

Thornton W. Burgess Society

Program Schedule

FALL & WINTER 2011 - 2012



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Our **FALL & WINTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE** lists most of the activities sponsored by the Thornton W. Burgess Society from October, 2011 through April, 2012. Watch local newspapers or call the Burgess Society office at 508-888-6870 for changes or additions. The program schedule is also included on the website.

All programs require prepaid registration unless otherwise specified. To register, complete the **Registration Form on page 15** and return with a check as soon as possible. Please observe the age limits for children's classes. *We can only accept telephone registrations if accompanied by a credit card payment (Visa or Mastercard)* **Class registrations are not considered confirmed until they have been paid.** All events meet rain or shine unless otherwise specified. Programs are held at the Green Briar Nature Center unless otherwise noted.

REFUND POLICY: Full refund will be made if request is received up to 10 days prior to session. Less than 10 days, refund will only be given if we are able to fill the vacant slot your withdrawal would create. Refunds are not given for sick or absent days. We reserve the right to cancel any program due to low registration with full refund to any registered participant.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CAPE COD CRANBERRY DAY Saturday, OCTOBER 1

11am-2pm

Green Briar celebrates this native berry so prominent in the history of Cape Cod. See cooking demonstrations in the historic 1903 Jam Kitchen using traditional cranberry jam and relish recipes. Enjoy a delicious homemade cranberry dessert and spend some time walking the nature trails on a fine fall day. Fee for dessert is \$4.00.



OLD MOTHER WEST WIND'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, NOVEMBER 19 10am-4pm

Find something special for the holidays among our handmade wreaths, gifts and home decorations. Our talented volunteers work all year creating some wonderfully unique items for this important annual fundraiser, which has become one of the more popular holiday fairs on Cape Cod. Enjoy homemade chowder and chili in the Jam Kitchen, check out the bake table, and browse in the Green Briar gift shop.

Attention Bakers: *Old Mother West Wind will be requesting home-baked goods from members and friends for sale during the fair. Contact the office at 508-888-6870.*

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE WEEKENDS

DECEMBER 3 & 4; DECEMBER 10 & 11; DECEMBER 17 & 18

SATURDAY, 10:00am-4:00pm

SUNDAY, 1:00pm-4:00pm



Come by our open house during the first three weekends in December and enjoy our holiday decorations inspired by a country home in a bygone era. Taste a sampling of our delicious Jam Kitchen products and a cup of mulled cider. Browse among a variety of great holiday gift ideas in the Green Briar shop offering jams, jellies, relishes, books and an abundance of nature-related items.



MARK YOUR SPRING CALENDAR . . .

GREEN BRIAR HERB FESTIVAL

MAY 18, 19, 20

10am-4pm

Our 31st Annual Herb Festival features an extensive plant sale (herbs, perennials, wildflowers, everlastings and annuals), exhibits and demonstrations on the uses of herbs, guided garden walks, crafters and a delightful luncheon accented with herbs. *More details will be available in our 2012 Spring / Summer Program Schedule.*

FAMILY PROGRAMS

BURGESS STORY TIMES at GREEN BRIAR - Drop by and join a Society naturalist for a lively story of "Peter Rabbit" and friends and a visit with one of the nature center's resident animals. Suitable for families with children ages 2 ½ and up. *Advance registration is not required.*

Saturdays at 10:30am (September through June)
Members: Free Non-members: \$2 per person



CRITTER CAPERS at GREEN BRIAR - Drop in for a half-hour visit with a naturalist and one of the resident animals. Learn about life cycles, habits and habitats. Suitable for families with children ages 2 ½ and up. *Advance registration is not required.*

Fridays at 10:30am (Year-round)
Members: Free Non-members: \$2 per person



FAMILY FUN

SCIENCE CART COMES TO GREEN BRIAR

Green Briar is rolling out the SCIENCE CART for exciting family fun. Through a donation from GenOn, we have purchased a rolling expanding storage unit with work top, which will house materials for on-going science explorations. We will be packing the cart with exciting activities for families with children ages 4 to 12 years of age. The cart will be staffed by our Education Department during the following dates and times. *Call to register for each session.*

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE – Monday Mornings 10:00am-11:30am
(Oct. 3 - Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, and Mar. 5 - June 11)

SATURDAY SCIENCE – Saturday Afternoons (Year-round) 1:00pm -2:30pm
Rotating Themes:

- Animal Science
- Science in Motion - Design and create things that fly and move
- Kitchen Science - Recipes for science fun
- Constructing Science - Towers, cubes, boats
- Earth Science - Rocks and Minerals, Soils
- Plants

Fee: Members \$3 (Family Max. \$10)

Non-Members \$5 (Family Max. \$15)

Children 3 and under are free

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Saturday September 24 and October 8
Choose 1:00pm or 2:30pm session

FAMILY

FALL SMILING POOL CANOE-CATAMARAN ADVENTURE - Parents can now join their children in our canoe-catamaran out on the pond at Green Briar. A staff naturalist steers you past the banks in search of turtles and frogs. All canoe-related equipment and nets are provided. Suitable for children ages 3 and up with an adult. Duration is about 45 minutes. *Call to register for each session. Fees are per session.*

Members: \$7 adult, \$5 child
Non-members: \$8 adult, \$6 child
(Capacity for each trip is up to 4 adults and up to 6 children.)



Sunday October 30 6:00pm -7:00pm

FAMILY

ALL HALLOWS EVE S'MORES & STORIES ROUND THE FIRE - Sit around the campfire while you listen to some slightly scary, mostly funny tales by a master storyteller while the Katydid's serenade you from the tree tops. End a perfect evening roasting s'mores.

Members: \$4 Non-members: \$6



Wednesday, December 21 6:00pm-7:30pm

FAMILY

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION – Here's a special family-oriented program to celebrate the longest night of the year. Work together to decorate an oak log to take home. Then join together for a short Solstice Celebration and night hike.

Members: \$12 per family
Non-members: \$16 per family



More family programs are listed during the December, February and April school vacation weeks. See the following pages.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS THROUGH MID-JUNE

Two ongoing afterschool programs are offered throughout the school year. Pick up is available at the three Sandwich elementary schools, and transportation is included in the fee as well as an afterschool snack. When registering, indicate whether school pick up is required. PARENTS must notify classroom teacher and school office prior to the program date to avoid child being placed on the school bus.

FUN SCIENCE TUESDAYS

GRADES K-4

Explore science through awesome experiments designed for fun. Experiments include designing and creating flying machines, towers, roller coasters for marbles and much more. Explore the Briar patch trails while learning map and compass skills.

Tuesdays from 3:45pm-5:30pm Begins Sept. 27 Register weekly.

Members: \$20 per class Non-members: \$25 per class

NATURE EXPLORATION WEDNESDAYS

GRADES K-4

Meet the nature center's live animals up close and hands-on. Hike the Briar Patch trails through the seasons for nature observing and tracking. Create and record in a nature journal. Use binoculars and microscopes for closer observation of the natural world.

Wednesdays from 3:45pm-5:30pm Begins Sept. 28 Register weekly.

Members: \$20 per class Non-members: \$25 per class

BURGESS BOOK CLUB FOR CHILDREN – AGES 6 to 12

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of *Old Mother West Wind* in 2010, we introduced a nature book club for young readers, which meets on the last Friday of each month from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Please register for each month. Call to receive the book of the month. Cost to cover refreshments is \$2 per month. Club meets monthly throughout the year.



JUNIOR NATURALISTS - AGES 12 years and up

Volunteers are needed on Saturdays during the school year. Duties include any of the following: animal cleaner and exerciser, live animal story time leader, animal room greeter for visitors, science cart assistant. Please contact the Education Director if you are interested.

DECEMBER SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ADULTS

*Advance registration required unless otherwise noted.
Bring a snack and drink to all children's classes. (No peanut snacks, please)*

Friday, December 23 9:00am - Noon AGES 6-12
A NATURAL CHRISTMAS - Create special treats for backyard feathered friends, awesome decorations from nature, and some delicious Berry Holiday Jam - all while your parents take some time to catch up on their Christmas preparations.

Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30 Sibling Discount 20%



Saturday, December 24 10:30am – Noon FAMILY
A BRIAR PATCH CHRISTMAS STORY TIME AND HIKE – Enjoy a special story followed by a visit with our animals. Then enjoy a naturalist-led hike along the Briar Patch Trail.

Members: \$1 Non-members: \$3 Children 3 and under FREE

Tuesday December 27 9:00am-11:00am FAMILY
BIRDS OF THE BRIAR PATCH – Learn some winter bird calls and identification tricks. Then pull on the boots, gloves and hat and strap on the “bird-noculars” as you trek along the Briar Patch Trail with a naturalist-guide in search of winter birds. Binoculars available for loan with advance notice.

Members: \$10 Family Non-Member: \$15 Family



Wednesday December 28 10:30am-11:00am FAMILY
LIVE ANIMAL STORY TIME - Enjoy a naturalist-storyteller-led exploration of a Burgess Wintertime story and meet animals and artifacts related to the story.

Members: FREE Non-Members: \$2 (*drop in program*)

Wednesday December 28 6:00pm-8:00pm ADULTS/ FAMILIES
CAPE COD OWLS NIGHT PROGRAM AND WALK – Explore local owls through artifacts and sound recordings. Then hike out into the Briar Patch listening for Screech and Great Horned Owls. Return to the Nature Center for a cup of hot chocolate before heading home.

Members: \$5 Adult, \$10 Family
Non-Members: \$7 Adult, \$15 Family



DECEMBER SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS *(continued)*

Thursday December 29 9:00am-Noon AGES 6-12
WINTER EXPLORER TREATS & TRACKS – Be a winter explorer looking for animal signs and tracks. Work together to create some yummy fruit leather to enjoy. Design your own “Winter Count Skin” and Hubhub Game following patterns from Native Peoples.
Members: \$25 Non-Members: \$30



Thursday, December 29 1pm-3pm ADULTS/ FAMILIES (child ages 6 & up)
WINTER TREES & TEAS – Discover the exquisite bark of Tupelo and Hickory. Look for Christmas Fern still vibrant along the wooded path. Explore how evergreens survive the cold weather. Enjoy a sampling of local wild plant teas.
Members: \$5 Adult, \$10 Family
Non-Members: \$7 Adult, \$15 Family

Friday December 30 10:30am-11:00pm FAMILY
CRITTER CAPERS - This is a drop-in program led by a naturalist, where you meet our resident animals up close and personal. Registration is not required.
Members: FREE Non-Members \$2

Friday December 30 3:30pm-4:30pm FAMILY
FAMILY CANDY MAKING CLASS – Work as a family to create 2 quick and easy recipes to take home and enjoy. Make old-fashioned Butterscotch Pennies and Creamy White Marshmallow Fudge. Children must be at least 6 years of age to participate in any kitchen classes.
Member Family: \$20 Non-Member Family: \$25



Saturday, December 31 10:30am-11:00am FAMILY
NEW YEAR’S IN THE BRIAR PATCH STORY TIME – Enjoy a naturalist-storyteller-led exploration of a Burgess Wintertime story and meet animals and artifacts related to the story.
Members: FREE Non-members: \$2

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN / FAMILIES

Saturday January 14 10:30am FAMILY
THORNTON W. BURGESS BIRTHDAY PROGRAM & STORY TIME
Families are invited to a special program celebrating the 138th birthday of children’s author and naturalist, Thornton W. Burgess (January 14, 1874). View a short slide presentation on Burgess History, listen to a Burgess animal story and meet our resident Peter Cottontail. Children create a Burgess-inspired craft and receive a paperback Burgess Book to take home. Pre-registration is required.
Cost \$3.00 per person. Children under 3yrs old FREE.



Monday January 16 10:00am-11:00am FAMILY
FAMILY CANDY MAKING CLASS - Work as a family to create 2 quick and easy recipes to take home and enjoy. Make Peanut Butter Chocolate Oatmeal No-Bake Cookies and Molded Candy Lollipops. Children must be at least 6 years of age to participate in any kitchen classes.
Member Family: \$20 Non-Member Family: \$25

**FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS
FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ADULTS**
Advance registration required unless otherwise noted.
Bring a snack and drink to all children’s classes. (No peanut snacks, please)

Monday Feb. 20 10:00am-11:00am FAMILY
FAMILY CANDY MAKING CLASS - Work as a family to create 2 quick and easy recipes to take home and enjoy. Make Chocolate Truffles with Rainbow Sprinkles and Chocolate Fudge. Children must be at least 6 years of age to participate in any kitchen classes.
Member Family: \$20 Non-Member Family: \$25



Monday, February 20 1:00pm-3:00pm AGES 4-8
THE MITTEN – This program is based on the famous children’s story of the same name. Discover how the creatures of the forest survive the winter cold by cooperating with each other. Create a special story-themed craft to take home.
Members: \$20 Non-members: \$25

FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS (continued)

Monday, February 20 9:00am-11:30am AGES 9-12
CSI "CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION" – Explore the Briar patch trails for signs and tracks of animals. This program explores animal behaviors and basic tracking skills.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30



Tuesday, February 21 9:00am-11:30am AGES 9-12
SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY – Did you know that every snowflake is different? Learn about a man who photographed snowflakes and make beautiful snowflakes to take home.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30



Wednesday, February 22 9:30am-11:30am AGES 4-8
SKINS AND SKULLS – Children will examine study mounts, skins and skulls of some common Cape Cod mammals while learning about the special adaptations of predators and prey.
Members: \$20 Non-members: \$25

Wednesday, February 22 6:00pm-8:30pm AGES 9-12
SNOW MOON – We'll read Nicholas Brunelle's magical winter story *Snow Moon* and be inspired to learn more about owls and how they survive through the winter. Hike out in search of owls and enjoy hot chocolate and a tasty s'more treat at the fireplace.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30

Thursday, February 23 9:00am-11:30am AGES 9-12
SKELETON SKILLS – Go beyond fur, feathers and skin! Explore skulls and bones to learn more about local wildlife and their adaptations. Through x-rays, hands-on exploring of animal skulls and fun activities, we'll develop our skeleton skills!
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30



FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS (continued)

Friday, February 24 1:00pm-3:00pm AGES 4-8
MOUSEKIN'S FROSTY FRIEND – In the middle of winter, Mousekin is out looking for food and finds a special friend in the woods. Listen to his adventures and make some critters of your own to put in a red woolen cap (provided).
Members: \$20 non-members: \$25

Friday, February 24 9:00am-11:30am AGES 9-12
EVERGREEN TREES – Most of the leaves have fallen, but some trees keep their leaves all winter long. Through fun stories, a hike and a craft, learn how they survive through the winter and the animals that depend on them.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30



APRIL SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS
FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ADULTS
*Advance registration required unless otherwise noted.
Bring a snack and drink to all children's classes. (No peanut snacks, please)*

Monday April 16 10:00am-11:00am FAMILY
FAMILY CANDY MAKING CLASS - Work as a family to create 2 quick and easy recipes to take home and enjoy. Make Butterscotch Bird's Nests and Creamy White marshmallow Fudge. Children must be at least 6 years of age to participate in any kitchen classes.
Member Family: \$20 Non-Member Family: \$25

Monday, April 16 9:00am-11:30am AGES 9-12
KNOCK, KNOCK – ALL ABOUT WOODPECKERS! – What is that knock-knock-knocking in the woods? Many of us have heard a woodpecker's distinct sounds, and several kinds of woodpeckers can be found in the woods around the nature center! Create a suet and peanut butter treat to take home for your backyard woodpeckers.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30



APRIL SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS (continued)

Tuesday, April 17 9:30am-11:30am AGES 4-8
PAWS, CLAWS, WINGS & THINGS (Animal Adaptations) – How are animals able to survive in the wild? This program looks at the variety of adaptations that make living possible through the study of mounts as well as through a puppet show, an interactive nature hike and stories.
Members: \$20 Non-members: \$25

Wednesday, April 18 9:00am-12:00pm AGES 9-12
SPRING PADDLE EXPLORATION – Explore the wilds of Scorton Creek to the East Sandwich Game Farm as warmer weather begins. Bring a complete change of clothes including footwear. All canoe-related equipment is provided. Meet at the Game Farm at the Fisherman’s Landing parking area.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30



Wednesday, April 18 1:00pm-3:30pm AGES 9-12
WHO’S EATING WHOM? FOOD CHAINS – Explore the Briar Patch in search of evidence of food finding among the resident critters. Create a “Russian Nesting” type model of a forest food chain to take home.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30

Thursday, April 19 1:00pm-3:30pm AGES 4-8
WILD AND CRAFTY – Work with paper, clay and paint to craft some real or imaginary animals. Hike the Briar Patch in search of natural objects to add to your creations. Have a “meet and greet” with our live animals.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30

Friday, April 20 9:00am-11:30am AGES 9-12
WONDERS OF WEATHER – You’ll be blown away as we explore the wonders of weather! We’ll learn about what makes weather, types of weather and all the ways that the weather affects us. Discover the water cycle and conduct experiments.
Members: \$25 Non-members: \$30

Friday, April 20 9:30am-11:30am AGES 4-8
SPRINGTIME AMPHIBIAN ADVENTURE – Learn about spring migrations and the life cycle of frogs and salamanders. Visit a vernal pool in search of eggs and larva. Wear water proof boots and bring a change of clothes.
Members: \$20 Non-members: \$25



JAM KITCHEN WORKSHOPS for ADULTS

Join us in the historic 1903 Green Briar Jam Kitchen and make your own batch of something special for your table or to give as a gift. All materials are provided, and participants take home four to six (6oz.) jars of finished product.

Paid advance registration is required for all jam workshops.



Members: \$28 Non-members: \$38 (per workshop)

Following adult workshops meet on WEDNESDAYS from 6:00pm to 8:00pm:

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| Nov. 2 Bread & Butter Pickles | Feb. 8 Ginger Orange Marmalade |
| Nov. 16 Apple Cranberry Mincemeat | Feb. 22 Spiced Cranberry Jam |
| Dec. 7 Berry Holiday Jam | Mar. 7 Apple Marmalade <i>or</i>
Apple Pie Jam |
| Dec. 14 Christmas Marmalade | Mar. 21 Carrot Lemon Almond Conserve |
| Jan. 11 Curried Apricot Chutney | Apr. 11 Apricot Red Pepper Relish |
| Jan. 25 Annapolis Conserve * | Apr. 25 Cranberry Salsa |

Following adult workshops meet on SATURDAYS from 9:30am – 11:30am:

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| Nov. 12 Bread & Butter Pickles | Feb. 11 Ginger Orange Marmalade |
| Nov. 26 Apple Cranberry Mincemeat | Feb. 25 Spiced Cranberry Jam |
| Dec. 3 Berry Holiday Jam | Mar. 10 Apple Marmalade <i>or</i>
Apple Pie Jam |
| Dec. 10 Christmas Marmalade | Mar. 24 Carrot Lemon Almond Conserve |
| Dec. 17 Berry Holiday Jam <i>or</i>
Christmas Marmalade | Apr. 24 Apricot Red Pepper Relish |
| Jan. 14 Curried Apricot Chutney | Apr. 28 Cranberry Salsa |
| Jan. 28 Annapolis Conserve * | |

JAM KITCHEN WORKSHOPS for FAMILIES (one adult & one child)

Here is an opportunity for an adult and child to make jam together. Take home 4 to 6 (6 oz.) jars of finished product. All children **must be** at least 6 years old to be in the kitchen. **NOTE:** *Adults may attend the family classes below as space allows.*

Members: \$28 Non-Members: \$38 (Fee includes one adult and one child)

Following family workshops meet on SATURDAY from 1:00pm to 3:00pm:

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| Nov. 12 Fall Fruit Jam
(apples, pears, plums) | Jan. 28 Annapolis Conserve * |
| Nov. 26 Cranberry Apple Jam | Feb. 11 Ginger Pear Apricot Jam |
| Dec. 3 Berry Holiday Jam | Feb. 25 Spiced Cranberry Jam |
| Dec. 10 Berry Holiday Jam | Mar. 10 Apple Pie Jam |
| Dec. 17 Berry Holiday <i>or</i>
Christmas Marmalade | Mar. 24 Pear Pineapple Lemon Jam |
| Jan. 14 Apricot Jam | Apr. 14 Cranberry Strawberry Jam |
| | Apr. 28 Strawberry Rhubarb Jam |

* Orange, Cranberry, Raisins, Crushed Pineapple, Slivered Almonds

ADULT / EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS

The four workshops below are geared toward the classroom educator, but other adults will find much to peak their interest and are most welcome to attend. Pre-registration is required. Educators can expect to complete a written reflection/assessment to satisfy State requirements for receiving **10 PDP's per topic listed below**. Fees include all materials, hand outs, coffee, soft drinks and snacks. Bring a bag lunch for the full day workshop. **Cost per workshop is \$75.**

Plants, Animals, Facts and Fables

Grades K-5

Ignite young readers with the wonders of the natural world in their own backyards. Explore the literature and science connection through hands-on activities, outdoor exploration and storytelling.

Saturday October 15 8:30am - 4:30pm
plus a Follow-up Session Saturday October 29 from 9:00 - 11:00am



Going WILD About Winter

Grades K-8

Explore migration, hibernations, animal signs and tracks, winter buds and bark, and common winter birds. This 10 PDP workshop includes activities from the Project WILD curriculum guide with a seasonal slant. Dress for indoor and outdoor exploration. Fee includes all materials, hand outs, coffee, soft drinks and snacks. Bring a bag lunch for the first day.

Saturday November 12 8:30am-4:30pm
plus a Follow-up Session Saturday December 3 from 9:00-11:00am



A Bird is more than a Word

Grades PreK-4

Come and explore the world of birds from Egg to Nest and Beak to Feet. This workshop helps you interweave literature and science into an interesting and engaging flight of activities for your students. Dress for indoor and outdoor exploration.

Saturday January 28 8:30am-4:30pm
plus a Follow-up Session Saturday, February 11 from 9:00-11:00am
Cost \$75

Toadily Turtle - Reptiles and Amphibians

Grades K-8

Hop into the world of native reptiles and amphibians. Swim through natural history facts and fiction before the tadpoles and snakes arrive with your students. Meet live animals and handle incredible artifacts. Workshop will increase your personal knowledge of a subject with much student interest. Dress for outdoor exploration on March 31 when we visit a Vernal Pool.

Saturday March 10 8:30am-4:30pm
plus a Follow-up Session Saturday, March 31 from 9:00-11:00am



ADULT PROGRAMS

WILD Women – Wednesday Walking Club 1:00pm-3:00pm

Join either Pat Gonser or Mary Beers for an afternoon explore into the WILDS of Cape Cod! Travel by Society van to hot spots for walking adventures. New members are always welcome, but please call ahead to register. Meet every other Wednesday starting September 21, when we journey to 4-Ponds Conservation Area in Bourne.

Members: \$8 Non-members: \$10 (per walk)



VALENTINE'S SOUP and SHIPWRECKS

February 14, 6:00pm–8:00 pm

Are you looking for a fun and affordable way to celebrate Valentine's Day with your loved one? Look no further than the Green Briar Nature Center. Enjoy a delicious soup dinner (Choose with or without chicken) and dessert. Then settle in for a slideshow about Cape Cod's maritime history. Only \$15 per couple.

ADULT GARDEN SERIES

EXPLORE PLANTS FOR PERFUME, FOOD, COSMETIC AND MEDICINE

Each month ethnobotanist Sharon Ackland invites us to dig into practical uses for wildflowers, herbs, perennials and trees, wild or cultivated. Delve into Native American and "old-country" recipes and review current plant research with home formula methods. Scout outdoors for roots, resins, barks and berries; then return to the kitchen to whip up a potion, perfume or panacea.

Garden Walk, Lecture & Recipe Demonstration 1:00pm-3:30pm

Members: \$20 per class or \$85 for all 8

Non-members: \$25 per class or \$110 for all 8

(Call for the date each month.)

September:	Tea Garden
October:	Wild Edibles
November:	Compound Medicines from Wildflowers
December:	Wildflower Cosmetics
January:	Home Spa-A Relaxing Retreat for Body & Soul
February:	The Essentials of Aromatherapy
March:	Celebrate Spring Bulbs & Wildflowers
April:	Extract Perfume from Plants

Please check our website for a complete description of the above sessions.
www.thorntonburgess.org



Join Society Education Director Mary Beers for a Van Trip to the Flower Show at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston. Be refreshed by the sights and smells of lovely flowers and exquisite garden displays. The theme is "First Impressions" and "will showcase ways to express one's personality and style as well as add enjoyment and value to one's property." Fee includes to the door transportation and admission. Lunch is on your own at the show. **On opening day, Wednesday, March 14, leave Green Briar at 9:30am and return by 4:00pm.**

Weather alternative is Thursday, March 15. **Please register by February 27.**

Members \$28

Non-Members \$35

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Green Briar offers a number of science and nature-based programs for Brownies and Scouts throughout the school year. Programs include, but are not limited to, Fetch Patch, map and compass, rocks and minerals, kitchen science, dinosaurs and fossils, and night walks, including overnights. Troops and dens can also schedule their own programs with a naturalist.

Scout leaders should contact the Education Department for a complete schedule and program registration information. Scouts participating without their leader will receive a signed completion form.

HAVE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY at Green Briar



Have a fun and educational birthday party at Green Briar. Choose from live animals, mysteries, jam or candy making, canoeing, "arty" party, and more! We provide a one to two hour program with a naturalist with an additional hour allowed for "party" time. You provide all the party-related food and items. Fees vary with the program selected and are based on 10 participants. Additional fees are charged for additional participants. **Parties are scheduled through the Education Department by calling Education Director Mary Beers at 508-888-6870.**

2011 - 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete a separate form or facsimile for each child under 16 and return with a check for programs requiring pre-registration.

NAME _____ AGE(child) _____

Birthdate _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LOCAL PHONE () _____ CELL () _____

EMAIL _____

Program Title	Session Date(s)	Amount
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Parents must complete the following for children 16 years of age or younger:

a. Does your child have any physical or emotional conditions of which we should be aware, including food related allergies? _____ If YES, please explain on an attached sheet.

b. Class participants may be photographed for promotional materials including our web site. May we photograph you and/or your child? _____

c. Children may be transported in the Society van or staff vehicles depending on the class, your being delayed in pick up or during a weather emergency. Do you give permission for your child to be transported by our staff? _____

d. Please provide us with one or more phone numbers where you may be reached in an emergency. _____

Parent Authorization: "In the event you are unable to reach me by telephone, I hereby authorize the Society's staff or medical personnel to take emergency measures as necessary."

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Please print your name as well _____)

Please make check payable to: T.W. Burgess Society and *mail to* Registration,

Green Briar Nature Center, 6 Discovery Hill Road, E. Sandwich, MA 02537

or Fax to 508-888-1919 with credit card information...or register by phone.

MasterCard or Visa _____

Signature _____ Exp.Date _____

ABOUT THE THORNTON W. BURGESS SOCIETY

Founded in 1976, the Thornton W. Burgess Society is a non-profit educational organization chartered to carry on the pioneering work of author-naturalist Thornton Burgess [1874 - 1965] “to inspire reverence for wildlife and concern for the natural environment.”

The Society operates two facilities, the **Thornton W. Burgess Museum** on Water Street in Sandwich Village and the **Green Briar Nature Center and Jam Kitchen** on Discovery Hill Road in East Sandwich. The Society also manages the **East Sandwich Game Farm** property under a lease agreement with the MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. The Society depends upon the support of its members and friends nationwide to carry on its educational programs. To become a member and share in the important work of the Society, complete the Membership Application below. As a member, you will be entitled to discounts on program fees and gift shop purchases, borrowing privileges in the library at Green Briar, and receipt of all Society publications.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. Ms. Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Miss Dr.

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