



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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What's growing on
at the Garden!

GROWN UPS CAN 'BE A KID AGAIN' AT A UNIQUE HAPPY HOUR WITH YOUNG FRIENDS OF THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

- WHAT:** Young Friends of the Missouri Botanical Garden **Be a Kid Again** event
WHEN: Friday, Aug. 27 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.
WHERE: Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden at the Missouri Botanical Garden,
4344 Shaw Blvd., south St. Louis
COST: \$30 per person (\$15 Garden members)
INFO: Advance registration required; (314) 577-9570;
www.mobot.org/membership/YoungFriends

(ST. LOUIS): Do you remember what it felt like to be young and worry-free? Wish you could have playground-style fun again, scampering up rope swings, sliding down slides and enjoying the outdoors? The Young Friends of the Missouri Botanical Garden have planned an evening just for you! Come and **Be a Kid Again** at a unique adults-only happy hour in the Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden, Friday, Aug. 27 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person or \$15 for Garden members. Advance registration is required by Aug. 20; call (314) 577-9570 or register online at www.mobot.org/membership/YoungFriends.

Wear your casual clothes for exploration of the two acre Children's Garden. Bring your digital camera to take part in a photo scavenger hunt for prizes. Tickets include appetizers (adult versions of kid favorites), soda and water. A cash bar will also be available. All attendees must be age 21 or older.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in south St. Louis, accessible from Interstate 44 at the Vandeventer exit and from Interstate 64 at the Kingshighway North & South

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exit. Free parking is available on-site and two blocks west at the corner of Shaw and Vandeventer.

For general information, visit www.mobot.org or call (314) 577-5100.

Young Friends is a program for professionals in their twenties and thirties which aims to advance the Missouri Botanical Garden's mission "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment, in order to preserve and enrich life." For more information on the organization, visit www.mobot.org/membership/YoungFriends or call (314) 577-9532.

Become a Garden member on site during Be a Kid Again and the cost of up to two pre-purchased tickets will be deducted from your membership purchase price! More than 37,000 households in the St. Louis region hold memberships to the Missouri Botanical Garden. Memberships begin at \$65 (\$60 for seniors) and offer 12 months of free admission for two adults and all children, plus exclusive invitations and discounts. Members help support the Garden's operations and world-changing work in plant science and conservation. Learn more at www.mobot.org/membership.

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NOTE: Download media materials at www.mobot.org/press.

The Missouri Botanical Garden's mission is "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life." Today, 151 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in St. Louis, just south of I-44 at Vandeventer-Kingshighway (exit #287B). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Dec. 25. Grounds open at 7 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays (exception: special admission rate events). Admission is \$8; free children ages 12 and under and Garden members. St. Louis City and County residents are \$4 and free Wednesdays and Saturdays until noon (exception: special admission rate events - third weekend of May, Labor Day weekend, and first weekend of October). Park for free on site and two blocks west at the Shaw-Vandeventer intersection. The Garden is easily accessible by taking the MetroLink commuter rail line to the Central West End station and picking up a Metro bus (www.metrostlouis.org). For general information, log on to www.mobot.org or call the 24-hour recording at (314) 577-5100 or 1-800-642-8842. For membership information, visit www.mobot.org/membership call (314) 577-5118 during weekday business hours. For volunteer opportunities, visit www.mobot.org/volunteer or call (314) 577-5187. The Missouri Botanical Garden is a tobacco-free environment.