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looking back
growing forward
Celebrating 50 years
There is always something blooming at Birmingham Botanical Gardens.
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Camellias
Hollies
Orchids
Pansies
Tea Olives
Winter Annuals
Winter Hazels
Winter Honeysuckles
Wintersweets

February
Asian Magnolias
Camellias
Fringe Flowers
Lenten Roses
Mahonias
Pansies
Quinces
Winter Annuals

ON THE COVER
Servis1st Bank presented the Dirt Dash 5K Fun Run/Family Walk at Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Saturday, November 15. More than 225 runners and casual walkers ran the scenic trails of Alabama’s most visited free attraction while supporting its educational mission. Funds raised benefit educational programs at The Gardens including its flagship, Discovery Field Trips, which has provided a free, curriculum-based science education to nearly 100,000 Birmingham children over the last decade.
Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! After a full year of celebrating our 50th year in partnership with the City of Birmingham, all of us here are looking forward to kicking off our second half-century. As 2015 unfolds, please stay tuned to the Garden Dirt and watch your email’s inbox for the Dirt E-lert for...well...all the dirt on what’s happening.

Change is coming to the Garden Center as part of the city’s recent bond referendum. We expect work to begin in late February or early March on renovations to eight restrooms, a full makeover for the Strange Auditorium, and improvements to the Ireland Room, truly the workhorses of our facility. While making these areas much more attractive was a major goal, sustainable materials and technologies (including bamboo flooring and LED lighting) are woven throughout and much of the work is related to universal access for all of our guests.

If you’ve visited in the last year, you know change is also afoot outside our gates. Long-term work across Lane Park Road is continuing and we’ll have a new, elegant neighbor, the Grand Bohemian Hotel, opening up across the street later in the year. The Cahaba Road work should be completed in late winter. We envision both projects as positives for our area and opportunities to improve pedestrian access to The Gardens. You’ll also see internal improvements to enhance that connectivity, which ties in line to the long-term vision of the Red Rock Ridge & Valley Trail system.

Finally, I’ll add a word of personal thanks to our outgoing and incoming board members. While often working quietly behind the scenes, our skilled, strategically-minded and all-volunteer board has provided me with unwavering support that has had a visible (and, to me, visceral) impact. As I begin my fourteenth year here – and those years have simply flown by – my appreciation and respect for all who have served has only deepened.

See you in The Gardens,

Fred Spicer
Executive Director & CEO

OUR GARDENS, YOUR GARDENS

Message from
Brian Barr, Board President

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One item that is unquestionably the same is our mission. Our mission then, as it is now, is simply to educate people about plants, gardens, and the environment. And fortunately for the many that share interest in this mission, we have one of the most beautiful places in Alabama to stage our show. Our accomplishments to this end are something about which you should be very proud. Last year we had over 350,000 visitors and every single one of them visited for free. Our five miles of paths and trails were open 365 days. These paths and trails offer access to over 30 gardens in both naturalistic and interpretative styles. These gardens coupled with our indoor facilities provided educational opportunities for over 15,000 school-age children. In today’s age of iPhones and Xbox, I believe you’ll agree this is a good thing.

But this isn’t all. We’re quite serious about our mission. Through our Plant Adventures programs we provided appropriately-adapted botanical education to over a thousand participants from Children’s Hospital, United Cerebral Palsy and many other Birmingham community organizations that help people with special situations. This program is housed in its very own learning area near our library, which by the way is the only public horticulture library in the USA. Just upstairs from the library we maintain our plant information center and regional horticulture hotline, all staffed by the Alabama Cooperative Education System and by Master Gardeners. Got a question? Call, email or stop by.

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Fall transforms Birmingham Botanical Gardens into a rich palette of colors, and for Dr. John Durr Elmore, who walked frequently in The Gardens, it was his favorite season to enjoy long walks among the vibrant foliage. Even when his walks became more difficult over the years, Dr. Elmore would bring friends from Kirkwood for golf cart tours, and enjoy “showing off” and sharing the beauty of The Gardens.

Dr. Elmore was born in Montgomery and completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Alabama before pursuing his doctorate at Tulane. A decorated Army veteran, Dr. Elmore eventually moved to Birmingham where he worked as a private practitioner of Psychiatry at Frank Kay Clinic of Birmingham from 1951 until his retirement in 1989. He also served part-time on the faculty at the University of Alabama-Birmingham in the Department of Psychiatry during his distinguished medical career.

During his lifetime, Dr. Elmore was a generous supporter of The Gardens. He was a long-time member and donor since 2001, and made financial contributions that funded major improvements to the paths in the Hulsey Woods and the Arrington Plant Adventure Zone.

However, it was Dr. Elmore’s foresight and inclusion of The Gardens in his estate planning that created his lasting legacy of giving and generosity. When Dr. Elmore died in February 2014 at the age of 91, The Gardens became the beneficiary of almost $70,000 in proceeds from his charitable trust. In accordance with Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens policy, these funds were placed in the endowment, where they will grow and help ensure the future of The Gardens, and the beautiful fall foliage Dr. Elmore enjoyed so much, for years to come.

We are deeply honored that Dr. Elmore chose to remember The Gardens with a planned gift, and gratefully recognize his philanthropy and legacy of giving and generosity.

Are you interested in including The Gardens in your will or estate planning? For more information about how you can create a legacy of giving, contact Jean Frey, director of development, at 205.414.3961 or jfrey@bbgardens.org.

Membership Tax Information

Your membership, less the fair market value of the benefits you receive, is deductible for income tax purposes. You can waive your benefits and receive full tax-deductibility. Please indicate this on your membership form. Under Internal Revenue Services guidelines, the tax-deductibility of the membership levels are listed to the right.

Visit www.bbgardens.org/benefits to learn more about your benefits. Your thank-you letter that included your membership card at the time you joined or renewed is considered your tax receipt. If you need a replacement letter please contact Rona Walters, membership assistant, at 205.414.3950 or rwalters@bbgardens.org.
Native to Japan and southwestern China, *Rohdea japonica* is tough, small in stature (<24" tall), well-behaved and, with bold texture and dark evergreen leaves, it adds a tidy architectural splash as a stand-alone plant or small-space groundcover. Commonly known as rohdea, Nippon lily or sacred lily, it’s currently placed in the asparagus family, Asparagaceae.

Rohdea needs shade and it will thrive in the densest imaginable, under the drought-like root competition of any tree [bottom left]. Dappled shade is fine but in locations with too much sun, leaves will yellow. Soils should be on the acid side, and not too moist. Although long-lived, large ones are very difficult (impossible) to find in garden shops because they are slow growing: mature clumps would be too pricey for the average retailer. Even small sizes (if found at all) are relatively expensive because you pay for the time it takes the grower to nurse the plant along until it reaches saleable size. Consider yourself fortunate, indeed, if a gardening friend has a bunch of rohdea and will let you divide and conquer!

Flowers are small and yellow-green in color, borne in summer, clustered on a short (5-8") stalk at the base of the plant, often concealed by the dense, arching leaves. Interesting, not ornamentally significant. The fruit is a shiny orange-red berry, maturing in fall and often persisting through the winter; they are attractive but also pretty well-hidden [top left]. Many cultivars have been developed in Japan, along the themes of dwarfness, leaf shape and variegation. Typically container grown and displayed at eye level for close appreciation, some are beautiful monsters, with leaves grotesquely twisted and curled, or oddly striped, streaked and splashed with cream, white or yellow. A few are available from specialty nurseries in the US, but may cause sticker shock.

Rohdeas will not quickly outstrip their location like many other evergreen groundcovers. They essentially stay put, gradually expanding their dense clumps without running. They can also be used as accent plants, contrasting nicely with ferns, for instance, or combining well with hostas. You get winter interest too, when surrounding companions go dormant during the cold season. In my non-irrigated home garden, their form and texture echo throughout, creating strong visual repetition in all seasons [top right]. As a bonus, they also function as living hose guides along paths. (I told you they were tough.)
Volunteer Spotlight  Taylor Steele, volunteer coordinator

Holiday Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

On Friday, December 5, Birmingham Botanical Gardens held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, recognizing the time donated and achievements made by those who assist in The Gardens achievements.

Close to 200 volunteers, community partners, Birmingham City staff, Alabama Cooperative Extension System staff and The Friends’ staff gathered in Strange Auditorium to celebrate the accomplishments of our volunteers and recall the group’s passion about The Gardens’ mission.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is grateful for the committed effort of volunteer and community partners who make our work possible. This year, The Gardens honored a few of those people and partners, who are certainly representative of our larger collaborative. Janice Williams was presented the Ida C. Burns Volunteer of the Year award for her continual service in many areas of the organization and her significant impact on The Gardens. Cathy O’Sheal was awarded the A. Brand Walton, Jr. Unsung Hero of the Year for her independent and “behind the scenes” contributions. Fresh Air Family was recognized as the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Partner of the Year for helping The Gardens multiply its effort and achieve its mission. Martha Ellis was awarded Birmingham Botanical Gardens Plantperson of the Year for sharing her plant knowledge and skills with other individuals who volunteer. Dr. Marilyn Niemann was awarded Educator of the Year for her educational efforts promoting public knowledge and appreciation of plants, gardens and the environment.
To register or to read class descriptions visit www.bbgardens.org/classes or call 205.414.3950.

**PHOTO-TALK**
Instructor: Hank Siegel
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Every 3rd Sunday | 3 - 5 p.m.
Free, $5 donation suggested
Ages 12 and up

**A Few of My Favorite Things**
Instructor: Bradley Gilbert
Location: Birmingham Botanical Garden – Adventure Classroom
Sunday, January 11 | 2 – 4 p.m.
$15 Members | $20 Non-Members

**Giving “Weeds” a Chance**
Instructor: Antonia Viteri & Cameron Strouss
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, January 10 | 2 - 4 p.m.
$15 Members | $20 Non-Members

**Herbs: From the Ground to Medicine Cabinet - Part I**
Instructor: Antonia Viteri & Cameron Strouss
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, February 14 | 2 - 4 p.m.
$15 Members | $20 Non-Members

**Herbs: From the Ground to Medicine Cabinet - Part II**
Instructor: Antonia Viteri & Cameron Strouss
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, March 14 | 2 - 4 p.m.
$15 Members | $20 Non-Members

**Pruning of the Dunn Formal Rose Garden**
Instructor: Birmingham Rose Society
Location: Dunn Formal Rose Garden
February 28 | 8 - noon
FREE

**Library Hours of Operation**
Monday - Friday | 9 - 4 p.m.
Saturday | 10 - 4 p.m.
Sunday | 2 - 5 p.m.
205.414.3920

**Save the Date**

- **Annual Members Celebration**
  January 22
- **Birmingham Camellia Show**
  February 21-22
- **Spencer Lecture**
  March 5, 6:30 p.m.
- **Sakura Cherry Blossom Festival**
  March 21
- **Early Bird Violet Club - Show & Sale**
  April 11
- **Spring Plant Sale**
  Preview Party & Members Sale
  April 9
- **Spring Plant Sale**
  April 10-12

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Children’s Summer Camps 
Coming Soon

Make The Gardens part of your child’s memorable, fun & educational summer. We will be announcing our summer camp schedule in February. Please visit www.bbgardens.org/summercamps for details & online registration.

Gerlach Plant Information Center Display
inside the Garden Center

for the months of January & February:

Backyard Beekeeping

Discovery Field Trips: Field Notes
You are invited to experience The Gardens’ flagship program, Discovery Field Trips, through our Field Notes. Free Discovery Field Trips are curriculum-based experiences, focused on science, for kindergarten-seventh grade. For more information, contact Education Program Coordinator Ellen Hardy at 205.414.3953 or ehardy@bbgardens.org.

Thyme to Read

February 3: 
Fifty Plants that Changed the Course of History
by Bill Laws

March 3: 
Delicious!
by Ruth Reichl

Join us in The Library at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss a fun book pertaining to gardening, plants or the environment. Contact Director of Library Services Hope Long at 205.414.3931 or hlong@bbgardens.org for more information or to get involved.
Classes, Field Trips
& Volunteer Opportunities

Registration & further information about the program, including course descriptions & certificate requirements, can be found at www.bbgardens.org/plantstudies or call 205.414.3950.

All are welcome to register for any of the classes.

Introduction to Plant Taxonomy/Classification (core)
Instructor: Tom Diggs, Ph.D.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, January 17 | 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.
$80 Members | $90 Non-Members

Plant-Soil Relationships (core)
Instructor: Henry Hughes
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, February 7 | 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.
$80 Member | $90 Non-Member

Native Woody Plants: The Basics and Beyond (elective)
Instructor: Fred Spicer
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, February 14 | 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
$40 Members | $45 Non-Members

Making New Plants - Plant Propagation (elective)
Instructor: Gail Barton
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, February 28 | 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
$40 Members | $45 Non-Members

Introduction to the Study of Native Plants (core)
Instructor: John Manion
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, March 7 | 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.
$80 Members | $90 Non-Members

Solon Dixon & Splinter Hill (fieldtrip)
Leaders: Curtis Hansen, Fred Nation, Fred Spicer, John Manion
Location: Andalusia, AL
Friday - Sunday, March 27 - 29
$250 Members | $275 Non-Members

Spring-flowering Native Plants (elective)
Instructor: John Manion
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, April 4 | 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
$40 Members | $45 Non-Members

Almond Rock - A Piedmont Granite Dome (field trip)
Trip Leaders: Tom Diggs & John Manion
Saturday, May 16 | 9 - 5 p.m.
Location: Randolph County, AL
$50 Members | $60 Non-Members

The annual Spencer Lecture will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Linn-Henley Lecture Hall, it will feature a reception prior to the evening lecture from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

This free annual event brings noted botanist Dan Hinkley to Birmingham Botanical Gardens for an intriguing talk.

Seattle-based horticulturist and plant explorer Dan Hinkley leads his audience into mountainous regions of the world in search of plants for the gardens of North America and beyond. From his experiences in China, Vietnam, Myanmar, New Zealand, Chile and others, Hinkley will illustrate the process of plant collection, the reasons why it remains important and the end product of good plants growing in his 6.5 acre, zone 8 garden.

Hinkley works as a consultant, author, lecturer and is director of Heronswood Garden in Kingston, Washington. Learn more about Hinkley by visiting his site at www.danieljhinkley.com.

The Spencer Lecture Series is made possible by the Virginia Beeland Spencer Lecture Fund at the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham. The fund was started by the late William M. Spencer, III in honor of his wife, the late Virginia Beeland Spencer.

Visit www.bbgardens.org/spencerlecture or call 205.414.3950 for more information and to register.
The Junior Master Gardener (JMG) program is an international youth gardening program of the university Cooperative Extension network. JMG engages children in novel, hands-on group and individual learning experiences that provide a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment and cultivate the mind.

JMG also inspires youths to be of service to others through service learning and leadership development projects and rewards them with certification and recognition.

Children can get involved in exploring their world through meaningful activities that encourage leadership development, personal pride and responsibility, and community involvement. Youth involved in the program develop critical thinking skills and the ability to identify community concerns and take action to address them through individual projects.

**Classes may be purchased as a package for $320. Ages 6-12 years old.**

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**Junior Master Gardener: Soils and Water**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, January 24 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 2: Plant Growth and Development**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, February 21 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 3: Ecology and Environment**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, March 21 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 4: Landscape Horticulture**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, June 20 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 5: Vegetables & Herbs**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, July 18 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 6: Insects & Diseases**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, August 15 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 7: Life Skills and Career**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, September 19 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 8: Fruits & Nuts**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, October 17 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

**Junior Master Gardener 9: Make-up session**
Teacher: Julie Danley  
Saturday, November 21 | 9 - noon  
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom  
$45 per class

To register visit www.bbgardens.org/classes or call 205.414.3950.
Junior League of Birmingham Continues to Build a Volunteer Legacy at The Gardens

“Can You Dig It?” is a partnership between Junior League of Birmingham and Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens that began 15 years ago. This foundation has enabled The Gardens to build its flagship program, Free Discovery Field Trips. Can You Dig It provides trained volunteers and funding including free bus transportation for Birmingham’s youth and beyond. Did you know that Junior League of Birmingham awards each classroom with books related to their field trip topic, providing new books each year to Birmingham’s classrooms?

For many, Junior League docents are students’ first connection with The Gardens. Schools are greeted by enthusiastic, trained volunteer teams who guide them on their science-based curriculum experience at The Gardens. Many teachers believe the experience that docents provide is the most meaningful portion of the field trip. The welcoming nature and Junior League’s volunteer spirit travels miles and creates lasting memories.

Opportunities for growth have made the project meaningful to returning volunteers. All returning volunteers become leader mentors to new volunteers while some will grow further in leadership positions such as project chair.

The 2014-2015 welcomes volunteers Lucy Anderson (“Can You Dig It?” Project Chair), Rebecca Hanson, Staci Hatcher, Caroline Hottle, Courtney Kelly, Jobie Lynch, Amy McCoy, Tamara Sansbury, Sara Schilleci, Dory Serotsky, Kate Short, Graham Smith, Beth Underwood and Susan Weingarten.

The Gardens would like to thank Junior League of Birmingham for all that they have done, and all that they continue to do for Birmingham Botanical Gardens and our missions for education. We look forward to the new year and all we can accomplish together!

GARDENING “TIPS” CALENDAR

January

- **SHRUBS** -- Plant shrubs and trees, including broadleaf, narrowleaf, and deciduous. Spray all deciduous shrubbery with a dormant spray to control diseases and insects. Spray when weather is on warming trend.
- **LAWNS** -- Soil test before setting up fertility program.
- **ROSES** -- Start planting.
- **ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS** -- Plant hardy annuals.
- **BULBS** -- Late plantings of Dutch bulbs will flower if planted now. Lilies of all types, except Madonna, may be planted. Check stored bulbs and discard rotten ones. Make indoor plantings of amaryllis, callas, and gloxinias.
- **Give houseplants a bath in lukewarm water to remove dust.** To keep poinsettias that have finished flowering, turn pots on their sides and let them dry completely. Cut them back lightly. Keep in a temperature of 55 to 60 °.
- **VEGETABLE PLANTS** -- Set out cabbage plants.

February

- **SHRUBS** -- Planting season continues. Visit camellia shows to learn of hardy varieties in your area. Graft camellias in Central Alabama. Spray all shrubs with a fungicide before new growth starts.
- **ROSES** -- Continue planting.
- **ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS** -- Prepare beds for summer annuals.
- **MISCELLANEOUS** -- Fertilize houseplants with liquid or soluble fertilizer according to manufacturer’s directions.
- **VEGETABLE SEED** -- Plant some vegetables listed for January in Central Alabama plus collards, saffron, and Swiss chard. Add tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts to coldframes.
- **VEGETABLE PLANTS** -- Plant cabbage, onions, lettuce, broccoli, and Brussels sprouts.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES & RARE BOOK ROOM

By Jason Kirby, library assistant & archivist

Attention all foodies! Sick of eating the same old meals for dinner? Tired of your family saying, “not that again” at the supper table? Need to spice up your repertoire? Recently, The Library acquired a very rare and old cookbook from the late Dr. Hughes Kennedy III, titled: *New American cookery or, Female companion: 1805*. Come see this and other cookbooks in The Archives and see how our ancestors cooked and conquered the kitchen, back in the old days.

Sample Recipe: Diet Bread

One pound sugar, 9 eggs, beat for an hour, add to 14 ounces flour, spoonful rose water, one do. cinnamon or coriander, bake quick.
Garden Sustainer Club

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Please accept our apologies and contact Drew Rickel, donor relations officer, at 205-414-3955 or drickel@uab.edu.org.

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