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GROUNDSCOVER

Volunteer Newsletter

August/September 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Volunteer Meeting

Monday, September 9

Regenstein Center

Alsdorf Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.

All Garden volunteers are invited to attend a presentation by **Greg Mueller, Ph.D.**, Chief Scientist and Negaunee Foundation Vice President of Science. Please join us to learn more about the Garden's important science programs and the dedicated teams that support them.

<https://www.chicagobotanic.org/research/staff/mueller>

R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 6 to (847) 835-8392 or volunteer@chicagobotanic.org

A new Garden event- Lightscape!

This is the first of what will be an annual holiday light show. Not to be missed, Lightscape is a nighttime light show that will transform the Garden into a festive, magical world of light, art, and sound.

November 22 – 24

Opening Weekend

4:30 – 10 p.m.

November 29 – December 1

4:30 – 10 p.m.

December 4 – 8

December 11 – 15

December 18 – 23

4:30 – 10 p.m.

December 26 – January 5

4:30 – 10 p.m.

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays until holiday break begins (December 23).

Closed the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving.

Closed December 24 and 25.

Volunteers are needed to assist with welcoming and directing our attendees. Please contact **Judy Cashen** for more information at (847) 835-6800 or jcashen@chicagobotanic.org.

American Craft Exposition

Benefit Preview

Thursday, September 19

Show

Friday & Saturday, September 20-21

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 22, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Now in its 35th year, the American Craft Exposition (ACE), presented by the Auxiliary of NorthShore University HealthSystem, will be held once again at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Proceeds will support increased access to psychiatric services at NorthShore through the creation of a Psychiatric Urgent Care Program and implantation of a collaborative care model for providing mental health services to families.

This juried exposition will feature more than 100 artists exhibiting hand-crafted work in 12 art media including baskets, ceramics, fiber decorative, fiber wearable, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper, and wood. The Show will take place in the Regenstein Center, the Courtyards and a tent on the Esplanade.

Tickets for ACE are three-day passes, \$18 for members or \$20 for non-members. Children under 12 are free with an adult; strollers are not permitted. Standard parking fees apply. Ticket packages may be purchased for \$35 to include one three-day ticket and parking for one vehicle on a single day during the Show. Two three-day tickets and parking for one vehicle on a single day may be purchased for \$55. Visit www.americancraftexpo.org to purchase Preview Evening tickets, Show tickets and for a list of artists.

Please contact the Volunteer Services Office at (847) 835-6800 or jcashen@chicagobotanic.org for information on volunteer opportunities. Attendance at a pre-event orientation session is required to volunteer at the Show.

CAN YOU HELP?

CALL JUDY CASHEN (847) 835-6800 OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES (847) 835-8392

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

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



Bike the Garden

East Service Road
Sunday, August 25
7-9:30 a.m.

Greet and direct visitors and provide event support. Assist with participant check in and registration.



Kite Festival

Saturday & Sunday
August 10 & 11
Kite making workshop
9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Performances

9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 12:30-4 p.m.

Volunteers are need to assist workshop participants with kite making-training is provided. Performance volunteers will welcome and direct visitors. Standing and walking is required.



Plant Container Recycling Project

Plant Production Nursery
Mondays
August 5, 12, 19 & 26
8 a.m. – noon

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



Malott Japanese Garden

Summer Festival
McGinley Pavilion
Saturday & Sunday
August 17 & 18
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Assist with hands-on activities and crafts programming focused on Japanese culture.



American Craft Exposition

Regenstein Center
Friday & Saturday
September 20 & 21

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 1:30 – 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 22

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. or 1 – 5 p.m.

Assist with welcoming and way-finding throughout the Show. Volunteers stand for duration of shift.

Event orientation will be required.



Package Bulbs for Fall Bulb Sale

Maintenance Garage
Tuesday – Friday
September 24-27

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 4-6

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 12:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Greet and direct visitors, assist cashiers, deliveries, bag retrieval, or assist with sale. Volunteers stand for duration of shift



Fall Bulb Festival

Esplanade
Friday - Sunday
October 4-6

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 12:30 – 4 p.m.

Greet & direct visitors outside, monitor the gourd display, or supervise the maze. Must be able to stand and be outdoors for duration of shift.



Spooky Pooch Parade

Sunday October 13
10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Welcome visitors, assist with event registration and guide parade participants.



Roadside Flower Sale Workshops

Regenstein Center Burnstein Hall
Tuesday September 24
1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday September 25

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 27-29

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 1 – 4:30 p.m.

Welcome and direct visitors. Assist in sales, wrapping purchases and deliveries.



Night of 1,000 Jack-o'-Lanterns

Garden Grounds
Wednesday – Sunday

October 16-20

October 23 - 27

6 – 10:30 p.m.

Welcome and direct visitors throughout specially decorated paths with fun entertainment and spectacular Jack-o'-Lanterns. Light meal and snacks provided.

Fred Spicer Garden Update

Phase II of the Plant Production Greenhouse project, completed in December 2018, has a 12,000 square foot Orchidarium (four houses) specifically designed to cultivate this diverse plant group. **Johanna Hutchins**, the Juli Plant Grainger Orchid Floriculturist, oversees the collection and holds the first position in horticulture supported by an endowment. The endowment also supports the purchase of new orchids and supplies, and those are already beginning to fill one of the new houses. It will take years to acquire and grow the orchids that will eventually fill the Orchidarium. The current orchid collection for display is tiny and is housed in the Regenstein Center Tropical Greenhouse on the cork trees. Many are infected with an orchid-specific virus. The new orchids cannot be placed on public display there until the old ones are removed and destroyed. The cork trees will gradually be cleaned and refurbished and replaced with *Bromeliads*. As the orchid collection grows, more will be displayed. The goal this year is modest, with the addition of approximately 300 new taxa. The new Orchidarium will permit the collection to grow to approximately 6,000 taxa. The additional orchids are being obtained from specialty growers, other institutions, Illinois Orchid Society members and private amateur collectors. All of the new orchids must be tested for viruses before accepting them. There is much to look forward to as a healthy collection grows.

The raised plant nursery is on track to be completed this August or September in the tree nursery off of Dundee Road. This location is near the compost facility and the other in-ground nurseries. This special nursery, featuring a shade structure, will house slow growing herbaceous plants such as *Helleborus*, *Epimedium*, and other woodland plants. To create a future public display, the plants will first be grown in the ground. After perhaps two seasons they will be divided, resulting in enough plants being grown for a suitable Chicago Botanic Garden display. These plants grow better in the ground than in containers so this is a medium to long-term project, depending on how fast the plants “bulk up.”

Bees and Beyond annuals should be in full bloom in August and September. The plants highlighted as especially pollinator-friendly throughout the Garden are marked with a small tag on the label. A planting change out will begin as the summer plants fade and plants that favor cooler weather will be planted. This will take place gradually as plants will be left in place for the pollinators as long as possible. There will be a big mum splash in the Esplanade, Sensory Garden and other areas. Cascade mums will be on the Visitor Center bridge, always a favorite.

It was anticipated that the crevice garden in the Farwell Landscape Garden would be completed by late April but due to inclement weather this has been pushed back numerous times with other work needing to be completed. It is hoped that the crevice garden work will proceed in the near future.

Another project slated for spring was restriping every road and parking space, and re-painting pedestrian/bike delineations and arrows on all paved surfaces. This needs to be done routinely as sand spread in the winter rubs off the paint! It is anticipated this will be completed before the end of the year.

The renovation of the Horticulture Building located at the south end of the Garden is slated for August and September. This project is on schedule and budget. Staff with offices in the north half of the building will be temporarily moved to the south half for the duration of the project. A service upgrade to the natural gas line for the south campus will be happening from Dundee Road, along the back road adjacent to the golf course, and up to the pole barns located to the north of the science center. The Dundee Road entrance will remain open during this project, however there may only be one lane of traffic in certain spots for a short time, and some parking suspensions will also occur along the back road during these projects. In addition, the pole barns are going to be painted and new automatic garage doors will be added.

The Shade Evaluation Garden is in the final design stages and is on schedule to be bid in January 2020, and for construction to begin in spring. Construction will continue until the fall of 2021. During this time, the East Road from the science center to the south weir will be closed. Everyone, including cyclists, pedestrians, cars, golf carts and other work vehicles, will share the back road adjacent to the golf course. Please SLOW DOWN, BE CAREFUL and be mindful of everyone using the road. This is always important and will be more so during construction. We need your help to keep the Garden safe.

Ken Krebs

Kite Festival

**Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Don't miss the Kite Festival on Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11 in the meadow west of Evening Island. Enjoy soaring stunt-kite performances set to music by members of the Chicago Fire Kite Team and members of the Kite Society of Wisconsin & Illinois. The Festival is coordinated with the help of the Kite Society of Wisconsin and Illinois and Gift of Wings. Contact **Judy Cashen** at jcashen@chicagobotanic.org for information regarding volunteer opportunities.

Who's Who in the Garden?
A Profile of Someone You Should Know
2019 Volunteer Awards Reception
Award Recipients



Left to right: Martha Belew, Jean Lytle, Rita Inserra
 Jerry Podolsky and Jerry Macek

Jerry Podolsky
Volunteer of the Year

Jerry Podolsky is the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award presented June 12 at the Chicago Botanic Garden by **Jean Franczyk**, president and CEO. **Jerry** began volunteering at the Garden in 2002 serving nearly 4,000 hours during that time. This award was initiated in 1984 to focus attention on the outstanding support given to the Chicago Botanic Garden each year by ALL volunteers and to recognize the contribution of ONE special volunteer as an example of extraordinary service.

Jerry retired from Irving Lieberman and Associates where he worked as a consulting engineer with heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. His friends describe him as a “people person” and “the rock of stability” to the railroad team. He was first introduced to the Garden when he attended a program on container gardening. Walking to the class he saw it was a nice place to visit, and decided it would also be a nice place to volunteer. **Jerry** was not involved in gardening or trains as hobbies, but said the Garden provided training and he quickly caught on.

At 91 years young, **Jerry** is at the Railroad Garden twice a week where he serves as an assistant engineer. He greets people with a warm smile each day he is there, rain or shine, and asks how they are enjoying their day at the Garden, and about their interests, especially trains. It makes him happy to see the kids park themselves along the fence and show excitement as they watch for the trains to appear.

Jerry and his late wife, **Barbara**, raised two sons and one daughter in Wilmette where they made their home for more than 30 years.

Jerry Macek
Kris S. Jarantoski Excellence in
Horticulture Volunteer Service Award

Jerry Macek was presented with the **Kris S. Jarantoski Excellence in Horticulture Volunteer Service Award** by **Tom Nissly**, executive vice president and CFO. Named to honor former Executive Vice President and Garden Director, **Kris Jarantoski** and his love of the Garden, it is awarded to a deserving volunteer who demonstrates extraordinary service and exemplary commitment toward supporting the Garden’s horticulture collection.

A volunteer since 2002, **Jerry** knew from the beginning that he wanted to help out in a display garden. Over the years he shared almost 1,400 hours of volunteer service in the Home Landscape Garden.

Jerry says his diverse work history in the military and in the early days of computers with data processing and programming, prepared him for a little of everything. He always helped his mother with her flower and vegetable gardens and now finds himself gardening at his daughter **Michele’s** property in Indiana. She encouraged him to volunteer at the Garden because of his interest in plants.

Jerry can be found primarily in the Circle Garden every year April through October. He weeds, deadheads, plants, cuts, prunes and waters, all while meeting people not only from nearby states but also from many foreign countries. “It clears your mind, and I feel closer to God,” **Jerry** says.

Over the years he has made many friends with whom he has worked in the display gardens that he has supported with his dedicated service. “He is always eager to help with any assignments and can be found deadheading daffodils in the hot sun for hours,” according to one of his supervisors. **Jerry** demonstrates a positive attitude in any situation and always shows up with a smile on his face. He often thanks staff for allowing him to volunteer with their team and projects. He is known for his interest in horticulture, love of the Garden, willingness to go above and beyond, and he sets a great example for all volunteers.

Martha Below
Barbara Whitney Carr Excellence in
Leadership Award

Martha Belew was presented the **Barbara Whitney Carr Excellence in Leadership Award** by **Tom Nissly**, executive vice president and CFO. Named for former

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Chief Executive Officer **Barbara Carr**, the award was created to honor her many years of extraordinary support of our volunteer program. It is presented to dedicated volunteers who show innovation and excellent leadership with outstanding results toward a Garden program or project.

Martha divides her service time between Living Plant Documentation and the Lenhardt Library. She began her volunteer service in 2003 and just celebrated 15 years of service, giving almost 4,200 hours during that time. Her colleagues know her for her deep love of the Garden, for being kind, supportive and detail oriented. "I believe the Garden is such a prestigious place, and it is an honor to be there," she says.

Currently **Martha** leads a volunteer team project that includes transferring all of the 335,000 bloom observations recorded since 1997 into spreadsheets so they can be uploaded to a database. She enjoys bringing people together to research and document for the archives. Co-workers readily share that she is a pleasure to work with and deserves recognition for her tireless service. Over the years she has volunteered to support many Garden special events and projects.

Martha displays incredible dedication, in combination with her "just do it" attitude, she propelled forward numerous projects for the archives of the Chicago Horticultural Society, which provides access to the history of the Chicago Botanic Garden. With the archives, **Martha** does a little bit of everything working with glass slides, boxes and notebooks, and catalogues. She enters computer data and enjoys working with the photo team of the Living Plant Department. She has a special interest in projects which examine how plants react to global warming and climate change. Truly an exemplar of the ideal Garden volunteer – dedicated, meticulous with detail, and outgoing, **Martha** always ensures that her team members have a productive and enjoyable volunteer experience.

Jean Lytle

5-Star Customer Service Award

A volunteer award was created in 2012 to honor a volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond, someone who exemplifies 5-Star Customer Service at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The recipient is someone who is eager to help others, friendly, considerate, and a role model for all. **Jean Lytle**, a volunteer since 1999, is this year's recipient of the award presented by **Harriet Resnick**, vice president, visitor experience and business

development.

Jean has given nearly 1,500 hours of dedicated service since becoming a volunteer, all while working full time. She is employed as a special project consultant at Loyola Hospital, a position that takes her to both Gottlieb Memorial and MacNeal Hospital for engagement projects. **Jean** works with high school students helping them identify career goals. She was on the nursing faculty of Elmhurst College, Lewis University, and Illinois State University before earning a doctorate in adult education from Northern Illinois University.

She assists the Youth Education staff with family programs on Saturday mornings, and over the years has assisted with Fruit & Vegetable Garden programs and with special events. She has volunteered for almost every youth program that has been offered at the Garden. Some of her more memorable Garden experiences involve encouraging youngsters to run barefoot on the hilly Learning Center grass. **Jean** offers this advice: "Find a spot in the Garden, sit, and read for 15 minutes. It could change your life forever."

Rita Inserra

Super Senior Award

The Super Senior Award recipient this year is **Rita Inserra**, recognized for her dedicated volunteer service. She began her donating her time and talent in 1998, and has given 1,100 hours of volunteer service.

Rita consistently demonstrates all of the qualities that everyone would hope for in a colleague. She is the Special Events Volunteer Team Leader for the Garden, working closely and effectively with many different staff members, vendors, visitors, and volunteers.

Rita has warmly welcomed and trained literally hundreds of volunteers at Garden events and works to ensure that the event volunteers have the accurate information needed to build confidence and get the job done.

She works indoors in the galleries and exhibit halls, outside near the beautiful display gardens, in the cold, rain, and heat. Because of **Rita's** commitment to the Garden, staff is able to focus on the management of details of all events. She arranges breaks for the volunteers and provides the appropriate thanks at the event conclusion. Her honest assessment of a situation is helpful and appreciated, and her calm demeanor always prevails.

Rita also volunteers at the Regenstein Learning Center

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Rita Inserra Super Senior Award Cont'd.

information desk, where she assists countless visitors including hundreds of teachers and students. Prior to her retirement, **Rita** was employed for 25 years by ZF Friedrichshafen AG, a German firm based in Vernon Hills. She was responsible for logistics and sales to get the transmissions from Europe to the United States and Canada, and was a new product trainer in both countries. She enhanced her organization skills there and learned to embrace the belief that “You can’t get upset and need to make the best of every situation.”

Rita believes that you need to have a plan for the day and be ready to change when necessary. She jokes that it’s always good if volunteers remember their commitments and call if they have to cancel. Her wit, sense of humor, and enthusiasm for living life to the fullest are qualities that stand out in everything **Rita** does.

*Ginger Burns
Photo by Robin Carlson*



**Garden Railroad team members
John Cizek, Sam Goldman and Dave Rodelius**

A Magical Garden

It is often said that we should take the time to view what we are looking at with new eyes. See something as if for the first time! Experience an emotional or mental jolt when we recognize the beauty, the greatness of nature and engineering. How lucky we are that in our Garden we have a special place to do exactly this. Any day from mid-May thru October we can visit the Model Railroad Garden with nature’s wonders such as the eruption of Mount St. Helens or the feat of engineering in the overhead bridges. New eyes are provided by the young visitors when you enter this magical place. Children

about with their eyes glued to the scene. We can walk thru this garden and say “clever” or “nice” but stop and pause near the young ones present and treat yourself to this place with new eyes! For probably the first time in a very long time you will see this wonderful display with the intensity and excitement as expressed thru these children’s smiles and the pleasure their bodies express. These little visitors take us back to our own youth when all was fresh and new to us. Recall the excitement of your first train under the Christmas tree or your vacation on the rails.

As a volunteer in the Japanese Garden, I often visit the Model Railroad Garden after my shift in the Japanese Garden. Sometimes it is a quick walk thru to say hello to my husband, a volunteer there, and his fellow engineers. I look to see which trains the guys are running and any new plantings. But on one particular visit I was elevated to that special place of not just seeing, but experiencing this garden.

On that day I visited the Garden with a friend and her 18 month old son, Logan. He, of course, was a groupie of Thomas and Friends. I thought we would spend a little time in the railroad and then visit the other parts of Garden and the café for lunch. Boy was I wrong. Eventually I realized we were not leaving any time soon. Consequently, I sat on a nearby bench and watched Logan enjoy. Soon, I relaxed and freed myself to just absorb the moment. I realized that I was transported back in time when my children and my grandchildren were toddlers and were transfixed by my husband’s Lionel trains or our Thomas trains. Time passed, almost two hours, without me realizing. Why? Because I allowed myself the time to just sit and see this special place through Logan’s eyes, my new eyes! Thank you.

We eventually got Logan to leave the Model Railroad Garden for lunch, but after a walk thru the rest of the Garden I realized we had a little time before the end of my husband’s shift. We returned to the railroad. Logan remembered where Thomas and his friends were stationed. My young friend sat down on the path directly in front of Thomas. After awhile of intense focus, he asked where Percy was. One of the engineers overheard and soon Percy made an appearance. Logan was VERY pleased. Once again I was viewing the world around me with new eyes. My friend, her young son and I had a simple, but absolutely marvelous day.

Our Model Railroad Garden has been bringing happy moments to young and old for 20 years. Did anyone at the very start think it would be around so long? Maybe not, but when the staff and volunteers witness the joy had

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by each new generation of children, and the adults who take the chance on seeing it with new eyes, how can it not be a part of the larger Chicago Botanic Garden. Remember each spring there is a new generation of new eyes visiting! Our Garden, any garden, restores and strengthens our senses!

Pat Nelson

Photo by Ila Rothschild

Important Reminders

Please be cautious when volunteering outdoors during the hot summer season. Bring a reusable water bottle and refill the bottle as needed, take breaks, and stay in cooler shaded locations when possible. In case of a Garden emergency or emergency closing, staff and volunteers are notified via our Honeywell Instant Alert system.

Volunteers are reminded to please dress appropriately as Garden representatives. The required dress code is business casual in offices; black or khaki pants with a white collared shirt paired with a black event apron when helping at events; and t-shirts with jeans when gardening. Walking shorts that are cut just above the knee and capris are also permitted during the warm summer months. Please refrain from wearing tank tops, low cut or strapless shirts, shirts or hats with offensive messages, or torn clothing.

Please contact **Judy Cashen** at (847) 835-6800 with any questions or to update your contact information, and thank you for your support of the Garden.

Free Roadside Flower Sale Workshop

Tuesday, September 24

1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.

39th Roadside Flower Sale

Friday – Sunday, September 27 – 29

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Roadside Flower Sale will be celebrating its 39th year with unique and handmade dried floral arrangements for sale September 27 – 29. Free flower-arranging workshops will be held on Tuesday September 23, 1-3 p.m. and on Wednesday, September 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Please contact the Volunteer Services Office at volunteer@chicagobotanic.org or (847) 835-8392.

Master Gardener Update

Introduction to Plant Families

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 MGs who have not taken any of Sharon's plant families classes as yet. If you have, this class info will be a repeat; however, would be a good review!

Sharon Yiesla, horticulturist, owner, Sharon Yiesla Horticultural Services

Saturday, August 24, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Linnaeus Room, Fee: \$10 (1.5 hrs)

Plant Families: Group H

Knowing plant families can help with identifying plants. In Group H we will explore three very interesting families with tubular/bilabiate flowers: the borage or forget-me-not family (Boraginaceae), the olive family (Oleaceae), and the nightshade family (Solanaceae). 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.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Plant Families.

Sharon Yiesla, horticulturist, owner, Sharon Yiesla Horticultural Services

Saturday, August 24, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Linnaeus Room, Fee: \$15 (2 hrs)

DID YOU KNOW...



The Fall Bulb Festival is October 4-6 and volunteers are needed to support the market and bulb sale. The annual bulb sale is hosted by the Woman's Board of the Chicago Horticultural Society, with more than 250 varieties of bulbs and fall plants. The fall market will be staged on the Esplanade with a variety of vendors selling baked goods, honey, jams and more. Family activities including the popular straw bale maze will return. Join us!



Summer parking procedures will remain in effect until Sunday, October 27. Any volunteers or staff working at the Garden on Sundays should enter through the Dundee Road gate, park at the south end of the Garden, and take the shuttle to the Regenstein Center. This parking procedure will also be in place on Labor Day (September 2) and Saturdays August 10 and September 21. All other weekdays, staff and volunteers should park in lots 2 – 6. All other Saturdays, staff and volunteers should park in lots 3 – 6.



The Roadside Flower Sale team welcomes donations of unusual baskets and containers. If you have a donation or would like to sign up for a free flower arranging workshop, please stop by the Volunteer Services Office in the Regenstein Center lower level or call (847)835-8392.



You can view the latest issue of *Grounds Cover* in PDF format and in color on the Garden website at www.chicagobotanic.org/volunteer/newsletter.

Calendar of Garden Events and Volunteer Activities

August 2019		
Sat. & Sun.	10 & 11	Kite Festival, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., West Meadow
Sat. & Sun.	17 & 18	Malott Japanese Garden Summer Festival, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., McGinley Pavilion
Sat. & Sun.	24 & 25	Heirloom Fest: Tomatoes and More, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden
Sun.	25	Bike the Garden, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., Garden perimeter
September 2019		
Mon.	9	Fall Volunteer Meeting featuring Greg Mueller, Ph.D. Regenstein Center Alsdorf Auditorium, 11:30 a.m. R.S.V.P. required (847) 835-8392
Thurs. - Sun	19 - 22	American Craft Exposition, Preview, Thursday, 5:30 – 9 p.m.; Show, Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., event fee applies
Tues. – Wed.	24 – 25	Free Roadside Flower Sale Dried Flower Arranging Workshops, Regenstein Center Burnstein Hall, Tuesday, 1 – 3 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.
Fri. – Sun.	27 - 29	39th Annual Roadside Flower Sale; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Regenstein Center, Burnstein Hall
Sat. & Sun.	28 & 29	Harvest Weekend, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden
Coming October 2019		
Fri. – Sun.	4 – 6	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., public sale Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun.	13	Spooky Pooch Parade, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Rose Garden, event fee applies
Wed. – Sun.	16 - 20 23 – 27	Night of 1,000 Jack-O'-Lanterns, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. Garden grounds, event fee applies

☞ The Grounds Cover Committee ☞

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