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Huntsville Botanical Garden hosts annual Spring Hat Luncheon to benefit Garden mission

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (May 4, 2022) – The Huntsville Botanical Garden will host its eighth annual Spring Hat Luncheon tomorrow, May 5, to benefit the mission of the organization. The last time the event was held was in 2019, due to postponements related to COVID-19.

“We are so excited to be bringing back the Spring Hat Luncheon this year,” said Annette Alexander, vice president of advancement at the Garden. “It has always been a popular event for our community, and it is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate spring while supporting the work we do here at the Garden.”

All proceeds from the Spring Hat Luncheon support the work of the Garden’s mission to connect people to plants in order to create a healthier quality of life for the region.

“The Spring Hat Luncheon is both a philanthropic and a social event,” said Sue Wagner, chief executive officer of the Garden. “Guests are able not only to enjoy each other’s company and celebrate the return of spring, but they can also walk away knowing they have made a difference. This event helps the Garden provide valuable educational programs, offer exciting new exhibits and events, and maintain beautiful horticultural displays for all to enjoy. By attending the Spring Hat Luncheon, our guests help make all of that possible.”

Guests at the Spring Hat Luncheon don their most festive hats and fascinators to spend an afternoon at the Garden. This year’s event program features a silent auction, a catered luncheon by Catering by Narvell and a presentation by Brie Arthur, TV personality and author of *The Foodscape Revolution*. In her presentation, Arthur will share landscaping ideas and gardening wisdom, and following lunch, she will be available for a book signing with guests.

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Tickets for the Spring Hat Luncheon are sold out, but more information about the event and the Garden's mission are available at hsvbg.org/spring-hat-luncheon.

The 2022 Spring Hat Luncheon is presented by Twickenham Advisors.

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About the Huntsville Botanical Garden

The Huntsville Botanical Garden exists to connect people to plants in order to support a healthier quality of life for the region. Open year-round, the Garden contains diverse ecosystems to explore within its 118 acres. From grassy meadows to woodland paths, aquatic habitats to stunning floral collections, the Garden invites guests of all ages to discover the beauty and wonder of the natural environment. In addition to public admission, the Garden offers exhibits, special events and STEM education programs for youth and adults throughout the year. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the Garden is an accredited botanic garden by Botanic Gardens Conservation International and an accredited arboretum by ArbNet, as well as a member of the American Public Gardens Association, the North American Plant Collections Consortium and the American Horticultural Society. For more information, visit www.hsvbg.org.