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## Arbor Month Campaign Raises \$12,980

Thank you to all who donated to our inaugural Arbor Month Campaign! We are tremendously grateful to Lynn and Jack Loacker for their very generous matching gift of \$4,000 that helped inspire other supporters to give \$9,980, \$5,030 of which will go directly to fund our collections of plants and trees. The Collections Fund is used to purchase new plants and supplies such as mulch, potting soil and tools, which park staff and HAF volunteers utilize to maintain the Arboretum. It also supplements the parks budget for mowing and for gravel to improve our 12 miles of trails. HAF deeply appreciates the support of our donors and we invite you to visit the Arboretum this summer to experience the difference your generosity makes.

Peggie Schwarz HAF Executive Director

#### Curator's Plant Pick

Though Japanese snowbell trees are much more common in the retail trade, fragrant snowbell is a superior tree in many ways. A native of Japan, Korea and China this tree lives up to its name being extremely fragrant. It grows up to 30ft tall and 20ft across and the blooms hang on long racemes of 6 - 12 blooms, each being about 1 inch across. This snowbell is cold hardier, has larger leaves and is more fragrant than Japanese Snowbell. A beautiful addition to any yard, although much larger than its cousin the snowbell. See and smell these gorgeous trees in bloom just below elderberry trail.

Martin Nicholson Hoyt Arboretum Curator

#### Portland Bamboo Festival

The Portland Bamboo Festival will take place on July 29th at the Hoyt Arboretum Stevens Pavilion. Plant specialists, vendors, and bamboo artists will be there. There will also be a bamboo fan making workshop by local artist Charissa Brock. Stay tuned for more information in the July newsletter!

July 29th Hoyt Arboretum Stevens Pavilion

## Washington Park Parking Survey

We're helping the Washington Park Alliance conduct a survey through Opt In to learn about your experiences traveling to and from the park. Opt In is an online panel of residents who weigh in on important issues that affect life in the Portland metro region — issues from parking to natural areas, from urban growth to climate change. Membership is hassle free — you just have to answer a few questions to join. Then you'll automatically be emailed our survey. Plus, you'll be entered to win a \$100 cash card or free tickets to an upcoming zoo concert!

Take a minute to join Opt In now at



A variegated dogwood blooms near the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Hoyt Arboretum.



Styrax obassia, the Fragrant Snowbell, blooms in the Hoyt Arboretum Collection

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## Opt In Washington Park survey, then take our survey!

Thanks for helping us make it easier for you to get to the Hoyt Arboretum and the other attractions in Washington Park! *This poll will close on Monday, June 11th so participate today!* 

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