



## Spring 2019

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

### FREE GUIDED GARDEN TOURS ~ Sundays, 2pm, mid May thru the end of October.

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

**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 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 fee; children under 12 free.*

**May 5 (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 11-12 (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 15 (We) 1p. .... Wildflower Walk for Families.** Do your children know that plants have families, too? The focus for this walk is less botany and more "magic" about the families of plants. Perfect for Home Schoolers! *Our woodland wildflower paths cannot accommodate strollers so children must be able to walk a distance. Closed-toe shoes are required. Meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain cancels. \$5 donation per adult. Children FREE.*



**May 18 (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 Rich Flynn, NJBG's Head Landscape Gardener. Bring gloves and a light lunch, plus pruners if you have them.. Lesson at 10 am. *FREE*

**May 18 (Sa) 10a ..... Spring Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak 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 fee; children under 12 free.*

**May 19 (Su) 1-3p. .... Children's Container Gardening Workshop.** Join Nancy Cochrane 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 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, 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.*

**May 19 (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 22 (Su) 1p ..... Wildflower Walk for Families.** Do your children know that plants have families, too? The focus for this walk is less botany and more "magic" about the families of plants. Perfect for Home Schoolers! *Our woodland wildflower paths cannot accommodate strollers so children must be able to walk a distance. Closed-toe shoes are required. Meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center. Rain cancels. \$5 donation per adult. Children FREE.*



**June 1 (Sa) 10a ..... Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak 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 fee; children under 18 free.*

**June 2 (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 7 (Fr) 1p. .... 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 7 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 welcome.*

**June - August. .... Summer Concerts 2019.** Another great lineup this year! Join us on Friday nights at 6:30pm on the Concert Lawn (concerts moved indoors in inclement weather). Bring a lawn chair; no alcohol permitted on State property. *\$5 donation requested.*

**June 14** - No Fuss & Feathers

**July 12** - Richard Reiter Swing Band

**August 9** - Rave On!

**June 28** - The Kootz

**July 26** - The Guthrie Brothers

**August 23** - From Opera to Broadway

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

**PARKING** is free in winter, spring and fall.

### JOIN NJBG

Become an NJBG member and receive great benefits. Visit [njbg.org](http://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](mailto:info.njbg.org). We'd love to have you join us!

### ONLINE

Sign up to get email updates at our website, [njbg.org](http://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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