more than \$550,000 in the last year, demonstrating their commitment to helping us sustain and support the Garden for years to come. While their stories vary, all were touched by and positively impacted the Garden through their volunteer work. Caring passionately for our community, they gave their time and talents to ensure the vitality and growth of the Garden from one generation to the next.



Grow Your Business through Sponsorship

Be a part of the unforgettable and unique experiences this summer that will inspire creativity and provide engaging and wholesome entertainment for the entire family. Connect with people throughout the region, and associate your brand with a love of nature, the amazing beauty of the Garden and unforgettable memories made with colleagues, clients, friends and families.

For information on how you can become a part of the Garden's Perennial Legacy Society, a community of generous and visionary supporters who have pledged a legacy gift to the Garden, or about sponsorship, contact Cindy Berton, Director of Development, at 920.491.3691 ext. 104 or cberton@gbbg.org.

Bring Butterflies & Blooms Home with You

Our WPS Trellis Gift Shop will be filled with butterflies again this summer! Wind chimes, garden stakes, home décor, coasters, children's dress up wings and even habitats to raise your own butterflies at home will be available for purchase. Selection will change over the summer so be sure to stop in often to see what's new.



Celebrate Good Times with a Nature–Inspired Rental

Book your private event or party at the Garden! Whether you're indoors or outdoors, your guests will be surrounded by breathtaking and inspirational scenes of nature, full of fresh flowers and vibrant colors, which will make memorable experiences for everyone invited. We have the perfect space for you and your guests for any occasion—weddings, showers, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, business events and meetings, picnics and more.

For information on hosting an event, visit GBBG.org/Event or contact our Sales Team at 920.491.3691 ext. 113 or rentals@gbbg.org.

You Make the Difference

122 individuals donated more than 9,200 hours in 2019 to provide Garden visitors with an engaging, inspiring and refreshing experience.

Our volunteers dedicated their time and talent throughout every season to help ensure the Garden remains one of the most remarkable places to visit in northeast Wisconsin. In 2019, the following volunteers shared between 25 and 380 hours of their time for a total surpassing 8,700 hours. They are an invaluable asset to us, but putting a number on it, they added a value exceeding \$221,000!



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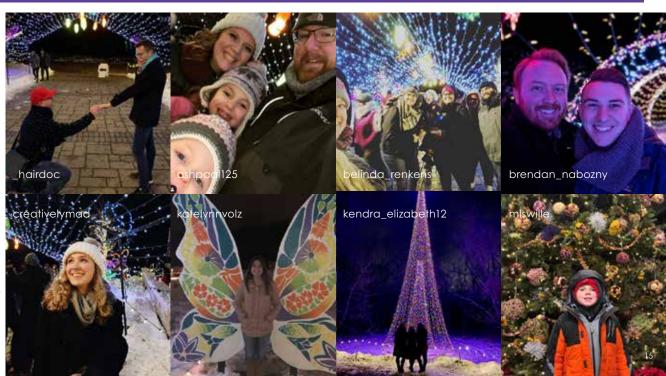
Fan Photos

Here are some of our favorites from winter. Post your photos of the Garden on social media with #mygbgarden or tag us as your location and they may end up in our next newsletter!











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