Roseland Cottage & Logee’s Garden & Greenhouse

Monday, May 11th

8:15 am – Arrive at the Museums’ State Street parking lot located directly across the street from the Springfield City Library. Park in the lot and board the bus at the curbside. **Depart at 8:30 am sharp.**

10 am – Estimated arrival at **Roseland Cottage in Woodstock, CT.** Enjoy a house and garden tour of Roseland Cottage. Built in 1846 in the newly fashionable Gothic Revival style, Roseland Cottage was the summer home of Henry and Lucy Bowen and their young family. While the house is instantly recognizable for its pink exterior, Roseland Cottage has an equally colorful interior, featuring elaborate wall coverings, heavily patterned carpets, and stained glass, much of which survives unchanged from the Victorian era.

The picturesque landscape includes original boxwood-edged parterre gardens with twenty-one flowerbeds and more than 4,000 annuals bordered in boxwood, in their original 1850 pattern. Roseland Cottage is a National Historic Landmark and one of Connecticut's Historic Gardens. The estate includes an icehouse, aviary, carriage barn, and the nation’s oldest surviving indoor bowling alley.

11:30 am – Enjoy a “High Tea” lunch in the Carriage Barn.

1:15 pm – Board the bus and depart for Logee’s Garden & Greenhouse in Danielson, CT.

Logee’s Greenhouses was started by William D. Logee in 1892 as a cut flower business but grew to include tropical and unusual plants. We’ll have a guided tour of the greenhouses followed by free time to explore the grounds and a $5 coupon towards retail therapy in the store.

*The Fern House* is the oldest greenhouse dating back to 1892. *The Herb House* supplies culinary and medicinal plant interests. *The Potting House* hosts a variety of passion flowers, spice plants and bonsais. *The Lemon Tree House* has citrus, orchids and the 'Ponderosa' lemon tree that has been there since 1900 has lemons that are the size of grapefruits. *The Big House* is home to many cacti and succulents as well as geraniums, camellias, and clivia. There is a 150 year old Orange Tree with 10 different grafts. *The Long House* has many blooming, rare and fruiting plants as well as an array of famous Logee's hybrid begonias.

Bring your planting wish list! You are welcome to purchase plants to bring home.

3:45 pm – Meet the bus at the same location as drop off; depart for Springfield with an estimated return by 5 pm.

**What to bring:** Dress in layers for variable temperatures on the bus and inside the house. Wear proper shoes and a hat for walking in the gardens and greenhouses. Bottled water is provided for the return home.