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Happy Women's History Month! This March, we celebrate the work of women who have contributed to our health and wellness and to the conservation of nature. Register for programs on combatting invasive species, the health benefits of nature, and even a movie night!

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## *From Friend to Foe: the Story of the Invasive Callery Pear Tree*



When: Wednesday, March 8, 7-8 p.m.

Where: In person at the Lloyd Library and also offered virtually

First imported from China, the Callery pear became one of the most popular ornamental trees in America. Its seeds were then carried by birds to nearby natural areas, frequently displacing other plant species. Today, an awareness is growing around its environmental impact and increasing number of states are listing the Callery pear as an invasive species. Ohio is the first state to ban its commercial sale and distribution. Dr. Theresa Culley, Head of the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cincinnati and member of the Ohio Invasive Plant Advisory Committee, explores the transition from popular garden tree to despised invader. **Registration required.**

Register for the in-person event

Register for the virtual event

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# The Healing Power of Trees

When: Saturday, March 18, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library

How can trees provide us with health benefits? Growing research shows regularly spending time around trees provides a wide range of human health benefits. Join Dr. Rama Kasturi as she explains why trees are the best healthcare not only for us but for a planet under siege from rising temperatures and climate change. **Registration required.**



Register for this event

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## A Force for Nature Movie Night



When: Friday, March 24, 7-8:30 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library

It's movie night at the Lloyd! Join us for a viewing of *A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun* (2018). This one-hour documentary explores the life and legacies of E. Lucy Braun, one of the foremost botanists and ecologists in American history and a Cincinnati

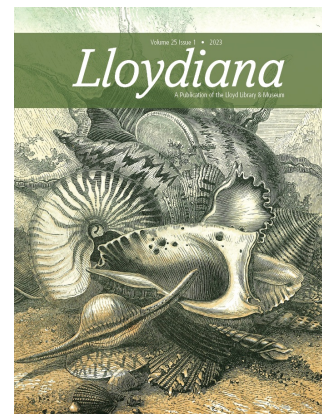
native who helped preserve natural spaces in Kentucky and Ohio. The film will be introduced by its director, writer, and producer Meg Hanrahan with a Q&A session afterwards. **Registration required.**

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## New *Lloydiana* Coming Soon

The latest edition of *Lloydiana* magazine is just around the corner. Enjoy articles from guest authors where an art historian explores the hundred-year journey of a flower from Africa to southern California, and discover mushroom moments in American history. Read about the latest activities in forest conservation, dive deeper into a botanical understanding of trees over time, and learn some secrets of the mustard plant. Finally, take a sneak peek at upcoming exhibitions and our plans for the year. This full-color annual publication is a benefit of all levels of membership.



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