

OLBRICH  
GARDEN NEWS

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## Greetings Olbrich Members and Friends,

I hope you enjoy this edition of Olbrich Garden News! While it was necessary for us to skip the summer 2020 issue due to the pandemic and budgetary issues, we're excited to bring Olbrich to your mailbox once again.

When the Gardens closed as the spring season was just ramping up, the work seemed insurmountable without our full volunteer crew. However, staff rallied, contributing wherever needed. In fact, many office staff members helped in the outdoor gardens and greenhouses, learning a lot along the way! Interns, seasonal employees, and re-deployed City of Madison employees from Monona Terrace and Warner Park Community Recreation Center have all helped to lighten the load. **Thank you all for your hard work during these difficult times.**

Olbrich has been lucky on many fronts – staff are healthy, our gardens are beautiful, and we're starting to see familiar faces coming through the doors again. However, we haven't remained completely unscathed; the pandemic, three-month closure, and the limits on gatherings and groups of people in public spaces have negatively affected our ability to raise funds to support the Gardens. **In an instant, our revenue from the gift shop, programs and exhibitions, and educational offerings disappeared.** The contributions of our gracious members and donors helped carry us through the past few months. While the Olbrich Botanical Society was fortunate to receive a PPP loan to keep staff employed, **the reality is that we are facing a significant revenue shortfall of at least \$100,000 in 2020.** In the coming months, you'll be asked to help Olbrich reach a better tomorrow. We truly appreciate any contribution toward reducing the deficit.

I know many people (myself included) have experienced a myriad of emotions in recent months, related not only to COVID-19, but also to systemic racism throughout our communities. I know that we can do more to make Olbrich Botanical Gardens a place where all visitors, volunteers, and staff are valued and feel they belong. **We are committed to meaningful change and demonstrating the values of diversity, equity, accessibility, inclusion, and belonging.** You can read Olbrich's inclusion statement on page 11 and learn more about our Community Engagement & Inclusion Working Group on page 9.

Can Olbrich help you relieve some anxiety and stress? *The Garden*, a publication of the Royal Horticultural Society UK, coined the term Vitamin 'G' (or Green). They suggest that **Vitamin 'G' is an important additive for health, and, just like all the other vitamins, it can improve our mental and physical well-being.** Preliminary research in the UK suggest that gardening or walking in nature can be beneficial in treating disorders such as high blood pressure and depression.

Olbrich Botanical Gardens is ready to improve your Vitamin 'G' when you visit in person or through virtual visits on Facebook and Instagram. During our three-month closure and after we reopened, staff regularly post photos and videos of the Outdoor Gardens and Bolz Conservatory on our social media pages. Since re-opening in mid-June we are welcoming visitors in person from 12-6 p.m. daily. Our re-opening team worked hard to address potential risks to staff and visitors before we re-opened. **Here's how we're helping to keep everyone safe:**

- We are limiting the number of visitors and only the outdoor gardens are currently open.
- Face coverings are required indoors (Dane County Emergency Order #8) and are recommended when outdoors.
- Dead-end walkways are closed and some are one-way only to make sure that it is possible for individuals and families to maintain physical distance during visits.
- The Bolz Conservatory and Schumacher Library remain closed due to social distancing challenges.
- The Growing Gifts shop is open from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. by appointment for your shopping enjoyment. Call 608-246-4710 to sign up. The gift shop is also open for walk-ins from 12-4 p.m. or you can shop anytime online at [shop.olbrich.org](http://shop.olbrich.org) and enjoy curbside pickup at the Gardens.
- We have begun to offer adult programs with limited capacity as required by Public Health of Madison and Dane County's restrictions on gatherings and occupancy. We're also offering some story times for kids in the outdoor gardens.

If you're planning to visit, please review all our health and safety measures here: <http://olbrich.org/Reopening.cfm>

Join us soon for a dose of Vitamin 'G'!

**ROBERTA SLADKY** *Director, Olbrich Botanical Gardens*



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## Members Get More

### Thank you!

We want to take a moment and sincerely **THANK YOU** for your continued support through our closure. We ask our members who are joining or renewing online to share why they support Olbrich through membership, and over the last few months, many of you shared answers like this one from Morgan and Justin - "Love visiting the gardens and know Olbrich needs support right now because of the pandemic." Your generosity means so much, always and especially during this time.

### Travel (Safely) and Enjoy Reciprocal Benefits!

We reached out to reciprocal gardens and conservatories in the surrounding area, and we are happy to share that most are still honoring reciprocal benefits! Here's some more information about nearby gardens and conservatories (as of June this year):

- Allen Centennial Garden: All benefits still honored (visit website for details)
- Bookworm Gardens: All benefits still honored
- Green Bay Botanical Gardens: All benefits still honored
- Milwaukee's Mitchell Park Domes: Closed
- Rotary Botanical Gardens: All benefits still honored
- Chicago Botanic Garden: All benefits still honored (visit website for details)
- Morton Arboretum: All benefits still honored (visit website for details)

As always, please be sure to call before you visit for the latest information! Please also note, gardens and conservatories in Rockford, IL – including Anderson Japanese Gardens, Nicholas Conservatory, and Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden – updated their benefits and do not honor reciprocal benefits with Olbrich, due to a 90-mile exclusion. Enjoy your travels, and stay safe!

### Upcoming Member Benefits

#### MEMBER MONDAYS

Members enjoy access to the outdoor gardens every Monday from 12-6 p.m. as our way to say "Thank You!"

#### GROWING GIFTS SHOP

Shop anytime at [shop.olbrich.org](http://shop.olbrich.org)  
By appointment 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Walk-in shopping 12-4 p.m.  
Members receive a discount according to your level

#### MEMBER MOVIE NIGHT

Canceled for 2020

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A wide-angle photograph of the Frautschi Family Learning Center, a modern building with a flat roof and large windows, surrounded by greenery and a lawn under a cloudy sky.

Frautschi Family Learning Center

A photograph of a paved courtyard area with several large, light blue planters containing various colorful flowers and plants. A building is visible in the background.

New entrance courtyard on Morse Terrace

## Q & A WITH JEFF EPPING, Director of Horticulture and Erin Presley, Horticulturist

### What are some of the biggest changes that have happened in the Outdoor Gardens over the past few months?

**Jeff:** The biggest changes will be noticeable right away! We've been working hard on the container plantings on the new Morse Terrace (where you first enter the outdoor gardens), in the new tram waiting circle, and along what we're calling "The Long Walk" – the path in front of the Frautschi Family Learning Center that heads toward the Event Garden. Aaron Wilkie and our seasonal crew from Monona Terrace have been chipping away at the tree and shrub plantings around the new Frautschi Family Learning Center and the "bones" of the landscape are really starting to come together. We just finished up the woody plantings and are now waiting until the funding comes through for all of the perennial plantings for the beds in the Morse Terrace Courtyard, the Long Walk Flowering Meadow and the Lussier Terrace Rain Garden. We're hoping to be planting the perennials yet in August and finish no later than the end of September, so that they can get rooted in and established well before winter. Planting much later than that puts them at a much greater risk of winter injury or death.

### How does it feel to have visitors back in the Gardens again?

**Jeff:** It was certainly strange to be without visitors for so long. A public garden just doesn't feel right without visitors! Last year at this time, we had record numbers of visitors in the gardens. This year, despite fewer visitors, we are very grateful that the gardens are open again and people are enjoying themselves walking throughout. They all seem so happy to be back! Everything seems to be going smoothly and it's great to see everyone being respectful of all the COVID-19 guidelines as they make their way through the gardens.

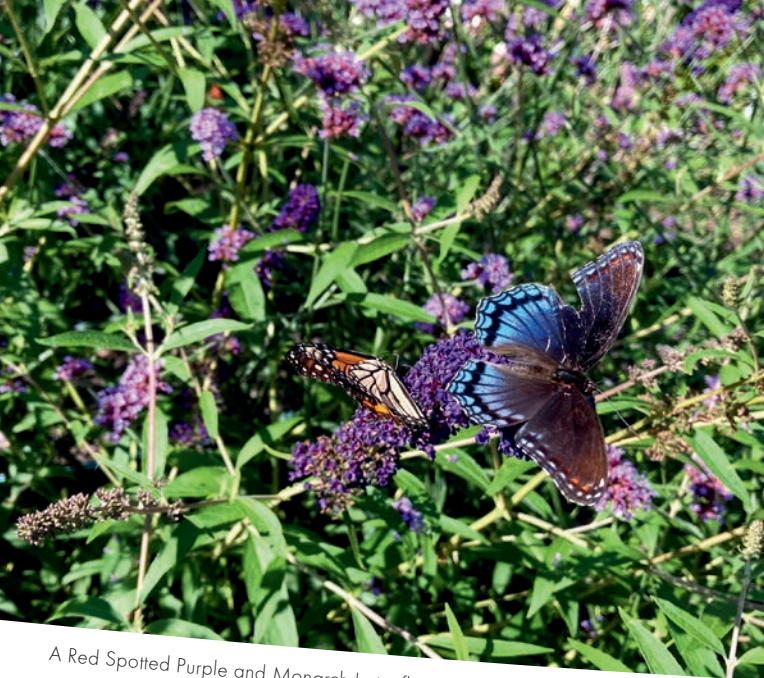
### What projects are coming up for the fall?

**Erin:** As the temperatures cool, we'll be focused on the continued maintenance of the new Learning Center plantings to ensure that they are healthy going into the winter. Sufficient water and mulch as the ground freezes are vital for new plantings. Fall is usually a quieter time for the Horticulturists so it's always interesting to see what sort of additional projects

A photograph of a monarch butterfly with orange and black wings perched on a cluster of small purple flowers.

Monarch butterfly on *Verbena bonariensis*





A Red Spotted Purple and Monarch butterfly on Buddleia



The Long Walk

everyone comes up with to develop their garden spaces! If time permits, we hope to reinstall the Copper Cauldron at the end of the dogwood allée outside the Sunken Garden, which has been in storage since the water feature started to leak a few years ago.

### What areas should visitors be sure not to miss in the next few months?

**Erin:** Annual plantings throughout the garden reach crescendo in late summer and early fall. The free-flowering planting of spider flower (*Cleome hassleriana*), Brazilian verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*) and butterfly bush (*Buddleia* 'Black Knight' and 'Pink Delight') outside the Sunken Garden has been enticing clouds of bees and butterflies, and there's also awesome insect activity in the new Pollinator Wall between the Rose Garden and Moonlight Meadow. The prairie dropseed meadow in the Perennial Garden is starting to smell amazing as the grasses come into flower and the wispy seedheads create beautiful lighting effects as they catch the autumn sun. The bold tropical plantings in the Thai Garden continue to impress up until the time we're scurrying to pull them in prior to the first frost.

### What are some good projects for home gardeners in late summer and early fall?

**Erin:** When gardens reach their peak in late summer and early fall, it's a great time to reflect on the year's garden designs. Note plants that need to be transplanted, divided, or removed this fall or next spring. September's cooler temps and rainfall make it a great month for planting, and new plants still have sufficient time to develop root systems to survive the winter. Help support our local independent garden centers by stopping in for some cold tolerant fall plants such as asters, pansies, kale, and grasses to refresh tired-looking annual containers and brighten them up going into fall.

We always recommend a fall visit to Olbrich and other public gardens to scout out new plants that might make perfect additions to your own gardens next year. With the success of our online Plant Sale with the Pros this spring, the plant sale team is already considering some new ways to make some of Olbrich's favorite plants even more accessible to home gardeners! Often the hottest plants sell quickly at spring plant sales and Olbrich's new custom pre-order system (orders due in January), will help you secure those rare gems. More information will be included in upcoming newsletters, so stay tuned!







View from the Upper Walkway



Phalaenopsis orchid

## Q & A WITH COLTEN BLACKBURN, Bolz Conservatory Curator

### What are the three biggest changes you've made in the Bolz Conservatory since it closed in mid-March?

I like to think we are making subtle changes that are improving the overall guest experience. When I first started three years ago, we made some large changes due to the age and size of some of the plant material. While some visitors enjoyed the open, airy feeling of the Conservatory, others missed having a space that they could feel alone in, or a space that was so full of plant material they felt immersed in a jungle. My hope going forward is that we can recreate some of that feeling while keeping the expanded paths open and clear. With any change, I hope our visitors notice an improvement, but also feel familiar in the space.

### Some of the bigger changes we've made since March include:

- **Overhead Displays** - Incorporating large hanging basket displays where there are large swaths of pathway helps break up the hardscape; it creates an impression of being surrounded by plants. Going up the ramp to the upper story, there are baskets containing many of our carnivorous pitcher plants. In three other areas, we created hanging basket "mobiles" that incorporate different textures, colors, and on the Musician's Terrace, even fragrance! Unfortunately, we didn't get to display the hanging baskets we created for *Blooming Butterflies*, but in years to come we are excited to add these as overhead nectar sources.
- **Opened View to Upper Walkway** - The bamboo arbors in the upper walkway were removed because they were deteriorating and created a tunnel that hid the panoramic views of the upper walkway. The beds along the path also feel much more opened up and we have easier access to maintain those plant displays. Instead of replacing the arbor with more bamboo, I chose to recreate the archways used for Orchid Escape this past February. These still create an illusion of an arbor when looking at them straight on, but allow visitors to notice what's going on beyond the archways as they walk through. By keeping the plantings

low along the rock wall, visitors can look out and see expansive canopy views. The archways are filling in with existing vining plants as well as with orchids and other epiphytes.

- **Pathway Improvements** - The last project in process is correcting some of the pavers in pathways where heavy equipment or benches have altered the grade. Our first priority is to realign and raise the pavers where the benches sit. This will help preserve the feet of the benches (that would otherwise be sitting in water or soil) and makes it easier to get up from some of the bench locations. I hope our visitors won't miss the recliner-like angle of some of the benches!

### How are the animals coping with the closure?

The animals have loved their vacation from all but a few people. We regularly find the birds sitting on the paths sunning themselves or lazily strolling around. Without Early Bird Volunteers and Project Crews thoroughly cleaning the paths and beds, for the most part, the quail eggs have not been removed. Unfortunately, we must have a male button quail in the flock because we found two baby button quail walking up the ramp with their mother last week. Babies are really cute, but we try to only have female birds in the Conservatory so we don't end up with too many birds! The button quail have not been the only busy birds - many of the canopy birds are hatching new babies as well. Only today, Amanda saw a baby diamond dove. Many of the baby koi that hatched in the pond are growing up and have been integrated into the stream with the large koi. Now, there are koi of many different sizes and markings.

### How has the new tropical greenhouse and orchid greenhouse changed your work in the conservatory?

The new greenhouses have a new layout, more room for the orchid collections, and updated systems that allow for more efficient growing. As a result, we really had to change our mindset on how these spaces are used. I think it's easy to fall into a mindset of filling available space without having an end plan.





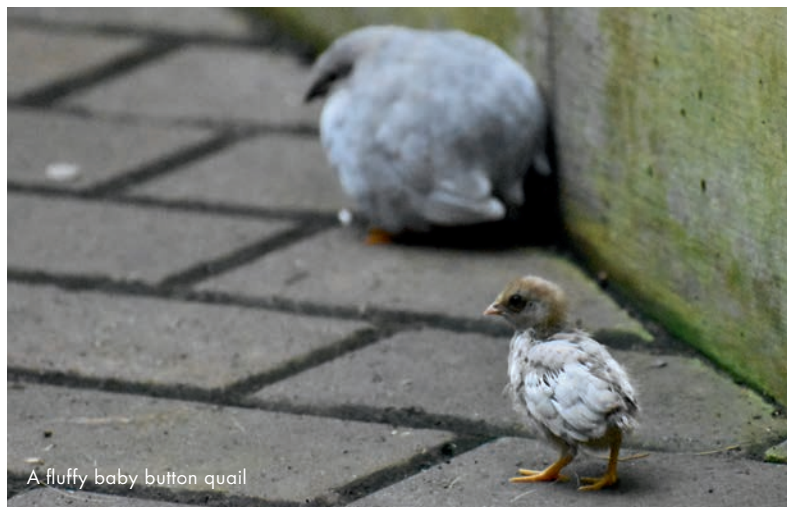
Arches along the Upper Walkway



*Hylocereus* sp. (dragon fruit)



Bananas!



A fluffy baby button quail

We plan to use most of the plants in the tropical house in the Conservatory. We keep some stock and mother plants, but if they cannot eventually make it into the Conservatory, we have to ask ourselves, “Why are we holding onto these?” As space is more limited in the tropical house, I’m really trying to grow plants that will be utilized in the Conservatory or for other interior areas. In addition, because we are doing more with plant material for exhibits like Blooming Butterflies and Orchid Escape, this space is being used to start show material. For example, Irene is creating some of her own *Duranta* standards for Blooming Butterflies next year in the tropical house this year.

In the orchid houses, Terry has the room to grow beautiful orchids to temporarily display in the Conservatory and then continue growing in the greenhouses. In other words, the orchid houses are the permanent home for the orchid collection, while orchids “vacation” in the Conservatory when in bloom.

### Is rainwater from the new Frautschi Family Learning Center cistern used to water plants in the Conservatory?

The rain cistern is fully-operational and pumping into our tanks near the Conservatory. With all the rain we’ve gotten this year, the cistern is essentially full. That’s 60,000 gallons of water! The rainwater is benefiting our indoor collections immensely. It’s still filtered, but provides trace minerals and an ideal pH that was hard to reach even with our reverse osmosis (RO) system. The RO system is still acting as a backup if rainwater is depleted; it also serves the fog systems in the tropical and orchid houses and propagation benches in production.

**COLTEN BLACKBURN**, *Bolz Conservatory Curator*, works with a team of talented staff to develop, maintain, and share Olbrich’s tropical plant and orchid collections. Amanda Dix, Assistant Conservatory Curator, manages greenhouse production. Terry Hodge, Orchid Horticulturist, is responsible for Olbrich’s Orchid Collection. Irene Padlin, Conservatory Assistant, works part-time in support of the tropical collection, greenhouse production, and maintains plants displays throughout the buildings. Together, they bring Olbrich visitors an excellent tropical plant experience.





# OLBRICH BOTANICAL GARDENS' WISH LIST

Our growing public garden has many needs! Here are some ideas on how you can help. For more information, contact Olbrich's Director of Development, Joe Vande Slunt, at 608-246-4583 or [jvandeslunt@cityofmadison.com](mailto:jvandeslunt@cityofmadison.com).

## TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Because Olbrich Botanical Gardens is a destination and attraction, very little of our world was digital – that was, until the pandemic hit. Like many non-profits, we lack the funds needed to make necessary technology improvements for a better visitor experience, both on-site and virtually. Here are some ways you can help Olbrich get up to speed in today's digital age.

### A Stable Shot in a Shaky World

We have a nice camera to record video, which has allowed us to create beautiful footage of everything Olbrich. But, we don't have the right equipment to hold the camera steady while recording video *on the go*. Tom does a great job recording now, but getting the right shot requires repetition and some luck. Restore balance to Tom's world by purchasing a "gimbal stabilizer", which holds the camera steady, no matter how many cups of coffee Tom has had. - \$400

### Can You Hear Me Now?

The audio quality on our videos should be as vivid and clear as the blossoms and blooms in the Gardens. Install a shotgun mic on our camera and the crystal-clear audio will be music to your ears. - \$250

### Online Programming

Many classes, workshops, and lectures are moving online, and Olbrich needs the tools to offer virtual large group instruction. Purchase 12 months of Zoom's Video Webinar service, which will allow us to offer classes, workshops, lectures, and meetings for up to 100 attendees. - \$480

### Another Zoom Meeting?

Staff conduct meetings virtually when possible, but are using the free version of Zoom, which ends the meeting after 40 minutes, causing unnecessary interruptions and delays. Purchase 12 months of Zoom Pro for five staff members. - \$600

*Lisianthus 'Echo Lavender'*



## OUTDOOR GARDENS AND BOLZ CONSERVATORY SUPPORT

### Light Up the Night, Inside and Out

The Gardens are beautiful during the day, but the Outdoor Gardens and Bolz Conservatory transform into different worlds at night. We need your help expanding and repairing the lighting fixtures and technology to offer safe, accessible evening experiences throughout Olbrich's plant paradise.

**Two areas require immediate attention:**

### GLEAM, Art in a New Light:

\$3,000 received, **\$3,000 to go!**

While the lights may be out for GLEAM 2020, our team is already working to ensure they shine even brighter in 2021. Help us purchase new equipment

**Bolz Conservatory: \$3,000 – funds needed by December 31 to make improvements for future programming**

*Fremus 'Cleopatra' (Foxtail lily)*







## OLBRICH VOLUNTEERING: The Waiting Game

While many volunteers want to return to Olbrich, most will have to be patient and wait a bit longer as the Dane County community works to control the spread of COVID-19. Most indoor public-facing volunteer jobs will be done by staff for another few months.

In the meanwhile, I challenge Olbrich Volunteers—and all OBS Members—to find ways to make our community a better place by:

- Reaching out: Commit to increasing your contacts with family, friends, and other Olbrich Volunteers by phone, Zoom, email, social media, mail. Make someone's day!
- Sharing something beautiful: Take photos of a favorite flower, write a short poem about an outdoor space, clean up your garden—and your neighbors' gardens!—so walkers can enjoy the beauty of the season. Find beauty in your everyday.
- Creatively finding ways to help others: Mend, do internet research, or trade with a neighbor something you have for something you need. Connections build the social fabric of our community.

Olbrich staff thank our dedicated volunteer crew for their patience and continued support of Olbrich Botanical Gardens—and the community—during this transition time.

**MARTY PETILLO,**  
*Volunteer Services Manager*



## Community Engagement & Inclusion Working Group

In January of 2019, Olbrich staff began meeting informally to discuss community issues that affect Olbrich Botanical Gardens' staff, volunteers, and visitors. This effort evolved into the Community Engagement & Inclusion Working Group. They met regularly throughout 2019 and 2020, focusing initially on defining key terms—diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, belonging—so they spoke a common language. The group is now working with all staff to apply these core principles to policies, programs, and procedures at the gardens. Both as a large group and as individuals, the working group has sought to educate themselves on historical and current events and information that affect community issues. Each Olbrich department is working to determine areas of improvement and make big and small changes in their operations. With the continued efforts of the working group in partnership with the entire staff, Olbrich strives to make the gardens a place where all visitors, volunteers, and staff are valued and feel they belong.

## Schumacher Library

Over the past few months, Schumacher Library has revamped its service model by developing interactive features to keep members, visitors and volunteers engaged as Olbrich Botanical Gardens adapted operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Schumacher Library is currently closed to the public, but Horticulture Librarian Amy O'Shea has reimagined services virtually.

To stay in touch with library volunteers, Amy distributes a monthly library volunteer newsletter. She also hosts a weekly volunteer Zoom meeting to stay in touch, talk about their gardens, and brainstorm how the library can best serve visitors.

The library's book club moved online in April and hosted a second virtual book club in July. The last virtual book club of the year, featuring *Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening* by Carol Wall, will take place October 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. To register for the October discussion, email Amy at [aoshea@cityofmadison.com](mailto:aoshea@cityofmadison.com).

Plant and Garden Information Service inquiries continue to be answered through email, or visitors can fill out an online form (scan the QR code below with the camera app on your smartphone to open the form!) and include photos to help with plant identification. Amy researches answers using online sources along with input from the library's volunteer master gardeners.

If you have a specific research question, Amy is willing to do a one-on-one consult with you via video call or over the phone. She will then create a resource list so that you can further investigate your topic. Amy is also happy to suggest recreational reading titles to suit any gardener who is looking for something new to read. If you don't have email, contacting the library by phone is an easy option – just call 608-246-5805.

Watch for additions to the Schumacher Library webpage this fall as Amy updates the content and resources. While the library's doors are closed for the time being, Schumacher Library is always open virtually!

Written by:

**MINDA MAURER,** *Library Volunteer*  
**AMY O'SHEA,** *Horticulture Librarian*







*Betula papyrifera* (Paper birch)



*Lisianthus* 'Echo Lavender'



# TRIBUTES & MEMORIAL GIFTS

Tribute Trellis, tribute, and memorial gifts to the Olbrich Botanical Society keep the gardens growing for everyone in our community. Thank you for these tribute trellis, tribute, and memorial gifts received December 1, 2019–June 30, 2020.

## TRIBUTE TRELLIS

**AERON ADAMS I LOVE YOU**  
Daniel Hoover

**BARBARA JANE ERICKSON**  
Janet and Ken Wheaton

**BRUCE & CAROL BENNETT**  
Daniel Bennett

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Nancy and Fred Risse

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and Richard Rhyme

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UW-Madison

## TRIBUTES

**In honor of the All Saints**  
**Administrative Staff**  
Jean M Ziemann

**In honor of Bev & Bill Zarnstorff**  
Sally and Mike Zarnstorff, and  
Jonathan

**In honor of Esther Weiss' birthday**  
James and Gabriella Siegel

**In honor of the great staff**  
**at Olbrich Gardens**  
Lynn and Gary Case

**In honor of Jean & John Sheild**  
Brad and Lexi Nortman  
Emily Dahl  
Peter Sheild DDS

**In honor of Jean Sheild**  
Carolyn Sheild  
Stephen and Jane Powers

**In honor of Juanita Ehrke**  
Amanda Armendariz

**In honor of Katey Pratt**  
DeAnne Massey  
Diane Mertens and Larry Neuman  
Gay and David Huenink  
Ilene Lawson  
Janet Hagen  
Judy and David Ulery

Laurie and Chuck Vierthaler  
Marylynne Mehl  
Mary Zins  
Patricia Wirtz  
Ronna and Bob Kelley

**In honor of Kayla Kristensen**  
**& Tyler Sundby**  
Tiana Kristensen

**In honor of Kim North**  
Lisa Gundlach

**In honor of Joan Smalley's birthday**  
Randi and David Thorson

**In honor of the Orchid Growers'**  
**Guild's 35th anniversary, and**  
**partnership with Olbrich**  
**Botanical Gardens**  
Orchid Growers' Guild

**In honor of Robert & Virginia Bryan**  
Samuel Barlow

**In honor of Sharen Wilson**  
Kristen Young

**In honor of Terry & Rosemary Jackson**  
Patricia A Schulz

## MEMORIALS

**In memory of Barbara Borman**  
Barbara and Bill Tensfeldt  
Carol and Dennis Egge  
Jack and Marian Bolz  
Mauretta and Bill Mattison  
Roberta Sladky

**In memory of Betty Gilson**  
Mary and Bruce Feay

**In memory of Betty Jane Pomeranek**  
John and Terry Bollig



**In memory of Beverly Schluenz**

Alice Leidel  
Jane C Egan Stoikes  
and Mary J Egan  
Joe and Molly Vande Slunt  
Marcia Kallenberger

**In memory of Bob & Jean Dent**

M.J. Wagenson

**In memory of Boyd Whitt**

Bet Azar  
Brian Moxley  
Char and Randy Luchterhand  
Pamela Kunzelman  
Shannon Burington-Whitt

**In memory of****Cara Christine Collier**

Peter and Charlene Hill

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### DESIGNING ATTRACTIVE NATIVE GARDENS FOR HOME & BUSINESS

Thursday, November 5, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us to learn the process of developing attractive native plantings and gardens that utilize wildflowers, grasses, sedges, shrubs, and trees to create a more natural, wild look or a clean, organized planting suitable for the most refined of settings.

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