

Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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Coming to Life in the Greenhouses

Staff, interns, and volunteers are busy at work preparing the 2021 gardens.

Volunteers have been seeding both annual and perennial flowers weekly. The conservatory garden in the greenhouse is being renovated and we are preparing the greenhouses for our opening weekend of the Orchid Show.

The Orchid Show is April 23rd-25th and is a soft launch of the 2021 season.

This season the nine historic gardens are available for viewing and are loaded with wildflowers, seasonal bulbs, and spectacular flowering trees. The orchids will be highlighted in three of the greenhouses. A plant sale of succulents, dish gardens, and a small variety of orchids will be available in our gift shop for purchase.

Calling volunteers to help April 23rd - 25th as greenhouse docents and admissions. Please email volunteers@sonnenberg.org if you are interested



Two FLCC interns are helping transplant seedlings on a weekly basis for 10 hours a week each. Below is intern Mariah Clawson transplanting marigolds. We are excited about the 2021 garden season. Thank you FLCC!





Collections at Sonnenberg



Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park was awarded a \$25,000 matching grant from the Environmental Protection Fund's Park and Trail Partnership Grants program to create a new

collections storage area with a climate controlled environment and work area in the 145 Charlotte Street building. Conservation grade shelving and cabinetry will secure the archives, photos, maps and textiles and objects in proper storage to secure the historic fabric of our founder Mary Clark Thompson. Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park will have to raise an additional \$ 2,500 in matching funds, for a total of \$27,500.

Volunteers Wanted

Looking to volunteer for the 2021 season? Below is a link to our survey, which will serve as the volunteer application for this year.

[Volunteer Survey \(Application\)](#)

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