

## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY and be invited to the Members-Only Grand Opening Days of the new Egleston Scottish Rite Children's Garden at the Atlanta Botanical Garden!

September 15 and 16, 1999 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

August 1999

Dear

Membership in the Atlanta Botanical Garden is a year-round ticket to an oasis of fragrance and color in the heart of Midtown Atlanta. Since 1976, the Garden has been a source of tranquility, relaxation, and education for its members. Come September, a new innovative garden across a magical Flower Bridge will come alive with the sounds of laughing children. This major addition will delight members of all ages!

Never before has there been an attraction of this kind in Atlanta. The Atlanta Botanical Garden is proud to announce the Member Grand Opening Days of the Children's Garden Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16, 1999. As a new member, we'd like for you to be among the first to see this new treasure that is sure to become a family favorite!

Atlanta's first garden designed specifically for children.

LIVE! **LAUGH!** LEARN! This exciting new garden will emphasize the connection between plants and people with regard to health and wellness in a fun and innovative setting. After being greeted by the Green Man fountain, children will be thrilled by the Caterpillar Maze and Butterfly Pavilion, the Plants Through Time exhibit which includes a dinosaur garden where they can dig for "fossils", a tree house under the Grandmother and Grandfather oaks, the Sunflower fountain and much more.

display \* education \* research \* conservation \* enjoyment

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## The Benefits of Membership

Join today at the Family/Dual level and your family will receive:

- \* An invitation to the Member Grand Opening Days for the new Children's Garden!
- \* Free unlimited admission for twelve months-including FREE Saturday morning programming for kids in the new Children's Garden!
- \* Garden Guest Passes
- \* Clippings, our quarterly newsletter
- \* 20% discount on classes and workshops
- \* Reciprocal privileges with over 150 public gardens
- \* Access to the plant hotline, where Master Gardeners answer your questions
- \* Discounts on Museum Shop purchases
- \* Free admission to Spring and Harvest Moon Strolls (Save \$10 per person!)
- \* Unique chances to volunteer and attend special events and educational programs
- \* Reference privileges in the Sheffield Botanical Library
- \* Two members-only plant sale catalogues filled with ABG favorites!
- \* Your gardening questions answered by ABG experts at Gardening Month by Month

## Join Us!

Respond today!

Be among the first 50 new members at the Family/Dual level or higher to respond with the enclosed brochure and receive a copy of *J. Neel Reid Architect* by William R. Mitchell, Jr., a value of \$50, as our thank you gift to you!

There has never before been so much to enjoy through membership in the Atlanta Botanical Garden. Won't you join us? Membership also makes a great gift for families. Please refer to the enclosed brochure and postage paid return envelope. I look forward to welcoming you at the members-only Children's Garden Grand Opening Days!

Sincerely,

P. Alston Glenn

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Executive Director, Atlanta Botanical Garden

P.S. EXTRA BONUS: Free admission to the Member Sneak Peek Previews! Bring this coupon with you to the Garden on <u>August 18 and 19</u>, purchase a membership, and see the Children's Garden before it opens! For this special engagement,

complimentary shuttle service will be available from Ansley Mall.

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