Attached are advanced listings of Maymont's programs for **February, March, April, May, June, July and August.** Photographs of Maymont and of a variety of programs and events are available. Please contact us for further information.

**Maymont: An American Estate**

The story of Maymont – one of Richmond's enduring treasures – began in 1893, when a wealthy Richmond couple, James and Sallie Dooley, completed their elaborate Gilded Age estate on a site high above the James River. According to their wishes, Maymont was left as a special place for people to experience and enjoy.

There are 100 acres of rolling hills, gardens, animals and architecture to explore at Maymont. Guests can learn about American history and design on a guided tour of Maymont Mansion, or picnic on the lawn outside. Take a long walk through the Japanese Garden or check out interactive exhibits at the Nature Center. Visit domestic animals at the Children's Farm, or see native Virginia wildlife in natural habitats throughout the estate. Whether guests visit for 30 minutes, an afternoon or a whole day, Maymont has something to offer.

**A Lasting Legacy**

During the Gilded Age of the late 1880s through the 1910s – the era of Carnegie, Rockefeller and Vanderbilt – millionaires often demonstrated their prosperity through elaborate homes and gardens. Richmond-born financier James Dooley was among this new class in American society. Through the expansion of the railroads and other business ventures, Dooley contributed to the recovery and growth of the South and his hometown after the Civil War.

Beyond business, James and his wife Sallie were also central figures in the social, intellectual and philanthropic life of their city. The Dooleys left an enduring legacy in Richmond through institutions that still serve us, like St. Joseph's Villa, the Richmond Public Library, the Children's Hospital and, of course, Maymont. These gifts exemplify how they used their wealth for the benefit of the public.

**An Extraordinary Gift**

Creating a great estate like Maymont is noteworthy, but the Dooleys will be remembered not for the act of building or owning Maymont, but for the generosity they demonstrated when they gave it to the community. The Dooleys' gift and the gifts of other major donors have inspired similar acts of kindness from thousands of others over many decades.

Since 1975, Maymont has been maintained and operated by the private nonprofit Maymont Foundation. Eighty percent of Maymont's funding comes from the generosity of private patrons and guests. For information on hours and fees, call 804-358-7166 or visit maymont.org. Maymont's Visitor Center entrance is located at 2201 Shields Lake Drive in Richmond.
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ADVANCE PROGRAM LISTINGS
FEBRUARY – AUGUST 2016

*For program registration, call the phone number and extension listed, or visit maymont.org.

FEBRUARY 2016

MAYMONT’S TODDLER TIME: WINTER WIGGLES
Four-session program: Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10-11am, Nature Center
What do snakes, owls and bears do for the chilly season? Get out of the cold and head over to the Maymont Nature Center for some indoor fun! We'll read stories, make crafts, and have some free play as we learn about what some animals do to survive during the winter months. You and your toddler might even make a few new friends! For ages 1-4; adult must accompany child. $36 per parent and child pair/$29 members (includes all sessions). Space is limited, and this popular program fills early. Register online at maymont.org by February 2. For information, call 804-358-7168.

FAMILY FISH PRINTING AT MAYMONT
Saturday, February 6, 11am-12:15pm, Nature Center
I caught a fish THIS BIG! Come learn Gyotaku, the Japanese art of fish printing, so everyone will believe your fish tales when you make your next big catch. Learn about native fish and get a behind-the-scenes tour of our aquariums in this fun hands-on workshop. We will provide the fish, paint and a t-shirt or tote bag; just bring your imagination and creativity! $15 per project/$12 members. Register online at maymont.org by February 5; for information, call 804-358-7168.

Maymont Honors Black History Month
MAYMONT’S VIEW FROM THE BACKSTAIRS
Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7, 12-5pm, Maymont Mansion
Visit Maymont Mansion to experience Richmond’s Gilded Age showplace from the perspective of those who knew it as a workplace. Like most southern households at the turn of the 20th century, nearly everyone employed by the Dooleys as butlers, maids, cooks and laundresses were African American. Discover the daily challenges of maintaining a millionaire’s home and lifestyle during the years 1893 to 1925, as well as the challenges presented beyond the estate’s gates in the turbulent times of the Jim Crow South. See the restored spaces where the staff lived and worked, and learn about the demanding standards of an elite home in an era of rapidly changing household technology. Guided tours available every half-hour; last tour begins at 4:30pm. $7 per person/$4 members. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

MAYMONT’S SWAMP THINGS
Saturday, February 6, 2:30-3:30pm, Nature Center
The swamp doesn’t seem like the most inviting habitat, but plenty of animals call it home. Meet several creatures of the swamp, including our new alligators, and discover how they survive in this wet and muddy world. Create a swamp thing of your own to take home! Ages 5 and older; adult must accompany child. $10 per child/$8 members. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7168. Limited space may be available for walk-ups.

HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: FOOD CHAINS
Tuesday, February 9, 10-10:45am, Nature Center
Ever wonder what bears eat for lunch? Find out what the animals at Maymont eat while learning about food chains. Students will explore herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, compare the teeth and skulls of animals and investigate producers, consumers and decomposers. Ages 8-10. $6 per child. Register online at maymont.org by February 8; for information, call 804-358-7168.

HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: SEASONS
Tuesday, February 9, 10-10:45am, Nature Center
How do our furry friends stay warm in the winter? How does a snake survive in the cold? Are birds the only animals that migrate? Students investigate how animals change with the seasons while learning about migration and hibernation. Ages 4-7; adult must accompany child. $6 per child. Register online at maymont.org by February 8; for information, call 804-358-7168.
HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: WHO GOES THERE?
Tuesday, February 9, 11am-12pm, Nature Center
From paw prints and burrows to smells and scat, animals leave many clues to their whereabouts. Take a look at some of the animal signs that show who’s been hanging around. All participants will create their own track guide. Ages 4 and older; adult must accompany child. $8 per child. Register online at maymont.org by February 8; for information, call 804-358-7168.

THE LOVE TOUR AT MAYMONT MANSION
Saturday, February 13 & Sunday, February 14, 12-5pm, Maymont Mansion
When Queen Victoria married her handsome prince charming in 1840, they set the romantic tone for the 19th century. Visit Maymont Mansion on Valentine’s Day weekend as elegantly costumed ladies and gentlemen relate details of this royal love story and the courting customs of the era. Discover the Victorian language of love as depicted in the décor of Maymont Mansion, where romantic swans, red roses and costly indulgences reflect James Dooley's loving devotion to his wife, Sallie. Guided tours available every half-hour; last tour begins at 4:30pm. $7 per person/$4 members. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329. What could be more romantic than a private horse-drawn carriage ride with your special someone before or after your tour? For information and reservations, call 804-358-7166, ext. 340.

HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: ONE HOUSE, TWO WORLDS
Tuesday, February 16, 10-11am & 11am-12pm, Maymont Mansion
Maymont's unique history provides a rich resource that awakens students to ideas and events of the past and a connection to how the past affects their lives today. Students examine a complex and often neglected period of history as they explore the perspectives of employer and employee, server and served, represented within Maymont Mansion. Ages 8 and older. $6 per person. Register online at maymont.org by February 15. For groups of 6 or more and for more information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

VICTORIAN HIGH TECH AT MAYMONT
Saturday, February 20, 12:30-1:30pm, Maymont Mansion
When was this invented? How did that work? This special behind-the-scenes tour reveals the bells, whistles, hidden panels, knobs, tubes and other technological wonders that made Major and Mrs. Dooley's home one of the most modern in Gilded Age Richmond. Visit Maymont Mansion and marvel at the latest up-to-date comforts of an 1890s home: electricity, central heat, indoor plumbing, telephone service, an elevator and more. $7 per person/$4 members. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: HOORAY FOR HABITATS
Tuesday, February 23, 10-10:45am, Nature Center
From fields to forests, all animals and plants need a habitat! Students will investigate several different Virginia habitats and the food, water, shelter and space required for animals to survive. Ages 4-7; adult must accompany child. $6 per child. Register online at maymont.org by February 22; for information, call 804-358-7168.

HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: HABITATS OF VIRGINIA
Tuesday, February 23, 10-10:45am, Nature Center
Discover several of the commonwealth’s diverse ecosystems and the animals and plants that call them home. Students will learn what impact nature and humans have on these natural resources. Ages 8-10. $6 per child. Register online at maymont.org by February 22; for information, call 804-358-7168.

HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: BIRD ENCOUNTER WITH OWL PELLET DISSECTION
Tuesday, February 23, 11am-12pm, Nature Center
Can owls spin their heads all the way around? What adaptations help birds survive in the wild? Soar into the world of birds with an “encounter” that includes fun facts and a close-up glimpse of one of Maymont’s raptors. Then we’ll learn about how and what owls eat by dissecting an owl pellet. Ages 4 and older; adult must accompany child. $8 per child (includes materials). Register online at maymont.org by February 22; for information, call 804-358-7168.

A WINTER WALK THROUGH MAYMONT’S LANDSCAPE
Tuesday, February 23, 5-6:30pm, Maymont Grounds
Join Peggy Singlemann, Maymont's Director of Horticulture, on a wonder-filled winter walk through Maymont. Enjoy river vistas, spectacular trees, landscape features and late winter blossoms during this exclusive after-hours tour. Meet at the Historic Estate Entrance. Donations accepted. Register online at maymont.org by February 22; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310. Program will not be held in inclement weather.
SPRING! AT MAYMONT
Throughout March, April and May
Maymont springs into spring with an action-packed, wonder-filled season brimming with programs and events for all interests and age groups showcasing every facet of this American estate. Get up close and personal with the goats, enjoy an in-depth look at the gardens, or chat with a Victorian lady! Fees vary for activities; some activities are weather-dependent. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310 or visit maymont.org.

NEW! HOMESCHOOL MORNINGS AT MAYMONT: YOUNG NATURALIST
Four-session program: Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2-3:30pm, Nature Center
Explore a variety of nature topics using observation, citizen science and journaling to deepen your nature experience and knowledge. Through hands-on activities, we will discover the wonders of flora (plants) and fauna (animals) interactions. Come prepared to have fun. Ages 8-11 years old. $40 per person/$30 members. Register online at maymont.org by March 1; for information, call 804-358-7168.

TODDLER TIME AT MAYMONT: SPRING FUN
Three-session program: Mondays, March 7, 14 & 21, 10-10:45am or 11-11:45am, Nature Center
Introduce your little explorers to the joys of spring at Maymont! Each session in this three-week program includes a story, craft, and a visit with one of Maymont's animals. You and your toddler might even make a few new friends! For ages 1-4; adult must accompany child. $26 per parent and child pair/$21 members (includes all sessions). Register online at maymont.org by March 4; for information, call 804-358-7168.

THE STAINED GLASS OF LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY: A RELIGION OF BEAUTY
A lecture and reception sponsored by the Maymont Council
Tuesday, March 15, 6-7:30pm, Garden Hall
During her long and distinguished career at The Metropolitan, Alice Cooney Frelinghuysen has published widely and curated numerous exhibitions on late 19th century decorative arts and American ceramics and glass, including all aspects of the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany. Her Maymont lecture will focus on the singular windows produced in the studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany. These sumptuous windows, revolutionary in their time, embellish houses of worship, public buildings and domestic interiors across the country, and as such remain beacons of America’s Gilded Age. Two of Tiffany’s largest residential windows in Virginia were produced for the Dooleys’ homes, Maymont and Swannanoa. Hear about new research and Tiffany’s studio practices, his noted designers and technical achievements. $15 per person/$10 members (includes lecture and reception). Reservations recommended. Register online at maymont.org or call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

SPRING INTO SPRING AT MAYMONT
Saturday, March 19, 10:30am-12pm, Nature Center
Celebrate the first full day of spring at Maymont! Warming weather and longer days mean the animals are waking up from hibernation, returning from warmer-weather habitats, and building nests. Kids will decorate a gourd birdhouse to help backyard birds get ready to raise their young, and explore the grounds with an educator to discover the early signs of spring. Ages 5 and older; adult must accompany child. $15 per child/$12 members (includes Nature Center admission). Register online at maymont.org by March 18; for information, call 804-358-7168.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT MAYMONT
Saturday, March 19, 1-1:30pm, Nature Center
Get a special peek at the inner workings of the Nature Center. Thirteen aquariums and more than 200 animals require more care than meets the eye. Ages 5 and older; adult must accompany child. $6 per person/$3 members (includes Nature Center admission). Register at the Visitor Center desk on the day of the program. (Groups of 5 or more must register in advance). For information, call 804-358-7168.
Maymont Honors Women's History Month

MAYMONT'S VOICES OF VICTORIAN WOMEN

Sunday, March 20, 12-5pm, Maymont Mansion

A woman's life at the turn of the 20th century was about much more than hosting tea parties and doing needlepoint. Many women were concerned with moral, social, economic and political changes that were transforming their families, communities and the world. This special tour of the Dooleys’ home focuses on a woman's role and her influence 100 years ago and introduces visitors to a woman from the past who doesn't hesitate to share her opinions on the changes she sees for women in the new century. Guided tours available every half-hour; last tour begins at 4:30pm. $5 suggested donation. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

DOMINION FAMILY EASTERN AT MAYMONT

Saturday, March 26, 10am-3pm, Carriage House Lawn

Enjoy one of Richmond's favorite Easter traditions with the Easter Bunny, crafts, games, live entertainment and the new “Egg Quest!” This year, you're invited on an egg-finding adventure instead of the average egg hunt. Along the way, meet charming characters, including a Victorian lady, a gardener and an animal keeper, who will reveal some fun facts about Maymont and give away prize-filled eggs to Egg Quest participants. Pick the right egg, and you could win an extra surprise! Activity pass required for most stations. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.

SPRING BREAK WEEK AT MAYMONT

Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1

Spend spring break week at Maymont! Indoor exhibits, including Maymont Mansion and the Nature Center, will be open all week (even on Monday), and there will be something fun for the entire family to do every day. Most programs require advance registration. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.

MAYMONT’S ADVENTURES IN VEGETABLE GROWING

Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1, 10am-2pm, Jack’s Vegetable Garden

What can be grown in one square foot? Stop by Jack’s Vegetable Garden at the Children's Farm to talk with Chesterfield Master Gardeners and learn how to grow your own food in a pot, a small garden or even in one square foot of soil! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT MAYMONT

Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1, 1-1:30pm, Nature Center

See March 19 listing. For information, call 804-358-7168.

MAYMONT’S PINWHEELS & PASTIMES

Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1, 1-3pm, Maymont Mansion Lawn

Join an old-fashioned play party with the games and toys that amused boys and girls 100 years ago. People from the past encourage you to try your hand at hoops or hopscotch, make a toy or compete in races and other fun games from yesteryear. Free! For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

A RABBIT ON THE CABINET AT MAYMONT

Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1, 2-2:30pm, Maymont Mansion

Discover the enchanting home of Major and Mrs. Dooley as their nieces and nephews must have seen it more than 100 years ago. Find a lion in the fireplace, a swan in the bedroom, a rabbit on the cabinet and more as the wonders within the mansion are revealed to children of all ages. $5 per person. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

THE SECRET LIFE OF A VICTORIAN HOUSE AT MAYMONT

Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1, 3-3:45pm, Maymont Mansion

The Dooleys' housemaid brings the mansion to life during a family-friendly tour of the upstairs and downstairs of their grand home. Climb the backstairs to discover hidden doors and bells as you experience life and work at the estate 100 years ago. $6 per person/$4 members. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT AT MAYMONT

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 28, 30 & April 1, 10am-12pm, Maymont Grounds

Explore Maymont’s 100 acres in a whole new way! Crack secret codes for clues, and use maps and riddles to find your way around the estate in this family-friendly scavenger hunt. Different difficulty levels are available. Ages 4 and older; adult must accompany child. $15 per family or group (up to four people)/$12 members. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7168. Limited space for walk-ups.

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ANIMAL ENRICHMENT AT MAYMONT  
**Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 28, 30 & April 1, 2-4 pm, Nature Center**  
Do animals enjoy puzzles, games, toys and treats? They do! Come assist Maymont staff in making enrichment items for our bobcat, fox, bears, otters and more. Deliver them to the animals and watch as they engage in the fun! Ages 5 and older; adult must accompany child. $15 per person/$12 members. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7168.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AT MAYMONT  
**Tuesday and Thursday, March 29 and 31, 11am-12pm, Nature Center**  
Discover Maymont’s animals during up-close encounters. Visit with alligators, snakes and turtles, birds of prey, and animals of the Chesapeake Bay. $8 per person/$6 members (includes Nature Center admission). Register in the Nature Center lobby prior to the program; groups of 5 or more must register in advance. For information, call 804-358-7168.

MAYMONT’S GREAT GARDENING WITH KIDS: CELEBRATING BUTTERFLIES  
**Tuesday and Thursday, March 29 and 31, 11am-12pm, Children’s Farm Classroom**  
What are butterflies and what do they need to live in the garden? Learn how to start a garden for butterflies and other pollinators, and learn what is needed to keep these important insects comfortable in their new home. Ages 5 and older; adult must accompany child. $5 per person. Register online at maymont.org or on site the day of program. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.

NEW! GEOCACHING AT MAYMONT  
**Tuesday and Thursday, March 29 and 31, 2-4pm, Nature Center and Grounds**  
If you enjoy Maymont’s scavenger hunts, you’ll want to try this new way to “hunt.” Learn about geocaching – treasure hunting using GPS units or smart phones with geocaching apps. We will make signature items for cache trading, and get out on the grounds for geocaching challenges. Ages 4 and older; adult must accompany child. $15 per family or group (up to four people)/$12 members. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7168.

MAYMONT’S FAIRY CHASE  
**Thursday, March 31, 10:30am-12pm, Garden Hall**  
Do you believe in fairies? Enjoy a magical morning filled with whimsy and make-believe. Play games, make wishes, hear stories and receive your very own wings and wand as you learn what fairies like to do and where they like to hide. Imaginative clues guide you around the lawns of Maymont as you search for the winged creatures, finding treasures along the way. This enchanting program concludes with a sweet treat of fairy cakes and lemonade. Meet at Maymont’s Carriage House. Ages 4-8. $22 per child/$18 members. Parents are welcome to observe the program. Register online at maymont.org by March 30; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

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SPRING/SUMMER HOURS AT MAYMONT MANSION  
**Tuesday-Sunday, April 1 -September 30, 11am-5pm, Maymont Mansion**  
Maymont Mansion opens its doors early for spring and summer tours! Discover the story of Maymont, a restored 1893 mansion and lavish estate given to the City of Richmond by James and Sallie Dooley. Explore the opulent rooms upstairs, filled with Tiffany and Co. luxury items, stained glass, European and Asian porcelain and other treasures, in addition to service rooms downstairs with an extensive exhibition that reveals the life and work of domestic employees in a great Southern household during America’s Gilded Age. Upstairs guided tours; self-guided belowstairs exhibit. $5 suggested donation. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.
**Special Exhibition and Tours**

**NEW! 90 YEARS A MUSEUM**

**Tuesdays-Sundays, April 8-July 4, 11am-5pm, Maymont Mansion**

Discover the legacy of James and Sallie Dooleys’ extraordinary gift to Richmond throughout their spectacular home. Rarely seen early images displayed throughout Maymont Mansion give a sense of how things looked when the estate was opened to the public in 1926 – the gardens, the landscape, the buildings and the mansion. Beautiful fashions of the 1920s and “before and after” photographs bring the era to life. Stories of the amazing rejuvenation that began in the 1970s enhance our appreciation of Maymont Mansion as one of the first Victorian mansions to be preserved as a house museum, as well as one of the first four museums opened in Richmond. $5 suggested donation. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

**NEW! BEHIND THE ROPES AT MAYMONT MANSION**

**Thursday, April 14, 11am-12pm, Maymont Mansion**

Experience Maymont Mansion from a new perspective during this unique tour that takes you beyond the barriers. See up close some of the personal inscriptions among the Dooleys’ 1,000 volume library that reveal the interests of this significant Richmond couple. Curatorial staff share background on the rejuvenation of Maymont over the past three decades through conservation and restoration. Some were major treatments while others routine practices – all necessary to care for the 2,000 museum objects throughout the mansion. $10 per person/$5 members. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

**MAYMONT’S 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, April 17, 12-5pm Maymont Mansion & Carriage House Lawn**

You are cordially invited to celebrate 90 years of family fun and memories at Maymont! Fashions, carriages, automobiles, food and music of the era transport you to 1926 when throngs of curious Richmonders visited the Dooleys’ grand estate for the first time. Wear your favorite hat, share vintage Maymont photographs under the Memories Tent or just enjoy a lively afternoon at one of the City’s most beloved spots. Free admission; fees for some activities. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

**ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AT MAYMONT**

**Saturday, April 9, 11am-12pm, Nature Center**

See March 29 listing. Register online at maymont.org by April 8; for information, call 804-358-7168.

**BEHIND THE SCENES AT MAYMONT**

**Saturday, April 9, 1-1:30pm, Nature Center**

See March 19 listing. For information, call 804-358-7168.

**TODDLER TIME AT MAYMONT: OUT AND ABOUT**

**Three-session program: Wednesdays, April 13, 20 & 27, 9:30-10:30am, Nature Center and Grounds**

Tie on your sneakers, strap the kids in a stroller or backpack and join us on a walk through Maymont. Along the way, we’ll stop and explore our senses of touch, smell and hearing with a variety of short activities. Ages 18 months-4 years; adult must accompany child. $26 per parent and child pair/$21 members (includes all sessions). Register online at maymont.org by April 12; for information, call 804-358-7168.

**35TH ANNUAL HERBS GALORE & MORE AT MAYMONT**

**Saturday, April 30, 8am-4pm, Carriage House Lawn**

Put on your gardening shoes, grab your little red wagon and come out to the Marketplace on the Lawn for everyone’s favorite gardening extravaganza! Find more than 60 plant and craft vendors from the mid-Atlantic region selling herbs, annuals, perennials, heirloom plants, vegetables, trees, garden ornaments, delicious food and other related products. Check out our “Meet the Expert” speaker series – free with admission – highlighting a variety of topics for the gardening novice to the seasoned pro. $5 fee for Marketplace/free for members. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.

**MAY 2016**

**SPRING! AT MAYMONT**

**Throughout May**

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Tuesday-Sunday through September 30, 11am-5pm, Maymont Mansion
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Special Exhibition and Tours
NEW! 90 YEARS A MUSEUM
Tuesdays-Sundays through July 4, 11am-5pm, Maymont Mansion
See April 8 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

ON STAGE AT MAYMONT: SHAKESPEARE
Presented by Quill Theatre
Tuesday, May 3, 7pm, Carriage House Lawn
Rain date: Wednesday, May 4
Enjoy a full production of one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. Free! Funding provided by The E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation.

CALL OF THE WILD AUCTION AT MAYMONT
Presented by the Dooley Noted Society, Maymont's Young Professionals Group
Saturday, May 14, 6:30-10:30pm, Nature Center
Put on your favorite flapper dress, practice your foxtrot, and turn up the jazz! It’s going to be “The Cat’s Meow: a Roaring 1920s Evening” at the 7th annual Call of the Wild Auction, presented by the Dooley Noted Society. Guests will celebrate Maymont’s history and animals while enjoying a lively evening with music, great food and amazing items up for bid during this auction to benefit Maymont. The event kicks off with an open bar reception and silent auction, followed by a live auction. Must be 21 years or older. For information and ticket sales, call 804-358-7166, ext. 313.

MOTHER’S DAY TEA AT MAYMONT
Saturday, May 7, 2pm, Maymont Mansion
Dress in your favorite spring fashions, be it vintage or modern, to enjoy afternoon tea in one of the most picturesque settings in Richmond. Enjoy this time-honored tradition with your mother, daughter or special friend on the mansion porch as elegant Victorian ladies, distinguished gentlemen and attending servants see to every detail. Tea sandwiches and little cakes, special music and a visit to the mansion make this a very memorable afternoon. $18 per person/$15 members. Register online at maymont.org by May 6; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

NEW! BEHIND THE ROPES AT MAYMONT MANSION
Thursday, May 12, 11am-12pm, Maymont Mansion
See April 14 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

MAYMONT’S 90 YEARS AMONG THE TREES
Thursday, May 19, 5-6:30pm, Maymont Grounds
During a walk through the towering trees in Maymont’s 100-acre arboretum, learn about the Dooleys’ carefully planned collection of native and exotic specimens, and discover a movie star, ancient species, a national champion, seven state champions and other impressive beauties. On this exclusive evening tour with Peggy Singlemann, Director of Horticulture, you’ll also learn some tips for selection, pruning and general care of your own trees. Meet at the Historical Estate Entrance. Donations accepted. Register online by May 18 at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.

NEW! GECACHING AT MAYMONT
Saturday, May 21, 10am-12pm, Nature Center and Grounds
See March 29 listing. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7168. Limited space for walk-ups.

ANIMAL ENRICHMENT AT MAYMONT
Saturday, May 21, 2-4pm, Nature Center
See March 28 listing. Register online at maymont.org by May 20; for information, call 804-358-7168.
MAYMONT’S FAMILY CAMP-OUT: A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS
Friday, May 27, 6pm-Saturday, May 28, 9am, Maymont Grounds
Using stars as our guide, we’ll explore how humans and animals alike have navigated the world during this overnight camping adventure. Learn some map and compass skills while on a scavenger hunt. As the sun sets explore the lives of animals that migrate thousands of miles a year. Afterwards we’ll make s’mores and enjoy stories around the campfire. Following a night in your tent on Maymont’s grounds, enjoy a continental breakfast and take a morning hike. Ages 4 and older; all participants must register. $40 per person/$30 members. Register online at maymont.org by May 25; for information, call 804-358-7168. Participants will receive more information prior to the program.

SPECIAL MONDAY OPENING: MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Monday, May 30
Nature & Visitor Center, 10am-5pm
Maymont Mansion, 11-5pm
Maymont’s indoor exhibits, including Maymont Mansion and the Nature Center, will be open for the holiday. (Indoor exhibits are normally open Tuesday-Sunday). For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 310.

JUNE 2016

SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMPS AT MAYMONT
Throughout June, July and August
Nature calls! Maymont’s wildly popular summer camps offer outdoor adventures, animal encounters, games, crafts and hands-on activities for young nature explorers ages 3 to 11. Fees vary. For a complete schedule of camps, visit maymont.org/summer-camps.

SPRING/SUMMER HOURS AT MAYMONT MANSION
Tuesday-Sunday through September 30, 11am-5pm
See April 1 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

Special Exhibition and Tours
NEW! 90 YEARS A MUSEUM
Tuesdays-Sundays through July 4, 11am-5pm, Maymont Mansion
See April 8 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

NEW! BEHIND THE ROPES AT MAYMONT MANSION
Thursday, June 9, 11am-12pm, Maymont Mansion
See April 14 listing. Register online; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

WHO’S AWAKE? A FAMILY NIGHT HIKE AT MAYMONT
Friday, June 10, 7:30-9:30pm, Nature Center
Ever wonder who stays awake while you sleep? Meet some of Maymont’s nighttime residents and learn about their nocturnal adaptations through experiments, games and a hike of the grounds for National Get Outdoors Month! Owls, skunks and many other creatures of the dark will help shed some light onto their mysterious ways. Ages 4 and older; adult must accompany children ages 18 and under. $8 per person/$6 members. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7168.

ON STAGE AT MAYMONT: POEMAS
Presented by the Latin Ballet of Virginia
Sunday, June 12, 4pm, Carriage House Lawn
Celebrate the love of life and dance inspired by the poetry of Poe, Neruda, Lorca, and Storni. Free! Funding provided by The E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation.

MAYMONT’S FAIRY CHASE
Saturday, June 18, 10:30am-12pm, Maymont Grounds
See March 31 listing. Register online at maymont.org by June 17; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.
BUMBLEBEE JAMBOREE AT MAYMONT  
Saturday, June 18, 10:30am-2:30pm, Children’s Farm Lawn  
Celebrate National Pollinator Week with family-friendly activities including a live butterfly safari tent, puppet shows, crafts and games. See inside a bee hive, enjoy butterfly garden tours, view the VCU display of live insects, learn pollinator plant selections, enjoy food and beverage samples and much more! Sponsored by Chesterfield County Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension. Free admission. For information, call 804-751-4401.

MAYMONT’S FAMILY CAMP-OUT: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE  
Friday, June 24, 6pm-Saturday, June 25, 9am, Maymont Grounds  
Has your family ever wanted to try camping, but not sure what to expect? Join Maymont staff for the Great American Campout in this fun-filled program for families new to camping as well as families who are camping pros! Hike the grounds and learn about the nocturnal native Virginia animals that can be found in the wild, make s'mores and enjoy stories around the campfire. Following a night in your tent on the Maymont grounds, enjoy a continental breakfast and take a morning hike. Ages 4 and older; all participants must register. Participants will be sent more information prior to the program. $40 per person/$30 members. Register online at maymont.org by June 22; for information, call 804-358-7168.

JULY 2016  

SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMPS AT MAYMONT  
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MAYMONT GLOW!  
Saturday, July 9, 7-10pm, Maymont Grounds  
Bring your friends and family to this walk/run that shows Maymont in a trail of lights. We’re opening the gates after hours to celebrate summer and Maymont. Families should come and get ready to glow in the dark. Festivities start at 7pm; the race gets underway at 8:30pm with prizes, a DJ spinning your favorite tunes and more. Participants receive a Glow Run RVA t-shirt and glow gear. Proceeds benefit Maymont. Visit www.glowrunrva.com for information and registration.

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Special Exhibition and Tours  
NEW! 90 YEARS A MUSEUM  
Tuesdays-Sundays through July 4, 11am-5pm, Maymont Mansion  
See April 8 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT AT MAYMONT  
Friday, July 1, 10am-12pm, Maymont Grounds  
See April 6 listing. Register online at maymont.org; for information, call 804-358-7168.

TODDLER TIME: SUMMER FUN AT MAYMONT  
Four-session program: Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10-11am, Nature Center  
Too much summer sun? Head over to the Maymont Nature Center for some indoor fun. Each session in this four-week program includes free play in the Discovery Room, a story, craft and a visit with one of Maymont’s turtles, birds, insects or snakes. You and your toddler might even make a few new friends! Ages 1-4; adult must accompany child. $36 per parent and child pair/$29 members (includes all sessions and Nature Center admission). Space is limited. Register online at maymont.org by July 1; for information, call 804-358-7168.

THE SECRET LIFE OF A VICTORIAN HOUSE AT MAYMONT  
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 12:30-1:15pm, Maymont Mansion  
See March 28 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.
ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AT MAYMONT
Friday, July 8, 11am-12pm, Nature Center
See March 29 listing. Register online at maymont.org by July 7; for information, call 804-358-7168.

SAMANTHA'S TEA PARTY AT MAYMONT
Thursday, July 14, 9am-12pm, Maymont Mansion and Grounds
The 1904 world of Samantha, a lively young American girl, comes to life during this delightful morning of old-fashioned games, exploring, carriage rides, a special tea party and more. Dolls are welcome, too! Meet at Maymont's Carriage House. Ages 7-11. $27 per person/$22 members. Register online at maymont.org by July 13; for information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

EVENING BAT SEARCH AT MAYMONT
Friday, July 22, 7:30-9:15pm, Nature Center and Grounds
Learn about one of nature's most fascinating creatures on this summer night hike. Using spotlights and detectors, families will seek out these mysterious friends in the Maymont gardens. Ages 5 and older; adult must accompany child. $8 per person/$6 members. Register online at maymont.org by July 21; for information, call 804-358-7168.

AUGUST 2016

SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMPS AT MAYMONT
Throughout August
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SPRING/SUMMER HOURS AT MAYMONT MANSION
Tuesday-Sunday through September 30, 11am-5pm
See April 1 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

TODDLER TIME: SUMMER FUN AT MAYMONT
Four-session program: Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10-11am, Nature Center
See July 5 listing. Register online at maymont.org by August 2; for information, call 804-358-7168.

THE SECRET LIFE OF A VICTORIAN HOUSE AT MAYMONT
Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 12:30-1:15pm, Maymont Mansion
See March 28 listing. For information, call 804-358-7166, ext. 329.

ANIMAL ENRICHMENT AT MAYMONT
Wednesday, August 24, 10am to 12pm, Nature Center
See March 29 listing. Register online at maymont.org by August 23. For information, call 804-358-7168.

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT AT MAYMONT
Friday, August 26, 10am-12pm, Maymont Grounds
See March 28 listing. For information, call 804-358-7168.