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NEWSLETTER OF LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN



May 26-October 1

Wild Art: A Journey Off-Canvas features large-scale art installations that local artists made from materials found in the natural environment. Scattered throughout the Garden to prompt exploration and discovery, the experiences engage your senses and spark new ways of interacting with the natural world ... and each other!

Be on the lookout for **Wild Art Creation Stations**, where everyone takes part in the exhibition by exploring their wild side! Harness the power of self-expression and the healing, meditative benefits of spending time in nature.

*Additional info page 4.
Sponsored by Altria Group.*

Message from the Executive Director

Horticulture



2 Fallen ginkgo leaves in the Grace Arents Garden were fashioned into “RVA” ephemeral art by Elizabeth Fogel.

editor’s box

The *Garden Times* newsletter is mailed three times a year to Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden members.

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Elevation



Congratulations to Elizabeth Fogel, inaugural recipient of the Frank L. Robinson Endowed Chair in Horticulture.

Locally Grown

Crape myrtles, *Lagerstroemia indica*, are native to the other side of the planet, with a genus named after an 18th-century Swedish merchant. Yet crape myrtles are so common in Richmond, occasionally they are thought to be native here. Botanical gardens are good at displaying and explaining global plant diversity, but in a world where people and things have been in motion for millennia, sometimes the exotic is not that unusual. Sometimes it is the things that are from around here that deserve a spotlight.

One of this summer’s exhibitions at the Garden—Wild Art: A Journey Off-Canvas—highlights local talent, including yours, on display in a temporary outdoor exhibition of art inspired by nature. “Wild Art is a collaborative community art experience, combining the efforts of regional artists and thousands of Garden visitors to transform the Garden into a living tapestry of natural art,” says Exhibitions Manager Kristin Thoroman. The regional artists were charged with imagining creations in which “at least 75% of the installation must be comprised of natural resources: living or non-living plants, material derived from plants (e.g., paper and fibers), rock, water, metal, etc. The installation must invite guests to interact...” Members and guests will be invited to use their own creative spark as they engage with the pieces and with the garden itself. Look for more details in the following pages.

In the coming year, we will also encourage and celebrate one of our own, Senior Horticulturist Elizabeth Fogel, selected this spring as the inaugural Frank L. Robinson Endowed Chair in Horticulture. The Chair was created by the Garden’s Board of Directors in 2015, to honor our retiring president emeritus. Funded by many generous supporters, the endowment supporting the Chair seeks to ensure the highest quality of horticulture and horticultural education at the Garden. In the next two years, Elizabeth will be exploring current theories of ecological landscaping and designed plant communities, looking to put these theories more fully into practice in the Garden’s landscape. Elizabeth came to Lewis Ginter in 2006, and was named senior horticulturist in 2012, when she assumed responsibilities as interpretation team leader. It has been a priceless opportunity to recognize Elizabeth’s gifts and to reward her contributions.

I invite you to come this summer and enjoy the best in locally grown natural art and gardens!

Shane Tippet
Executive Director

Bright Spots



summer

Cardinal flower
Lobelia cardinalis



autumn

Passion flower
Passiflora incarnata



tree

Crape myrtle
Lagerstroemia 'Townhouse'

What’s blooming now?
Check out bit.ly/BloomingNOW.



Fall PlantFest

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14..... 4–7PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 159AM–5PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 169AM–3PM

PARKING LOT C

Browse top-quality plants, shrubs, ornamental grasses and trees — perfectly timed for fall planting. Check out the ready-to-display container plantings and distinctive garden decor, too. Knowledgeable volunteers and vendors will be ready to help, and live music will add to the festivity!

Details at bit.ly/FallPlantFest. Open free to the public; regular admission for Garden visitation. Thursday night also features Flowers After 5 and Fidos After 5 (details page 5). Garden Shop offers a 15% discount for members (ONLY) during Plant Sale hours. Bring gardening hand tools, knives and scissors for sharpening by Mr. Leonard’s Sharpening Service (\$).



Did you know that fall is the best time to plant in RVA?

In our region, usually only the top few inches of soil freeze in the winter. This allows roots of trees, shrubs and perennials to continue growing throughout the fall and winter months, leading to a strong and vigorous plant that is ready to push out new shoot growth in the spring.

Why else is fall gardening typically more successful?

- Soil is warmer, so a plant has time to establish its root system and acclimate to its new setting before the flush in spring and the onset of our traditional hot, dry summers.
- Fall’s cloudy, cooler days and more dependable rainfall support root system development.
- Insect and fungal activity typically lessen in autumn, improving the chance for plant survival and success.
- Garden centers often have late-fall sales for pre-winter clearance. Be sure to check identification tags to verify blooming schedules and colors.

Ginter Urban Gardeners

August 11 is the application deadline for the second cohort of Beautiful RVA’s Ginter Urban Gardener training. The program teaches citizens how to garden, lead large-scale projects and coordinate volunteers. It also serves as personal development for learning how to work with diverse communities across our region. Details at beautifulrva.org/urban-gardener-application/.



Summer's Top 5 Exhibits & Events

Additional details about programs and activities at lewisginter.org.
*Free for members and included with Garden admission. \$ = Fee.

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Wild Art: A Journey Off-Canvas*

MAY 26–OCTOBER 1, THROUGHOUT THE GARDEN

Artistic, natural, ephemeral ... and fascinating! Richmond's art scene comes alive as local artists entwine art and nature.

You can, too! Create your own art at any of the Creation Stations, located throughout the Garden. Like a sandcastle by the sea, your ephemeral art won't last, so snap a photo to save the memory and enter the #MYWILDART Instagram contest!

Sponsored by Altria Group.
Additional info on cover and at bit.ly/WILDART.

Community partners **Art 180** and **Art on Wheels** also will feature large-scale installations of Wild Art.



Two artists share their inspiration, symbolism and process ...

Artists and Their Artworks

The Garden recognizes these regional artists, selected through a juried process, for their extraordinary contributions to Wild Art: A Journey Off-Canvas:

LEILA EHTESHAM
Gonbad

COLLEEN HALL
Turtle Island

JEFFREY HALL
Code Playground
Hidden Bee
Tree House

JOHN HOLLAND
The Music House

EDWARD MILLER
Earth Healer

CATHY VAUGHN
Arbor Quilt
A Butterfly's Journey

SUSANN WHITTIER
Walking Sticks



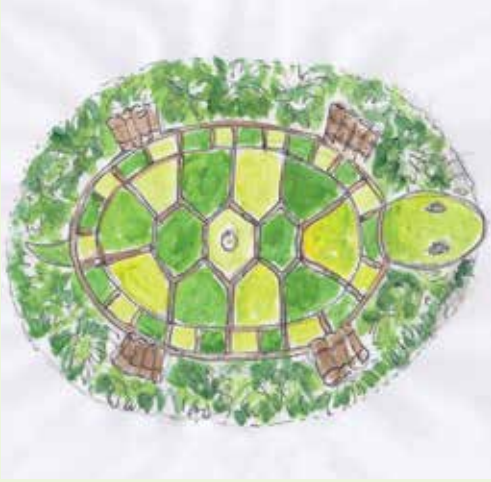
LEILA EHTESHAM: Gonbad

Q. What is your installation made of?

A. Approximately 1,350 handmade paper bricks! Primarily dried grasses from the Garden were boiled down, mechanically pulped, mixed with recycled paper to improve cohesion and then compressed into bricks using a homemade press and mold.

Q. What are your thoughts on using natural materials?

A. Based on my experiences growing up in the rapidly modernizing city of Dubai, where once undisturbed natural landscape became scarred by human industry, my goal is to create work in the most responsible way I can. This means working with materials that can be gathered and processed by my own hand. With minimally processed materials, it is clear that the structure was built from plant fibers, and that those fibers will eventually break down and return to the earth.



COLLEEN HALL: Turtle Island

Q. What is your approach to creating art?

A. Nature, storytelling and education have been my artistic focus as a professional artist. The dynamic and diverse beauty and wonder of the natural world offer an unending source of inspiration.

Q. Why create a living sculpture of a turtle?

A. Powerful, patient and wise, turtles have mythical significance around the world and across cultures. Hindu mythology holds that the world rests on elephants who stand on a turtle's shell. The Iroquois believe the great tree of peace grows out of a turtle's back. Today, the turtle symbolizes the environmental movement.

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Butterflies LIVE!*

DAILY–OCTOBER 15, 9AM–5PM | CONSERVATORY, NORTH WING

See a bevy of butterflies feed, flutter, fly ... and bask in the warmth of the sun. Explore their world and their impact on ours.

Meet the Butterflies online at bit.ly/MeetBflies.

Enter your favorite pics in the Instagram contest at bit.ly/InstaBFLIES.



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Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's Board of Associates Presents Anchors Aweigh: A Garden Soiree

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 6PM

\$40 PER PERSON

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GARDEN'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Rock the boat with live music by Three Sheets to the Wind. Exclusive Garden Brew release from Center of the Universe Brewing Co. Grab your friends and explore the Garden after hours. Enjoy yacht rock jams and throwback tunes, beer, wine, heavy hors d'oeuvres and dancing under the stars!

Ticketed event. Purchase tickets at bit.ly/GARDENSoiree.



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Flowers After Five*

THURSDAYS, JUNE–SEPTEMBER 14, 5–9PM

Take time to smell the roses during an evening stroll. Then enjoy your favorite beverages (\$) and picnic fare (\$) with friends or family as live music swells the breeze. Dates page 6 and bit.ly/FlowersAft5.

NEW! Garden to Glass Class

JUNE 29, JULY 20, AUGUST 17, 5:30–6:30PM

Learn to create fresh, local and seasonally inspired craft cocktails. Tastings and hors d'oeuvres included. Then stay for Flowers After Five!

Registration required at lewisginter.org/learn/adult-classes. \$.

Fidos After 5*

SELECT THURSDAYS (ONLY)

Leashed dogs welcome during Flowers After 5. Dates page 6 and bit.ly/FIDOS5.



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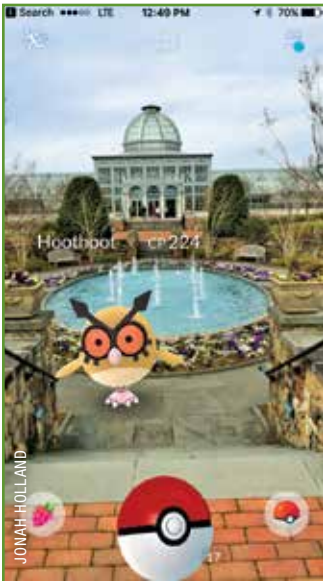
Late-Summer Lawn Party at Historic Bloemendaal*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, NOON–3PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, NOON–4PM

Partake of a lazy afternoon on the lawn with picnic fare (\$) and ice cream (\$), enjoying ragtime music and barbershop quartet serenades. Try a summer lawn game, see historical bicycle displays and demonstrations, and step inside Bloemendaal House for informal tours that recall the late 19th-century bicycling craze.





PokéMondays*

MONDAYS (ONLY), NOW–OCTOBER 30
Play Pokémon Go with 20+ PokéStops!
Details at bit.ly/PokeMONDAY.



Early Morning Weekends*

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS (ONLY),
MAY 27–SEPTEMBER 3..... 8AM
Early opening on these days (ONLY),
per your request! Garden ONLY.
Retail operations, WaterPlay &
Butterflies LIVE! do NOT open early.

Extended Evening Hours
with Flowers After 5*

THURSDAYS (ONLY),
JUNE 1–SEPTEMBER 14....UNTIL 9PM
Details page 5.

june

**Wild Art:
A Journey Off-Canvas***
MAY 26–OCTOBER 1
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Flowers After 5*
THURSDAYS, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.....5–9PM
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**Summer Shindig
Wild Art: A Journey
Off-Canvas**
WEDNESDAY, 75–8PM
Private exhibit reception by special invitation
for Garden Keeper Members giving at the Iris
Level and above.



Fidos After 5*
THURSDAYS, 8 & 22.....5–9PM
Details at bit.ly/FIDOS5.

**Art to Garden:
Wine Dinner Series**
WEDNESDAY, 146–9PM
Tickets & menus @ www.teahouseevents.com.

Father’s Day Weekend
SATURDAY, 17 & SUNDAY, 18
FAMILY ACTIVITIES* 10AM–4PM
CHILDREN’S GARDEN

SUNDAY, 18 ONLY
BUFFET COOKOUT (\$).....NOON–3PM
THE JANGLING REINHARTS
LIVE MUSIC*.....1–4PM
HISTORIC BLOEMENDAAL LAWN

BOAT DISPLAY*NOON–3PM
Boats courtesy of Southeastern Marine,
Virginia’s Premier Marine Retailer.

Details at bit.ly/DadsDayWkend.

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**Richmond Daylily
Society Show* & Sale**
SATURDAY, 17
SALE9AM–SOLD OUT
SHOW..... 1–4PM
AUDITORIUM
Hundreds of daylilies for show and sale.
Open free to the public. Regular admission
for Garden visitation.

**Celebrate National
Pollinators Week***
MONDAY, 19–SUNDAY, 25
Children’s Garden
Details page 9.

july



**CarMax FREE Fourth
of July Celebration***
TUESDAY, 49AM–5PM
ACTIVITIES..... 1–4PM
PARADE2PM
CHILDREN’S GARDEN
All-American celebration with music by
Happy Lucky Combo, Butterflies LIVE! &
WaterPlay (weather permitting).
FREE admission (TODAY ONLY).
Line to visit ButterfliesLIVE! ends at 4:30 PM.
Details at bit.ly/Free4th.
Presented by CarMax.

Flowers After 5*
THURSDAYS, 6, 13, 20, 27.....5–9PM
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Fidos After 5*
THURSDAY, 13 & 275–9PM
Details at bit.ly/FIDOS5.

Botanical Book Club
FRIDAY, 14 11AM–NOON
“The Wild Vine: A Forgotten Grape and the
Untold Story of American Wine.”
E-mail library@lewisginter.org for details.

august

Flowers After 5*
THURSDAYS, 3, 10, 17, 24, 315–9PM
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Fidos After 5*
THURSDAY, 10 & 245–9PM
Details in June listing.

**Late-Summer Lawn
Party at
Historic Bloemendaal***
SATURDAY, 26–SUNDAY, 27
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september



**Genworth FREE
Community Day***
MONDAY, 49AM–5PM
FREE admission (TODAY ONLY).
Presented by Genworth.

**Art to Garden:
Wine Dinner Series**
WEDNESDAY, 6 6–9PM
VARIOUS GARDEN LOCATIONS
Tickets & menus @ www.teahouseevents.com.

Flowers After 5*
THURSDAYS, 7, 145–9PM
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Botanical Book Club
FRIDAY, 811AM–NOON
“On Trails: An Exploration.”
E-mail library@lewisginter.org for details.

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Fidos After 5*
THURSDAY, 14 5–9PM
Details at bit.ly/FIDOS5.

Fall PlantFest
THURSDAY, 14 4–7PM
FRIDAY, 15 9AM–5PM
SATURDAY, 16 9AM–3PM
PARKING LOT C
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october

**Santa Brunch
Reservations Begin**
SUNDAY, 1
Limited availability; first call, first reserved.
Details at top right.

**Volunteer Appreciation
FunFest**
TUESDAY, 36–8PM
AUDITORIUM
By invitation to active volunteers ONLY. RSVP to
volunteer@lewisginter.org or 262-9887, ext. 335.

**Art to Garden:
Wine Dinner Series**
WEDNESDAY, 46–9PM
VARIOUS GARDEN LOCATIONS
Tickets & menus @ www.teahouseevents.com.



Rose Fest*
SUNDAY, 8NOON–3PM
PERFORMANCES 12:15 & 1:45PM
COCHRANE ROSE GARDEN
Countless roses, Children’s Garden activities &
Butterflies LIVE! Live performances by Latin
Ballet of Virginia.

**Ikebana of Richmond’s
Ellen Gordon Allen
Lecture/Demonstration**
THURSDAY, 1210:30AM
AUDITORIUM
Ikebana Master demonstration & lecture.



Santa Meals
& GardenFest Dinners

The Garden’s holiday-dining events are not only delicious, they’re memorable!

Meal	Reservations Date & Method	Date Options	Location
Santa Brunch (Seatings 9:30 & 11:30 AM)	Beginning Oct. 1 www.teahouseevents.com**	Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17	Tea House
Santa Dinner	Beginning Oct. 15 262-9887, ext. 345 or 224	Dec. 17–20	Auditorium
GardenFest Dinner (15+ guests)	Any time 262-9887, ext. 345 or 224	Sun.–Tues., Nov. 26–Jan. 8	Robins Room

**Santa Brunch reservations accepted online (ONLY).

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**Santa GardenFest Dinner
Reservations Begin**
SUNDAY, 15
Limited availability; first call, first reserved.
Details at top right.

Goblins & Gourds*
SUNDAY, 22 1–4PM
CHILDREN’S GARDEN
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4th Annual Oktoberfest*
SATURDAY, 28 11AM–4PM
BLOEMENDAAL HOUSE LAWN
Live music, local food & beers (\$), games & prizes.
Bring canned goods to benefit FeedMore.
Sponsored by Meriwether Godsey.

november



Cheers to Shopping!
THURSDAY, 9 5–8PM
GARDEN SHOP
Spirited holiday shopping!

Botanical Book Club
FRIDAY, 10 11AM–NOON
“The Genius of Birds.”
E-mail library@lewisginter.org for details.

november continued

**Holly Jolly Christmas
on Lakeside Avenue**
FRIDAY, 10 5–9PM
Support our local merchants!

ShopFest
SATURDAY, 1810AM–5PM
GARDEN SHOP
Super sale for holiday shopping!
20% discount on purchases with member ID.

**Dominion
GardenFest of Lights**
FRIDAY, NOV. 24–MONDAY, JAN. 8, 2018
Ticketed event.

**Summer Hours
Garden**
Daily: 9AM–5PM
Early & extended hours on page 6.

Garden Shop
Daily: 10AM–5PM
Thursdays (ONLY), June–September 14:
10AM–6PM

Garden Cafe
Daily: 10AM–4PM

Lora Robins Tea House
Wednesday–Sunday: 11:30AM–2:30PM
Reservations recommended for special
events & parties of 5+: 262-9887, ext. 399.
Closed Monday & Tuesday.

Lora M. Robins Library
Weekdays: 10AM–4PM
Saturday & Sunday: 1–4PM

WaterPlay
Daily, weather permitting.
Schedule & weather updates on Garden’s
Facebook page: bit.ly/LewisGINTER.

Adult Education

Continue to learn and discover! The Adult
Education catalog will be mailed to
member households & inserted in the
August 2nd issue of “Style Weekly.”
Details & registration at
lewisginter.org/learn/adult-classes.

Highlights

Lunchtime Lectures
WEDNESDAYS NOTED 11:30AM–1:30PM

All Abuzz About Honey: June 28
Farm To Table – Arranging With
Locally Sourced Flowers: Sept. 20

Expert presentations followed by a light lunch
themed to the topic.
Pre-registration required. \$.

Botany Series
DATES NOTED9AM–5PM
Intermediate Botany: June 20, 21, 22
Using the Flora of Virginia: July 26, 27, 28
Grasses, Sedges, Rushes: August 7, 8
Dr. Douglas DeBerry leads courses in aspects
of botany for intermediate-level students.
Pre-registration required. \$.

**Seasonal & Themed
Garden Walks**
VARIOUS DATES & THEMES
Adults only. Member free. Non-member \$17.
Details and pre-registration (required) at
bit.ly/GardenWalks or 262-9887, ext. 320.

Ginter Gallery II*


**New Work by Paloma
Barhaugh-Bordas**
JUNE 15–AUGUST 29
Printmaker Paloma Barhaugh-Bordas’ work
traces her self-conscious search for cultural
roots as a first-generation American.

Children’s Garden

Visit the **Garden Cart** on arrival.
Also see the **Garden Calendar** pages 6–7.

Happening Now!*

Unstructured play and exploration help children learn, create and develop.
Details at bit.ly/HappeningNOW.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Garden Art	Family Walk and Talks	Drop In and Dig	Good Green Fun During Flowers After 5	 Storytime in the Garden
June–Aug. 2–3PM	June–Aug. 10–11AM	April–Oct. Times vary	June–Sept. 8 5–6PM	June–Aug. 10–11AM Children’s Garden; 2–3PM Lora Robins Library



Volunteer Shifts during Flowers After 5

NOW–OCTOBER

FIRST THURSDAYS, 4–5PM

Families who volunteer together enjoy the great outdoors, plus their children (ages 6–18) learn the value of giving back to the community.

Group Volunteer Application must be completed in advance. Details at bit.ly/FamilyVOLUNTEER.

Themed Birthday Parties

NOW–OCTOBER

SELECT SATURDAYS, 10:30AM–NOON & 1–2:30PM

Party guests (ages 5–12) dive into hands-on activities led by a Play Pal, and each creates a special keepsake to take home. Check out these newly introduced themes:

FLOWER GARDEN PARTY
FAIRY GARDEN PARTY
CRITTER GARDEN PARTY
SENSORY GARDEN PARTY

Two time slots offered per designated Saturday. Contact the children’s education assistant at 262-9887, ext. 322. \$.



Every Day*

WATERPLAY

DAILY–SEPTEMBER

When the heat’s on, so is WaterPlay!

Weather permitting.

CREATION STATION

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 1

Create your own Wild Art!

Details page 4.

KIDQUEST

Visit Admissions Desk for Quest form.

TREEdtrail

Borrow a walking stick and take a trek along the TreeTrail.

Camps for Kids

JUNE–AUGUST

SELECT MONDAYS–FRIDAYS, 9AM–NOON

Green Adventures’ arts, crafts and garden exploration connect campers with nature in fun-filled ways!

Camp themes and remaining availabilities at bit.ly/KidsCAMPS.

Pre-registration required. \$.

**Free for members and included with Garden admission. \$ = For purchase.*

BUTTERFLIES LIVE!

Don’t miss the ever-popular exhibit in the Conservatory (details page 5), and note these family opportunities in the Children’s Garden.



National Pollinators Week*

June 19–25, 10AM–4PM

Children’s Garden

Learn the bee dance and explore Who’s Pollinating the Garden to understand pollinators’ impact on our ecosystem and agriculture.

Major initiative of National Pollinator Partnership.

Kaleidoscope Pointe*

Daily–October 9

Bird and Butterfly Meadow
Children’s Garden

Watch butterflies in their natural habitat and visit the Certified Monarch Butterfly Waystation.



Arriving Soon: Awesome Autumn Activities!

Harvest Quest*

OCTOBER 1–31, DAILY

Seasonal discoveries, seasonal fun!
Quest available at Admissions.

Goblins & Gourds Event*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1–4PM

A harvest happening for the entire family. Pick and paint your own pumpkin, and groove to wacky music of the Richmond Indigenous Gourd Orchestra.

“Oh, I’ve been here with my school. I love this place!”

— CONRAD, AGE 6

Thanks to you

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Thanks to you, an inner city child pulls a potato out of the ground in the Children's Garden and understands for the first time where french fries come from. You help introduce 12,000 young people a year to the green and growing world they live in through nature-based learning programs at the Garden.

Thanks to you, a homebound senior citizen notices that the zucchini in her Meals on Wheels dinner tastes like the vegetable she and her dad picked in the garden when she was a little girl. You make sure hungry seniors and at-risk schoolchildren eat healthy meals made from fresh produce grown in the Kroger Community Kitchen Garden at Lewis Ginter.

Thanks to you, our members and Annual Fund donors. You make it all possible!



Honoring Bee Wright: Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award

Close to 25 years ... 2,227 hours ... and counting!

Bee Wright has generously and graciously volunteered in the Garden Shop since 1993, when the retail operation (such as it was) occupied a breezeway in Bloemendaal House. There was no paid staff, only willing volunteers like Bee.

Through the decades, Bée has remained faithful, flexible and enthusiastic in her volunteer role. Staff and board members respectfully call her the “Energizer Bunny,” for even after occasional health issues she always bounces back, ready to support.

Bee is a remarkable ambassador, too. The 90-year-young advocate actively engages with customers, sharing about the Garden's many offerings and encouraging repeat visits. She also personally introduces acquaintances to the Garden by bringing them with her to special events.

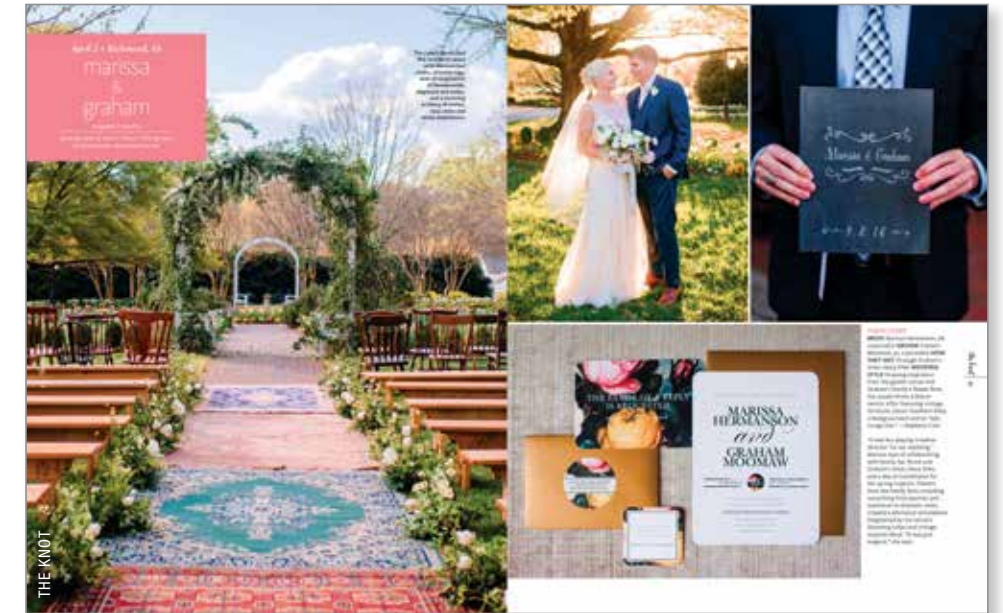
As one nominator stated, "Bee deserves the Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award based on her service, as well as her love and commitment to the Garden."

Together, let's congratulate Bee Wright!

Love Is in the Air

Brides turn to *The Knot* magazine as a trusted resource, so we're thrilled the Spring/Summer 2017 issue features one of our lovely wedding couples, Marissa and Graham. Their beautiful occasion, showcased through photos, also spotlights the Garden's natural beauty. Locally and regionally, the Garden is recognized once again as an idyllic setting for weddings and other special events!

For more information, visit bit.ly/FacilityRental or contact a facility events coordinator at facilityevents@lewisginter.org or 262-9887, ext. 345 or 224.



The **Garden Shop**, where there's always something **NEW!**

Artful home & garden products ...



Summer hours & holiday events page 7.

... plus, tools, books, gadgets & gifts!

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Botanical Garden

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Nature is living art.

SUMMER IN THE GARDEN

Whether you prefer
to get away from it all on
solitary walks, or to it all
with fun-tastic activities
and events...

the Garden is
waiting for you!

