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Savor Tea and History at Green Spring’s Madame Butterfly Tea

Green Spring Gardens will join in the official National Cherry Blossom Festival this year by hosting a Madame Butterfly Tea on Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Japan meets America in the tale of Cho-Cho-San and her lover, Lieutenant Pinkerton, and those who attend the afternoon event will have the chance to hear excerpts from the short story that inspired Puccini’s beloved opera. Learn about the prevailing attitudes that brought these two together and the “temporary wives” who became real-life “Butterflies.” After the program, enjoy a special Japanese-themed afternoon tea and favor bag.

The cost is \$42 per person for the program and tea and \$12 for the program only. Reservations are required.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call Historic Green Spring at 703-941-7987 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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