



## SUMMER 2017

### FREE GUIDED GARDEN TOURS ~ Sundays at 2pm thru the end of October.

Steady rain cancels. Meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center and wear comfortable shoes.

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

- June 3 (Sa) 10a** ..... **Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak and Sandy Zenkel in checking out the many delightful flowers and ferns in the shady, wooded Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. \$5 donation.
- June 9 (Fr) 6:30p** ..... **Concert: Richard Reiter Swing Band.** richardreiter.com/swing.html One of New Jersey's most popular swing combos kicks off summer with familiar standards from the swing era and the best of classic rock. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. \$5 donation requested. *Sponsored by NJBG.*
- June 11 (Su) 10a** ..... **Audubon: Bluebird Walk.** Join us for a walk in the Garden and fields as we visit the volunteer-installed nest boxes and learn why they are important to the Eastern Bluebird. We will also identify the birds and butterflies seen along the way. Meet at the Carriage House. Parking fee on summer Sundays: \$5/car for NJ residents, \$7/car for non-residents. Rain cancels. Presented by the Bergen County Audubon Society. *FREE*
- June 17 (Sa) 9a-1p** ..... **Lilac Care Workshop.** Come work in the Lilac Garden and get a hands-on lesson in lilac pruning, thinning, dead-heading and general care from lilac expert Dr. Edith Wallace, formerly chair of the Biology Department at William Paterson University. Lesson at 10 am. *FREE.*
- June 18 (Su) 1p** ..... **Father's Day Family Woodland Hike.** An easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands, where you'll learn a bit about the plants and animals around you in a hike designed to fit the group. Smaller children may need to be carried. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain cancels. *FREE.*
- June 23 (Fr) 6:30p** ..... **Concert: The Kootz.** thekootz.com. Your favorite Rock 'n' Roll to kick up the summer heat. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. \$5 donation requested. *Sponsored by Sothebys International/Prominent Properties*
- June 30 (Fr) 6:30p** ..... **Concert: The Guthrie Brothers.** guthriebrothers.com. The Simon & Garfunkel and Everly Brothers songbooks, and original harmony-driven music. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. \$5 donation requested. *Sponsored by the Gina Auriemma Foundation.*
- July 7 (Fr) 6:30p** ..... **Concert: The Dalton Gang.** secondstepmusic.com. A mighty mix of jazz, funk and latin music. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. \$5 donation requested. *Sponsored by NJBG.*
- July 9 (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.*
- July 9 (Su) 1p** ..... **Audubon: Butterfly Walk.** Prime time for butterflies!! Join us as we walk the garden and fields to look for and identify the butterflies and plants of the NJBG – the Garden State's hidden jewel. Meet at the Carriage House. Parking fee on summer Sundays: \$5/car for NJ residents, \$7/car for non-residents. Rain cancels. Presented by the Bergen County Audubon Society. *FREE*
- July 16 (Su) 1p** ..... **Family Woodland Hike.** An easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands, where you'll learn a bit about the plants and animals around you in a hike designed to fit the group. Smaller children may need to be carried. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain cancels. *FREE.*
- July 21 (Fr) 6:30p** ..... **Concert: The Christine Spero Group.** christinesperogroup.com. Jazzy notes and the music of Laura Nyro. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. \$5 donation requested. *Sponsored by TD Bank..*
- August 4 (Fr) 6:30p** ..... **Concert: Rave On!** raveonband.com. Classics from the legends of early rock 'n roll – great tunes, great memories! Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. \$5 donation requested. *Sponsored by M&T Bank.*
- August 13 (Su) 12n-3p** ..... **Audubon: Butterfly Festival.** Join us for a celebration of NJBG's beautiful flying jewels! Guided Butterfly Walks all afternoon, information on starting your own butterfly garden, and more! Meet at the Carriage House. Parking fee on summer Sundays: \$5/car for NJ residents, \$7/car for non-residents. Rain cancels. Presented by the Bergen County Audubon Society. *FREE*
- August 18 (Fr) 6:30p** ..... **Concert: No Fuss and Feathers Roadshow.** facebook.com/NoFussAndFeathersRoadshow. Folk music with a sophisticated contemporary sound from Carolann Solobello, Kayrn Oliver, and The YaYas, Catherine Miles and Jay Mafale. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *Sponsored by American Wear.*
- August 20 (Su) 1p** ..... **Family Woodland Hike.** An easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands, where you'll learn a bit about the plants and animals around you in a hike designed to fit the group. Smaller children may need to be carried. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain cancels. *FREE.*

**NEW!**

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For updated events information, please go to **njbg.org**

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.

**GARDEN ADMISSION**  
is always FREE.

**Parking Fee** on summer weekends and holidays. \$5/car (\$7/car out-of-state) Free on summer weekdays.

### 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 Twitter. 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

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.