



Spring 2018

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

- March 4** (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 17** (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** (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 25** (Su) 1p **Audubon: Attracting Hummingbirds.** Don Torino, President of Bergen County Audubon Society, provides an indoor presentation on how you can attract these beautiful flying jewels to your garden using native and annual nectar plant sources. You'll also learn how to participate in Audubon's citizen science project: Hummingbirds at Home. In the Carriage House Visitor Center. *FREE*
- April 8** (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** (Su) 1p **Audubon: Birding for Beginners.** Don Torino, President of Bergen County Audubon Society, will present an indoor introduction to birding and will cover bird identification, field guides and optics. Weather permitting, a walk will follow the presentation. Bring binoculars if you have them. In the Carriage House Visitor Center. *FREE*
- April 14** (Sa) 12n–4p **Volunteer Lunch** *By invitation only ~ our special Thank You to our volunteers.*
- April 15** (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*
- April 21** (Sa) 10a–12n **Volunteer Open House and 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 21** (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 28** (Sa) 1–3p **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*
- May 4** (Fr) 5:30p **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 5-6, May 13** (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.*
- May 5** (Sa) 1p **Spring Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak and Sandy Zenkel in checking out the many delightful spring bloomers in the woodlands of the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *\$5 donation.*
- May 12-13** (Sa-Su) 12n–4p **Lilac Garden Splendor.** The Lilac Garden is a large collection of these sweet-scented and prolific spring beauties, in the peak of bloom this time of year. Members of NJBG's Lilac team will be in this part of the Garden to answer any questions you might have. *FREE, donations welcome.*
- May 13** (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.*
- May 13** (Su) 2p **Free Guided Garden Tours Begin.** Knowledgeable NJBG docents take you on a tour of what's blooming around the Botanical Garden. These free tours will be available every Sunday afternoon at 2pm until the end of October. Meet at the Carriage House. Wear sturdy shoes. Rain cancels.
- May 19** (Sa) 10a **Spring Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak and Sandy Zenkel in checking out the many delightful spring bloomers in the woodlands of the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *\$5 donation.*

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 6 pm.

GARDEN ADMISSION
is always FREE.

PARKING is free
in winter and spring.

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.

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.

Alcohol, balls, frisbees and lawn games are NOT permitted in the Botanical Garden.