

# The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

# 2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2017-2018 year was one of challenges and accomplishments as the Friends' Board adjusted to personnel and operating changes. In 2017, a major effort was made to draft a new agreement between the Friends and the Morris County Park Commission (MCPC). However, this was put on hold due to delays in upgrading the MCPC computer system, which is being designed to allow for online registration of programs, including those sponsored by the Friends. This will have a significant impact on the organization of the Friends' website, staff job responsibilities, and Friends' operations and finances.

In reviewing the Friends' legal documents during the process of drafting a new agreement, board members learned that the Friends' original Certificate of Incorporation, dating to 1973, needed updating. An amended and restated Certificate, drafted with advice from a legal counselor, was passed by affirmative vote of a majority of the membership at the annual meeting (and by proxy) in June 2018. As a result, the greater efficiency in operations will allow the organization to respond more quickly to opportunities while making better use of its funds for programs and other member benefits.

Educational programs continued to be the focus of the Friends' efforts. Many outstanding speakers appeared during the year, including Karen Bussolini, Jenny Rose Carey, Regina Carlson, Chuck Hinkle, Robert Lyons, Matt Mattus, Susan Olinger, Jared Rosenbaum, Larry Weaner, and more. Thanks to MCPC staff member Cynthia Triolo, Senior Horticultural Program Specialist, and the Friends' Program Committee for their contacts and networking that made these outstanding programs happen.

The highlight of the year, for those who were fortunate to participate, was the international trip to visit the gardens of Cornwall and Devon, organized by Board member Diana Propper, with help from Cheryl Lamenec. Bus trips to area destinations were equally popular. More details are provided below.

July 2017 saw the second Open Gates event, which featured nine community gardens throughout Morris County. This important outreach effort, supported by the Friends, attracted many visitors. Some came from outside Morris County who are interested in modeling similar

events in their counties. The popular Community Garden Conference in March 2018 was sold out yet again and well attended, despite a snow and wind storm the night before.

The two major fundraising events for the Friends—Gingerbread Wonderland and the Plant Sale—went off smoothly, thanks to hundreds of hours of planning and work by our many valued volunteers, MCPC staff, Friends' staff and Board members. The ever-popular Gingerbread Wonderland event, in its 26<sup>th</sup> year, was sponsored once again by Shop-Rite and attended by11,000 visitors. Leading up to the Plant Sale, in its 23<sup>nd</sup> year, was a series of talks by the Master Gardeners, which added to the educational aspect of the sale. More details about the sale appear below.

From the proceeds of these and other sources, the Friends were able to support their educational programs, as well as the development of the Arboretum through several grants to the MCPC totaling \$12,186: A grant supporting the 2017 summer interns, at \$6,422; youth photography contest awards (\$100), a grant for spring bulbs (\$4,500) a grant for annuals (\$179 of \$3,500), trees for Arbor Day (\$450), and plants donated after the 2018 sale valued at \$450. In addition, revenues from programs presented by MCPC staff were shared with the MCPC.

None of the activities described above and below would be possible without the efforts of the Friends staff— Margery Ennist, and Cynthia O'Hagan. They manage our office operations efficiently and cheerfully despite the many challenges thrown their way. We greatly miss Karen Muccillo, Program Associate, who resigned in November 2017. She created countless flyers with her creative graphic arts skills and greeted everyone with a smile at the reception desk. Similarly, the MCPC education staff—Jenny Gaus and Ann Fahey, Cynthia Triolo, Gwen Montgomery, Beth Feldman, and other part-time personnel coordinate closely with the Friends on all our activities, and we sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

Essential to the success of the Friends' mission are the many people who volunteer their time—from those whose names appear on the list at the end of the report, to the dedicated Board members who contribute literally thousands of hours of their time and talents. During the past year, we regretfully accepted resignations from Linda Pastorino (September 2017), Sonnie Reutelhuber (October 2017), and Treasurer Alex Liu (June 2018). New members were welcomed--Hugh Merritt (September 2017) and Tom Donahoe (June 2018).

Finally, we give thanks to you, our members, whose loyalty and ongoing support make it possible to further our mission at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum. If you have time, skills, and a love for the Arboretum, please consider how you might contribute. We welcome your inquiries.

Judy Snow President

#### AWARDS Chair: Sally Hemsen

The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum were pleased to once again honor two members at the annual Arbor Day Awards in April. These awards are given to those who have given long and distinguished service to the Friends and the Arboretum. Ilona Ontscherenki has served as an officer, an active Board member, and as chairman of the Plant Sale. She has logged many hundreds of hours working for the Friends in these capacities. Cynthia Triolo is Senior Horticultural Program Specialist for the Horticulture Education department. She has planned and overseen countless programs and events at the Arboretum, including the very popular Community Gardens Conference. Both women were honored with the planting of two dogwood trees on the Great Lawn.

At the Annual Meeting in June, Dr. Thomas Ombrello will receive the Friends' Annual Award, given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the world of horticulture. Dr. Ombrello, Professor of Biology at Union County College, has been propagating trees of historic significance from around the U.S., and created the Historic Tree Grove at the college in 1995. He wrote "A Guide to UCC's Historic Tree Project," a booklet that is updated and reprinted annually. Dr. Ombrello has shared hundreds of extra seedlings he propagated with school and Scout groups over the years. Recently he has received recognition for donating a 20' White Oak from the Historic Tree Grove to replace the 600-year oak that was taken down at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church. The young oak is a direct descendent of the historic tree, propagated by Dr. Ombrello from an acorn collected at the church. His dedication to the Tree Grove project and many years as an educator make him a worthy recipient of the Award.

#### **BLACKBURN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** Chair: Heather Emelander

Chair Heather Emelander met with Sid Jones, representative of the North American Rock Garden Society (NARGS) in January 2018 to develop the calendar for the 2018 scholarship competition. The Watnong Chapter of NARGS generously offered to donate \$500 toward the 2018 scholarship, as they did in 2017.

The Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship lecture was held on February 3, 2018. It was a wellattended talk by noted New Jersey author Ken Druse. Proceeds from the lecture coupled with the donation from NARGS/Watnong allowed the Friends to award a total of \$3,000 to two deserving students enrolled in the Landscape and Horticulture Program at County College of Morris (CCM).

The Benjamin C. Blackburn Scholarship was awarded this year to Mark Aristizabal, and David DePodwin. Mark is focusing on plant propagation, and David on landscape design in their coursework. The Friends are pleased to contribute to their education at CCM.

#### GARDEN TRAVEL COMMITTEE Chair: Diana Propper

#### **Cornwall and Southwest England**

On June 13, 2017, we headed off to England for one of our most spectacular garden tours ever. From landscape to cottage gardens, world-renown to small and private and cliff-side to subtropical valley gardens, we saw it all as we made our way from London's Heathrow Airport to the very southwest tip of Cornwall. Climbing the cliff-side garden at St Michael's Mount dripping with colorful plantings and enormous five foot succulents that you could walk amongst was a wonderful and unique experience as were the subtropical gardens full of giant tree ferns, palms and massive-leaved Gunnera at Trebah and the Lost Gardens of Heligan. We also visited the quaint seaside village of Port Isaac where the Doc Martin series is filmed and saw breathtaking views of the deep blue sea and rugged cliffs of the Cornish Coast.

Many travelers were much taken with the smaller private gardens that we visited at Pinsla, Marsh Villa, Burrow Farm and Milton Lodge where we were warmly welcomed and treated to tea and cake by the owners. Heading back to London, we spent a beautiful day exploring the historic City of Wells and visiting Wells Cathedral and the Bishop's Palace Gardens. On our last day, we stopped at Stonehenge in the morning and then spent the rest of the day at the renowned and amazing gardens at Wisley, the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society.

Proving that gardens are as much about the people as they are about the plants, we thoroughly enjoyed the many opportunities we had to meet the owners of the smaller gardens, the head gardeners of many of the public and National Trust gardens who work so hard to maintain these gardens with a continually decreasing staff and the garden guides who shared their voluntary time and passion about the gardens they represented. We toured 20 gardens during our 10 days in England and from the gardens to the gardeners it was truly an amazing journey.

#### The Chihuly Exhibit at the New York Botanical Garden

What better way to spend a gorgeous sunny fall day than at the New York Botanical Garden? On September 28, 2017 we did just that. Our day started with an excellent guided tour of the artworks of world-renowned Dale Chihuly which were on exhibit throughout the garden. The exhibit showcased more than 20 of his brilliantly colored, organically shaped works, as well as drawings that revealed the evolution and development of Chihuly's artistic process throughout his career. After the tour we had lunch on our own and were able to explore many of the spectacular gardens at NYBG with time left for browsing and shopping in their wonderful gift shop to complete the day.

#### The 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show

On March 5, 2018 we had our ever popular and highly anticipated annual trip to the PHS Flower Show. This year's displays focused on the essential life-giving nature and beauty of water. The central display featured a rainforest full of colorful tropical plants and flowers such as Birds of Paradise and Bromeliads along with an amazing waterfall. Garden experts presented how-to garden demonstrations throughout the day and top floral designers participated in fun-filled competitions in the Designers Studio. The day was a wonderfully welcome respite from a cold winter and a snowstorm the previous day!

# GINGERBREAD WONDERLAND COMMITTEE Chair: Hugh Merritt

The 2017 Gingerbread Festival and Craft Show came off nicely, thanks to all the great planning done by the Friends, the MCPC folks, and the volunteers. Almost 11,000 people came through in those 9 days! Our volunteers did their usual remarkable job decorating, setting up, breaking down and keeping things moving in a mostly orderly fashion...a few hundred children and parents cruising thru the displays at the same time are seldom "orderly"...but it is always nice to see how much they enjoy the experience...and yes...ear plugs were in order sometimes...along with a large dose of patience!

Thanks also to the Shop-Rite folks, who once again sponsored the gift cards for the winners in each of the six categories of Gingerbread exhibits. The Friends appreciate their enthusiastic partnership for this big event.

Backing up a little, the expanded Member's Preview Night was a smashing success. We had a wonderful crew keeping those trays of appetizers coming out of the kitchen. The music was a real treat and enjoyed by all. It will be difficult for us to do better this year, but we will plan to.

The Craft Show was again well patronized...with lots of bags seen coming up the stairs, particularly during the weekends when about 50% of our visitors turn out. The rooms were a little crowded at times...but that is good! We had a wide-ranging selection of crafts on the tables in each of the two rooms each weekend day to browse through, and you could not beat the quality and prices.

# HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE Chair: Open

Board members prepared refreshments for several of the Members' events, including the Annual Meeting in June 2017 and the New Year's Party in January 2018. A catered luncheon was offered to friends and family of the honorees at the April Arbor Day event, coordinated by Sally Hemsen. We thank the many volunteers and staff who helped to set up, serve, and clean up for these events. Also much appreciated are the lovely floral arrangements and table decorations that are prepared by Board members and volunteers.

# LIBRARY AND RARE BOOK COMMITTEE Chair: Judy Snow

In July 2017, a major project was begun to inventory 472 books in the Elizabeth Donnell Kay Rare Book Collection. This effort was led by Melanie Bump, MCPC Curator of Collections and Exhibits, assisted by Cynthia Triolo and Ann Fahey. The work consisted of photographing, measuring, numbering, inspecting, and documenting the current condition of the books. In addition, they combined into one database all the information available about the provenance of the books. The database is searchable and will be available to scholars. Throughout the process, they identified significant conservation priorities, and particularly a group of 36 encyclopedias that are in urgent need of repair. The inventory was completed in early December of 2017.

The team also identified books with interpretive value for future programs and exhibits. They prepared and presented a program titled "Receipts, Remedies, and Rare Books," to a professor and students at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in November 2017.

In April 2018, Lesley Parness presented a talk for donors to FOFA titled "Gardening in the Age of Elizabeth I, or Bring the Bard to Your Yard." She summarized trends in garden design during Elizabeth's reign, and provided illustrations from eight books in the Elizabeth Donnell Kay Rare Book Collection. After the presentation, guests were able to see the original books up close in the library, and to marvel that the earliest was published in 1580, and four more in the early 1600's.

The Friends were pleased to accept a donation in March of eight boxes of books on garden subjects from the collection of member Jeffrey Eger. Some books were selected and added to the Julia Appleton Cross Horticultural Library. The rest, along with 14 boxes of garden books donated from the Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills rummage sales in October and May, were offered for sale to the Friends' members at the annual meeting in June 2018. Proceeds from that sale, as well as from the lobby cart during the year, support the conservation of the rare books.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Chair: Karen Curry

The membership of the Friends ranged from a low of 921 in December 2017 to a high of 993 in June 2017. There is a trend of memberships being terminated in the winter and people joining in the spring. The plant sale produces more new members than most other efforts. This year about 10 new members were added at the sale. Once a year staff member Cynthia O'Hagan sends out a letter to those who have not renewed their memberships and 13 members renewed as a result of this letter. Others were removed for reasons such as having moved, etc., thus keeping the membership list up to date. Having volunteers at the voting table at Gingerbread Show helps with awareness of the Friends and the benefits of membership.

The membership brochure and benefits charts were revised this year to emphasize the motto 'Engage, Enrich and Educate.' A photo of the Frelinghuysen mansion was put on the front of the brochure since it helps with site recognition, and hopefully will be available for programs in the future. Volunteer opportunities at the arboretum, both inside and outside, were added to the brochure. Membership in the Garden Lovers Book club was added as a benefit, and will also make members aware of the club. The plan is to share this new brochure with organizations who have members that may be interested in the Arboretum.

The plant dividend, Oxalis, was handed out at the plant sale and of the 330 packs about half were picked up. The remainder are available at the receptionist desk in the Haggerty Education Center and were made available at the member benefit Annual Meeting in June.

The membership remains relatively stable but ideally we need to reduce the turnover of members. Perhaps a summary quantifying the membership benefits, such as reduced program fees, savings at retail partners and free admission to reciprocal gardens, could be included in renewal letters and would encourage people to remain as members. An example might show how their membership dollars can be recouped by using the benefits.

# PLANT SALE Chair: Ilona Ontscherenki

The Friends' 23nd annual Plant Sale fundraiser was held at the arboretum May 4-6, 2018. The member shopping was on Friday from 4-7 pm. Public shopping hours were expanded two hours to 9am – 5 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Limited leftovers after the sale closed were offered to volunteers during an aftersale Monday evening. Revenue net of fees was \$44K, less expenses of \$29K, for a net profit of \$15K. The cost of plants donated to the MCPC was \$450, as far fewer plants were left over than in previous years.

Besides a presale talk on 4/14 by the chair that featured about 100 of the 500 plants offered at the sale, numerous educational programs were offered by members of the Master Gardener speakers bureau during the weeks leading up to the sale. A special talk on PHS Gold Medal plants, many of which were offered at the sale, was also a success, as was a short talk on herbs open only to members and offering a super early shopping opportunity in the early afternoon of the members' sale.

The key to the success of this year's sale was the energy and enthusiasm of over 100 volunteers, who effectively partnered to make the sale a fun and informative event for both hundreds of Friends and many more members of the public who shopped throughout the weekend. Thanks also to volunteers from the Home Garden Club of Morristown, who dispensed annual plant dividends to members attending the sale. Numerous MCPC employees also provided invaluable support before, during, and after the sale.

# **RETAIL PARTNERS** Chair: Open

A variety of regional garden centers and other retailers—21 in total—offer discounts and other benefits to members of the Friends. We appreciate the continuing cooperation of our retail partners and urge our members to take advantage of these benefits.

# YOUTH EDUCATION Chair: Larisa Bohensky

Youth Education programs, sponsored by the Park Commission and the Friends, are very popular at the Arboretum, attracting many young and adult visitors.

Many of the young visitors come on school field trips during spring and fall. The horticulture staff and volunteer assistants conducted many workshops involving 1700 children. In these, the children are introduced to seed and seedling planting, exposing them to the wonder of plants and the beauty of the Arboretum.

Also, there were 12 sessions in the Home Schooled program for 216 children.

"Branching Out!" is a gardening program for children ages 5-13, where they learn to cultivate the soil, plant seeds, plant vegetables and flowers, tend their plots and harvest their crops. The children also do some cooking and nature related crafts. Last summer 40 children participated, 28 participated this spring. A fall session was introduced last year, with 22 children.

There are 3 programs for younger children:

"Seedlings" for ages 2-3: 38 children plus accompanying adults

"Sprouts" for ages 4-5: 480 participants

"Garden Buds", a new program for 4-5 yrs.: 14 signed up. This is an introduction program for future participants in the "Branching Out!" program.

The Girl Scouts of NJ programs, including workshops for earning badges and visits to the Gingerbread Wonderland exhibit, attracted 2100 participants.

The following were special events and programs for young people and families: "Fairy Day", where families build fairy houses and furniture from natural materials. All 75 fairy sites were sold. "Scary Plants", 80 people participated "Matilda's Tea": 40 children and adults attended "Zucchini Day": 100 people attended Art Classes: 70 participated Two all day classes: Planting with Presidents-(8 attended) and Superseeds: (10 attended).

There were 11 young volunteers helping with the above programs, spending about 500 hours.

# WEBMASTER'S REPORT Ollie Acheson – Webmaster

The Friends web and computer activities continue to expand.

# **E-mail Newsletter**

Circulation of the weekly email newsletter climbed from 2,296 subscribers (both members and non-members) in May 2015 to 2,656 at the end of May this year, a 15% growth. Clearly the Blast is popular with our subscribers – its focus on both upcoming events and brief topical articles is obviously a "hit" as can be seen in the burst of on-line event signups in the day follow each issue. Subscribe to the E-mail Blast at http://arboretumfriends.org/BlastSubscribe.

# **Social Media**

Facebook is another major source of information for our followers. Updates appear coincidentally with each email blast as well as for special items of interest to the public.

The Friends maintain an active presence on facebook, featuring a page found at https://www.facebook.com/FrelinghuysenArboretum. The popularity of this page continues to grow rapidly, with facebook "Likes" totaling 2,140, up 23% over the 1,740 likes last year.

# Website

The Friends' website, http://arboretumfriends.org, provides the broadest coverage of information about the Friends and activities at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum. The events page is a central source of information for our visitors, plus it enables them to reserve and pay for events on line.

# WiFi in the Haggerty Center

WiFi in the Haggerty Center (funded by The Friends) continues to be quite popular among our visitors. This is particularly useful since the advent of smartphones and tablets among our members and other visitors.

# **Credit Card**

Credit card usage increased through the year both on the website for membership and event registration, as well as at the plant sale. You can enjoy the convenience of online registration and payment by visiting our website.

# Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Donations June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018

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#### 2017-18 VOLUNTEERS MCPC Staff Coordinator: Beth Feldman

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