



# arboretum leaves

*spring 2017*

*The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum*

## YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 22ND ANNUAL FRIENDS' *Plant Sale*

### *Plant Sale Preview Talk*

Our popular preview will cover a good portion of the hundreds of fabulous plant picks that we'll have at our upcoming sale. Attendees will be able to order a selection of plants featured that evening.

*Date:* Wednesday, April 5 – *Register by March 31*

*Time:* 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

*Cost:* Free, but registration is a must

### *Prosecco, Pellegrino, and Plants with David Culp*

As a special treat for our members, well-known plantsman David Culp will be joining us Friday afternoon for a talk about exciting new plants for our gardens and then come up to the tent to help us shop for some of his favorites with us. We'll be serving Prosecco, Pellegrino, and light refreshments to celebrate the launch of this year's sale!

*Date:* Friday, May 5 – *Register by April 29*

*Time:* 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Cost:* \$25 members only

### *Members Only Shopping*

As always, members will get first dibs on our plants, so the sale will open to all members at 4:00 pm on Friday. We'll again have an amazing selection of vegetables, herbs, annuals and tropicals, perennials, trees, and shrubs and lots of plant advisors on hand to answer questions and recommend which plants will work best in your garden.

*Date:* Friday, May 5 – *Register by April 29*

*Time:* 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

*Cost:* Free, but registration is a must

### *Saturday and Sunday Sale*

Members are welcome to shop all weekend, of course, but the public sale opens Saturday morning and we'll have plant advisors available throughout Saturday and Sunday to help shoppers select the best plants for their gardens.

*Dates:* Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7

*Time:* 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Cost:* Free

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please help make our 2017 Plant Sale a success by volunteering for one of the many tasks that go into the Friend's major fund raising event!

Sign up online at [www.arboretumfriends.org](http://www.arboretumfriends.org)! It's easy, and takes just a few minutes.

We need help with moving, labeling, 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!



*2017 Plant Dividends – See website for details.*

## notes from the board

What's so great about our Annual Plant Sale? Just about everything! Not only is it one of the biggest plant sales in the tristate area, it's also the Friends' biggest event of the year and our only fundraiser. Just think, by volunteering at the sale and shopping for thousands of gorgeous plants you are helping ensure that the Friends will continue to be able to sponsor the hundreds of programs hosted at the arboretum throughout the year. How great is that?

So, block your calendar for May 5-7 and let your friends and neighbors know by sending them this link to our Plant Sale page ([www.arboretumfriends.org/plantsale](http://www.arboretumfriends.org/plantsale)). On our website you'll find a list of our hundreds of different vegetables, herbs, annuals and tropicals, perennials, trees, and shrubs. You'll also find planting recommendations from our plant experts and links to our growers. Plus, you'll be able to volunteer to help at the sale by registering online at [www.arboretumfriends.org](http://www.arboretumfriends.org).

We'll have our popular Preview talk at 7:00 pm on April 5th. Kim Eierman, from EcoBeneficial, will be talking about Native plants at 1:00 pm on April 22nd and then we'll have a special program only for volunteers on April 29th as a kick off to Plant Sale Week. Volunteering is a great way to meet fellow members and other local gardeners and to learn more about plants.

The weekend of the sale, we'll again offer exclusive shopping to our members from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday May 5th. We're excited to invite you to come early on Friday for a special \$25 program at 2:00 pm that we're calling 'Prosecco, Pellegrino, and Plants!' with well-known plantsman David Culp. After David's talk, you'll get first dibs on all of our plants plus personal advice from a renowned horticulturalist. The plant sale will be open to the public that weekend between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday, with plant advisors on hand throughout to help with recommendations of what will work best in your garden.

We're all looking forward to seeing you at the sale!

Ilona Ontscherenki, *for the entire Plant Sale Team*

### Board & Committee Members Needed

Are you looking for a worthwhile place to contribute your time and talents? An opportunity to make a difference to the horticultural community? The Friends group is seeking members for the board and board committees who have skills in areas such as accounting, marketing, hospitality, social media and technology, to name a few possibilities. An appreciation of the natural world and a willingness to volunteer some time are the only requirements! If you'd like to find out more, please contact us at [webmaster@arboretumfriends.org](mailto:webmaster@arboretumfriends.org)

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Regina Carlson

### *Gardening with Passion, Conscience, and Good Sense by Regina Carlson*

Accomplished, gardener, speaker and environmentalist Regina Carlson returns as guest speaker for the Friends Annual Meeting. Her talk, Gardening with Passion, Conscience, and Good Sense, will focus on how-to practices that are sparing of effort, time, money, the environment, and gardeners' bodies. Not only will Regina's lecture cover design, construction, and maintenance, but she'll include techniques and tools as well. Her Summit garden is designated as an example of outstanding design and horticultural practice by the national Garden Conservancy and has been included in its Open Garden Days Program several times. Light refreshments will be served following Regina's talk.

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

*Time:* 1:00 pm

*Cost:* FREE to members only, but registration is a must

### *Congressman Frelinghuysen Honors Superintendent Lesley Parness on Retirement*

Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen made time in his busy schedule to join the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum at their annual New Year's party on January 15, 2017. Lesley Parness was honored on her upcoming retirement as Superintendent of Horticultural Education for the Morris County Park System, having served 15 years in that position. Congressman Frelinghuysen, addressing the crowd of 150 members, praised the Friends for the many contributions they have made to the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, working in partnership with the Morris County Park Commission. He credited that collaborative effort, under the guidance of Superintendent Parness, with bringing world-class programs to the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, along with increased public appreciation of the beauty of the Arboretum. He presented Ms. Parness with a citation and a flag flown in her name over the U.S. Capitol Building.



Lesley Parness

Following Congressman Frelinghuysen's remarks, Chatham resident and author Marta McDowell gave a presentation on her new book, "All the President's Gardens," which was a New York Times best-seller. Ms. McDowell thanked Congressman Frelinghuysen and his office for arranging for her visit to the White House gardens and meeting with the head gardener.

## Announcing Two New Garden Series



### What's So Great About...

A new monthly seasonal garden series taking an informal look at a specific aspect of the gardens of the Arboretum. These will be outdoor programs as much as possible so dress for the weather.

*Each program in the series is eligible for 1.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.*

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$5 per person/program

### *What's So Great About...Spring Bulbs*

We kick off our new garden series with a talk on spring bulbs. There are many that can be planted now and many that are coming into bloom. We discuss both while strolling through the arboretum to see them first hand and send you home with a sample to plant in your own landscape. Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 19 – Register by April 12

### *What's So Great About...Growing Potatoes*

You will be amazed at how easy it is to grow potatoes in a variety of containers you probably already have at home. Garbage cans, burlap sacks, plastic barrels – all work well for all types of potatoes. Dress for the weather and bring gloves so you can help us get growing.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 31 – Register by May 24

### *What's So Great About...Herb Gardens*

Tour our herb garden and discover unusual herbs like germander and chervil growing alongside some great varieties of old favorites. Discuss how to grow them, when to harvest them, and how to store them.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 21 – Register by June 14

## Grow Your Groceries

Jeanne Lardino, Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gardener and Chef and Master Gardener Cynthia Triolo team up to present new programs focusing on the Barkman Vegetable Garden. We look at vegetables at their peak in the garden and discuss their requirements for optimal growth. We have tips on harvesting, recipes to share and storage information.

### *Grow Your Groceries: Garlic Scapes*

Jeanne will focus on growing techniques, which varieties of garlic produce scapes, what function they perform and when and how to harvest them. Once harvested, Cynthia prepares a few dishes using the scapes for you to taste, focusing on storage and cooking methods. Recipes and breath mints accompany the talk.

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

**Date:** Saturday, June 24 – Register by June 17

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Cost:** \$12 members / \$15 non-members

### *Save the date for the following programs in the Grow Your Groceries series:*

Saturday, July 22 – Pickling Your Produce

Saturday, August 19 – Beat The Heat

Saturday, September 23 – Preserving Your Harvest

## GREAT SPEAKERS SERIES

### Denise Wiles Adams

#### *American Home Landscapes: A Design Guide to Creating Period Garden Styles*

Denise Wiles Adams is a highly respected historian of ornamental plants and American garden design. She has a Ph.D. in horticulture from The Ohio State University and is a prolific writer and lecturer on topics related to the history of American gardens. While there is no shortage of information on restoring and maintaining the historical integrity of period homes, not until Ms. Adams' book has there been an authoritative reference that provides comparable information for landscapes. Her book, *American Home Landscapes*, is a comprehensive, fully illustrated guide to recreating nearly 400 years of historical landscape design and adapting them to modern needs. Denise's fascinating talk is a must for anyone wishing to merge both landscape and architectural design. She'll be bringing books for sale and signing.

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

**Date:** Saturday, May 13 – Register by May 6

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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



Denise Wiles Adams



### *3rd Annual Tubbs Lecture at Willowood Arboretum*

#### *Why Do We Botanize? – A Practical Look at Modern Day Plant Exploration by Fred Spicer*



*Fred Spicer*

In his presentation, Fred Spicer takes a look at modern day plant exploration, or botanizing, which has important implications for plant and habitat conservation as well as commercial horticulture. Most recently Mr. Spicer served as CEO of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens in Alabama. Previously, he was Manager of Horticulture for Morris County Park Commission where he oversaw the Willowood and Frelinghuysen Arboreta. The

Tubbs Lecture is presented annually at Willowood Arboretum to honor the memory of Henry and Robert Tubbs. Following the presentation, a tour of the arboretum will be given by Superintendent of Horticulture, John Morse.

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

*Date:* Sunday, April 23 – *Register by April 16*

*Time:* 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

*Cost:* \$20 per person, Call 973-326 -7601 to register.

### *Arbor Day*

#### *Tree Planting Celebration*

Join the gardeners at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum to learn the correct way to plant a tree, what you should look for when purchasing a tree from the nursery, and how to care for your tree once planted. Practice these skills as you help us plant some trees at the arboretum and take a native tree sapling home to plant in your own backyard.

*This program is eligible for 1.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.*

*Date:* Saturday, April 29 – *Register by April 22*

*Time:* 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

*Cost:* \$5 per person

### *Azaleas and Rhododendrons: Selection, Planting, and Care*

Rhododendrons and azaleas, both from the genus *Rhododendron*, have long been mainstays of late spring because of their spectacular clusters of showy blooms. Speaker Marc Zukovich will foster a new appreciation of these great plants. His talk will cover how to purchase the right varieties for your garden, how to plant them correctly, and how to maintain their health and vigor. Slides will be shown of various cultivars of these beautiful plants.

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

*Date:* Saturday, May 20 – *Register by May 13*

*Time:* 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

*Cost:* \$12 members / \$15 non-members

### *Heritage Roses with Shauna Moore*

June is a magnificent time to feature heritage roses as many of these beauties only bloom during this month. Shauna Moore provides us with an exploration of this multifaceted group that is the predecessor of today's roses. Shauna is an expert rosarian who works as the Horticulture Supervisor for the Somerset County Park Commission.

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

*Date:* Saturday, June 3 – *Register by May 28*

*Time:* 10:00 am – 11:30 pm

*Cost:* \$12 members / \$15 non-members

### *Woody Plant Propagation Workshop at Willowood Arboretum*

In this hands-on workshop, learn how to expand your plant inventory with Barrett Wilson, Plant Curator and Propagator for the Morris County Park Commission. Barrett demonstrates how to propagate trees and shrubs by taking softwood cuttings and gives an overview of other vegetative propagation methods for trees. In this workshop, he'll also demonstrate layering, air-layering, and grafting.

*This program is eligible for 2.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's and will be held at Willowood Arboretum.*

*Date:* Saturday, June 10 – *Register by June 3*

*Time:* 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

*Cost:* \$12 members / \$15 non-members



### *Bead Weaving Workshop: Apple Blossom Necklace*

*Ages 16 and up*

Janet Palumbo and Reem Iversen have been teaching bead weaving for many years with a devoted following, rave reviews and international recognition.

Using the tools and materials provided, workshop participants will complete this beautiful necklace, while learning the basics of bead weaving. This is one of Janet's original designs based on 5-petal apple blossoms, as a way to celebrate Spring at the arboretum. The necklace uses 25 Swarovski crystal pearls, in addition to seed beads, to form the blossoms; seed bead leaves decorate the sides. Topics will include: tools, materials, and resources; bead colors and finishes; understanding beading patterns and terminology; and making creative decisions. Class is suitable for beginner and intermediate beaders.

*Date:* Saturday, April 29 – *Register by April 22*

*Time:* 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Cost:* \$55 members / \$60 non-members



### *The Friends Go To England*

Visit [www.arboretumfriends.org](http://www.arboretumfriends.org) for information about this fabulous trip.



## EcoBeneficial Gardening 101: Boosting the Ecosystem in Your Own Yard

Even the most beautiful gardens are not always healthy ecosystems. Your yard is more than a combination of trees, shrubs and perennials – it's a complex system where all living things are connected. Gardening with an ecosystem approach contributes to species diversity, as well as attracting and supporting more birds, butterflies, pollinators, and beneficial insects. Kim Eierman, an Environmental Horticulturist who teaches at NY Botanical Garden among other sites, explains how the design choices you make, the plants you select, and the maintenance practices you use can make a huge difference in creating a beautiful, healthy ecosystem, filled with life.

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

**Date:** Saturday, April 22 – Register by April 15

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Cost:** \$15 members / \$20 non-members



## First Sunday 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 and each month, gain a different perspective that changes with the seasons and the tour guide.

**Dates:** Sundays, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3 and October 1

**Time:** 2:00 pm

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

## 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!



Dr. Jon Greenberg

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

**Date:** Sunday, April 30 – Register by April 21

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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



## Cooking Demonstrations

### What's Up, Doc?

The carrot is one of the most versatile root vegetables around – a result of its sweet flavor, which means it can be used raw or cooked, in sweet or savory dishes. We'll try to cover it all in this cooking demonstration.

**Date:** Sunday, April 30 – Register by April 23

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

### April Showers Bring May Flowers

And we are going to cook with flowers in this demonstration! Lavender shortbreads, rose petal scones, pansies, nasturtiums and calendula flowers are all on the menu. We explore different ways of using them to delight your palate, your guests, and your table.

**Date:** Sunday, May 21 – Register by May 14

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

### Summertime Blues

New Jersey blueberries are just starting to make an appearance so it is only fitting to take advantage of the harvest. We'll make muffins, a cornmeal coffee cake, scones and even a salsa.

**Date:** Sunday, June 25 – Register by June 18

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

## Gardenworks Horticulture Volunteers Needed

Gardenworks volunteers donate their time, experience, and skills to make valuable contributions to our public gardens. By working alongside our professional horticulture staff, volunteers assist in beautifying our arboreta. Volunteers perform tasks such as planting, pruning, propagating, edging, weeding and raking. This is a perfect opportunity to learn new horticultural skills while enjoying the company of fellow garden enthusiasts. Gardenworks begins in the early spring and continues into the fall season. Tools and refreshments are provided.

The Gardenworks Program runs as follows:

- Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
Tuesdays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Willowwood Arboretum  
Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Bamboo Brook  
Thursdays, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please contact Patti Millar, Horticulture Volunteer Program Coordinator, by email at [pmillar@morrisparks.net](mailto:pmillar@morrisparks.net) or call 973-326-7629, for additional Gardenworks volunteer information.

## children's programs

### Seedlings

Plant the seeds for a love of nature in Seedlings. In this program, preschoolers ages 3 – 5 and their adult caregivers will discover the wonders of nature. Each session features a different theme based on what is growing in the gardens. We begin with story time and complete the class with an outdoor exploration of the arboretum. Dress for the weather!

*Dates:* Beginning Wednesday, April 5 – *Register by March 30*

*Time:* 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

*Cost:* \$5 per program

#### *April 5 – Get Up, Get Growing*

Spring is definitely here and we'll take a long walk around the arboretum and look for plants that traveled from someplace else to be here. Who planted those seeds if it wasn't the arboretum's gardeners?

#### *April 12 – This Is For The Birds*

Birds are returning from their winter trips and looking around for places to nest and lay eggs. We'll look for nests all over the arboretum and help the birds find the right kind of natural things for perfect nest building.

#### *April 19 – Let There Be Light*

Days are growing longer and there's more sunlight every day. Plants need sun just like people and animals. Discover how plants put sunlight to work and discover what happens when plants grow in shade.

#### *April 26 – Sounds of Spring*

Use your ears and discover a whole new side of plants. We'll also look around to see who is making all that spring time racket.

#### *May 3 – Plant Zoo*

Dogwood, Pig Squeak and Pussy Willow. Plants are named for all sort of things. We'll take a walk around and look for all the plants that look like animals and try to guess their names.

#### *May 10 – Are You My Mother?*

Where do all those new tiny plants come from and how do they get here? Discover how plants make new plants and search the gardens for tiny baby plants using a magnifying glass.

#### *May 17 – What Smells?*

Most plants have an aroma of some sort, but is it nice or awful? Put your nose to work and smell how plants attract and repel insects and animals.

#### *May 24 – Tops and Bottoms*

Which part of a plant is the best, the top or the bottom? Which part do you eat, the top or the bottom? Which part is the most useful? Take a look and decide for yourself.

## Family Nature Crafts

### *Wormy Wonders*

*Ages 5 and up*

Worms! Love or hate them, there's a lot to learn about these creatures and all they do for us. At this program, build your own worm bin to start composting kitchen waste at home. You'll end up with rich, organic compost to boost growth in your garden.

*Date:* Saturday, April 22 – *Register by April 15*

*Time:* 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

*Cost:* \$15 per worm bin

### *Mason Bee Houses*

*Ages 6 and up*

Like to eat? Thank a pollinator! Get the buzz on these tiny bees and how beneficial they are to your yard, garden, and the food we eat. Make a mason bee house to take home and learn how to care for it.

*Date:* Saturday, May 20 – *Register by May 13*

*Time:* 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

*Cost:* \$15 per house

### *Fairy Doors*

*Ages 6 and up*

If you build it, Fairies will come! Fairy doors are portals to the magical part of the garden and in this workshop, crafty builders will design and decorate a door through which to welcome visitors to their own gardens.

*Date:* Saturday, June 3 – *Register by May 26*

*Time:* 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

*Cost:* \$10 per door

## Scavenger Hunts

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

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

### *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, April 8 through Sunday, April 23

### *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 "Mellow Yellow"; May's is "That's Cool"; and the theme for June is "Mid-Summer's Dream". 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

## Fairy Day



This is a day for fairies, magic, and wishes to come true. For one day, put aside the cynicism of the modern world, embrace the possibilities of the unknown, and believe in fairies. 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. We mortals don't often see fairies but 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 and fairy snacks and learn which plants and trees attract fairies. 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 [arboretumfriends.org/fairy-day-2014](http://arboretumfriends.org/fairy-day-2014)

*Date:* Sunday, June 25 – *Register by June 14* | *Time:* 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | *Cost:* \$30 per house



## affiliate member programs

*All are free and open to the public*

### *African Violet Club of Morris County*

22nd Annual Show and Sale – “Rock ‘n’ Roll with Violets”

Saturday, April 8 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 9 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

“What do I do with that African Violet I just bought” – general African Violet and Gesneriad culture will be discussed.

Wednesday, April 12 7:30 pm

“Growing African Violets in decorative containers”

Wednesday, May 10 7:30 pm

### *The Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society*

Programs to be determined.

Thursday, April 6 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 4 7:30 pm

### *Great Swamp Bonsai Society*

Lecture and critique of members trees with Boone Manakitivipart (Bonsai Boone).

Tuesday, April 11 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

“The Art of Display” – Demonstrating guidelines for displaying Bonsai.

Tuesday, May 9 7:00 pm

Annual Bonsai Open House – See the incredible display of bonsai trees and vote for your favorite one. Demonstrations throughout the day.

Sunday, June 4 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

### *The Home Garden Club of Morristown*

Monthly meeting

Wednesday, June 21 11:30 am

12:30 pm – Lecture, “Water in the Garden” by Bruce Crawford of Rutgers Gardens. This program will feature numerous methods, both large and small, for designing this age old feature into the garden. This program is eligible for 1.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU’S.

### *New Jersey Mycological Association*

Speaker Dr. Denis Benjamin, a retired physician and avid amateur mycologist gives a lecture entitled “Mushroom Toxins: Common Myths and Misconceptions”. His landmark book *Mushrooms, Poisons and Panaceas: A Handbook for Naturalists, Mycologists and Physicians*, published in 1995 remains an indispensable reference for anyone concerned with mushroom poisoning.

Sunday, April 2 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

### *The New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society*

Program: “Creating Artistic Gifts with Pressed Flowers” by Doris Cuniff

Mum Topic: Evaluating wintered-over mums and preparing for the coming growing season.”

Friday, March 10 1:00 pm

Our annual rooted cutting and potted geraniums sale is in the planning stages. If you would like to receive a copy of the order list, please email Cindy Hedin (cphedinb@icloud.com) with your contact information. Growing your own mums can be very rewarding. Our geraniums are always very special.

Program: Judy & Jim Snow’s slides of “Late Summer Gardens of Southeast England” will be of special interest to those participating in the Friends of the Frelinghuysen’s garden journey to England in June.

Mum Topic: “Preparing soil and getting ready to receive mum cuttings.”

Friday, April 7 1:00 pm

Annual Mum School: Our most experienced growers will share their secrets for producing prize-winning blooms & plants. Each participant will receive cuttings and be given hands-on planting instructions. The fee for the morning is \$15, refreshments, plants & planting material. To register and for more details, email Cindy Hedin (cphedinb@icloud.com)

Saturday, May 6 10:00 am – Noon

### *North American Butterfly Association*

Programs to be announced

Tuesday, April 4 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 2 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 6 7:30 pm

### *Tri-State African Violet Council*

Meeting with the New Jersey Council of Judges

Saturday, June 17 10:00 am

11:00 am – Program to be determined. Anyone interested in African violets is welcome to attend.

### *Tri-State Hosta Society*

Annual Plant Sale: This is a members’ only event, but anyone wishing to attend may “purchase” a one year membership at the door for \$10.00.

Saturday, April 1 12:30 pm

## art in the Arboretum In Our Gallery

### April – Nature Brings Me Peace

Enjoy the beauty of peace in nature with Mia Mutascio’s spectacular images. An award winning photographer, Ms. Mutascio loves to roam near her home and her beach house to find the scenes she photographs.

### May – Beautiful Nature through Varied Eyes

Come and enjoy the magnificent photography of the members of The New Jersey Photography Forum. It has become the largest and most recognized group of fine art exhibiting photographers in the state.

### June – Nature is Beautiful

Working in oils and pastels, artist Alexadru Gagi creates a variety of beautiful landscapes, still lifes, portraits, and sketches. Mr. Gagi was born in Romania and studied and taught art there.



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The Morris County Park Commission and The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum invite everyone to participate in their programs. If you require an interpreter for the deaf or other accommodations, please contact us at 973-326-7603 or TDD 1-800-852-7899. Please provide two weeks notice.

## calendar of events

### April

*Weekends*  
*Ongoing*

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| 8 – 23 | Family Photo Scavenger Hunt .....                                            | 6 |
| 2      | First Sunday Tour of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum ....                        | 5 |
| 5      | Plant Sale Preview Talk .....                                                | 1 |
| 5      | Seedlings: Get Up, Get Growing .....                                         | 6 |
| 12     | Seedlings: This is for the Birds .....                                       | 6 |
| 19     | Seedlings: Let There Be Light .....                                          | 6 |
| 19     | What's So Great About: Spring Bulbs.....                                     | 3 |
| 22     | EcoBeneficial Gardening 101:<br>Boosting the Ecosystem in Your Own Yard..... | 5 |
| 22     | Family Nature Crafts: Wormy Wonders .....                                    | 6 |
| 23     | 3rd Annual Tubbs Lecture<br>at Willowood Arboretum.....                      | 4 |
| 26     | Seedlings: Sounds of Spring.....                                             | 6 |
| 29     | Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration .....                                    | 4 |
| 29     | Bead Weaving Workshop: Apple Blossom Necklace ...                            | 4 |
| 30     | Cooking Demonstration: What's Up Doc?.....                                   | 5 |
| 30     | Biblical Botany Walking Tour .....                                           | 5 |

### May

*Weekends*  
*Ongoing*

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| 3 | Seedlings: Plant Zoo.....            | 6 |
| 5 | Prosecco, Pellegrino and Plants..... | 1 |

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### June

*Weekends*  
*Ongoing*

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| Members Only Plant Sale.....                                           | 1 |
| The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's<br>Annual Plant Sale..... | 1 |
| First Sunday Tour of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum ....                  | 5 |
| Seedlings: Are You My Mother?.....                                     | 6 |
| Denise Wiles Adams: American Home Landscapes ....                      | 3 |
| Seedlings: What Smells.....                                            | 6 |
| Azaleas and Rhododendrons:<br>Selection, Planting and Care .....       | 4 |
| Family Nature Crafts: Mason Bee Houses.....                            | 6 |
| Cooking Demonstration:<br>April Showers Bring May Flowers .....        | 5 |
| Seedlings: Tops and Bottoms.....                                       | 6 |
| What's So Great About: Growing Potatoes .....                          | 3 |

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| Family Photo Scavenger Hunt – That Grows Here? ....               | 6 |
| Gallery Exhibit: Nature Is Beautiful<br>by Alexandru Gagliu ..... | 7 |
| Heritage Roses with Shauna Moore.....                             | 4 |
| Family Nature Crafts: Fairy Doors .....                           | 6 |
| First Sunday Tour of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum ....             | 5 |
| Woody Plant Propagation Workshop<br>at Willowood Arboretum.....   | 4 |
| Friends Members Only Annual Meeting.....                          | 2 |
| What's So Great About: Herb Gardens.....                          | 3 |
| Grow Your Groceries: Garlic Scapes.....                           | 3 |
| Cooking Demonstration: Summertime Blues.....                      | 5 |
| Fairy Day.....                                                    | 6 |

See page 7 for a complete listing of affiliate member meetings and events.



## 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](http://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](mailto: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  |
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| _____         | Plant Sale Preview Talk                          | _____ |
| _____         | What's So Great About...Spring Bulbs             | _____ |
| _____         | EcoBeneficial Gardening 101                      | _____ |
| _____         | Family Nature Crafts: Wormy Wonders              | _____ |
| _____         | Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration              | _____ |
| _____         | Bead Weaving Workshop:<br>Apple Blossom Necklace | _____ |
| _____         | Cooking Demonstration: What's Up Doc?            | _____ |
| _____         | Biblical Botany Walking Tour                     | _____ |
| _____         | Seedlings (please circle dates)                  | _____ |
|               | 4/5 4/12 4/19 4/26 5/3                           |       |
|               | 5/10 5/17 5/24                                   | _____ |
| _____         | Prosecco, Pellegrino and Plants                  | _____ |
| _____         | Members Only Plant Sale                          | _____ |

| No. attending | SPRING PROGRAMS                                            | Cost  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| _____         | Denise Wiles Adams:<br>American Home Landscapes            | _____ |
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| _____         | What's So Great About...Herb Gardens                       | _____ |
| _____         | Grow Your Groceries: Garlic Scape                          | _____ |
| _____         | Cooking Demonstration: Summertime Blues                    | _____ |
| _____         | Fairy Day                                                  | _____ |

## membership form



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary phone ☐ Work ☐ Cell ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 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](http://www.arboretumfriends.org)**



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

# Retail Partners Program

arboretumfriends.org

## **ATLOCK FARM**

545 Weston Canal Road, Somerset  
732-356-3373 atlockfarm.com  
10% discount all non-sale merchandise

## **BACK TO NATURE HOME AND GARDEN**

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

## **BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS**

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

## **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.

## **HALL'S GARDEN CENTER & FLORIST**

700 Springfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights  
908-665-0331 hallsgarden.com  
10% off anything with a root. Not to be  
combined with other offers & excludes  
fresh flowers.

## **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 NJDEERCONTROL.com  
10% discount for any subsequent  
applications. Not to be combined with  
other offers. Free Trial application.

## **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% discount on Azaleas,  
Rhododendrons, Ornamental Trees,  
Shrubs & Perennials

## **SUNNYSIDE GARDENS**

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

## **WELL-SWEEP HERB FARM**

205 Mount Bethel Road, Port Murray  
908-852-5390 wellssweep.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.