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The Sargent-Olmsted Society

The Sargent-Olmsted Society recognizes a community of plant, garden, and science enthusiasts who provide philanthropic support to the Arnold Arboretum at the highest level. Sargent-Olmsted Society members enjoy exclusive access to the Arnold Arboretum, its collections, and expert staff through select benefits including special programs and signature events.

On Saturday, May 4 from 4:00–6:00pm, we invite members of the Sargent-Olmsted Society to Peters Hill for a spring soiree in the flowering crabapple collection, featuring Director William (Ned) Friedman, Keeper of the Living Collections Michael Dosmann, and Miles Schwartz Sax—a post-doctoral researcher at Cornell University, former Arnold Arboretum horticultural apprentice, and grandson of former Arboretum director and crabapple hybridizer Karl Sax. Enjoy a delightful afternoon of great food, fragrant flowers, and expert commentary in the apples! Join the Sargent-Olmsted Society at arboretum.harvard.edu, or call Director of Institutional Advancement Janetta Stringfellow at 617.384.5043 for more information.

 Arbor Day Seedling

Participate in the Arboretum’s nearly 50-year tradition of sharing notable woody plants with our community. Members at the Sustaining ($100) level and above may participate in the Arbor Day Seedling program. Our selection this year, Japanese Stewartia (Stewartia pseudocamellia), is a wonderful small to medium-sized tree boasting four seasons of interest. Hardy in Zones (4)5–7, Japanese stewartia displays white flowers in early to mid summer, and its striking calico-patterned bark looks beautiful year round. In fall, its bright green foliage turns crimson and burgundy, providing perhaps the best autumn color in the genus. To take part, join the Friends of the Arnold Arboretum online at arboretum.harvard.edu or call Wendy Krauss, Membership Coordinator, at 617.384.5766.

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