HERBS GALORE & MORE RETURNS TO MAYMONT WITH OVER 60 VENDORS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Richmond, Virginia – The popular Herbs Galore & More at Maymont returns on Saturday, April 30, from 8am–3pm, bigger than ever, bringing dozens of plant and gardening vendors from across Central Virginia to the Carriage House Lawn for a one-day-only shopping experience. Plant lovers are invited to bring a wagon to fill with an array of rare and common herbs, annuals, perennials, trees, vegetables, herbal products and garden accessories — everything they need to stock their gardens or window boxes.

Capping off Virginia’s Historic Garden Week, the 37th edition of Herbs Galore & More takes place when Maymont is in bloom, offering gardeners plenty of inspiration, elbow room, musical entertainment and a tempting selection of food trucks to keep fueled up all day. Participating vendors range from Colesville Nursery to small specialty purveyors of rare pepper plants, easy-to-grow succulents and popular native species, as well as hand-crafted accessories and products derived from herbs. Check out the full list of vendors here.

“Maymont in April is an inspiring setting for one of Central Virginia’s favorite plant sales, Herbs Galore & More,” said Parke Richeson, Maymont Executive Director. “We invite plant lovers to roam Maymont’s 100 acres to gather ideas to brighten their own gardens and homes.”

During this special event, paid admission is required for entry into Maymont, and advance registration is recommended. Tickets are $7 per person in advance, and entry is free for Maymont members and children ages 12 and under. Walk-up tickets will be available for $9. Event parking is available at the Historic Estate Entrance parking lot (1700 Hampton Street), as well as The Robins Nature Center (2201 Shields Lake Drive) and street parking.

For more information, visit maymont.org/herbs-galore. Proceeds benefit Maymont. The event is rain or shine, and advance reservations are non-refundable, except in the case that Maymont cancels the event. Maymont will be closed to non-ticketholders until 4pm. Safety precautions will be in effect.

Maymont is a well-preserved, historic 100-acre American estate overlooking the James River that was given to the public by James and Sallie Dooley, who lived there from 1893 to 1925. Today, Maymont is a welcoming community gathering place, with many unique experiences for all to enjoy, including the historic Maymont Mansion, The Robins Nature Center, an arboretum, formal gardens, and habitats for native Virginia wildlife and farm animals. Consistently ranked one of
Central Virginia’s top attractions by travelers and locals alike, Maymont serves over 800,000 guests annually, with free admission to the grounds, plus guided and self-guided tours, seasonal events, programs and rental spaces. Since 1975, Maymont has been maintained and operated by the nonprofit Maymont Foundation, committed to creating programs and experiences that delight, educate and inspire its guests.

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Note to editors: photos from previous Herbs Galore & More events are available upon request to mabernathy@maymont.org