

Notes from Evergreen



High school students at Evergreen as part of our Earth Science and Biology field trips.

Quarterly Update

- Herb Expo Announced
- Herb & Plant Order Form
- Camps Registration Begins
- Raesly Receives Honor
- Arts in the Schools Serves 998 Students

Happy Spring!

Dear Friends,
Evergreen is in bloom and we couldn't be busier.

Winter allowed us the time to renovate our museum's double parlor and basement (to create the Evergreen Cupboard gift shop), make improvements to our Education Center and Arts & Agriculture Studio, construct a Passive Solar Greenhouse, and prepare a two-acre forest area to become a Forest Garden. We're grateful for our team and volunteers who made these renovations and additions possible.

As many of you may know, this winter also saw the passing of our beloved Marianna Trimble Keene following a brief illness. A retired Home Economics and English teacher in both Allegany and Prince George's Counties, nothing made her happier than seeing her family's farm become a center for outdoor education. With her strong belief in the transformative nature of education, she led the Trimble-Keene family's decision to repurpose the farm and was a dedicated founding member of Evergreen's Board of Directors. Our Trimble-Keene family is grateful for the outpouring of condolences from our community. As her daughter, I know that Marianna lives on in all that we do at Evergreen.

To see Marianna's vision for Evergreen in action, we invite you and your family to visit our Evergreen this spring and summer for a new open house program, Sundays@Evergreen. It's a chance to hike our grounds, tour our Museum, and learn more about our agriculture program. Our first Sundays@Evergreen is our Annual Herb Expo held on May 21st from 1-4pm. We hope you will join us.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

Janice Keene
President



Donald and Marianna Keene

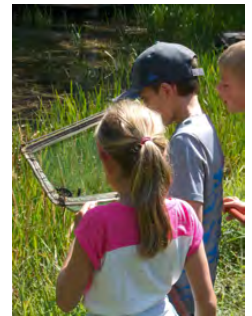
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Register Now for Summer Camps

Nothing beats being a kid in summertime unless you're a kid at one of our summer camps!

This year, we've expanded our program to include **additional art and science camps for older children and a food exploration camp**. As always, we're offering sibling camper and multiple week discounts, and thanks to the generosity of area businesses and foundations, we have a limited number of scholarships for children enrolled in the F.A.R.M. (Free and Reduced Meals) program. **Registration forms available online or by calling 3017-687-0664.**

- **Art in the Outdoors for Discoverers** (Children entering Grades 4-6)
JUN 19-23 from 9AM to 3PM, With the natural environment as their theme, campers explore their own creativity through writing, journaling, drawing, painting, mixed media, and sculpture. Fee: \$150.
- **Art in the Outdoors for Explorers** (Children entering Grades 6-8)
JUN 30 from 9AM to 3PM, Campers learn about environmental artists while channeling their creative spark through advanced writing, journaling, drawing, painting, mixed media, and more. Fee:\$150.
- **Grow It, Cook It Camp for Discoverers** (Children entering Grades 6-8)
JUL 10-14 from 9AM to 3PM, Campers start seeds, harvest fruits and veggies in our gardens and Hoop House (high tunnel greenhouse), and experiment with plants as they follow the connection from farm to table. Fee: \$140.
- **Science Camp for Discoverers** (Children entering Grades 4-6)
JUL 21 from 9AM to 3PM, Campers explore forests, fields, and wetlands by using cool science tools and wacky challenges to learn about plants and animals, and how we fit into this amazing planet. Fee: \$130.
- **Science Camp for Explorers** (Children entering Grades 6-8)
JUL 24-28 from 9AM to 3PM, Digging deeper into fun field studies of environments at Evergreen, campers use genuine science instruments to uncover some of the amazing species in our habitats. Fee: \$130.
- **Science Camp for Young Naturalists** (Children entering Grades 1-3)
JUL 31-AUG 4 from 9AM to 1PM: In this half-day camp, our youngest group of campers uncover the secrets of mini-beasts, plants with armor, and seek out stealth camouflage in our lush backyard habitats. Fee: \$90.



Raesly Named 2017 Outdoor Educator of the Year



Evergreen's Director of Education, Elaine Davis Raesly, was honored as the 2017 Maryland Outdoor Educator of the Year at the 32nd annual Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) conference in February.

Elaine was presented with the Robert Finton Outdoor Educator of the Year Award by James and Gillian Finton (son & daughter of Robert Finton), and Melanie Parker, MAEOE board member.

SUNDAYS@EVERGREEN: Second Annual Herb Expo on May 21, 2017 from 1 to 4 PM
ORDER YOUR HERBS & PLANTS BY MAY 17th AND SAVE 10%!

	Price	Quantity	Total
MEDICINAL HERBS			
rhodiola (<i>Rhodiola rosea</i>)	\$9.00	X	=
elecampane (<i>Inula helenium</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
astragalus (<i>Astragalus membranaceus</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	\$4.00	X	=
feverfew (<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>)	\$4.00	X	=
chamomile (<i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>)	\$4.00	X	=
calendula (<i>Calendula resina</i>)	\$4.00	X	=
marshmallow (<i>Althaea officinalis</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
motherwort (<i>Leonurus cardiac</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
CULINARY HERBS			
Common Sage	\$4.00	X	=
Moss Curled Parsley	\$4.00	X	=
Aromato Basil	\$4.00	X	=
Mammoth Dill	\$4.00	X	=
Summer Savory	\$4.00	X	=
Sweet Marjoram	\$4.00	X	=
Broad Leaf Sorrell	\$4.00	X	=
Lovage	\$6.00	X	=
NATIVE PLANTS			
Big Bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
Common Milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Canada Milk Vetch (<i>Astragalus Canadensis</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
White Wild Indigo (<i>Baptisia alba</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Blue False Indigo, S. WV Ecotype (<i>Baptisia australis</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
River Oats, PA/VA Ecotype (<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Lanceleaf Coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Purple Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Bottlebrush Grass (<i>Elymus hystrix</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
Virginia Wild Rye (<i>Elymus virginicus</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
Rattlesnake Master (<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Common Boneset (<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Perennial Blanketflower (<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Richardson's Alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
American Alumroot (<i>Heuchera americana</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Great St. Johnswort, PA Ecotype (<i>Hypericum pyramidatum</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Blue Flag Iris (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Cardinal Flower (<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Indian Tobacco (<i>Lobelia inflata</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Great Blue Lobelia (<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Sundial Lupine (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Wild Quinine (<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Appalachian Beardtongue, PA Ecotype (<i>Penstemon laevigatus</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Hairy Mountain Mint (<i>Pycnanthemum verticillatum</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Mountain Mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Pasture Rose (<i>Rosa carolina</i>)	\$9.00	X	=
Orange Coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Brown-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Little Bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
Hoary Skullcap (<i>Scutellaria incana</i>)	\$8.00	X	=
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod (<i>Solidago caesia</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Old Field Goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
Indian Grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
Prairie Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	\$6.00	X	=
Blue Vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	\$7.00	X	=
SUBTOTAL			\$
SUBTRACT 10% (early discount)			
FINAL TOTAL			\$

HOW IT WORKS

- ✓ Complete your order form.
- ✓ Scan & email your form to hana66@gmail.com
OR
mail it to EHC Foundation, 101 Braddock Hts, Frostburg, MD 21532-2345. Enclose a check for your payment or pay (cash or charge) at pickup.
- ✓ Visit Evergreen's Herb Expo on May 21st between 1-4PM to pick up your order. Payment (cash or charge) due at pickup.
- ✓ Enjoy! Happy planting!

Questions?
Call 301-687-0664.

Quantities available may vary; plants sold on a first-come first-served basis. If selected varieties are sold out, you will receive a full refund.

Thank you for your kind support of the Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation.

Name: _____

Cell Phone/Home Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

You'll receive a reminder call and email prior to the event.

Office use only
Date rec'd:
Reminder:
Order filled:
Payment rec'd:
Receipt provided:

Herb Expo Slated for May 21st from 1 to 4PM

Join us for our second annual Herb Expo on Sunday, May 21st from 1 to 4 pm as part of our Sundays@Evergreen Open House events. Purchase herbs and plants to use in your everyday cooking and living. Enjoy demonstrations, check out informational displays, and purchase items from local and regional vendors. Visit the Evergreen Cupboard, our new gift shop.

Evergreen will offer culinary & medicinal herbs and native plants for sale. Sale proceeds benefit Evergreen's agriculture and education programs. Order by 5/17 (form on pg. 3) and you'll save 10%.

Arts in the Schools

Evergreen and its partners, including Allegany County Public Schools (ACPS), the Maryland and Allegany County Arts Councils, the Community Trust Foundation, and the Nora Roberts Foundation, provided an interdisciplinary Arts in the Schools enrichment program for 998 third and fifth graders. Held between November and March, these programs were found to increase students' art literacy by an average of 31% per class and interest in art by up to 8%, although the majority indicated they were already interested in art prior to the program.

The third grade "Dancing in the Garden" program explored the sunflower life cycle, its role in nature's food system, and sunflowers as a subject for artists. Students created 3-D sunflowers using recycled materials and, led by professional dancers, used their sunflowers as props to create a dancing sunflower garden. The fifth grade "This Land is Your Land" program explored landscape painting and poetry. Students analyzed regionalist landscape paintings and explore the concepts of perspective and composition. After creating their own landscapes on canvases, students were led by a local poet to author a poem about landscapes they have seen.



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We Host Events!

Our secluded location eliminates distractions, yet is a short drive away. We are outside Mount Savage, only 15 minutes from Frostburg and Cumberland. Our green facility can accommodate your meeting or event for up to 50 people. Guests may enjoy tours of the historic Evergreen Museum, barn, and walking trail. Catering services available.

For more information, contact us at 301-687-0664 or foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org.

