

Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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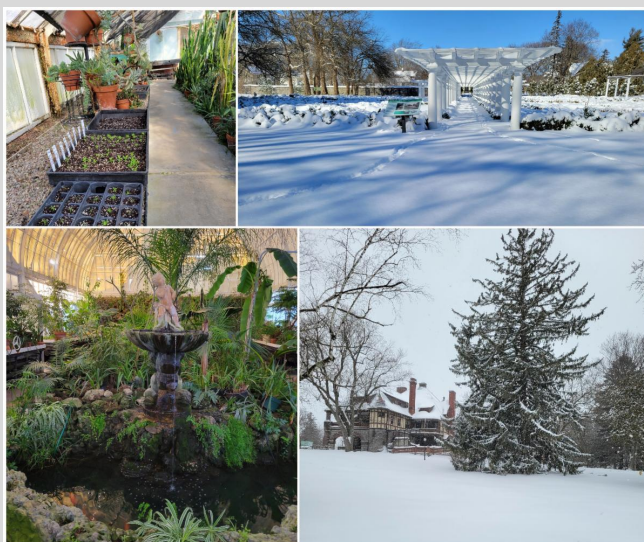
Spring is Around the Corner

It's a busy month as we ramp up for the 2022 garden season. In February we hosted a winter educational program, For the Love of Orchids, funded by a Restart New York grant. This sold-out program with Fran Murphy was a huge success. Many thanks to our volunteer orchid expert at Sonnenberg Gardens.

Thanks to wonderful volunteer support this month in the greenhouses, we were able to accomplish sowing seeds, building dish gardens, and the beginning of transplanting for our 2022 gardens.

Progress continues in developing our new Collections storage area as the last of the shelving and cabinets were installed in February.

In March, we say goodbye to three outstanding Board members, Bob Bennett, our Co-chair, Steve Flamini, and Charles Perfetti. We are welcoming former Mayor Ellen Polimeni, Jay Dutcher, and Joseph Majewski for 3-year terms.



You Can Help...

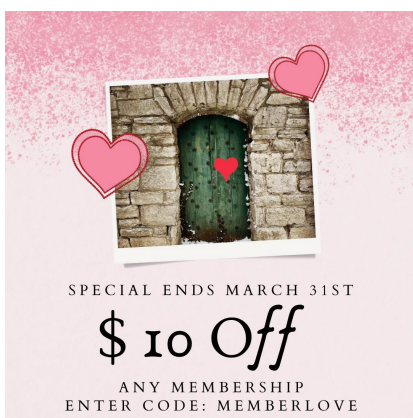
This past month we had substantial snowfall and cold weather. Between mid-January to mid-February heating costs for our two major historic buildings, the mansion, and the greenhouse complex cost over \$12k. We would appreciate a donation of any size to help with these extra costs this winter.

[Donations for Heating](#)

LOVE is still in the Air...

We are running a special in March for \$10 off any level membership. Press the button below to purchase a membership. Thank you for all the support from our community and members!

As of April 1, 2022, the membership rates will be increasing.



Enter Coupon Code: **MEMBERLOVE**
at the top of checkout page for discount

Is This A Gift ??
Put the name and address of the person the
membership is for in the order notes.

Membership Sale

VOLUNTEERS - COMING SOON!

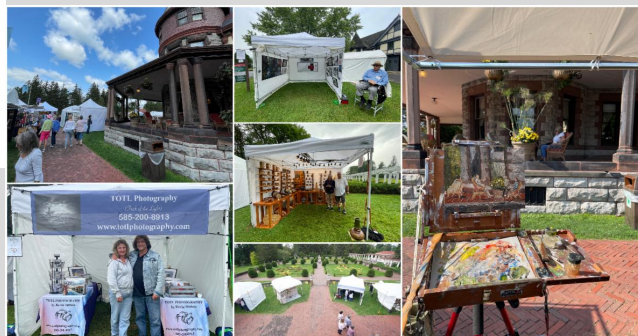
2022 Volunteer opportunities and application will be provided this month. Please note that we will have a live volunteer recruitment session on May 7th at noon during our "I Love My Park Day".

ARTS AT THE GARDENS 2022 July 23-24

Artist Application

Calling All Artists

Presenting the 21st year of Arts at the
Gardens. Hosting artists from around the
Northeast to join this outstanding award-
winning art show.



Sonnenberg In The News

You've never seen New York like this: Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion (Video)
We were lucky enough to connect with Scott Trimble, a video journalist at syracuse.com | NYup.com |
Post-Standard and he came in with another drone operator and took some amazing footage last
season.

[Drone Video](#)

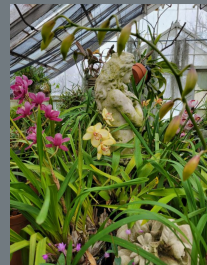
Of all the donations that we receive, perhaps no funds are more vital than those given in the Annual Fund. Your gift today will support our beautiful gardens, historic mansion, and daily operations which are \$2,500 a day all year long. Our mission is to remain one of our nation's most extensively preserved estates and a premier tourism destination in Upstate New York.

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See you on April 29th, 2022!



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