



## Summer 2018

### FREE GUIDED GARDEN TOURS

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

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

**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. 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. 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. 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. Rain cancels. *FREE.*

**June 22 (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*

**July 6 (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.*

**July 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.*

**July 8 (Su) 1p**..... **Audubon: Butterfly Walk.** Join the Bergen County Audubon Society as we walk the gardens and fields looking for the many butterflies that visit NJBG. We'll identify the butterflies and discuss the host plants and nectar sources crucial for their survival.. Rain cancels. *FREE*

**July 15 (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. Rain cancels. *FREE.*

**July 20 (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 Gina Auriemma.*

**August 3 (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 5 (Su) 11a-3p**..... **Skylands Manor Tours.** NJBG volunteer docents lead visitors on a tour of the architecture and history of Skylands Manor. *\$7 adults; \$5 seniors and students ages 13-18; \$3 ages 6-12; free under 6.*

**August 12 (Su) 1p**..... **Audubon: Butterfly Walk.** Join the Bergen County Audubon Society as we walk the gardens and fields looking for the many butterflies that visit NJBG. We'll identify the butterflies and discuss the host plants and nectar sources crucial for their survival. Rain cancels. *FREE*

**August 17 (Fr) 6:30p**..... **Concert: From Opera to Broadway.** Soprano Justyna Giermola and baritone James Michael offer an evening of Opera arias and Broadway show tunes, everything from Mozart to Gershwin. Bring a lawn chair; concert moves to the Carriage House in bad weather. *\$5 donation requested. Sponsored by American Wear.*



**August 19 (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. Rain cancels. *FREE.*

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!

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.**



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