

Experience a storybook come to life!

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Dear friend of the Botanical Gardens,

Adventure awaits at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens' upcoming exhibit, Topiary Tales! The historic conservatory has been transformed into a whimsical woodland forest, filled with larger-than-life animal topiaries made from plants and other natural materials. An entire cast of characters set in botanical scenes inspired a series of short stories to read as you adventure through this picture book that has come to life. Enjoy the stories of Fox and Rabbit, Turtle and Heron, Panda, Peacock, Deer, and Bison, all while seeing the scenes from the stories in real life! It's a magical adventure for all ages, especially little ones who love animals and story time.



But what makes this exhibit truly special isn't just the plants or the artistry — it's the **people**.



Our dedicated volunteers have spent countless hours shaping, planting, and perfecting these incredible topiary creatures. Their love for the Botanical Gardens shines through every detail, turning our conservatory into a living, breathing storybook.

They do this work not for recognition, but because they believe in a happy and healthy world transformed by the power of plants.

Topiary Tales is a one-of-a-kind experience that relies on the generosity of donors like you to make it a truly extraordinary experience. Your support will help create:

- **Opportunities for kids and families to go on an adventure and bring the story home with them**
- **Support for local artists and our dedicated staff of horticulturists and volunteers**
- **Special Storytime experiences throughout the exhibit**



Your generosity helps us keep our doors open, our exhibits thriving, and our volunteers equipped to create the magic you see when you step inside.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Help us celebrate our volunteers and keep the Botanical Gardens growing with a donation today. Together, we can nurture the Botanical Gardens that we all love.

Sincerely,

Erin Grajek
President and CEO



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“Incredible place to visit. Walking around feels like being in the tropics, desert, and a forest. The flowers and plants are beautiful to look at and read about; the architecture is beautiful and the glass dome is a nice place to sit and relax.”

The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens Society, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization with a mission to deepen the connection between people and plants through beautiful gardens and extraordinary experiences.