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40<sup>th</sup>  
Annual

# Benjamin Blackburn SCHOLARSHIP LECTURE



Join the Friends for this year's Benjamin Blackburn Scholarship speaker, Joan Maloof. Joan's lecture,

## *Speaking for the Trees: The Importance of Old-Growth Forests,*

is not only fascinating but horticulturally important. Joan is Professor Emeritus at Salisbury University and founded the Old-Growth Forest Network to preserve, protect and promote the country's fast disappearing stands of old-growth forest. She spends her time lecturing, writing, visiting forests, assisting private landowners, and supporting local groups trying to protect community forests from development.

Since 1979, The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum have supported horticultural education through a scholarship named for Dr. Benjamin Blackburn, a professor of Botany at Drew University and beloved mentor to the Northeast's horticultural community. Dr. Blackburn published numerous articles and books on gardening as well as being the host of a very popular radio gardening program.

**COST: \$35 MEMBERS / \$40 NON-MEMBERS**  
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MORRIS TOWNSHIP**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**SNOW DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**REGISTER BY: JANUARY 28**  
**1 P.M. - 3 P.M.**

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