

# Winter Highlights

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## Free Spotlight Tours

Explore the beauty and design of our gardens under glass during our free 30-minute Spotlight Tours.

January 17–March 31  
Daily at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2 pm

Free with Gardens Admission.  
Inquire at the Visitor Center for the tour start location on the day of your visit. Please note: Capacity is limited.

## January

### January 17

**Winter Wonder On View  
Now–March 23**

### Teen Volunteer Program

Applications Open<sup>1</sup>

### Green Careers Exploration Day

Registration Open<sup>1</sup>

### January 18

#### Science Series: Longwood's Legacy of Sustainability: Past, Present, and Reimagined

1 pm

Longwood has a long history of implementing sustainable practices, from prioritizing water conservation, to reducing our carbon footprint, to reducing waste by reusing or recycling materials into new products. Join Associate Director of Science Communications Jessica Turner-Skoff for an exploration of the past, present, and future of our sustainability initiatives, especially as they relate to the design and realization of *Longwood Reimagined*.

#### Design Your Indoor Garden with Hilton Carter

2–3:30 pm<sup>2</sup>

### January 20

#### MLK Day in the Gardens

Enjoy a day of discovery and learning in the East Conservatory in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

### January 22

#### Photography Technique: Orchid Light Painting

3-part class  
Begins January 22<sup>2</sup>

#### Educator-Guided and Self-Guided Field Trips

Registration Open<sup>3</sup>

#### Traveling Seeds Program

Registration Open<sup>3</sup>

### January 23

#### Member Orientation

1 pm  
Fully Online<sup>4</sup>

#### Longwood's Glass Houses: A Century of Floral Sun Parlors

6–7 pm  
Fully online<sup>2</sup>

### January 25

#### Mediterranean Plants for Your Home and Garden

1:30 pm–3 pm<sup>2</sup>

### January 26

**Doppelflöte**  
3 pm

### January 29

#### Longwood Reimagined Lecture Series: From Dream to Reality

6:30–8:15 pm<sup>2</sup>

## February

### February 5

#### Floral Spotlight: Pot-et-Fleur

6:30–7:30 pm  
Fully online<sup>2</sup>

### February 6

#### Garden Photography 101

7-part class  
Begins February 6<sup>3</sup>

### February 7

#### Today's Horticulture Symposium

8 am–4:30 pm<sup>2</sup>

#### Professional Horticulture Program Plant Sale

8 am–4:45 pm

*While supplies last<sup>2</sup>*

### February 8

#### Wildlife in Your Winter Garden

9–11 am<sup>2</sup>

#### Youth Workshop:

#### Tropical Terrariums

12–1:30 pm<sup>3</sup>

#### Science Series: Reimagining a Landscape Under Glass: Mediterranean Seasonal Plants

1 pm

With the opening of *Longwood Reimagined*, we now have a new 32,000-square-foot West Conservatory to showcase spectacular plants from Mediterranean-like climates around the world ... and its plants truly shine during the winter months. Brighten up your February as Floriculture Manager John Leader delves into the amazing plants in our West Conservatory and all that goes into growing and maintaining them.

### February 9

#### David Christopher

3 pm

### February 11

#### Webinar: Operation Pollination

Grades K–4  
1 pm<sup>1</sup>

### February 12

#### Scout Programs

Registration Open<sup>1</sup>

### February 14–16

#### Valentine's Weekend

#### Extended Hours

Celebrate love at Longwood with extended hours all weekend:  
10 am–9 pm<sup>3</sup>

**Valentine's Weekend Dining at 1906**

**Extended dining hours until 8 pm**  
Gather with loved ones and enjoy a fantastic black truffle prix fixe selection all weekend or enjoy the 1906 menu during special extended hours.<sup>1</sup>

February 15

**Advancing Your Botanical Sketchbook**  
9 am–1 pm<sup>2</sup>

February 18

**Growing Unique Veggies and Herbs**  
6–7:30 pm  
Fully online<sup>2</sup>

February 20

**Plantology on Tap: Herbal Adaptogens and Beyond**  
Doors open at 5 pm, talk at 6 pm<sup>2</sup>  
The Creamery of Kennett Square

**Introduction to Everything Orchids**  
6:30–7:30 pm  
Fully online<sup>2</sup>

February 22

**Potted Palms: Bring the Tropics Home**  
10:30 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

**Advanced Floral Design Workshop: Pantone Color of the Year**  
1:30–4:30 pm<sup>2</sup>

February 23

**Member Appreciation Day**  
Take advantage of one-day-only double discounts (20% off!) in The Garden Shop (both online and onsite) and on dining. Plus, stop by our new Bonsai Workshop and Library from 11 am to 2 pm to explore these new spaces.

**Member Orientation**  
10:30 am<sup>4</sup>

**Clair Rozier**  
3 pm

February 26

**Hardy Bulbs**  
6-part class  
Begins February 26<sup>2</sup>

## March

March 1

**Women in Winemaking**

Join us for an unforgettable evening with a four-course dining experience as we showcase an exquisite menu perfectly paired with exceptional wines from pioneering women winemakers.  
**6:30-9:30 pm<sup>6</sup>**

**Plant Propagation**  
9:30–11:30 am<sup>2</sup>

**Seeing Seeds**  
1–2:30 pm<sup>2</sup>

March 4

**Philadelphia Flower Show: An Exhibitor's Perspective**  
12–11 pm<sup>2</sup>

March 5

**Photographing Flowers in Black & White**  
3-part class  
Begins March 5<sup>2</sup>

March 6

**Planting Design**  
7-part class  
Fully online  
Begins March 6<sup>2</sup>

**Green Careers Exploration Day**  
9 am–12 pm<sup>1</sup>

March 8

**Pruning Fundamentals**  
9 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

**Houseplant Clinic**  
1–3 pm<sup>2</sup>

**Youth Workshop: Kokedama**  
12–1:30 pm<sup>1</sup>

**Science Series: Fire for Flora: The Role of Controlled Burns in Meadow Management**  
1 pm

Have you ever wondered how we help manage the Meadow Garden with fire? During this panel discussion, learn the ins and outs of the hot topic of controlled burns. Delve into its operational process to its benefits for biodiversity while hearing firsthand experiences from Soils and Compost Manager—and resident wildland firefighter—Erik Stefferud, Research Specialist Kristie Lane Anderson, and Grower Madison Claydon.

March 11

**Horticulture for Landscape Designers**  
8-part class  
Begins March 11<sup>2</sup>

**Careers in Horticulture Webinar**  
Grades 3–8  
1 pm<sup>1</sup>

March 15

**Advanced Floral Design Workshop: Tropical Blooms Bouquet**  
9 am–12 pm<sup>3</sup>

**What's All the Buzz?**  
9 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

**Deer-Resistant Native Plants and Practices**  
4–6 pm<sup>2</sup>

March 17

**Small Flowering Trees**  
6-part class  
Begins March 17<sup>2</sup>

**Summer Performing Arts Pre-sale Sale begins at 10 am**

Specific levels of Membership and Innovators receive up to 15% off regular ticket prices and access to the Pre-sale.

March 19

**Summer Performing Arts Public Sale Sale begins at 10 am**

March 20

**Seasonal Transitions Floral Design: Winter to Spring**  
10 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

**Plantology on Tap: If You Can't Beat Them, Eat Them**  
Doors open at 5 pm, talk at 6 pm<sup>2</sup>  
The Creamery of Kennett Square

March 22

**Designing for the Occasion: Bridal Shower**  
10 am–12 pm<sup>2</sup>

**Member Orientation**  
10:30 am<sup>4</sup>

**Urban Sketching in the West Conservatory**  
1–4 pm<sup>2</sup>

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**Kennett Symphony Masterworks 2: Inspirations**

7:30 pm<sup>8</sup>

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**March 27**

**Beginning with Bonsai**

6:30–7:30 pm

Fully online<sup>2</sup>

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**March 29**

**Spring Blooms On View**  
Now–May 4

**Starting from Seeds**

10–11:30 am<sup>2</sup>

**Scout Programs**

10:30 am–12 pm<sup>1</sup>

**Understanding Garden Soils**

1–4 pm<sup>2</sup>







**Community Read Conversation**

Creating *Paradise Under Glass*

with Author Ruth Kassinger

6:30–7:45 pm<sup>9</sup>

**Key**

 Horticulture	 Member/ Innovator Event
 Education	 Performance
 Dining	 The Garden Shop

- 1 To apply: [longwoodgardens.org/education/family-and-youth-programs](https://longwoodgardens.org/education/family-and-youth-programs)
- 2 Advance registration and fee required: [longwoodgardens.org/enroll](https://longwoodgardens.org/enroll) or 610.388.5454
- 3 To register: [longwoodgardens.org/education/k-12-programs](https://longwoodgardens.org/education/k-12-programs)
- 4 Advance registration required: [longwoodgardens.org/member-orientation](https://longwoodgardens.org/member-orientation) or 610.388.1000
- 5 Make reservations at [longwoodgardens.org/dine](https://longwoodgardens.org/dine)
- 6 Special ticket required: [longwoodgardens.org/dine](https://longwoodgardens.org/dine)
- 7 Special ticket required: [longwoodgardens.org](https://longwoodgardens.org) or 610.388.1000
- 8 Special ticket required: [kennettsymphony.org](https://kennettsymphony.org)
- 9 Advance registration required: [longwoodgardens.org/community-read](https://longwoodgardens.org/community-read)