



Spring 2018

FREE GUIDED GARDEN TOURS

Sundays, 2pm, mid May thru the end of October.
Meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Steady rain cancels.

- 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 requested.*
- 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 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 requested.*
- May 20 (Su) 1-3p**..... **Children's Container Gardening Workshop.** Join Nancy Cochran to explore the fun of gardening. Learn to grow veggies and herbs in different containers; you'll take home what you plant. In the Carriage House. Ages 6 and up; children under 14 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. *\$10 members, \$15 non-members. Reservations required at 973-962-9534; sorry, no walk-ins.*
- May 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, animals and geology 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, donations welcome.*
- June 1 (Fr) 2p**..... **NJ Public Garden Day Celebration Tour.** Dr. Edith Wallace will offer a garden tour to celebrate "New Jersey Public Garden and Arboretum Day," designated as June 1 by the NJ State Senate and Assembly. There'll also be a short video and a display of current blooms available. NJBG and the members of the NJ State Garden Consortium invite you to visit the many beautiful nature spaces in the region often. Meet at the Carriage House; wear sturdy shoes. *FREE, donations welcomed.*
- June 2 (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 requested.*
- June 3 (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.*
- June 8 (Fr) 6:30p**..... **Concert: BrassWorks.** facebook.com/brassworksquintet. Bring on the brass – everything from classical to ragtime. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 donation requested. Sponsored by Wells Fargo.*
- June 10 (Su) 10a**..... **Audubon: Bluebird Walk.** Bergen County Audubon Society will lead a walk through the gardens and fields as we visit the volunteer installed/monitored/maintained nest boxes and learn why they are important to the Eastern Bluebird. We'll also identify the many birds and butterflies we find 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. FREE*
- June 10 (Su) 1p**..... **The Many Faces of Hostas: From Dwarfs to Giants.** Join the Tri-State Hosta Society in exploring the wonderful world of hostas. Suzy Ludwig will offer an indoor presentation, followed (weather permitting) by a tour of the Skylands Hosta Display Garden led by David Chopko, who has managed and developed it for NJBG in recent years. In the Carriage House. Wear sturdy shoes for the tour; rain cancels the outdoor portion of the event. *\$5 donation requested.*
- June 17 (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.*

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

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 is free
in winter and spring.

JOIN NJBG

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

VOLUNTEER!

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

Garden volunteers are welcome on Wednesdays from 9a-12p. Rain cancels.

TO VOLUNTEER

For more information call the NJBG office at 973-962-9534 or email us at info.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

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.

