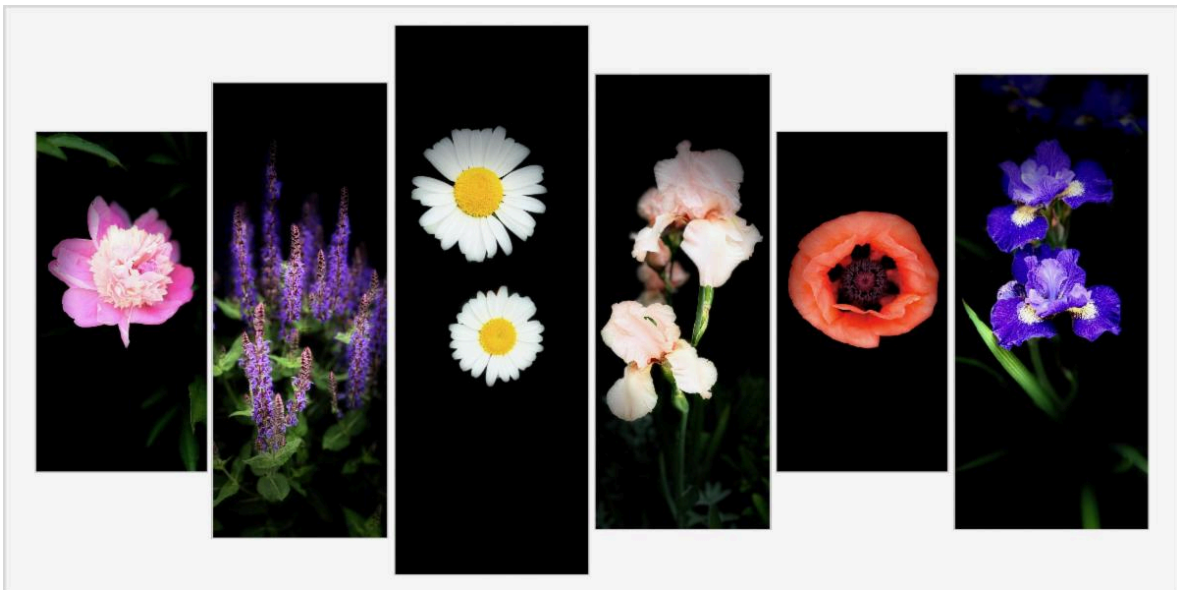


Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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GARDENS GARDENS GARDENS

April showers did bring May flowers! Volunteers and Staff have been working hard planting the nine historic gardens in the month of May. Many plants, 11,000 annual and 2,500 perennial were added to the 20 acres of cultivated gardens.





Father's Day Car Show

The weather for this Sunday's Father's Day Car Show is promising to be gorgeous, and it looks like there will be a great turnout of the cars we love to see.

We have Gayle Wynn with chicken or pulled pork dinner which includes a roll and your choice of macaroni salad or coleslaw and bottle of water. They will also have pulled pork sandwiches and salt potatoes.

Firehouse Brewery will be offering a great selection of craft beers and cider as well as wines from the Finger Lakes.

Mary's Foods will be here with funnel cake fried dough, lemonade snow cones, sausage, burgers, steak and cheese, corn dogs, fries, and nachos.

Gates are open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Car show starts at 11 am



[Car Show Information](#)

Job Opening

Looking for a full-time Horticulture Assistant starting as soon as available. Please click the button below for the job description.

[Horticulture Assistant](#)

"Mary's Closet ~ Sonnenberg Stories"

This page has been updated with some new stories to check out!



This second installment includes three new stories completed by Kim Mersdorf. Kim and Bob Johnson worked tirelessly through the winter gathering images from the archives.

Mary's Closet



Kim Mersdorf with Curator,
Cindy Culbert

FINAL CALL

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:

Sonnenberg 2024 Events

Gardens & Mansion
State Historic Park

<p>APR 6-7</p>	<p>THE ORCHID SHOW 10AM - 4:00PM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>\$10</p>
<p>JUN 16</p>	<p>FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW 11AM - 4:00PM</p> <p>Celebrate Dad with classic cars! Food, flowers, & fun for the whole family. Sign up on our website to show off your wheels!</p> <p>Reg Park Adm</p>
<p>JUL 20-21</p>	<p>ARTS AT THE GARDENS 10AM - 5PM</p> <p>Shop for fine art and craft items hand made by skilled artisans. Includes music & access to the gardens and mansion. Food & drink available for purchase.</p> <p>\$10</p>
<p>AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</p>	<p>MOONLIGHT STROLLS 8PM - 10PM</p> <p>Music in the moonlit gardens of Sonnenberg. Great for the whole family! See our website for a list of musical guests.</p> <p>\$12</p>
<p>AUG 20-21</p>	<p>AUGUST TEAS SEE WEBSITE</p> <p>The reimagined tea event is exclusively held on these two closed park days. Pre-paid reservations required.</p> <p>See Website</p>
<p>OCT 11, 12, 13, & 18, 19</p>	<p>MANSION MYSTERIES SEE WEBSITE</p> <p>Live whodunnit play in the Mansion. Pre-paid reservations required</p> <p>\$35</p>
<p>OCT 27</p>	<p>HAUNTED STROLLS 5:30PM - 8:30PM</p> <p>Stroll through the gardens and encounter witches, goblins, and ghouls!</p> <p>\$10</p>

Visit our website for full pricing and ticket availability. Some ticket sales are online only. All events are subject to change. Please see our website for more information on these events, other events and to make advance reservations and ticket purchases.

✦ Select events have member discounts / child discounts

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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](#)

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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October 31st, 2024



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