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GROUND'S COVER

Volunteer Newsletter

August/September 2014

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Regenstein Center

Aldorf Auditorium, 1 p.m.

All Garden volunteers are invited to hear **Patsy Benveniste**, vice president of education and community programs presentation on Windy City Harvest, an educational and transitional jobs program located in the city of Chicago and Lake County. She will also provide an update on the Garden's proposed new Learning Campus Education Center.

RSVP (847) 835-8392 or

volunteer@chicagobotanic.org

Free Roadside Flower Sale Workshops

Monday & Tuesday, September 8 & 9

1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.

Roadside Flower Sale

Friday – Sunday, September 12 - 14

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Roadside Flower Sale will be celebrating its 34th year at the Chicago Botanic Garden. More than 300 unique and handmade dried floral arrangements will be for sale September 12 – 14 in the Regenstein Center Burnstein Hall. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Garden. Free flower-arranging workshops will be available Monday, September 8 through Wednesday, September 10. The workshops are taught by floral design experts. All arrangements made during the workshops are the property of the Chicago Botanic Garden and will be sold at the sale. Workshop class size is limited. Volunteers are needed during the sale as greeters and with general assistance. If you are interested in volunteering or attending a free workshop, please stop by the Volunteer Services Office in the Regenstein Center lower level or call (847) 835-8392.

Fun Fall Events

October brings the return of five popular fall events, with many opportunities for volunteer participation. Autumn Brews: Seasonal Beer Tasting in the Garden is Thursday, October 2 from 6 – 8 p.m. Guests must be 21 or older and valid ID cards must be shown.

Participating breweries will offer 2-oz. tastings of selected beers. Light fare and beer by the bottle will be available for purchase.

The Fall Bulb Festival takes place October 10 – 12 with an outdoor market on the Esplanade and a bulb sale in Burnstein Hall. The Festival is open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily with the bulb sale open only to members on Friday. The outdoor market features a variety of local vendors, a straw bale maze, a gourd display, family activities and live music. The bulb sale is sponsored by the Woman's Board of the Chicago Horticultural Society and features more than 200 varieties of daffodils, tulips, alliums, and specialty bulbs shipped directly from the Netherlands.

This year's Spooky Pooch Parade is Saturday, October 18 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. This event is an annual favorite among dog owners who enjoy the one day a year when their pets can visit the Garden. Halloween costumes are typical attire for participating dogs and their owners. Non-profits will share information on-site and dog-related products will be sold by vendors. Trains, Tricks & Treats will enliven the weekend of October 18 – 19 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the Model Railroad Garden, with Halloween decorations and seasonal plant materials. Visitors and volunteers are encouraged to come in costume.

HallowFest concludes the October events on Saturday, October 25 from 5:30 – 9 p.m. and Sunday, October 26 from 4 – 7:30 p.m. Beginning with the spooky or the friendly path to the Regenstein Center, participants will find varied activities including fortunetelling, staged entertainment, face painting, a ride on the Howlin' Express and more.

If you are interested in volunteering, sign-up in the Volunteer Services Office or call (847) 835-8392.

CAN YOU HELP?

Sign up or call JUDY CASHEN (847) 835-6800 or MEAGHAN FARRELL (847) 835-6803

E-mail jcashen@chicagobotanic.org or mfarrell@chicagobotanic.org

We'll try to match your interests and availability for assignments



Heirloom Tomato Weekend

Family Drop-in Activities

Fruit and Vegetable Garden

Saturday & Sunday

August 23 & 24

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. & 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Assist with hands-on family activities related to tomatoes.

Must enjoy working with children.



Plant Container Recycling Project

Plant Production

Mondays

August 11, 18 & 25

8 a.m. – noon

Assist with washing and scrubbing plastic plant containers to be recycled.



Roadside Flower Sale

Moving Materials Day

Monday, September 8

7 – 10 a.m.

Assist with setup in Burnstein Hall.

Roadside Flower Sale Workshops

Regenstein Center Burnstein Hall

Monday & Tuesday

September 8 & 9

1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday

September 10

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.

Free flower arranging workshops taught by floral design experts. Call (847) 835-8392 to register; class size is limited. Arrangements are sold at the Roadside Flower Sale.

Roadside Flower Sale

Regenstein Center Burnstein Hall

Friday – Sunday

September 12 - 14

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Welcome and direct visitors, assist with deliveries.



Membership Desk

Visitor Center

Monday or Saturday

9 a.m. – noon or noon – 4 p.m.

Process membership applications and renewals, greet visitors and answer questions about membership, the Garden and Garden events using resources at the desk.

This position is year round.



Package Bulbs for

Fall Bulb Sale

Maintenance Garage

Tuesday – Friday

September 30 – October 3

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 4 p.m.

Assist with packaging bulbs to be sold at the Fall Bulb Sale.

Fall Bulb Sale

Regenstein Center

Friday – Sunday

October 10 - 12

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. &

12:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Welcome and direct visitors, assist in sales and deliveries.



Fall Bulb Festival

Esplanade

Friday - Sunday

October 10 - 12

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 12:30 – 4 p.m.

Greet & direct visitors outside, monitor the gourd display or supervise the maze.

Family Drop-in Activities

Esplanade

Saturday & Sunday

October 11 & 12

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 1 – 4 p.m.

Assist with hands-on activities with children and adults during the Fall Bulb Festival.

Must enjoy working with children.



Sunday Classical Concert Series

McGinley Pavilion

Sundays

September 21 – October 5

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Assist as greeters & way-finders for visitors.



Spooky Pooch Parade

Rose Garden

Saturday, October 18

10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Assistance is needed to direct parade participants, give directions or help with registration.



Trains, Tricks & Treats

Saturday & Sunday

October 18 & 19

9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 12:15 – 3 p.m.,

2:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Assist in the Model Railroad Garden with a planting activity or handing out treats to families. Friendly costumes are encouraged!



HallowFest Pre-event

Regenstein Center

Pumpkin Cleaning

Wednesday & Friday

October 22 & 24

9 a.m. – noon

Some lifting will be required.

HallowFest

Regenstein Center

Saturday, October 25

5 - 9 p.m.

Sunday, October 26

3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Assist with check-in, greet visitors, help with crafts, distribute pumpkins, oversee stations and other general assistance.

Friendly costumes are encouraged!

You Are Invited

The Woman's Board of the Chicago Horticultural Society would like to welcome all volunteers who would like to attend a Bulb 101 Lecture presented by **Jill Selinger**, Thursday, September 18 at 10 a.m. in the Alsdorf Auditorium. She will talk about tricks and tips to growing the bulbs that will be available at the Fall Bulb Sale.

Work Starts on the New Production Nursery Facilities

A lot of planning and hard work happens behind the scenes at the majority of successful organizations. The Chicago Botanic Garden is definitely one of them, and much has been happening to prepare the way for the new Production nursery facilities. The Production nursery currently provides space to produce woody plants, trees, shrubs and perennials that are used on the Garden grounds, including native plants; space for plant research programs and plants from collecting trips overseas; overwintering space for all of the above until they are planted; production of specimen plants such as topiaries; and space to produce and harden off crops for spring, summer, and fall display.

This summer, much is happening to prepare for the new Production nursery facilities. In early July, top soil was removed from the existing tree nursery and moved to the new tree nursery, followed by the trees being moved and planted. Space east of the Production greenhouses was cleared to make room to relocate the large specimen topiary and WOW plants from the east side of the current nursery. Next, the northwest quadrant of the nursery was emptied, graded, and covered with wood chips to house large nursery plants through September. This is what is being called our 'temporary' temporary nursery. All remaining plants were then moved off the east side of the current nursery. All this was completed prior to the Nursery Groundbreaking ceremony on July 29.

Now the work continues. On August 1, sub-contractors will begin dismantling all nursery and greenhouse structures located on the east side of the nursery. By October 1, all remaining plants and benching will need to be out of the entire nursery. A temporary nursery will be constructed on the site of the old William Pullman Evaluation Garden after Children's Garden outdoor programming ends in late August. The capacity of this temporary facility will be somewhat less than that which the Production team had, but one way or another the staff and volunteers will find creative ways to care for the nursery plants until the new nursery facilities are operational.

Thanks to lots of planning and hard work, there will be little disruption to the visitors' enjoyment of the Garden during these changes.

Carolyn Kuechler



Master Gardener Update

Introduction to Plant Families

We hear a lot about plant families, but are they important? Yes they are. Knowing something about plant families can help us with plant identification. Plants that belong to the same family share some of the same characteristics, especially floral characteristics. Knowing families can also help us diagnose disease problems, since the same disease may strike several members of the same family. Join Sharon Yiesla and learn about some basic botany and terminology needed for plant identification. We will then take a Garden walk to illustrate what to look for when trying to sort out the families. Please dress for the weather.

Please Note: This class is designed for master gardeners who have not taken any of Sharon's plant families classes as yet. If you have, this class info will be a repeat; however, it would be a good review!

Sharon Yiesla, Horticulture Educator

Saturday, August 16, 9 - 11 a.m.

Linnaeus Room

Fee: \$10 (2 hrs)

Plant Families 5 & 6

Time to double up again on Plant Families. Once again we'll skip the introductory material and get right into the families (so take a minute to review the basics you already learned). This time we will cover the Magnolia family (*Magnoliaceae*), the Mint family (*Lamiaceae*), the Mustard family (*Brassicaceae*), the Olive family (*Oleaceae*), the Grass family (*Poaceae*), and the Cypress family (*Cupressaceae*).

Prerequisite: Introduction to Plant Families or have taken a previous Plant Families class with Sharon.

Please Note: Feel free to bring a snack or lunch to munch on during class!

Sharon Yiesla, Horticulture Educator

Saturday, August 16, noon - 3 p.m.

Linnaeus Room

Fee: \$15 (3 hrs)



Volunteer Sharon Zulkie pruning hollies damaged by winter cold in Searle and Runnels Courtyards



Members of the Slide Scanning Team (from left to right)
John Moore, Patricia Naughton, Damian Neuberger,
Judy Neuberger, Leon Gurny

The Slide Scanning Team

The Slide Scanning volunteer team, now led by Volunteer Team Leader **Glenn Kohlmeyer**, was started a number of years ago by **Damian Neuberger** when the Chicago Botanic Garden learned that Kodak was no longer making slide film or light bulbs for their projectors. Initially, **Damian** was asked to scan 35mm color slides of the collections from instructors at the Joseph Regenstein, Jr. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden for teaching purposes. This has evolved into scanning many slides from the collections held by staff and instructors in the Regenstein School as well as those in the digital archive held by the Lenhardt Library. The scanned images are used to support the GardenGuide smart phone app, Communications department print media, professional presentations, and to preserve the digital history of the development of the Garden.

The Slide Scanning team scans the slides with two high quality Nikon film scanners that the Garden is very fortunate to have, since these scanners are no longer manufactured. The scanned slides are sorted by genus, species, and cultivar and stored in folders for easy retrieval when needed. Reliable data written on the individual 2 by 2 inch slides has been added to the metadata of the scanned slides. Each scan takes about one and a half minutes to complete, the metadata is added, and adjustments are made if necessary. The scanned slides are then sent to the Garden app and catalogued for future use. To date, over 50,000 scans have been completed.

This team has grown into a group of 11 volunteers. **Glenn Kohlmeyer**, in addition to leading the Slide Scanning team, organizes and defines the processes for scanning and documentation of color slides from various staff members as well as from the Lenhardt Library. He

also prepares images used for the Garden app and sends them to the staff who adds them to the app. **Damian Neuberger** is still an active participant and works on all aspects of the project. Volunteers **Anne Hazelwood**, **Leon Gurny** and **Fran Brown** scan color slides. **Caryn Dupon** works on preparing images for the Garden app, and also scans and adds documentation. **Sharon Chefitz** and **Judy Neuberger** add documentation to digital images and **Patricia Naughton** scans color slides and adds metadata of those images. **Kenn Ashley** processes images with Photoshop and **John Moore**, in addition to being a volunteer photographer in the Garden, scans slides during the off season.

When technology moves forward and changes, it is imperative that the Garden stays in the forefront of change and innovation. The Slide Scanning team is just one example of the way the Garden uses technology to support and further its goals.

Ken Krebs

Photo courtesy of Ken Krebs

Join us!

Kite Festival

Saturday & Sunday, August 9 & 10

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

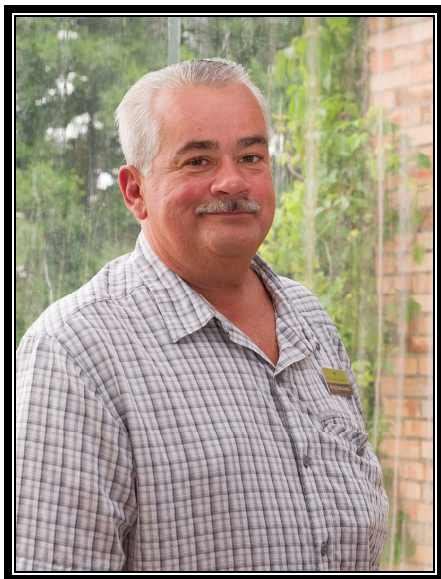
Don't miss the 9th annual Kite Festival on Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10 held in the West Meadow. Enjoy watching set-to-music stunt-kite performances by members of the Chicago Fire Kite Team. The Chicago Fire Kite Team has been competing and demonstrating team sport kite ballet and precision since 1986. They are the longest-running competitive sport kite team in the United States and have been invited to kite festivals around the world, including those in England, France, Japan, and Canada.

Participants may bring and fly their own kites in designated "Kite Festival" areas, and kites will be available to purchase from the Gift of Wings booth at the festival. Gift of Wings is a kite retailer from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Kids can enjoy kite-making workshops from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Kids interested in competing in the "Kids Mad Dash" can register in the Gift of Wings tent between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or until registration is filled. The first 30 kids to sign up will receive a kite to build and fly in the competition, with a prize for the first children to get their kite built and in the air.

Visitors can take the free Kite Festival tram from the Visitor Center to the West Meadow. The Festival is organized with the help of the Kite Society of Wisconsin and Illinois and Gift of Wings.

Who's Who in the Garden? A Profile of Someone You Should Know



Rodger McDowall

2013 Volunteer of the Year

Rodger McDowall was presented the 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award by **Sophia Shaw**, Chicago Botanic Garden president and CEO, at the annual volunteer award reception held in the McGinley Pavilion on June 11. This important award was initiated in 1984 to focus attention on the outstanding support given by all Chicago Botanic Garden volunteers each year and to recognize the extraordinary service contribution exemplified by one volunteer.

Rodger has served nearly 2,800 hours since he became a volunteer in 2008. His deep love of gardening and lifelong learning inspired him to become a certified University of Illinois Master Gardener in 2009. **Rodger's** primary volunteer commitments are in Plant Information Services and Plant Production. He was previously also a contributing member of the Grounds Cover newsletter team.

About his Garden volunteer experience **Rodger** says, "My time spent in the Production Greenhouses, Plant Information and special events at the Garden have provided me never-ending new gardening knowledge, as well as special friendships with both the staff and other volunteers. And, it's always fun to walk around the Garden and see the plants that I've worked on in the Production Greenhouses, or have had questions about at Plant Information."

A Genoa, Illinois native, **Rodger** grew up in a large family, the sixth of seven children. His love of gardening originated there. **Rodger** says, "I started gardening as a child. After my father passed away when I was 9, I took on responsibility for the family vegetable garden. Once I

had success with vegetables, I started planting and caring for the perennial beds and for the shrubs around the house."

Rodger's distinguished working career included a variety of management roles at AT&T. He retired as president of one of their business units. He says, "After I retired, I knew I needed to find worthwhile activities in which I could invest my time. I volunteer several days each week at Hanover Township Welfare Services, assisting clients with Low Income Heating Assistance, Food Pantry applications and holiday 'Sponsor-a-Family' programs." Continuing to look for opportunities to learn, **Rodger** says, "My partner, John, suggested that since I love gardening so much, I should volunteer at the Garden. I'm so glad that I followed his suggestion."

Explaining his dedication and the considerable number of volunteer hours he commits, **Rodger** says, "I don't like to sit still. I consider each of my volunteer responsibilities in the same way I treated work. It's a responsibility, and I'm relied on to be a part of the team. If I don't show up on a given day, perhaps some important work will not be completed."

The Garden is the welcome recipient of **Rodger's** strong work ethic. Deeply respected by fellow volunteers and staff members and known for his congeniality, team leadership and trusted friendship, **Rodger's** staff supervisors ask, "What would we do without him?"



Rosemary Hart

2014 Barbara Whitney Carr

Excellence in Leadership Award Recipient

Rosemary Hart was presented the Barbara Whitney Carr Excellence in Leadership Award by **Tom Nissly**, Chicago Botanic Garden's executive vice president of finance and administration and CFO. Named for the Garden's former CEO **Barbara Whitney Carr**, the award is intended to honor dedicated volunteers who have shown innovation and who have provided excellent leadership with

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outstanding results for a Garden program or project. **Rosemary** exemplifies the best of Garden traditions with her breadth of service across the Living Plant Documentation, Lenhardt Library, and special events teams. Since becoming a volunteer in 2000, **Rosemary** has given more than 4,200 hours of service.

As a Volunteer Team Leader for the Living Plant Documentation What's in Bloom team and a founding member of the Digital Photography team, **Rosemary** orients, trains, and coordinates the two dozen volunteers who have "adopted" a garden. Each garden is visited every two weeks to update the list of plants observed during the previous year.

In the Lenhardt Library, **Rosemary** volunteers in the Chicago Horticultural Society Archives, entering new documents and papers into the archives. This important Garden database project is an essential tool used in collecting materials for such projects such as the 2012 Garden's 40th anniversary celebration and for the Chicago Horticultural Society's 125th anniversary book due to be published in 2015.

Rosemary's co-workers say, "**Rosemary** is an extraordinary volunteer, who is extremely dependable. Her enthusiasm and wonderful attitude toward Garden staff is self-evident. She definitely has the Garden spirit!" They add, "**Rosemary** is a valuable team player who can be counted on to go above and beyond expectations. Her interactions with staff, volunteers, and the visiting public have always been very professional. Her ability to lead as well as follow is a rare gift."



Rhoda Muchmore
2014 5-Star Customer Service
Award Recipient

In 2012, the 5-Star Customer Service Award was created to honor a volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond and who exemplifies Chicago Botanic Garden

customer service by being helpful, friendly, and considerate. **Rhoda Muchmore** was presented the 2014 award by **Harriet Resnick**, the Garden's vice president of visitor experience and development.

In her 20 years as a Garden volunteer, **Rhoda** has given more than 4,000 hours of service. Beginning as a weekend program volunteer, she has also assisted with Fruit & Vegetable Garden programming, at the Visitor Center Membership Desk, and at many special events.

For the past 14 years, **Rhoda** has worked with the Adult Continuing Education team, including registration and check-in at large events. Her colleagues say, "**Rhoda** is always friendly and courteous to our guests, providing 5-star customer service. She is a volunteer we can rely on 100 percent to be flexible, amenable, and willing with a smile on her face. She is willing to lend a hand for last minute programming needs—no matter if it's a large or small event. **Rhoda's** presence makes any event a success."



40 Year Service Award recipient Marilyn Alaimo receiving service award from Kris Jarantoski, Executive Vice President and Garden Director

Marilyn became a Chicago Botanic Garden volunteer in 1974, working with the School Programs team and subsequently as a Walking Tour Guide. She has also volunteered at the Regenstein Center Information Desk and has served on the Volunteer Committee for the Bloomin' Capital Campaign. As a Lenhardt Library volunteer for the past 11 years, **Marilyn** has assumed the responsibility of writing new book reviews. To date, **Marilyn** has dedicated 8,000 hours of volunteer service. **Kris Jarantoski**, executive vice president and Garden director, presented **Marilyn** her 40 Year Service Award, the book *Maps, Finding Our Place in the World*, inscribed "With Gratitude to Marilyn Alaimo for 40 Years of Volunteer Service. Chicago Botanic Garden, June 2014." The Lenhardt Library also owns a copy of this book with the same dedication to Marilyn.



2014 Chicago Botanic Garden Super Senior Award Recipient
Susie Mahon receiving a congratulatory hug
from granddaughter Molly

Expressing thanks for her friendship and for her support to the Chicago Botanic Garden, **Judy Cashen**, director of volunteer administration and engagement, recognized **Susie Mahon** for her dedicated volunteer service with the presentation of the Super Senior Award.

In July 1999, **Susie** began her volunteer service in the Garden's Education Center greenhouses, assisting with the maintenance of its plant collection. Her extensive list of Garden volunteer activities also includes teaching children with the School Programs team and in the summer Camp CBG program, welcoming public event visitors, and preserving important seed collections for the Dixon National Tallgrass Prairie Seed Bank at the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Plant Conservation Science Center.

One of our Garden scientists says, "**Susie** has been a dedicated volunteer in the Garden Science Center for many years . . . has mounted, filed, and scanned countless herbarium specimens with skill and patience and always with a smile. She has an infectious positive attitude and a great sense of humor, making her a pleasure to work with." Another says, "**Susie Mahon** is an integral part of our team of volunteers with the Echinacea Project. She is one of two volunteers who have been trained on a complicated and somewhat finicky automated weighing machine. This job requires patience and conscientiousness—two traits that she is never lacking. It is a joy to work with her."

*Joan Walters Brown
Photos courtesy of Robin Carlson*

SAVE THE DATE!
Volunteer Holiday Potluck
Monday, December 1
Regenstein Center
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Please plan to join us for this holiday tradition!

DID YOU KNOW...

🌸 The Garden is open from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day through September 1, 2014, with evening concerts every Monday through Thursday. A printable copy of the remaining summer concerts can be found at <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/evenings>

🌸 Volunteer benefits reminder: Volunteers may visit Butterflies & Blooms and the Model Railroad Garden or enjoy a Grand Tram or Bright Encounters tour free of charge anytime. Volunteers may also bring up to 4 guests with them to enjoy these benefits. Please show your volunteer identification for entry to these exhibitions or tours.

🌸 Wonderland Express will be open daily from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. from Friday, November 28, 2014 through Sunday, January 4, 2015. Volunteers will be needed to assist with preparations for the exhibition, staffing during the exhibition and packing up after the exhibition. If you are interested in volunteering please stop by the Volunteer Services Office in the Regenstein Center lower level or call (847) 835-8392.

🌸 Reminder! The Garden's summer parking procedures will remain in effect until October 12. We ask any staff, volunteers, or others working at the Garden on Sundays to enter through the Dundee Road gate and park at the south end of the Garden. Continuous shuttle service will be provided from 5 a.m. – 9 p.m. Pick-up from the south end is at the shuttle stop sign across from the Horticulture building. Drop-off and pick-up location is at the Regenstein Center West Portico.

In addition to Sundays, this parking procedure will be in place on Labor Day (September 1). On Saturdays, staff and volunteers should park in lots 3 – 6. All other weekdays, staff and volunteers should park in lots 2 – 6.

When the Garden experiences a higher attendance, it is important to provide visitors priority access to parking spaces in our main lots. This enhances their visitor experience. Please contact **Judy Cashen**, director of volunteer administration and engagement at (847) 835-6800 with any questions.

Calendar of Garden Events and Volunteer Activities

August 2014		
Mon.	11, 18 & 25	Plant Container Recycling, 8 a.m. – noon, Plant Production
Sat. & Sun.	9 & 10	Kite Festival, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., West Meadow
Sat. & Sun.	16 & 17	Malott Japanese Garden Summer Festival, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., McGinley Pavilion
Sat. & Sun.	23 & 24	Heirloom Tomato Weekend, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden
September 2014		
Mon.–Wed.	8 - 10	Free Roadside Flower Sale Dried Flower Arranging Workshops, Regenstein Center Burnstein Hall, Monday and Tuesday, 1 – 3 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m. To register, call (847) 835-8392. All arrangements become the property of the Chicago Botanic Garden and are donated to the sale.
Fri.–Sun.	12 - 14	34 th Annual Roadside Flower Sale; 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Regenstein Center, Burnstein Hall
Tuesday	16	Fall Volunteer Meeting featuring Patsy Benveniste, vice president of education and community programs, Regenstein Center Alsdorf Auditorium, 1 p.m. Please RSVP in the Volunteer Services Office or (847) 835-8392.
Coming October 2014		
Thurs.	2	Autumn Brews: Seasonal Beer Tasting in the Garden, 6 – 8 p.m., McGinley Pavilion
Fri.–Sun.	10 - 12	Fall Bulb Festival, Esplanade and Bulb Sale hosted by the Woman's Board, Burnstein Hall Members-only sale Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., open to the public Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat.	18	Spooky Pooch Parade, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Rose Garden
Sat. & Sun.	18 & 19	Trains, Tricks & Treats, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Model Railroad Garden
Sat. & Sun.	25 & 26	HallowFest, Saturday, 5:30 - 9 p.m., Sunday, 4 – 7:30 p.m., Regenstein Center

∞ The Grounds Cover Committee ∞

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