

About Leila Arboretum Society



Leila Arboretum Society (LAS) was formed in 1982 to foster the revitalization and development of the arboretum after nearly 50 years of neglect. Today the arboretum, with more than 2,000 species of trees and shrubs, is once again the Jewel of Battle Creek.

In an increasingly hectic world, it's a place of beauty, tranquility and communion with nature where people of all ages learn about the vital role plants play in our lives.

The society provides responsible stewardship of 85 acres with several beautiful gardens including a unique Children's Garden. The Children's Garden is an educational, interactive, hands-on, fun-filled attraction for both the young and the young at heart.

Educational programs help get children outside, disconnected from video games and reconnected with nature. Research shows that outdoor play and exploration are essential to the physical and mental wellbeing of children. Children who play outside are more creative, have improved attention spans and test scores, and show fewer signs of obesity. Outdoor experiences are also critical in building the next generation of conservationists who will be committed to and engaged in protecting our natural resources.

Leila Arboretum Society is a member of the Michigan No Child Left Inside Coalition, American Horticultural Society, American Public Gardens Association, Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, NonProfit Alliance, and Society for Nonprofit Organizations.

Leila Arboretum and **Kingman Museum** are now strategic allies, working together to provide a fun and educational destination for Battle Creek and the entire region. Please team with us today by considering a **JOINT** membership. Just check the **JOINT MEMBERSHIP BOX** in the My Membership portion of this form. Thank you in advance for your support.

Our Mission

The mission of LAS is to preserve and enhance Leila Arboretum for all to appreciate horticulture and the arts in a natural environment. In becoming a members, you joining a group of people who care about making our community a better place to live. Membership is an opportunity to join in supporting one of our area's most wonderful cultural treasures.

Join us



As a member of Leila Arboretum Society, you not only help make Battle Creek a greener, more beautiful place, you give yourself the opportunity to meet wonderful people and make lasting friendships. Many members exchange plants and vegetables, share knowledge and help one another learn more about the wonderful world of gardening. Whether you're maintaining garden beds through our Adopt-A-Bed program, enjoying the serenity of the arboretum, or sharing your love of gardening with children, being a member is both fun and education

Please join in the effort of preserving this jewel of Battle Creek for future generations. Together, we are planting a brighter future!

Leila Arboretum Society is a 501(c)3 organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. Many companies match their employees' contributions. Please contact your employer's community relations or personnel office for an application.

Leila Arboretum Society

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MY MEMBERSHIP

Please mark one: New Renewal

Basic/Individual \$25 (* \$40 if JOINT)

FamilyGrandparent \$50 (* \$80 if JOINT)

Hemlock \$100 Sweetgum \$250 Other _____

Birch \$500 Oak \$1,000 Cedar \$2,500

* JOINT: I would like my membership to include joint membership in Kingman Museum. Hemlock (\$100) memberships and above will include joint membership if this box is checked.

Member Information

Name 1: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Name 2: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Payment Method

Check Visa Mastercard

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Matching gift by (company name) _____

Gift Membership

Send gift membership to: Recipient Gift Giver

Send renewal notice (next year) to: Recipient Gift Give

Gift Recipient

Name 1: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Name 2: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____



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**Membership
Brochure**

Benefits and Privileges of Membership

The benefits and joys of being part of this exciting organization are as fun as gardening itself. Join at your choice of the six levels listed below. You'll enjoy the special benefits and privileges for the chosen level, plus discounts from merchants.



Level	Privileges and Benefits
<p>Basic/Individual Member \$25</p> <p>Receive a membership card to claim your privileges and benefits.</p> <p>With joint Kingman membership, you also receive free admission to ASTC centers.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS INCORPORATED</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</p> </div> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Voting rights at the annual membership meeting. ▶ Subscription to <i>Growing Times</i>, the quarterly newsletter for members only ▶ 10 percent off books, tools and classes offered by LAS ▶ 10 percent off plants purchased at Leila Arboretum Society's Annual Spring Plant Sale ▶ Special invitations to members-only events ▶ Participation in the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Admissions Program, offering free admission or other benefits at botanical gardens, arboreta and conservatories throughout North America. For details and a list of the 240 participating gardens, see http://www.ahs.org/events/reciprocal_events.htm
<p>Sustaining /Family \$50</p> <p>For 2 adults and any children or grandchildren under 18. Each adult receives a membership card.</p>	<p>Above benefits plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ \$10 gift certificate for LAS Annual Spring Plant Sale
<p>Hemlock Member \$100</p> <p>For 2 adults and any children or grandchildren under 18. Each adult receives a membership card.</p>	<p>All above benefits plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Two free tickets to Summer Songs in Flower, the Annual Battle Creek Garden Tour hosted by LAS
<p>Sweetgum Member \$250</p> <p>For 2 adults and any children or grandchildren under 18. Each adult receives a membership card.</p>	<p>All above benefits plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ One free class or workshop (priced up to \$50) offered by LAS
<p>Birch Member \$500</p> <p>For 2 adults and any children or grandchildren under 18. Each adult receives a membership card.</p>	<p>All above benefits plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Your choice of an honorary tree tagged with your name, or a two-hour private event in the Children's Garden
<p>Oak Member \$1,000</p> <p>For 2 adults and any children or grandchildren under 18. Each adult receives a membership card.</p>	<p>All above benefits plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Your name listed as sponsor of an educational program

It pays to belong to Leila Arboretum Society

Special Discounts for Members

B C Flower Shop

10% off any cash-and-carry purchase
709 E. Columbia Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49015 • Phone: (269) 962-4308 • <http://www.bcflowershop.com>

Capital Florist and Gifts

15% off purchases (some restrictions apply)
19615 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017 • Phone: (269) 962-5422 • <http://www.flowerfocus.com>

Central Florist

10% off purchases (some restrictions apply)
261 North Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49017 • Phone: (269) 964-3764 • <http://www.centralfloristinc.com>

Country Bouquet Florist

15% discount on flowers or gifts (excluding flowers ordered through a wire service)
1364 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49037 • Phone: (269) 963-9499 • <http://countrybouquetflorist.samsbiz.com>

Greensmith Florist and Fine Gifts

10% discount on flowers or gifts (excluding flowers ordered through a wire service)
295 E. Emmett St., Battle Creek, MI 49017 • Phone: (269) 965-7704 • <http://www.greensmithflorist.com>

Gymer/Myers Chiropractic Clinic

\$60 off exam on initial visit
1250 E. Columbia Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49014 • Phone: (269) 964-1441

Lakeside Florist

10% off any store item (excluding flowers ordered through a wire service)
744 Capital Ave. SW, Battle Creek, MI 49015 • Phone: (269) 963-9400 • <http://www.lakesideflorist.com>

Oerther's

17% discount of gazing globes and bird baths, 6% discount on fertilizer product, 11% on perennials
311 W. Spruce St., Marshall, MI 49068 • Phone: (269) 789-0321 <http://www.oerthers.com>

Outdoor Landscape and Supplies

10% on purchases and Frequent Customer Punch Card
1130 Watkins Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49014 • Phone: (269) 979-8811
<http://www.outdoorlandscapeandsupplies.com>

Swonk's Flower Shop

10% off store items (excluding flowers ordered through a wire service)
84 W. Goguc St., Battle Creek, MI 49015 • Phone: (269) 963-5571 • <http://www.swonksflowershop.com>