



Early Spring 2019

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

- Feb. 24** (Su) 1p..... **Audubon: Owls of New Jersey.** Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society offers an indoor photo presentation on these fascinating raptors, touching on the many different species that inhabit our region. In the Carriage House Visitor Center. Snow cancels. *FREE*
- March 3** (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** (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 23** (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 24** (Su) 1p..... **Audubon: Gardening for Butterflies.** Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society offers an indoor photo presentation on creating gardens that welcome butterflies, birds and other pollinators with perennials, annuals and native plants. At the Carriage House Visitor Center. *FREE*
- March 31** (Su) 1p..... **Rain Gardens: A Blooming Technology.** Green Infrastructure, native plants and rain gardens are a vital and affordable way to improve the health and resilience of our watersheds and ecological communities – and your back yard. Presented by Sustainability Consultant Karin LaGreca at the Carriage House Visitor Center, followed by a walk in the Botanical Garden (weather permitting). *\$5 for Members, \$10 for Non-members.*
- April**..... **Haiku in the Garden.** In celebration of National Poetry Month, April 2019, Haiku Poets of the Garden State present: Haiku in the New Jersey State Botanical Garden. Look for the poems placed around the gardens during April in this installation of haiku signs, all original works by members of the Haiku Poets of the Garden State (HPGS).
- April 7** (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 13** (Sa) 12n-4p..... **Volunteer Lunch** By invitation only ~ our special Thank You to our volunteers.
- April 20-22** (Sa-Mo)..... **EARTH DAY WEEKEND.** Earth Day is Monday, April 22. There's no better way to celebrate than with a visit to NJBG, where you'll find the beauty of nature and a soothing respite from this busy world, plus a number of special programs. NJBG is open 8am to 8pm every day, free of charge.
- April 20** (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 20** (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 21** (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 28** (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*
- May 3** (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 4-5** (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 4** (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.*

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!

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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