



Spring 2016

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

FREE GUIDED GARDEN TOURS ~ Sundays, 2pm, May thru October.
Steady rain cancels. Meet at the Carriage House Visitor Center and wear comfortable shoes.

- March 19 (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 20 (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 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.*
- April 9 (Sa) 12n-4p** **Volunteer Lunch** *By invitation only ~ our special Thank You to our volunteers.*
- April 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*
- April 23 (Sa) 1p** **Early Spring Wildflower Walk.** Spring is peeking out everywhere! Join Darlene Nowak in checking out the early bloomers in the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain or snow cancels. *\$5 donation*
- April 24 (Su) 1p** **Creating Backyard Wildlife Habitats.** Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society offers an indoor photo presentation on creating a Backyard Wildlife Habitat, where you'll discover how to welcome birds, butterflies, and wildlife into your garden by providing native plants, water, cover and food. You'll also learn how your yard can become a Bergen County Audubon Society Certified Wildlife Garden. At the Carriage House Visitor Center. *FREE*
- April 29 (Fr) 6:30p** **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.*
- April 30 - May 1 (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 1 (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 7 (Sa) 1p** **Spring Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak and Sandy Zenkel in checking out the many delightful spring bloomers in the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *\$5 donation.*
- May 7-8 (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 (Su) 1-3p** **Children's Container Gardening Workshop.** Join Nancy Cochrane and Master Gardener and educator Olga Newey 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 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, 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 15 (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 21 (Sa) 10a** **Spring Wildflower Walk.** Join Darlene Nowak and Sandy Zenkel in checking out the many delightful spring bloomers in the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. *\$5 donation.*
- May 22 (Su) 10a** **Audubon Spring Nature Walk.** Join us as we walk the Garden and fields looking for the butterflies and birds that visit NJBG on their spring migrations, and identifying their favorite plants. Meet at the Carriage House. Rain cancels. Presented by the Bergen County Audubon Society. *FREE*



Summer Concerts 2016
Fridays at 6:30 pm June 10 • June 24 • July 8 • July 22 • August 5 • August 19

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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.
(8am to 6pm in winter.)

Garden admission is always FREE.

PARKING is FREE in the fall, winter and spring.

Skylands is a carry-in, carry-out State Park facility. Please carry your trash and litter back out with you and dispose of it properly.

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. We'd love to have you join us!

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.

ONLINE

Sign up to get email updates at our website, njbg.org. Like us on Facebook and check out NJBG on YouTube. Free WiFi is available at the Carriage House Visitor Center.

WEB & AUDIO TOUR

Use your phone or tablet to enjoy free audio and web tours. Look for the yellow guide signs at stops throughout the Garden.

HIKE & BIKE

Always a pleasure on the Garden's many safe and beautiful trails.

NO DOGS, please.
Dogs, picnics, alcohol, balls, frisbees and lawn games are NOT permitted in the Botanical Garden.

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