

Special Events

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SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER 2010

TOWER HILL Fall 2010 Special Events eCalendar

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Growing, Giving, Growing
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Free admission w/ ticket download

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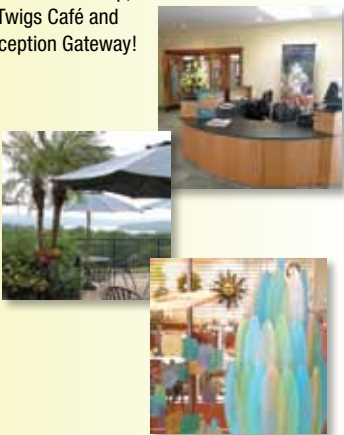


Begonia/Gesneriad Show and Sale
Sponsored by
Buxton Begonia Society &
New England Gesneriad Society
Sat., Sept. 25, 10^{am}-5^{pm}, and
Sun., Sept. 26, 10^{am}-4^{pm}

- Beautiful displays of rare and unusual houseplants
- Guided tours of the show
- Lectures on Begonia and Gesneriad care and culture
- Vendors selling an incredible selection of begonias and gesneriads

Log on to www.gesneriadsociety.org and www.begonias.org for more.

Visit soon and explore the new Gift Shop, Twigs Café and Reception Gateway!



Gardeners' Emporium
Annual Fall Plant Sale
Saturday, Sept. 11, 10am -3pm
 Augment your garden with choice trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials AND ALSO, specialty plants from 15+ Plant Society's offerings!



Saturday, September 11
"Growing, Giving, Growing"
An Evening to Support Tower Hill
Saturday, September 11, 2010
Tickets and Sponsor Levels:
Individual, \$90; Patron, \$125
Sponsor a Table for 8:
Gold, \$1000; Platinum, \$1,500
Tickets: Call 508.869.6111 X136 or online at www.towerhillbg.org
 Mark your calendars now for a new and unique event at Tower Hill. We invite you to attend "Growing, Giving, Growing" on Saturday, September 11—a fund raiser where you will take an active role in the success of Tower Hill by underwriting daily operations, tasks and programs at the Garden. Steve Fletcher, auctioneer and Vice President of Skinner Auctioneers and Appraisers in Marlborough, Massachusetts, will be Master of Ceremonies. He will invite sponsors to keep "Bambi at Bay" with deer repellent, help a child attend the Youth Gardening Program, forge new trails on the garden grounds, move the Camellia collection outdoors or prune 100 ornamental trees, to mention just a few sponsor opportunities.



4th Annual Cactus & Succulent Show
Presented by the Massachusetts
Cactus & Succulent Society
Saturday, September 18, 12pm-5pm
& Sunday, September 19, 10am-4pm
 Experience one of the largest Cactus & Succulent Shows on the East Coast:

- Judged show with 100 categories of Cactus & Succulents
- Guided tours of the show, Saturday: noon & 4pm, Sunday: 11am & 1pm
- A plant auction of special varieties 3pm each day
- Vendors selling plants
- Kids planting station

 See the C&S Society's website at www.cssma.org for more information.



Smithsonian Magazine
Museum Day, Sat., Sept. 25
 Tower Hill Botanic Garden is honored to be selected as one of 5 specially featured museums nationwide in Smithsonian Magazine's MUSEUM DAY; Visitors with a pre-printed ticket downloaded from the Smithsonian website will gain free admission to Tower Hill this day only, with guided tours, and prize giveaways, including a chance to win a new Toyota Avalon; for details visit: smithsonianmag.com/museumday



Shades of Autumn
Columbus Day Weekend
October 9-11, 10am-5pm
 Varied entertainment, apples, and children's crafts will highlight *Shades of Autumn*, Tower Hill's annual celebration of the harvest. The Garden transforms into a virtual farmland with **farm animals, bountiful displays of garden produce and a farmer's market**, taste-testing tours of the heirloom apple orchard with 119 varieties of pre-20th century apples at 2nd each day. Hot cider, harvest menu in Twigs Café cafeteria-style and Massachusetts products for sale rounds out the weekend. Enjoy a hayride with the kids, weather permitting, on the grounds and trails!



Massachusetts Orchid Society
Orchid Show & Sale
Trident's Treasures:
In memory of Dr. Wilford B. Neptune
Friday, November 5, 1pm-5pm
Saturday & Sunday
November 6-7, 10am-5pm
www.massorchid.org/show

- An exciting orchid extravaganza, featuring gorgeous displays of blooming orchids with more than 12 commercial growers selling orchid plants and supplies
- Clinics on basic orchid care, and tours of the show; schedule will be posted at entrance to the Show
- The public is invited to enter orchids for exhibit; contact MOSOrchidShow@comcast.net for additional details



Winter Open House –
Always in Season
Sunday, November 14, 10am-5pm
FREE admission all day!
African Violet Re-Potting Clinic
 See the latest additions to the Garden as we formally open the **NEW Winter Garden, and the NEW Limonaia!**
 Tour these new, exciting garden spaces, with flowing water fountains and beautiful plantings designed for winter interest.

- See the newest holiday merchandise on display in the Gift Shop!
- In the Milton Gallery, visit information booths explaining about membership, private rentals, educational programs, youth programs, volunteering, horticulture, and the future development.
- Enjoy free food samplings, exciting drawings with prizes from local area merchants and restaurants,
- Guided tour of the Garden at 2pm.
- From 1pm-3pm, members of the Bay State African Violet Society will be on hand to re-pot your ailing African Violets! For just \$1 per plant
- All new memberships will be sold at a 10% DISCOUNT through December 30th!



The Shop at Tower Hill Sale Events
Members Only Preview Sale
Wed., December 1 – 5:30-8:30pm
 Receive 20% OFF your purchase

- Free gift wrapping
- View festive lights of "Holly Days"
- Holiday music on the Grand piano
- Free cider and treats

Member's Only
Double Discount Days
December 2-12, 20% OFF

- Double the member discount!

Pre-Holiday Sale
December 14-23

- 25% off Holiday merchandise ONLY

Post-Holiday Sale
December 26, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011

- 50% off Holiday merchandise
- 20% off everything



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Holly Days Gala –
Nature Transformed
Friday, December 3, 6-9pm, \$40
 Click to buy tickets! Mingle with friends, enjoy great food, music and start your holiday season right! Don't miss this festive evening featuring the new Winter Garden and Limonaia decorated "to the max" for your holiday pleasure.