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Celebrate Mother's Day with a "cuppa" charm and elegance at Huntsville Botanical Garden

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — April 17, 2025 — This Mother's Day, Huntsville Botanical Garden (HBG) invites families to indulge in an unforgettable afternoon of connection, charm, and celebration at Mom & Me Tea at the Garden, held on Sunday, May 11, 2025, with two exclusive seatings at 1:00–2:30 p.m. and 3:15–4:45 p.m. in the beautifully adorned Celebration Garden. In the case of inclement weather, the event will relocate to the cozy ambiance of the Carriage House.

This elegant, family-friendly tea experience is designed to delight and inspire across generations, offering guests a refreshing way to honor the extraordinary women in their lives amidst the natural beauty of the Garden. With pastel linens, fresh floral arrangements, and the enchanting sounds of acoustic guitar music, the atmosphere promises both sophistication and warmth.

Guests will enjoy a curated light menu of cucumber sandwiches, tomato basil sandwiches, strawberry herb sandwiches, pimento cheese or turkey cranberry sandwiches, macaroons, petit fours, and fresh fruit alongside a choice of premium teas from Piper & Leaf. A cash blini bar—featuring traditional adult blinis and charming non-alcoholic "baby blinis" for little ones—adds a unique twist to the afternoon affair.

Young guests will receive a keepsake bowtie or necklace, and the event will include special moments like a "Toast to Moms" and photo ops in one of the Garden's most picturesque corners.

Event Highlights:

- Two seatings: 1:00–2:30 p.m. and 3:15–4:45 p.m.
- Live acoustic guitar music

- Elegant afternoon tea with curated menu
- Family photo opportunities
- Keepsake gift for children
- Tea service

This special celebration is especially tailored for Garden guests seeking meaningful, beautiful ways to celebrate family traditions while making lasting memories.

"Mom & Me Tea at the Garden reflects everything our visitors love about this space," said HBG Director of Communication and Guest Experience Laura McPhail. "It's heartfelt, high-quality, and refreshingly unique—just like the women we're celebrating."

Tickets:

- Garden Member Adult: \$40 Child: \$25
- Non-Member Adult: \$50 Child: \$30

Tickets are limited and expected to sell quickly. Guests will be seated at round tables of eight. Parties who wish to be seated together should email seating requests to <u>ssingletary@hsvbg.org</u> at least three days in advance. Reserve your spot and learn more at <u>https://hsvbg.org/calendar-event/mom-and-me-tea</u>. Tickets are non-refundable and sales support the Garden's mission to connect people to plants to improve quality of life in our region.

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About Huntsville Botanical Garden

Huntsville Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that 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. For more information, visit <u>hsvbg.org</u>.