SATURDAY-MONDAY, APRIL 18-20, 2020, 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Enjoy spectacular scenery against the backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the history and culture of Charlottesville. On Saturday, visit Morven, built in 1820 and featuring formal and cutting gardens renovated by Annette Hoyt Flanders in the 1930s. On Sunday, a shuttle tour showcases the North Garden and Western areas of Albemarle County, featuring three private properties in the agricultural neighborhood of Bundoran Farm. Visitors will have access to the interior as well as the grounds of a recently renovated historic home in Bundoran that includes a beautiful rose garden, as well as a newly built “green” home with an English Conservatory and a classic car barn. Miller School of Albemarle, founded in 1878, serves as Tour Headquarters and will also be open to visitors. On Monday, see Pavilion residences and gardens restored by the Garden Club of Virginia along the Lawn at the University of Virginia.

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MORVEN ESTATE HOUSE AND GARDENS TICKETS
- $15 pp day of tour only
- $10 pp day of tour Children ages 6-12

MORVEN HOUSE AND GARDENS
- To verify conditions on tour day only, call (434) 234-4549 after 7 a.m. for a message. Only cash or checks accepted, purchase tickets at entrance

DIRECTIONS: MORVEN HOUSE AND GARDENS,
- 791 Morven Dr. From I-64, take Exit 121 (Rt. 20 South/Scottsville) and follow the signs to Monticello, turning left onto Rt. 53 East/Thomas Jefferson Pkwy. Pass Monticello entrance, bear right onto Rt. 795/James Monroe Pkwy, and continue past Highland for 1.4 mi. Entrance to Morven is on the right.

TOUR HEADQUARTERS
- Miller School of Albemarle
- 1000 Samuel Miller Loop

AREA INFORMATION CENTERS
- Charlottesville/ Albemarle Downtown Visitors Center Downtown Mall
- 610 East Main Street (434) 293-6789 or visitcharlottesville.org

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LUNCH AT TOUR HEADQUARTERS
- $16 box lunches
- Pick up at Miller School
- Prepaid reservations required by March 31: Online: vagardenweek.org
- See Albemarle Tour description web page for link to purchase lunch

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
- Marketplace: Shop local vendors under a tent at Miller School’s Oval Lawn
- The Farmington Hunt Club huntsman and hounds will hold a demonstration at 11:15 a.m. at Miller School
- Student musical entertainment at various times throughout the day

PORTABLE RESTROOMS
- Available at shuttle parking tent and all properties on tour

MONDAY, APRIL 20
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA: PILLOW HOMES, SERPENTINE GARDENS AND THE PRESIDENT’S HOME AT CARR’S HILL
- No admission charge

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION
- Around UVA’s Central Grounds.
- Park and walk to all destinations or use the University Transit Service (UTS) Northline or Central Grounds Shuttle free of charge.
- Three paid parking options at UVA (hourly rate applies): 1. Central Grounds Parking Garage, 400 Emmet St. (underneath the UVA Bookstore) 2. The Corner Parking Lot, 1501 University Ave. (between Finch Store and Little John’s Deli) 3. 14th Street Parking Garage, 104 14th St. NW (enter off of Wertland St.)

SHUTTLE TOUR
- Start at either Miller School or Bundoran Farm. Signs to Miller School. Self-drive only. No shuttle bus stop.

PLEASE NOTE! In case of rain and/or wet conditions, the Morven tour may be canceled due to difficult parking conditions. To verify conditions on tour day only, call (434) 234-4549 after 7 a.m. for a message.

NEW TO HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK!
First time a property has been featured.
Bundoran Neighborhood Tour
Shuttle Tour Only
Parking at the base of Pippin Hill Vineyard, 5022 Plank Road, North Garden 22959

Direct your GPS system to the address for Pippin Hill Vineyard above. Before reaching the vineyard, cars will be directed to a designated parking area in order to board the Historic Garden Week Shuttle to the Bundoran Neighborhood homes. Please do not park at the vineyard tasting room; the shuttle bus will not pick up at this location. The shuttle bus will take guests to three distinctive private homes in the farm-land neighborhood of Bundoran, located south of Charlottesville. Private homes include: Bramley Farm, the Tillman House and the original Bundoran Farm House. This is exclusively a shuttle tour and no private cars will be permitted to drive to or drop off at the homes on tour. Shuttles available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last shuttle will depart from parking tent at 4 p.m.

Bramley Farm
With spectacular views of mountains, meadows and vineyards, Bramley Farm is a visual delight. The new residence, barn and enclosed gardens evoke the character of a traditional hunt country property through extensive use of natural stone and brick, combined with white clapboard and board-and-batten siding. The interior of the home features an open plan between the kitchen and great room, large kitchen pantry and butler’s pantry, formal dining room and covered terrace with outdoor cooking island and pizza oven. The enclosed kitchen garden has a central pavilion with matching pergolas for outdoor entertaining, a custom-made Victorian greenhouse, brick chicken coop with attached octagonal aviary, large compost bins and two food gardens. The classic barn has solar panels on the roof, matched with a geothermal heat pump to condition the owners’ collection of classic Porsche and Mercedes-Benz cars. The food gardens and trellised vines designed to be maintained without reliance on fossil-fuel-based equipment, and produce vegetables, herbs, fruits and berries with the help of nearby bee hives. House, barn and grounds will be open.

Mary and Bill Pflamin, owners.

Upper Bundoran
Upper Bundoran, a Classic Georgian Revival home situated on 55 acres, was built in 1952 by Frederic William Scott, Jr., and Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott. Mrs. Scott was an active member of Albemarle Garden Club; she planted many of the property’s majestic trees, which are labeled with their common and botanical names. The current owners bought the home in 2017. Visitors will appreciate commanding hilltop views from almost every window of this six-bedroom home. Guests are invited to walk through the entrance foyer to the back terrace, observing a grand stairwell, high ceilings, and gourmet kitchen. Original to the house are the red oak floors. The new guest house is connected to the main house by a courtyard with a central fountain and an arbor-covered patio. The vegetable garden boasts seasonal plantings. A French inspired walled courtyard with a fishpond and espaliered wisteria is a serene outdoor space. A highlight is the boxwood parterre, a formal garden with a fountain as the centerpiece. Mature trees gracing the gardens include a very large Celtis occidentalis, a Hackberry that provides abundant food for birds, and two mature Cunnighamia lanceolata, China Firs. Near the Cunninghamia is a mature Calycanthus floridus, Carolina Allspice. Beyond the boxwoods are perennial beds and a small orchard. Last opened for Historic Garden Week in 1984.

Tracey and Marc Hedrick, owners.

University of Virginia, Pavilion Gardens
Your tour ticket helps support this site and other Garden Club of Virginia restoration gardens.

MONDAY, APRIL 20 (No charge)
University of Virginia Pavilion Homes, Serpentine Gardens and the President’s Home at Carr’s Hill

Founded by Thomas Jefferson and established in 1819, the University of Virginia is the only American university designated as a World Heritage site. Thomas Jefferson’s Academicum Village, which is on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register, is also designated a National Historic Landmark.

Pavilion Gardens
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Garden Club of Virginia restored the University’s Pavilion Gardens and their surrounding serpentine walls with proceeds from Historic Garden Week, beginning with the West Pavilion gardens in 1947. The serpentine walls were part of Jefferson’s Academicum Village. The Garden Club of Virginia hired noted Colonial Williamsburg landscape architects Alden Hopkins and Donald Parker to design the Colonial Revival gardens. The West Pavilion Gardens were restored between 1947 and 1953 and the East Lawn between 1960 and 1965. Research on the history of the gardens is currently underway. Work in the gardens continues to be supported by the Garden Club of Virginia. Tours of the gardens, conducted at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., start at the steps of the Rotunda facing the Lawn. Visit https://officearchitect.virginia.edu

Pavilion Homes on the East Lawn, Student Rooms, and the Edgar Allan Poe Room
Pavilion I: Claire and Scott Beardley
Pavilion III: Charlotte and Carl Zeithaml
Pavilion V: Pat Lambkin and Wayne Cogart
Pavilion VII: The Colonnade Club

Floral arrangements in Pavilion I are courtesy of the Keswick Garden Club, in Pavilion III are courtesy of the Thomas Jefferson Garden Club, in Pavilion V are courtesy of the Dogwood Garden Club, in Pavilion VII courtesy of the Charlottesville Garden Club. Select student lawn rooms will also be open for viewing. Edgar Allan Poe Room (West Range Room 13) Edgar Allan Poe (1809-49) was a student for one year at the university, a year after it opened in 1825. The university’s Raven Society maintains Poe’s room on the West Range in recognition of his time here.

Special Collections Library
The Mary and David Harrison Institute for American History, Literature, and Cul-

Photo courtesy of Roger Foley

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ture and the Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. No admission charge. Special Presentation in the Auditorium at 2 p.m. “The Making of the UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers” will include a documentary film chronicling the creation of the Memorial. The film includes footage of the public meetings and discussions where the design ideas emerged, interviews with the designers working on the project, and the fabrication and construction process involved in bringing the “Freedom Ring” from the drawing board to the ground. Following the film, a panel discussion moderated by University Landscape Architect Mary Hughes will explore lesser known aspects of the Memorial’s backstory, such as advocacy, public engagement, archival research, and landscape design. Books and manuscripts from UVA Special Collections related to the history of slavery at the university will be on display 30 minutes before and after the presentation. For further information about the University of Virginia Library, library.virginia.edu.

Carr’s Hill
Open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located on the hill above the corner of Rugby Road and University Avenue, Carr’s Hill has been home to nine university presidents and their families and is currently occupied by University President James E. Ryan and his family. In 2009, the university celebrated the centennial of Carr’s Hill, designed as the president’s residence by the New York architecture firm McKim, Mead and White. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the house was part of the late 1890s -1900s building campaign that also included Cabell, Rouss, Cocke and Garrett Halls and the North Portico and Rotunda interior. Please note: Carr’s Hill is a private home and only certain areas are open during Historic Garden Week.

Morea Garden and Arboretum
Located on Sprigg Lane, off Emmet Street just north of Alumni Hall, the Morea Garden features a special selection of shrubs and trees surrounding a historic Federal period home. The house is named after the mulberries cultivated for experiments with silkworms. Morea was built by John Patten Emmet, one of the first professors chosen by Jefferson for the University. There are large old trees and a landscaped botanical collection. Morea was the runner-up for the Garden Club of Virginia’s Common Wealth Award in 2005 and 2006. Self-guided tours are limited to the gardens.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Monticello
931 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy.
Designed by and home to Thomas Jefferson, founder of UVA, author of the Declaration of Independence, and third President of the U.S. The winding walk flower border was restored by the Garden Club of Virginia in 1939-41 and Mulberry Row in 2015. For information on all of Monticello’s Historic Garden Week programming, monticello.org/gardenweek or (434) 984-9880.

Highland
2050 James Monroe Pkwy.
Home of James Monroe, the fifth president of the U.S., near Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello in Charlottesville. Purchased by Monroe in 1793, the property was home to the Monroe family for 25 years. Highland interprets the period of Monroe’s public career, including the historic experiences of enslaved African Americans who lived on the property. highland.org or (434) 293-8000.