



THE  
**POLLY HILL**  
A R B O R E T U M

## 2016 Calendar of Events

**Please note some listings may be subject to change and calendar will be updated periodically**

### April

- 9- The Finest Cut: Taking the Fear out of Pruning with Ian Jochems, 1-3pm
- 15- Bulb Container workshop with Brent Heath, 1-3pm
- 16- Celebrate Spring – Daffodil Event – 10am - 2pm
- 16 – Bulb Container Workshop with Brent Heath, 10am - noon
- 29- Celebrate Arbor Day: 1-3pm

### May

- 5- Backyard Astronomy, drop in between 7:30 and 8:45pm
- 8 – Mother’s Day Open House, 10am – 2pm
- 10 – Looking Together Guided Tour, 2pm (*every other Tuesday through September 27*)
- 14 – The Finest Cut: Taking the Fear out of Pruning, 1-3pm
- 28 – “Early-Bird” Pre-plant sale guided tour, 9am
- 28 - Memorial Day Plant Sale, 10am – 2pm
- 28 - Bipartisan Gardening: Adding Native Plants to the Ornamental Garden, 1pm

### June

- 16 & 17 – Introduction to Sedges and Rushes, 9am – 4pm
- 18 - Propagation Trees & Shrubs from Cuttings, 9am-noon
- 23-Succulent Love, 10-11am
- 23- Succulent Wreath Workshop, 1-3pm
- 29- When Pretty Isn’t Enough: Chicago Botanic Garden Plant Evaluations , 7:30pm

### July

- 1 – Guided Tour, 10am (*daily through August 31*)
- 5 – Family Book Series, 10:30am (*every Tuesday through August 30*)
- 5 – Herbal Tea Blending Workshop, 1-3pm
- 7 – History’s Insights to the Vineyard’s Future: Henry Whiting and the Map of 1850  
7:30pm at MV Agricultural Hall
- 13- Mount Auburn Cemetery: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Vision, 7:30pm
- 14 – Drawing from Nature, 9:30am - noon
- 20– Success with Hydrangeas - Best Practices for Coastal New England, 7:30pm
- 21- Hydrangea Propagation - More Plants for Your Gardens!, 9am - noon
- 21 – Hydrangea Highlights Tour, 2pm
- 28 – Drawing from Nature , 9:30am - noon

### August

- 3-Seeing Seeds, 7:30pm
- 4- War of the Weeds, 10-11:30am
- 9 – A Spoonful of Honey: Herbal Medicinal Workshop, 1-3pm
- 17-Global Trees Conservation Program, 7:30pm
- 18 – Drawing from Nature, 9:30am – noon
- 23 – Bats Among Us, 5:30pm
- 25 – Drawing from Nature, 9:30am – noon
- 31, Sept 1 – Shoreline Ecology, 9am – 3pm; 9am - noon
- 31 – The Spell of the Sensuous: The Intimate Relationship between Plants and People, 7:30pm

### September

- 8 – Drawing from Nature, 9:30am – noon
- 10-Fall Plant Sale, 10am – 2pm
- 10 – The Environmentally Friendly Lawn, 1pm
- 12-16 – Grass Identification Workshop, 9am – 4pm
- 17 - The Finest Cut: Taking the Fear out of Pruning, 1-3pm
- 22 – Drawing from Nature, 9:30am – noon
- 24 – Residential Landscape Design, 10am – 2pm

**Watch for fall classes and workshops in our new Education Center & Botany Lab!**