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The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

You're Invited to the Friends' 21st Annual *Plant Sale*

Plant Sale Preview Talk

Want to find out what's new and exciting at the 21st Annual Plant Sale? Plant Sale Chair Ilona Ontscherenki presents a program highlighting a long list of fabulous plant picks for gardens large and small that will be sold at the upcoming Plant Sale. This year's theme is "The Collector's Garden". Attendees can pre-order a number of featured plants.

Date: Wednesday, April 6 – *Register by April 1*

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: Free, but registration is a must

Members Only Preview Plant Sale

Join us on Friday evening for first choice of picks from the amazing variety of plants for sale. We specialize in color, texture and fragrance for your garden and our focus this year is on "The Collector's Garden." A fine selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and herbs will inspire you. Plant Experts will be on hand to answer questions about new plants and recommend plants to enhance your garden. You must be a member to attend. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

Date: Friday, April 29 – *Register by April 17*

Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: Free, but registration is a must

Saturday and Sunday Sale

Members and the public are always awed by the variety of plants and best prices we have to offer. Our Plant Advisors will help you decide on the best plant for your needs. Check the website to see the plant list, then come prepared to buy your favorites and perhaps something new. Plant Sale proceeds benefit Horticultural Education at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

Dates: Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: Free

Volunteers — Needed —

Please help make our 2016 Plant Sale a success by volunteering for one of the many tasks that go into the Friends' major fund raising event!

Sign up online!
It's easy, and takes a just a few minutes.
We need help with moving, labelling, pricing, watering, grooming, selling and more! Select the day, time and task that suits you best. Your selection will be confirmed with a subsequent email and a big thank you!

notes from the board

At the 2016 Plant Sale we are celebrating Collectors' Gardens. Many of you are already collectors yourselves – whether you are obsessed with the many cultivars of hydrangea or immersed in building a fine collection of shrubs and perennials. Others of you may be intrigued to learn more about certain species or which plants thrive in particular growing conditions or micro-climates. Our Plant Experts are selecting their favorite plants for the sale and will write about them on the Plant Sale page throughout the spring. As always, we'll have lots of expertise available to help you make selections for your own garden and enhance your growing collection.

Of course, the Plant Sale could not happen without Volunteers. This year, we are asking Volunteers to sign up online. Please visit the Plant Sale page at arboretumfriends.org to pick the task you can help with, on the day and at the time of your choice! Being a part of the Plant Sale is a great way to expand your plant knowledge and make new friendships. We need your help – and as a way of expressing our gratitude, all Volunteers are invited to the Post Sale!

Ilona Ontscherenki
Plant Sale Co-Chair

2016 Plant Dividends

“Consider the Lilies....And the Astilbe,” for your complimentary Plant Dividend this year. Visit the Plant Sale page online at arboretumfriends.org to learn more about these member Benefits.

Dividends may be picked up at the Plant Sale or they may also be picked up at the Haggerty Education Center from May 2 through May 6 between 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Mark Your Calendars – 5% Day!



Help support the Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum by shopping at Whole Foods Market in Morristown on Wednesday, April 20 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.! For every purchase made on Wednesday,

April 20, Whole Foods Market of the Morristown store will donate 5% of sales to The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum towards their educational programming. The store is located at 110 Washington Street, Morristown.

Several times a year, Whole Food Market stores hold community giving days, or 5% Days. On these giving days, five percent of that day's net sales are donated to a local nonprofit or educational organization. The groups that benefit from these 5% Days are as varied as the communities themselves. According to Milena Caraballo, Marketing Team Leader of the Morristown location, “Whole Foods Market is pleased to partner with The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum and supports their valued mission. With a focus on educational horticultural, gardening, and sustainability programming, supporting this partnership is a perfect endeavor.”

Please help by spreading the word to all your family and friends, and make this incredible fundraising opportunity an enormous SUCCESS! Please share on Facebook and Twitter, and with neighbors and organizations

So save your weekly grocery run for Wednesday, April 20, and we hope to see you at Morristown's Whole Food Market!



Friends Members Only Annual Meeting

*The New American
Cottage Garden:
A Contemporary Revival of
a Beloved Garden Style for a
More Resilient Future*



Thomas Rainer

It's time to take a fresh look at the Cottage Garden. This traditionally British garden form can be easily adapted for American gardens using native plants. The charming jumble of perennials and shrubs can be a truly sustainable and beautiful model for small gardens. Learn how our gardens can have all the advantages of a Cottage Garden – the romantic appeal, the low maintenance, and the colorful charm of it all – with a wildlife friendly native mix. Landscape architect, writer, and teacher Thomas Rainer explains how to design a contemporary Cottage Garden using his pick of native plants.

Mr. Rainer is a passionate advocate for an ecologically expressive design aesthetic that does not imitate nature, but interprets it. He is best known for his influential and provocative blog, Grounded Design. In addition to writing, Thomas has designed landscapes for the U.S. Capitol grounds, The New York Botanical Garden, and over 100 gardens from Maine to Florida. Thomas is a Principal for the firm Rhodeside & Harwell, teaches planting design for George Washington University, and has recently released the best-selling book *Planting in a Post-Wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes* from Timber Press which will be available for sale and signing.

Following the presentation, The Friends welcome you to enjoy a variety of light refreshments.

Please register early – call 973.326.7603 or go online to reserve your seat.

Date: Sunday, June 12 – Register by June 5

Time: 1:00 pm

Cost: FREE for members only, but registration is a must and seating is limited

GREAT SPEAKERS SERIES



Andrea Wulf

The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World by Andrea Wulf Lecture and Book Signing

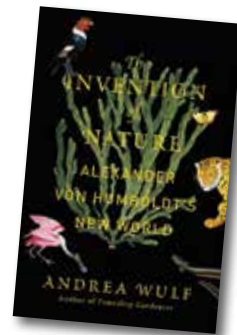
Best-selling author and historian Andrea Wulf returns to The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's *Great Speaker Series* to discuss her newest book, *The Invention of Nature*. Named as one of the 10 Best Books of 2015 by the New York Times, its subject is the life and work of Alexander von Humboldt, renowned botanist and plant explorer. Ms. Wulf's talk will appeal to gardeners, historians and arm-chair travelers alike. *The Invention of Nature* will be available for sale and signing after the lecture.

This program is eligible for 1.5 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.

Date: Sunday, May 15 – Register by May 8

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$25 members / \$30 non-members



Genius Loci: The Spirit of The Garden – Honoring the work of Martha Brookes Hutcheson

The gardens at Bamboo Brook are thriving since their recent restoration. Join us for a lecture in the Music Room and a twilight tour, replete with wine and cheese. Dr. Jean Marie Hartman, Assistant Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture at Rutgers University combines history, ecology and biography in her fascinating talk on the work of Martha Brookes Hutcheson. Following this presentation, a tour of the grounds will be given by Horticulture staff. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

This program is eligible for 3.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.

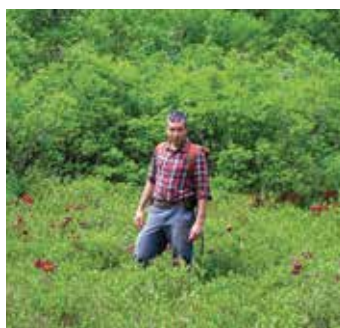
Date: Friday, June 10 – Register by June 3

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$25 members / \$30 non-members



Martha Brookes Hutcheson



Jared Rosenbaum

Creating Meadows

Convert a lawn to a wildflower meadow or restore a field to a diverse, bountiful native habitat. This class, led by Jared Rosenbaum of Wild Ridge Plants, LLC., will explore meadow ecology and creation, including plant selection, pollinators, site preparation, seeding and planting, and maintenance. Deer resistant wildflowers will be highlighted as well. Jared Rosenbaum has professional experience in the stewardship of natural areas, in native plant propagation, and in botanical surveys of wild plant communities. He is the author of two books on native plants, including the children's book, *The Puddle Garden*, and is prominently featured in the documentary film "Sourlands." His writings on plant ecology and culture can be found at wildridgeplants.blogspot.com.

This program is eligible for 2.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.

Date: Sunday, June 26 – Register by June 19

Time: 10:00 am – Noon

Cost: \$20 members / \$25 non-members



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Flowers Galore Tour and Tea

What could be more pleasant than a leisurely stroll amidst the flowers of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum? This tour followed by a delicious tea prepared by classically trained German baker Christina Renfer! In the cool of the morning, take a tour of our grounds under the expert tutelage of the horticulture staff. Then, on to the charming Matilda's Café located adjacent to the Haggerty Education Center, for a sumptuous selection of scones, traditional tea sandwiches, baked from scratch pastries and teas from around the world and from our own herb garden. Children, ages 13+ and gentlemen are most welcome! Think: anniversary

present, group meeting, or birthday surprise for that special person in your life! Tour, tea, gratuities and tax are included. Tours start promptly at 11:00 am and meet in the lobby of the Haggerty Education Center. Please wear comfortable walking shoes as we will be exploring the grounds. Tea will follow the tour at approximately 12 noon.

Dates: Wednesday, May 11 and Wednesday, June 15

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$35 members / \$40 non-members



The Potting Shed

Join us every month for an informal look at some DIY garden projects.

April – Chicken Wire Alliums

Watch as this prosaic material takes the shape and color of a giant allium. Learn how to create a few to add rhythm to your sunny borders.

May – Sundials

Follow the path of the sun and learn how to read a sundial, be a sundial and make a small one to take home.

June – Compost Happens

Learn how to turn your kitchen scraps, garden waste and autumn leaves into compost. This program is eligible for 1.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.

It's free to watch the demonstrations, and \$5 (paid in cash, please) to join in.

Dates: Sunday(s), April 3, May 1, June 5

Time: Noon – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5

Make a Culinary Herb Strawberry Jar

Plant a strawberry jar filled with choice culinary herbs at this popular hands-on workshop led by Lesley Parness, Superintendent of Horticultural Education. These classic terra cotta containers often frustrate gardeners as they can be difficult to maintain. You will learn the professional's secret tricks for successful strawberry jars and your jar will flourish all summer. Be rewarded with cuttings of fresh sage, oregano, basil, thyme and rosemary, all the herbs you need to create memorable summertime meals. Fee includes all materials and a terra cotta strawberry jar which can be re-planted next year.



*This program is eligible for
1.5 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.*

Date: Friday, May 13 – Register by May 6

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$35 members / \$40 non-members



Garden Tours Return

On the first Sunday of the month, from April through October, meet us in the lobby of the Haggerty Education Center for a tour of the grounds of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Learn some of the history and enjoy the beauty of this exceptional horticultural site with a knowledgeable tour guide.

Dates: Sundays – April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 2

Time: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$3 per person (*exact change is appreciated*)

Willowwood Highlights Tour

Daffodils, cherries, and magnolias will be featured in this garden tour at Willowwood Arboretum. Don't miss this opportunity to stroll through the plant collections with the gardeners who are responsible for this beautiful site. Meet in front of the 18th century Stone Barn and wear sturdy walking shoes.



*This program is eligible for
1.5 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.*

Date: Sunday, April 24 – Register by April 17

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Cost: \$10 members / \$15 non-members

Biblical Botany Walking Tour

View The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's plant collections through the lens of the Old Testament. Dr. Jon Greenberg returns to The Frelinghuysen for the fourth year to walk us through more than 5000 years of history. His knowledge of botany and the Talmud combine to make a fascinating walk, even for experienced horticulturists. Learn something new from a very old source!

*This program is eligible for
1.5 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.*

Date: Sunday, June 19 – Register by June 12

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 Noon OR 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Cost: \$10 members / \$15 non-members



Herbal Soap Making

Soaps infused with scent and herbs are all the rage. Why not learn how to make your own? Master Herbalist Elizabeth Scholl will explain the history and basics of soap making. Then, you'll create three wonderfully scented bars to take home and enjoy. Register early as space is limited in this very hands-on workshop.

Date: Thursday, April 7 – *Register by April 1*

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$30 members / \$35 non-members

Mosaic Workshop

Create a beautiful floral sun catcher for your garden under the expert guidance of mosaic artist Eleanor Parr-DiLeo in this two-day workshop. Learn the basics of cutting techniques, placing stained glass, gluing, and grouting as you create an 8 x 10 inch work of art. No art or mosaic experience is required.



Dates: Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, June 5

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per person plus a \$25 materials fee to be paid to the instructor.



Cooking Demonstration: Pantry Possibilities

Get ready for the oncoming bounty of Jersey Fresh produce by having your pantry stocked with spice mixes, extracts, preserves and dry mixes. In this first in a new series of cooking demonstrations, learn to make preserved lemons, your own vanilla extract, a Middle Eastern spice mix, chile powder and a delicious pancake mix to have on hand. Be amazed at how much fresher and less expensive than store bought these homemade pantry items are. Not only will you go home with samples of what is made in class but you'll get to taste a dish or two using the pantry items.

Date: Sunday, April 10 – *Register by April 3*

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20 members / \$25 non-members



Herbal Mixology

Enliven your gatherings and wow your guests with "mocktails" crafted by infusing herbs, flowers, roots, bark, rinds, seeds and spices. Learn the history of bitters and syrups for medicine and flavoring, how to make them yourself as well as how to create mixed drinks using what you've made from Master Herbalist, Elizabeth Scholl. Take home the recipes along with two bottles each of bitters and simple syrup.

Date: Saturday, June 11 – *Register by June 4*

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$30 members / \$35 non-members

Bus Trip to the New York Botanical Garden

A National Historic Landmark, the New York Botanical Garden maintains one of the world's greatest collections of flora. Our day will begin with a one hour tour of the 3.5 acre Native Plant Garden which celebrates the beauty of plants native to northeastern North America. Nearly 100,000 native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, ferns and grasses, many of which provide shelter and sustenance for wildlife, have been planted in a contemporary landscape design that harmonizes with the natural landscape.

Also included in the cost of the trip is an optional narrated tram ride that offers an overview of the Garden's 250 acres and its history. Nine stops allow you to hop off and explore any of the wonderful gardens. You may also want to explore The Exhibit, "Impressionism: American Gardens on Canvas". Learn about the inspiration behind American Impressionism through the paintings and sculpture of iconic artists such as Frederick Childe Hassam and John Singer Sargent and stroll through beautiful gardens reminiscent of the turn of the 20th century.

Enjoy lunch on your own at the Pine Tree Café or the Hudson Garden and Grille, and don't forget to save time to visit the fabulous Garden Shop which offers plants, pots, books, botanical inspired jewelry, home accessories and more.

Date: Tuesday, May 24 – *Register by May 10*

Time: Bus departs 8:30 am SHARP from arboretum parking lot and returns at approximately 4:30 pm

Cost: \$70 members / \$80 non-members – No refunds after May 10



children's programs

Seedlings

Ages 3 – 4

Plant the seeds for a love of nature in Seedlings. In this program, preschoolers and their adult caregivers will discover the wonders of nature every Monday morning. Each week features a different theme based on what is growing in the gardens. We begin with story time under the Story Tree and complete the class with a 5 senses outdoor exploration of the arboretum. This program runs Mondays, April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16 and May 23, rain or shine.

Date: Beginning Monday, April 11 – *Register by April 4*

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$40 for Family Members per child for 7 classes / \$75 non-members per child and includes a Family Membership. Individual classes are \$7 for members / \$10 for non-members.

Fairy Furnishings

Ages 6 and up

Fairy gardens are all the rage. What makes a house a home for fairies is the same as for people – the furnishings! Make five adorable fairy furnishings for your home Fairy Garden or to bring to Fairy Day at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum on June 26. Furnishings include a sweet birdhouse, a finely wrought arbor and more. Arboretum staff will guide children through the steps to complete these projects. Adults stand by and cheer on the progress and give an occasional hand.

Date: Sunday, May 15 – *Register by May 8*

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$20 members / \$25 non-members

Fairy Day

This is a day for fairies, magic, and wishes to come true. For centuries, fairies have been an important part of culture and legend, and in many ancient legends, these beings are described as intelligent, mischievous, and magical, and creating special fairy houses can bring them here. Families are invited to Sylvan Terrace to build homes for these visitors. All supplies – bark, branches, lichens, mosses, feathers, stones and leaves – will be provided, or bring your own as long as they are natural – fairies shun man-made materials. We'll summon the fairies with music, fairy snacks and dancing around a maypole with the Germantown Country Dancers. All fairy houses will be on display through the end of July. To see photos of previous Fairy Houses or to get ideas for your own house visit www.arboretumfriends.org.



Date: Sunday, June 26 – *Register by June 14*

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$30 per house

A Special Spring Break Photo Scavenger Hunt

Head over to the arboretum for this special spring break scavenger hunt designed to “Take it Outside.” Bring your camera or cell phone as well as a good set of observant eyes. Find most of the items on the list and take home a prize for the entire family. There's a lot going on in the gardens all year round – you just have to look for it.

Dates: Saturday, March 19 through Sunday, April 17

Time: Families welcome to participate any time between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per family, exact change, please.

Spring Weekend Photo Scavenger Hunt

Grab a camera or phone and stop by the Haggerty Education Center for a nature photo scavenger hunt. Visitors can pick up the list, head outside and shoot away. Take a picture of every item, return to the Education Center and pick up your prize. Scavenger lists will change every month. April's theme is “Hello Spring”; May's is “The Merry Month of May”; and the theme for June is “Live In Color”. What a great way to explore the arboretum and to get the family outside in the fresh air.

Dates: Saturdays and Sundays in April, May and June

Time: Families welcome to participate any time between 9 am and 3:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per family, exact change, please.

art in the Arboretum

In Our Gallery

April – Beautiful Poetry in Nature by Colleen Gallo

Enjoy the magnificent paintings of well-known area artist Colleen Gallo. Her tranquil, stunning nature scenes combine gold and silver leaf with oils. Ms. Gallo graduated with high honors from the Newark School of Fine & Industrial Art and teaches at her studio in Boonton.

May – Springtime New Jersey

The talented members of the Art League of the Chathams display their work in a variety of styles and media choices all depicting spring in New Jersey. The Art League is a supportive community of visual artists living in the Chatham area. The League's mission is to nurture the artistic development of its members and to foster an appreciation of their work in the community.

June – Nature Inspired Works by Katherine Yvinskas

Katherine Yvinskas earned her MFA at Northern Illinois University. Her work encompasses a personal vision of nature as seen through her drawings, watercolors, hand-colored prints and mixed media collages.



Evening is a lovely time in the Cottage Garden. Its bright colors and many textures take on a special glow as the sun fades. Enjoy this garden, a concert of live music, a cold beverage and tasty cookie from Matilda's Café. Here's the line-up:

June 3 – Classical Guitar with Alan Rigoletto

June 10 – Indie with The Break Lights

June 24 – Country with The Buskers

July 15 – Coffee House with Cherry Lane

July 22 – Eclectic Pop with Dani Zanoni

July 29 – Brazilian Jazz with the Aubrey Anne Trio

For more information about the musicians and to register for each concert, visit arboretumfriends.org. Seating is limited.

Dates: Six Friday evenings, June 3, 10, 24, July 15, 22, 29

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per person per concert

affiliate member programs

All are free and open to the public

African Violet Club of Morris County

20th Annual Show and Sale – "Violets on the Campaign Trail"

Saturday, April 2 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 3 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

"What do I do with that African Violet I just bought" – panel discussion about light, soil, fertilizing, transplanting, and propagation of African Violets.

Wednesday, April 13 – 7:30pm

Design Challenge Class – Several designers will each be given a basket of design supplies and will have a given amount of time to create a design similar to the food network show "Chopped". The designs will be critiqued by club judges afterwards.

Wednesday, May 11 – 7:30pm

The Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society

Lesser-known Gesneriads – Slide program about gesneriads that aren't seen in shows that often. The program will also include what the cultural needs are of these plants.

Thursday, April 7 – 8:00 pm

Old-world Gesneriads – Discussion and demonstration with live gesneriad plants that come from the old world including their growing conditions, propagation and other ways the grower can recreate them.

Thursday, May 5 – 8:00 pm

Great Swamp Bonsai Society

Annual Bonsai Open House

Sunday, June 5 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Home Garden Club of Morristown

Monthly meeting, Wednesday, May 18 – 11:30 am

1:00 pm – Speaker: Barbara Melera of Landreth Seed Company Topic: "The Story of America's Greatest Seed Houses", how the seed houses began and their influence on how and what we grow.

The New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society

Program: "Plant Problems" by George Wolster of Rutgers University

Mum Topic: Selecting chrysanthemums for timing and preparation for display

Friday, April 1 – 7:30 pm

Program: "Gardens of England" by Judy Snow

Friday, June 3 – 7:30 pm

New Jersey Mycological Association

Medicinal Mycology – Jonathan Reisman, MD, a physician at Massachusetts General Hospital will give an overview of the role of fungi in human disease.

Sunday, March 13 – 1:30 pm

Tina Ellor the technical director at Phillips Mushrooms Farm will speak. The topic has yet to be finalized.

Sunday, April 1 – 1:30 pm

North American Butterfly Association

Programs to be announced.

Tuesdays, April 5, May 10, June 7 – 7:30 pm

Tri-State African Violet Council

Program to be determined. Anyone interested in African violets is welcome to attend.

Saturday, June 18 – 10:00 am



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Philadelphia Fun Overnight Bus Trip

Wednesday, June 22 and Thursday, June 23

Bus leaves Frelinghuysen Arboretum Wednesday at 7:30 am SHARP and returns approximately 7:30 pm on Thursday.

Cost: \$350 includes bus, hotel, full breakfast, all garden admissions and guided tours.

Price is the same per person whether or not you share a room.



Escape for some Philadelphia Fun on an overnight garden-intensive bus trip with The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum and DIG IT! Magazine. We'll have guided tours at four fabulous gardens (two are National Historic Landmarks and two are collegiate arboreta), dine in three interesting towns, stay at a well-appointed Days Inn, and visit a nationally renowned rare plant nursery.

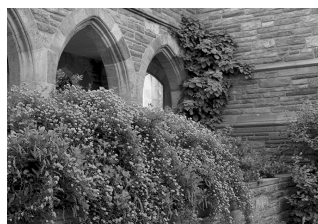
Day 1

We'll begin with a 1.5-hour guided tour of Bartram's Garden, a National Historic Landmark and 18th century homestead of John Bartram, naturalist, plant explorer/collector, philosopher and nurseryman. (His son, William, naturalist, artist and writer continued his father's traditions.) Bartram's Garden is now the oldest living botanical garden in the country. Today's eight-acre garden features many Bartram discoveries and historic cultivars including *Franklinia alatomahba*, the oldest male *Ginkgo biloba* in North America, and a 200-year old Yellowwood.



Bartram's Garden

Then on to trendy Media, PA for lunch on your own. A list of suggested restaurants will be provided.



The Scott Arboretum

conifers, witch hazel, crabapple, flowering cherry, hydrangea, magnolia, and tree peonies.

That evening we'll settle in at the Days Inn in Springfield. Toss your bags in your room and head out to dinner on your own among plentiful and varied nearby restaurants, all within walking distance.

Day 2

Wake to a delicious, full breakfast buffet at the hotel (included). Once sated, we're off to the Philadelphia neighborhood of Germantown and to Wyck Historic House, Garden and Farm. This National Historic Landmark is one of Philadelphia's oldest houses and gardens. We will have a 1.5 hour guided tour of the gardens and buildings dating from the 18th-century. The 1820s Rose Garden is widely recognized as the oldest rose garden still in its original plan in America, with 80+ cultivars of historic roses. It includes original rose plants and plants from the 18th century kitchen garden. "Several roses in cultivation today were thought lost until they

were discovered growing at Wyck, and all specimens of these varieties in commercial trade descend from Wyck plants." (from the website) The oldest roses were medicinal plants including *Rosa gallica officinalis*, the Apothecary Rose, valued for its medicinal properties. We'll also see "mystery roses," old China roses and 19th century roses.

We'll have lunch on our own as we explore the many diverse eateries on Germantown Avenue. A list will be provided.



The Wyck House

Next Stop:

A 1 hour tour of Ambler Arboretum of Temple University in Ambler. Established as the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture for Women in 1910, its focus is sustainability, the health benefits of gardens, and the history of women in horticulture, agriculture, and design.

Gardens include an herb garden of culinary, dye, and medicinal herbs, a Formal Perennial Garden, a Woodland Garden, a Ground Cover Garden, a Formal Native Plant Garden with a central allée of black gum trees, a raised bed garden showcasing dwarf evergreens, a Winter Garden, a teaching garden of conifer cultivars, a Healing Garden, and a sustainable Wetland Garden.

On the way home, we'll stop at Martin Brooks Rare Plant Nursery in Doylestown, a 90-acre nursery with a 13-acre arboretum of dwarf conifers in large sizes and other rare and unusual plants. Brooks is a founding member of the American Conifer Society and supplies arboreta and public gardens nationwide with his treasures. Mr. Brooks will personally guide us through his collections.

All properties have rolling terrain with varying paths to walk on such as stone steps bordered by plants, loose gravel, mulch, soil, bark chips and rolling lawn. Please wear sturdy, secure shoes. NO SANDALS OR HEELS. Nothing is handi-capped accessible. Prepare to do some walking. Bus seats are limited!

Refund Policy for Philadelphia Fun Overnight Bus Trip

Cancellation received before May 7 = full refund

Cancellation received May 7 – May 22 = 50% refund

Cancellation after May 22 = no refund

Ticket purchasers may transfer their tickets to another individual at any time prior to June 15.

Our refund policy is based on reservation policies at the hotels and gardens we are visiting.

registration form

- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed when payment is received.
- Credit cards are accepted at our website: www.arboretumfriends.org. Be sure to follow the Paypal instructions to complete the transaction. Bring your receipt to the program.
- Make checks payable to "Friends". Mail registration form and checks to: Friends, PO Box 1295, Morristown, NJ 07962-1295
- All activities are scheduled in the Haggerty Education Center at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township, NJ, unless otherwise noted.
- In order to receive a refund, cancellations must be made at least 7 days in advance of the program. To cancel your registration, please send an email to cancellations@arboretumfriends.org. Please include your name, the name of the program and the number of spaces you are cancelling.
- For questions or more information, call 973-326-7603.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____

Secondary phone ☐ Work ☐ Cell ☐ Other _____

Email _____

Would you like an email confirmation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

No. attending	SPRING PROGRAMS	Cost
_____	Plant Sale Preview Talk	— FREE —
_____	Herbal Soap Making	_____
_____	Cooking Demonstration: Pantry Possibilities	_____
_____	Seedlings (please circle dates) 4/11 4/18 4/25 5/2 5/9 5/16 5/23	_____
_____	Willowwood Highlights Tour	_____
_____	Members Only Preview Plant Sale	— FREE —
_____	Flowers Galore Tour and Tea (please circle dates) 5/11 6/15	_____
_____	Make a Culinary Herb Strawberry Jar	_____
_____	The Invention of Nature Lecture and Book Signing	_____
_____	Fairy Furnishings	_____

No. attending	SPRING PROGRAMS	Cost
_____	Bus Trip to the New York Botanical Garden	_____
_____	Cottage Garden Concert (please circle dates) 6/3 6/10 6/24	_____
_____	Mosaic Workshop	_____
_____	Genius Loci: The Spirit of the Garden	_____
_____	Herbal Mixology	_____
_____	Members Only Annual Meeting	— FREE —
_____	Biblical Botany Walking Tour	_____
_____	Philadelphia Fun Overnight Bus Trip	_____
_____	Creating Meadows	_____
_____	Fairy Day	_____

membership form



Yes, I would like to join The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

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- ☐ Individual Membership\$25
- ☐ Family Membership\$35
- ☐ Extended Family Membership\$45
- ☐ Associate Member\$50
- ☐ Supporting Member\$100
- ☐ Contributing Member\$250
- ☐ Patron\$500
- ☐ Student Membership.....\$15
must be 18+ and provide appropriate ID

Make checks payable to "Friends" and mail with membership form to: Friends, PO Box 1295, Morristown, NJ 07962-1295

Please write a separate check for membership, and do not combine with program registration fees.

For more information about membership call 973-326-7603, or visit www.arboretumfriends.org



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The Frelinghuysen Arboretum you
can enjoy discounts at our Retail
Partners. Please show your Friends'
membership card at time of purchase.

Retail Partners Program

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ATLOCK FARM

545 Weston Canal Road, Somerset
732-356-3373 atlockfarm.com
10% discount all merchandise
(excluding items already on sale)

BACK TO NATURE HOME AND GARDEN

3055 Valley Road, Basking Ridge
908-350-7506 backtonature.net
10% discount all merchandise

BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS

15% discount tree feeding
1-877-BARTLETT bartlett.com

BLUE MOREL RESTAURANT & WINE BAR THE WESTIN HOTEL

2 Whippany Road, Morristown
973-451-2619 bluemorel.com
10% discount all food purchases

CONDURSOS GARDEN CENTER

96 River Road Montville
973-263-8814 condursos.com
10% discount regular retail price on all
green goods. Not to be combined
with other offers. Offer does not
include gift certificate purchases or
delivery charges.

COUNTRY MILE GARDENS

1108 Mt. Kemble Avenue, Morristown
973-425-0088 countrymilegardens.com
10% discount all non-sale merchandise

COVIELLO BROS.

245 Main Street, Madison
973-377-3055 coviellobros.com
10% discount all non-sale merchandise

THE FARM AT GREEN VILLAGE

403 Green Village Road, Green Village
973-377-8703
TheFarmAtGreenVillage.com
10% discount all plant material.
Not to be combined with other offers.

J&M HOME & GARDEN

201 Main Street, Madison
973-377-4740 jmhg.com
10% discount all plant material.
Not to be combined with other offers.

KUPERUS FARMSIDE GARDENS & FLORIST

19 Loomis Avenue, Sussex
973-875-3160 farmsidegardens.com
10% discount all plant material

METROPOLITAN FARM

119 Hickory Lane, Closter
201-767-0244 metropolitanfarm.com
10% off anything in store.
Not to be combined with other offers;
excludes fresh flowers.

METROPOLITAN PLANT EXCHANGE

471 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange
(locations also in Fort Lee and Paramus)
973-736-1997 metroplantexchange.com
10% off anything in store.
Not to be combined with other offers;
excludes fresh flowers.

MORRISTOWN AGWAY

176 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown
973-538-3232 agway.com
10% discount plants & selected
merchandise

NJ DEER CONTROL

PO Box 8365, Red Bank
1-855-DEER GUYS or 732-995-7264
NJDEERCONTROL.com
Free Trial application plus a 10%
discount for any subsequent
applications. Not to be combined with
other offers.

PARKER GARDENS

1325 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
908-322-5552 parkergardens.com
15% discount non-sale retail plant material.
10% discount other non-sale product.
Not to be combined with other
offers. Does not include installation,
delivery or gift card purchases.

PLANT DETECTIVES

45 US Highway 206, Chester
908-879-6577 plantdetectives.com
15% discount. Not to be combined with
loyalty club discount.

POPLAR WOOD FARM, LLC

240 Mitchell Road, Mansfield
908-399-7655 poplarwoodfarm.com
10% discount on plants, does not apply
to sale items. Note: Open to the public
on Open Farm Days only. Please check
website before visiting.

RARE FIND NURSERY

957 Patterson Road, Jackson
732-833-0613 rarefindnursery.com
10% discount all non-sale merchandise

STEVEN KRISTOPH NURSERY

9 Roberts Road, Millstone Township
732-446-1440 pstevenkristoph.com
10% off Azaleas, Rhododendrons,
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs & Perennials

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

35 Route 206, Stanhope
973-347-3010
sunnysidegardenandgifts.com
10% off plant purchase.
Not to be combined with other offers.

WELL-SWEEP HERB FARM

205 Mount Bethel Road, Port Murray
908-852-5390 wellsweep.com
10% off Tuesday-Thursday, May-
September, excludes Special Event
Days and sale items

WILLIAMS NURSERY

524 Springfield Avenue, Westfield
908-232-4076 williamsnursery.com
10% discount on all non-sale merchandise.