

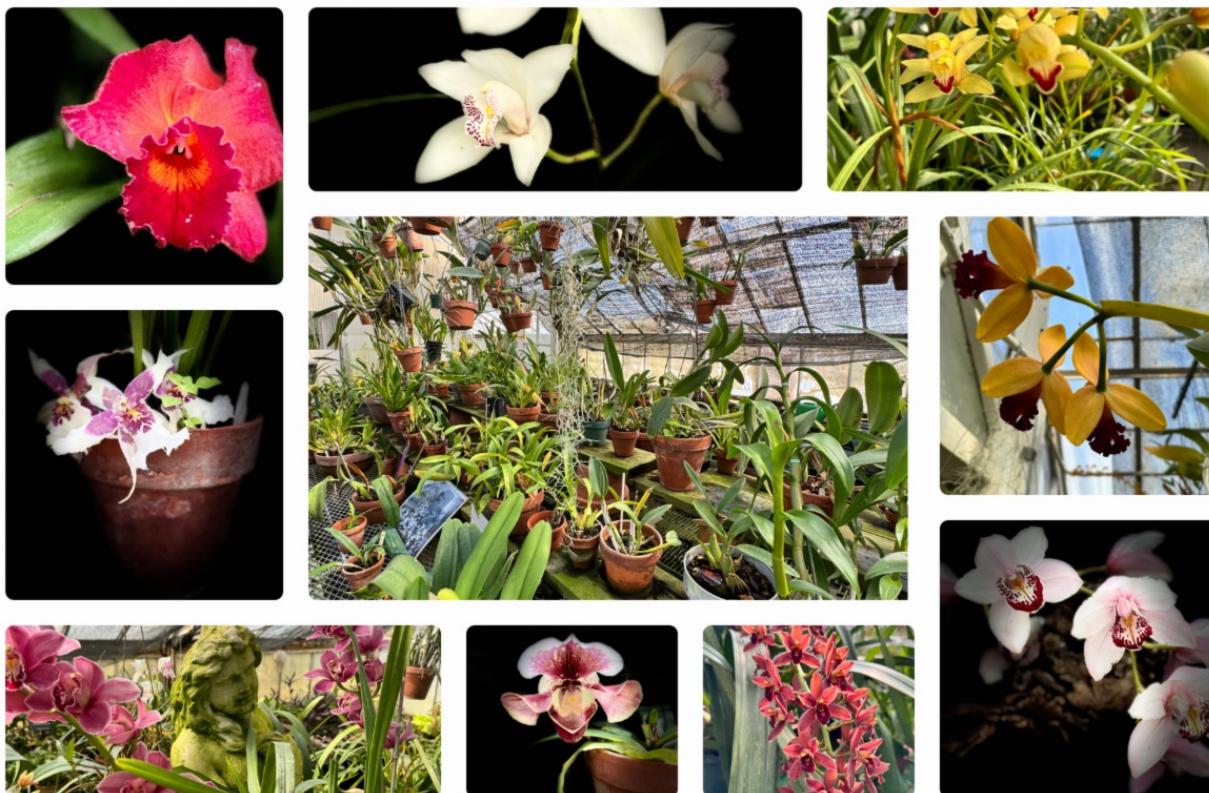
Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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The Gardens Are Growing

As the groundhog told us, it will be a short winter, and we are ready for our first event of the 2024 season. This is the 20th annual Orchid Show, and this year we will be open for two days starting Saturday, April 6th, and Sunday, April 7th to show off our Antique Lord and Burnham Greenhouses and its glorious collection. We will have over a hundred Orchids grown right here onsite for sale as well as other houseplants and dish gardens which were made by our Tuesday garden volunteers, known as The Clumps. We will offer re-potting on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 pm. This allows our guests to bring in an Orchid and we can refresh its growing medium and give any advice regarding your Orchid. Admission provides access to the entire grounds to see the spring wildflowers and our budding arboretum with over 140 species of trees. The Mansion and other buildings are closed.

The winter has been busy as we continue to repair and procure the needed glass for the greenhouses with a donation from Guardian Glass in Geneva. We also completed some necessary tree removal and ground nineteen stumps in the process. We have sowed over 5 thousand seeds for Spring and are anxiously awaiting a few starter plants from various growers to beautify the grounds and plant the nine historic gardens of Mary Clark Thompson.



Orchid Show 2024

Celebrate the arrival of Spring at Sonnenberg Gardens. Meet orchid experts from the Genesee Valley Orchid Society, stroll through the greenhouse and arboretum as well as the Bay House Gift Shop filled with orchids to purchase.

Interested in helping? Volunteer opportunities are available and will be listed on Better Impact by the end of the week. We are looking for admissions volunteers, greeters in the greenhouse, and packers (working in retail to pack purchased orchids).

Free Orchid show tickets for any volunteer who brings a friend to sign up on the day of the Orchid show as a volunteer for the 2024 season. The friend also gets in for free.

LOVE is still in the Air...

We are continuing the membership special in March for \$10 off any level membership. For love that can spread all year long...press the button below to purchase a membership.

Thank you for all the support from our community and members!



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\$10 OFF

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

Membership Sale



VOLUNTEERS

Beth & Becky have been diligently working to add volunteer shifts on Better Impact. Once we process your NYS Volunteer Service Agreement, you will be able to see volunteer shifts.

[Better Impact Login](#)

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Haven't volunteered at Sonnenberg Gardens yet, click the link below to complete the application to become a volunteer.

[Volunteer At Sonnenberg](#)

This year's volunteer recruitment days are:
Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

This recruitment event is intended for those interested in volunteering at Sonnenberg for the first time. If you have a friend that you think would be interested, you may accompany them, however, this is not mandatory for returning volunteers in 2024.

Calling All Artists

We are excited to announce that Artist Applications are now being accepted for Sonnenberg's 23rd annual Arts At The Gardens. This show takes place on the grounds of Sonnenberg Historic Mansion and Gardens, a 54-acre estate with flower-filled gardens, majestic trees, and a magnificent mansion that is well-established as one of the area's top tourist attractions.



Our 23rd Arts At The Gardens is founded on the belief that the arts, both natural and manmade, enrich human life and create an environment where people and ideas thrive. Sonnenberg Gardens creates an annual exhibition dedicated to raising awareness of the Arts in this naturalistic environment at the Thompson estate.

The dates for this year's show are Saturday, July 20th, and Sunday, July 21st, 2024.

Artist booth setup will be open on Friday, July 19th from 12 - 8 p.m. This will ensure ample time for the ground's preparations.

The application fee is waived until April 1st. Following that date, there will be a \$35 application fee. Single-artist booths are available for \$275, and a limited number of double booths are also available.

This year will also see the return of the Emerging Artist Tent. This is intended as an opportunity for artists who have not professionally shown their work at an art fair prior to this year. Emerging artists will have a dedicated space, with a table and chairs provided at a reduced fee of \$100.

Information & the online application are available below:

2024 AATG



Sonnenberg In The News

Thank you to our friends at World Atlas for this mention

[World Atlas Article](#)

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](#)

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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