



Early Spring 2017

All events begin or take place at the Carriage House Visitor Center unless otherwise specified.

- March 5 (Su) 11a-3p** **Skylands Manor Tours – Member Appreciation Day.** NJBG members are invited to enjoy a special tour of historic Skylands Manor. Non-members are invited too. Snow cancels.
BOGO for NJBG members: Purchase a Manor House tour ticket receive a free one for a guest (BOGO).
Non-members: Become a member on Member Appreciation Day and receive a free Manor House tour ticket. *Regular Fee: \$7 adults, \$5 senior and students ages 13-18, \$3 ages 6-12, free under age 6.*
- March 18 (Sa) 10a** **End-of-Winter Tree Walk.** Join Head Landscape Designer Rich Flynn as he leads this perennial favorite. Learn the differences between trees and how to tell them apart in this special tree walk. Meet at the Carriage House; wear sturdy, comfortable shoes. *FREE.*
- March 18 (Sa) 2p** **Carriage House Concert: George Langberg.** georgelangberg.bandcamp.com. Rock and folk favorites with an eclectic twist. In the Carriage House Visitor Center. *Tickets: \$15 in advance + \$1.75 per ticket handling fee, available at skylands-association.ticketleap.com/langberg. \$18 day of show at the door if any tickets are left. Limited to the first 75. Sponsored by American Wear.*
- March 19 (Su) 1p** **Family Woodland Hike.** Join NJBG hike leaders on an easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands. Learn a bit about the plants, animals and geology around you on a hike designed to fit the group. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Snow/rain cancels. *FREE.*
- March 26 (Su) 1p** **Audubon: Creating Backyard Wildlife Habitats.** Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society offers an indoor photo presentation on creating a Backyard Wildlife Habitat, where you'll discover how to welcome birds, butterflies, and wildlife into your garden by providing native plants, water, cover and food. You'll also learn how your yard can become a Bergen County Audubon Society Certified Wildlife Garden. At the Carriage House Visitor Center. *FREE*
- April 2 (Su) 11a-3p** **Skylands Manor Tours.** NJBG volunteer docents lead visitors on a tour of the architecture and history of Skylands Manor. *Fee: \$7 adults; \$5 seniors and students ages 13-18; \$3 ages 6-12; free under 6.*
- April 8 (Sa) 12n-4p** **Volunteer Lunch.** *By invitation only ~ our special Thank You to our volunteers.*
- April 22 (Sa) 10a-12n** **Volunteer Season Kickoff.** NJBG volunteers do work that's meaningful, fun, and brings delight to thousands of people. Come see the many satisfying ways you can join our team. It's gardening – and so much more! Many different skills are needed and welcome, Join us to learn more, meet some of our great volunteers, and start working in the Garden. Bring gloves. Meet in the Carriage House. *FREE*
- April 22 (Sa) 1p** **Early Spring Wildflower Walk.** Spring is peeking out everywhere! Join Darlene Nowak in checking out the early bloomers in the woodlands of the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain or snow cancels. *\$5 donation*
- April 22 (Sa) 2p** **Carriage House Concert: Christine Spero Duo.** christinesperogroup.com. Award-winning jazz/pop with a warm and lilting touch. In the Carriage House Visitor Center. *Tickets: \$20 in advance + \$1.75 per ticket handling fee, available at skylands-association.ticketleap.com/spero. \$25 day of show at the door if any tickets are left. Limited to the first 75. Sponsored by American Wear.*
- NEW!**
- April 23 (Su) 1p** **Earth Day Family Woodland Hike.** Join NJBG hike leaders on an easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands. Learn a bit about the plants, animals and geology around you on a hike designed to fit the group. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *FREE*
- April 29 (Sa) TBA** **Butterfly & Pollinator Garden Planting.** Come help us plant a new butterfly garden at NJBG, filled with plants that attract many different pollinators. Sponsored by the Bergen County Audubon Society, this new garden area will be educational, environmentally friendly, and filled with flowers. Wear sturdy shoes, dress to garden, bring gloves if you have them. Meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. Call 973-962-9534 for updated time info. *FREE*
- NEW!**
- April 30 (Su) 1p** **Audubon: Birding for Beginners.** Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society offers an indoor introduction to birding, followed by a walk in the Gardens to look for some of our avian friends (weather permitting). Great for youngsters and the young at heart! At the Carriage House Visitor Center. *FREE*
- May 5 (Fr) 6:30p** **PLANT SALE ~ Members' Preview & Reception.** We thank our members each year with an invitation to the special pre-opening to our annual Plant Sale. You'll love the array of unusual specimens! *NJBG members only.*
- May 6-7 (Sa-Su)** **PLANT SALE.** 10a - 4p. Perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs, trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, hanging baskets and potted plants. Knowledgeable Master Gardeners will be on hand to offer advice, and the plants are lush and healthy. Come early for the best selection. *FREE admission.*

NJBG/Skylands Association was founded in 1976 to help the State of New Jersey preserve and restore the gardens and Manor House, and to develop programs for public education and enjoyment throughout the year.

NJBG/Skylands Association receives no funding from the State of New Jersey or on-premises operators.

YOUR GARDEN

OPEN EVERY DAY
from 8 am to 8 pm.
(8am to 6pm in winter.)

GARDEN ADMISSION
is always FREE.

FREE PARKING in the winter, spring and fall.

Skylands is a carry-in, carry-out State Park facility. Please carry your trash and litter back out with you and dispose of it properly.

JOIN NJBG

Become an NJBG member and receive great benefits. Visit njbg.org for more info.

VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are always welcome. NJBG volunteers work in the gardens, give tours, manage projects, and help provide events and services for the public. We value many talents.

TO VOLUNTEER

Inquire at the NJBG office or sign up at njbg.org. We'd love to have you join us!

ONLINE

Sign up to get email updates at our website, njbg.org.

Like us on Facebook and check out NJBG on YouTube.

Free WiFi is available at the Carriage House Visitor Center.

FREE AUDIO / WEB TOURS

Look for the yellow guide signs in the Garden.

HIKE & BIKE & SKI

Always a pleasure on NJBG's safe and beautiful trails.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

The Botanical Garden is a carry-in, carry-out State Park facility. Please carry your trash and litter out with you and dispose of it properly.

NO DOGS, please. Dogs, picnics, alcohol, balls, frisbees and lawn games are NOT permitted in the Botanical Garden.

VISIT NJBG OFTEN

Enjoy NJBG all year round -- there's lots to see in every different season. The Botanical Garden is open every day, free of charge. Be sure to bring your camera for never-ending supply of delightful photo ops.

VOLUNTEER

NJBG depends on its volunteers to keep the Botanical Garden blooming and visitor services operating. It's a great investment of your time, fun and satisfying, and enjoyed by thousands of visitors. Volunteer online or call NJBG for more info.

JOIN OR DONATE

NJBG also depends on your financial support to keep its garden work and programs rolling. Join NJBG online or call the NJBG office at 973-962-9534 to make a donation. With decreased State funding, your contribution really does make a difference.

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For updated events information, please go to njbg.org