FRIENDS OF BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS
Milwaukee County's Living Museum

Nurture Sustain Preserve

We need you!

As we continue our programming to bring life balance to kids in nature, *we need your help!*

In 2018…

- **Thanks to you,** FBBG's decades long K-12 outcomes driven, hands on education programming served **16,444** *(15,600 in 2017)* Greater Milwaukee Area students.

With children's attention dominated by electronic media, our programming provides vital life balance for developing minds.

- Community support enabled us to do a clothing drive for disadvantaged K-12 students who arrive for their *winter classes without proper cold weather clothing*.

- We delivered interactive programs for all in our community…visually impaired students, adults with memory loss, those recovering from health challenges and transitional high school students.

- **938** *(723 in 2017)* community and corporate volunteers helped Boerner's in-garden horticulture staff maintain the Gardens…FBBG's 9th year of this initiative!

- FBBG engaged our community through in-nature learning and family fun with **156** *(148 in 2017)* education classes, family workshops, garden walks and special events throughout the year.

- Broad community participation enabled FBBG to raise funding for nighttime garden lighting. We are now offering *in-nature* evening events for all ages!

- We facilitated our 4th year of FBBG *Free Tuesdays at Boerner*.

- We supported Milwaukee County's 3rd year of *China Lights*: a cultural festival for all ages…helping to build awareness of the Gardens.

YOUR support will help ensure our continued success in FBBG's 35th year and Boerner's 80th!

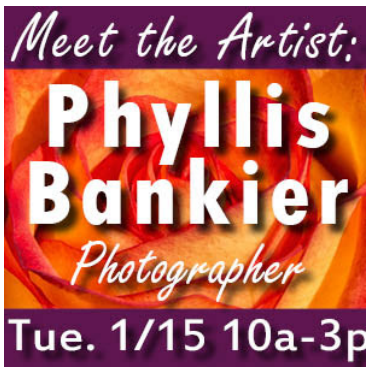
With our gratitude,

Ellen Hayward

Ellen Hayward, President/CEO
Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens

Donate Now

Upcoming Fun Classes & Programs



Meet the Artist: Phyllis Bankier
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 10a-3p

Photographer Phyllis Bankier of *Scenescapes Photography* will display her work and discuss her creative process in the FBBG Gift Shop. ***Stop in any time!***

FREE program!

Her images feature *"the intricacies of structure in nature.* ***Big, bold, bright and beautiful!"*** *-Artist statement*

More info

BREWtanicals
Thursday Jan. 17, 6:30-8p

Back by popular demand! Meet local brewers, taste their beer, and learn the plants behind your favorite brews!

January 17th:
Component Brewing

Each session:
$15 general public
$10 FBBG members
Must be 21+ to participate.

Sign up now

Winterfest
Sunday Jan. 20, 10a-2p

Cure your cabin fever with special nature walks, indoor & outdoor activities, hot drinks and family fun from FBBG!

FREE event admission
Educator-led family winter nature walks $5.

Walks last about an hour and run throughout the event

More info

Indoor Plein Air Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 26, 9a-4p

Come paint the outdoors from the comfort of the indoors!

Join artist Beth Stoddard as she teaches you how to paint the beauty of Boerner Botanical Gardens.

Registration:
$50 per person
$45 FBBG members

Sign up now

Winter Yoga & Meditation

Sunday Jan. 27, 12-2p

Experience the tranquility of the Gardens in winter.

This class combines a meditative garden walk with a session of yoga to bring you relaxation in winter!

Each session:
$15 general public
$10 FBBG members

Sign up now

Evening Winter Walk

Friday, Feb. 8, 6-8p

The *Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens* invite you to come enjoy ***a winter evening walk in the newly illuminated Gardens*!**

Participate in a guided tour
– or– explore on your own!
A great time for family fun or with your Valentine!

Admission: $5 in advance or at the Garden House door

Sign up now

FBBG Memberships: Great All Year Round!

All FBBG members receive:

- **Unlimited access** to the Gardens
- **A 10% discount in Nell's Garden Cafe**
- **Discounts** on FBBG classes, special events and in our Gift Shop
- **Free admission to over 300 AHS gardens *nationwide*** - including Chicago Botanic!

Great for snowbirds!

- FBBG's In Season **Newsletter**
- Membership **Appreciation Event**
  ...and more!

MEMBER LEVELS:

Individual
$35 One Membership Admission Card & (1) One-time Guest Pass

Individual +1
$50 Two Membership Admission Cards & (2) One-time Guest Passes

Family
$65 Two Membership Admission Cards - Good for two adults and three children under 17 & (3) One-time Guest Passes

Donor level memberships are also available starting at $100. For more information, please call the FBBG office at 414-525-5653.

For questions or to purchase over the phone, call 414-525-5653, or click the button below to purchase through our secure website.

Become a Member Now!

Own a Business?

Become an FBBG Sponsor!

Visibility and networking for your business at our year-round events...

Interested?

Click here for more information, or contact Marketing & Events Coordinator Sarah Warran at 414-525-5661 or swarran@fbbg.org.

Find unique seasonal decorations & gifts in the FBBG Gift Shop!

Gift Shop winter hours November-April: **Monday-Friday 10a-3p**

Visit the FBBG gift shop and find unique, garden/nature-related items from local artists & crafters... pottery, jewelry, candles, paintings, yard art, home décor products & more!

Every day is an art fair in the FBBG Gift Shop! Make us your go-to spot for birthdays, special occasions, or treat yourself!

See the whole gallery of new items here!

More ways to support FBBG:

Shopping online? Be sure to click on our **Amazon Smile link** first!

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You Shop. Amazon Gives.

A percentage of your dollars spent will be donated in support of our many community initiatives.

FBBG Volunteers needed year-round in the following areas:

Children's Education - plant science and environmental conservation

Family Events - nature driven activities for children and their families

Adult classes - garden walks, garden related classes

Let us know which volunteer roles you're interested in learning more about...
414-525-5653 or info@fbbg.org
and we'll get you started!

Special Events - FBBG fun & fundraisers

Garden Docents - learn to lead a garden tour!

Office support - mailings, internet research, database support, etc.

In-Garden volunteers - weeding and in-garden support for BBG garden staff

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