

# Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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## Spring has Sprung!

Spring is the time of the season where new life begins and we are able to now host our first event since 2019, the annual Wildflower and Orchid Show. This past month we also completed all of our seeding and are now transplanting over 14,000 plants.

The Orchid Show is April 23rd-25th and is a soft launch of the 2021 season. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or pre-purchased online for a specific day and time slot.

### Orchid Show Tickets

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.

Other dates to look forward to in the coming month of May are:

MAY 1st - Opening Day

MAY 1st - [I Love My Park Day 2021](#)

MAY 9th - Dollar day for Moms

We are busy working on our bus tour schedule as well as a full wedding season.

As the NYS COVID guidelines for indoor/outdoor venues are changing, we are keeping up to date with the guidance of our parks representative as well as Valerie Knoblauch and her team at the Finger Lakes Visitor Center. We followed all safety protocols last year and were able to support all of the tours and weddings under fifty people that were able to happen without incident. We are grateful to our staff and volunteers that maintained daily wellness checks, went through employee safety



Parks & Trails New York's

**I LOVE MY PARK** days

Please join us for our morning of spring cleanup  
on MAY 1st.

[Click here to Volunteer for I Love My  
Park Day!](#)

training and kept our guests safe.

## 2021 Season Details

Thursday to Monday: 9:30am - 4:30pm  
Café Open  
Historic Buildings Open  
Gift Shop Open Friday-Saturday-Sunday  
NO Tram Service

Admission:  
\$15.00 Adult  
\$13.00 Senior (60+) & AAA Members  
\$8.00 College Student & Military w/ ID  
\$8.00 Youth (13-17)  
\$3.00 Child (4-12)  
FREE - ages 3 and under

Social Distancing Required  
Face Masks Required Inside All Buildings

Please see website for operational changes  
throughout the season



## Sonnenberg In The News

**Sonnenberg was featured in the  
Museum Association of New York  
Newsletter**

The article is focused on Sonnenberg's  
legacy, our community of volunteers, our

**Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion  
Nonprofit  
Receives Grants from ESL  
\$49K Capital Project and \$5K for COVID  
Relief**



mission to feed the community with our Children's garden as well as funding and future goals.

Click here to read more

[MANY Newsletter](#)



Canandaigua, NY – **Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion Nonprofit** was awarded a \$49,000 Capital Project and \$ 5,000 for COVID relief grant. Sonnenberg Gardens was awarded for phase 1 facility expansion and adaptive reuse of the Army reserve facility and a new entrance into the historic estate for new offices and a historic collections area from the charitable ESL foundation.

## 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  
\(Application\)](#)

With the new season starting we are hoping to get some donations to offset the winter heating costs related to our historic mansion and especially our greenhouses which store our historic plant collections. Also grown in the greenhouses are over 14,000 plants for our 2021 garden season.

Please donate for this months heat relief by clicking below

[Click here to Donate](#)

[Click here for  
Membership](#)

Closed for the Winter

See you in Spring 2021!



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