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The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

You're Invited to the
23rd 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 afternoon.

Date: Saturday, April 14 – Register by April 7

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Cost: Free, but registration is a must

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 4 – 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 5 and Sunday, May 6

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: Free



Volunteers Needed

Please help make our 2018 Plant Sale a success by volunteering for one of the many tasks that go into the Friend's major fundraising event.

Sign up online at www.arboretumfriends.org. It's easy, and takes a 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!

2018 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 an important 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 sponsor the many popular horticultural programs hosted at the Arboretum throughout the year. How great is that?

So, block your calendar for May 4–6 and let your friends and neighbors know by sending them this link to our Plant Sale page (www.arboretumfriends.org/plantsale). On our website you'll find a list of 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.

The weekend of the sale, we'll again offer exclusive shopping to our members from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday, May 4th. 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, law, 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



Lesley Parness

special  events

Friends Members Only Annual Meeting

Empress Josephine: La Vie en Rose – A Lecture by Lesley Parness

French Empress Josephine's fine taste informed 18th and 19th century style, from couture fashion to interior design. Likewise, she was influenced by her Caribbean heritage, her narrow escape from the guillotine, and her legendary love for flowers. When divorced from her husband, Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, this powerful style-maker and lifelong fashionista focused her energies on her estate, Malmaison. There, Josephine's passion for plants grew and bloomed. Her legendary love of roses stopped a war, cost a fortune, set explorers to sail, and started a floral industry that endures today.

Lesley Parness retired as Superintendent of Horticultural Education at the MCPC in February, 2017. She lectures widely in the NY/NJ Metropolitan and Washington DC areas. Light refreshments will be served following Lesley's talk. After the meeting, take a stroll to see the roses grown in the Arboretum's rose garden behind the mansion. A large selection of gently used garden books will be available for sale at the annual meeting. Stay after the meeting to browse and pick up some great additions to your personal library. All proceeds go toward the conservation of the Arboretum's Rare Book Collection.

Date: Sunday, June 10 – Register by June 3

Time: 1:00 pm

Cost: FREE, but registration is required

Please note, this program is for members only

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 arboretums. 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 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm as follows:

- Frelinghuysen Arboretum
Tuesdays
- Willowood Arboretum
Wednesdays
- Bamboo Brook
Thursdays

Please contact Patti Millar, Horticulture Volunteer Program Coordinator, by email at pmillar@morrisparcs.net or call 973-326-7629, for additional Gardenworks volunteer information.



Cathy Cioffi
Gardenworks Volunteer

Growing Small Fruit

Grow strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and other small fruit in your own backyard. Peter Nitzsche, the County Agent with Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County and resident tomato and small fruit expert will show you how. Learn which varieties grow best in our area, how to plant and maintain them and proper layout practices so you will enjoy the “fruits” of your labors for years to come. Participants will receive Rutgers Scarlet strawberry plants to plant at home.

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

Date: Thursday, April 12 – *Register by March 29*

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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



Peter Nitzsche

The World of Peonies with Dan Furman of Cricket Hill Garden

Cricket Hill Garden (aka Peony Heaven) specializes in peonies with over 400 varieties. Owner Dan Furman’s lecture covers the botany and cultivation history of the various types of peonies in China, Japan, and the US. Attendees will learn how to create a successful peony garden, including growing requirements for the east coast. Dan will be bringing some lovely peonies to sell.



Dan Furman

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

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

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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

Native Plants for Cut Flower Gardening

Kathy Salisbury, Director of the Ambler Arboretum at Temple University and formerly President of the Native Plant Society of NJ returns for an in-depth, practical guide to the best native plants to grow for cut flowers. Learn to cultivate, cut and condition native trees, shrubs and perennials to give you beautiful and natural arrangements all season long.



Kathy Salisbury

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

Date: Friday, June 29 – *Register by June 22*

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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

PHS Gold Medal Plants

Chuck Hinkle, a member of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS) Gold Medal Plant Committee and the Garden Supervisor at Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College, speaks about his favorite plants. His talk focuses on the winners of this prestigious award, all of which you will want to plant in your own garden. Each year, PHS awards Gold Medal status to plants, chosen and evaluated for aesthetic appeal, performance, and hardiness within growing Zones 5-7.



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

Date: Saturday, April 21 – *Register by April 14*

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 pm

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

4th Annual Tubbs Lecture at Willowwood Arboretum

The Tubbs Lecture is presented annually at Willowwood Arboretum to honor the memory of Henry and Robert Tubbs. This year’s guest speaker, Dr. Allan Armitage, is well known as an award-winning writer, speaker, and researcher throughout the world. Come for his lecture, “Tales from the Garden”, a book signing, and walk about the garden.

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

Date: Sunday, April 29

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$30 per person, Call 973-326-7601 to register.

Annual Lilac Party and Wine Tasting at Willowwood Arboretum

Enjoy the intoxicating fragrance of lilacs in bloom at the Willowwood Foundation’s annual garden fundraiser. The Lilac Party and Wine Tasting feature artisan Spring wines. Stroll through spring gardens and taste tempting tidbits while listening to a cappella music provided by The Ten. Place your bids at the garden themed silent auction featuring unusual plants. Reservations are required. For more information and to RSVP email wwfoundation@willowwoodfoundation.com

Date: Sunday, May 20

Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$90 per person



Dr. Allan Armitage

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.

Each of these programs in is eligible for 1.5 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.

Transplant Your Seedlings

If you joined us for the Seed Starting Workshop or if you grow your own seedlings you won't want to miss Jeanne's talk on transplanting. Bring your seedlings if you have them or transplant some of ours so you'll be ready to "grow your groceries". Prepare to get your hands dirty as we transplant them into 4 inch pots.

Date: Saturday, April 14 – Register by April 7

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

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

Sensational Salads

Bring your Dad to this vegetable garden talk where Jeanne focuses on growing techniques, varieties she likes best, pests and diseases, and when and how to harvest. Once harvested, Cynthia prepares a few salads with some surprising ingredients from the garden that your Dad is sure to love. Recipes accompany the talk.

Date: Sunday, June 17 – Register by June 10

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

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



Cooking Demonstrations

Serious Spinach

Cooked or raw, spinach is so nutritious and one of New Jerseys' earliest spring crops. We make the most of the bounty with savory and delectable dishes.

Date: Sunday, April 22 – Register by April 15

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

Beets that Can't Be Beat

Soup, salad, entree and even dessert. We make an entire meal based on this one versatile vegetable.

Date: Sunday, June 24 – Register by June 18

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

What's So Great About...

A 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.

The cost for each program in the series is \$10 per person.

What's So Great About...Hoop Houses

Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gardener Andrei Dezso kicks off the *What's So Great About...* monthly garden series with an informal talk on how the horticulture staff uses and maintains the hoop house. This is a rare opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at how some of our plant material is over-wintered, how the tropical plants are cared for, and where some of the propagation takes place.

Date: Thursday, April 19 – Register by April 12

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per person

What's So Great About...Bulbs

View the spectacular display of blooming, fall planted bulbs and learn about the varieties chosen by our Horticulture staff. Questions like how were they planted, why were they chosen, how were they deer-proofed, what pests and diseases to monitor for and more will all be answered.



Tulips in bloom at the Arboretum

Date: Thursday, May 17 – Register by May 10

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per person

What's So Great About...Native Perennials

The ability of perennials to produce striking foliage and flowers repeatedly is what makes them so popular amongst gardeners. Our native perennials endure winter weather and return with vigor in spring or summer without much help from us. Tour the Lindner Perennial Garden to see a great example of a well-tended perennial garden.

Date: Thursday, June 21 – Register by June 14

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per person

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If you would like to receive Arboretum Leaves via email, please contact Margery Ennist at mennist@morrisparks.net. You will receive the next issue of Arboretum Leaves as a PDF instead of receiving a paper copy in the mail. PDFs will be emailed on the same day that the paper copies are mailed, so you will get Arboretum Leaves first!



Sunday Garden Tours will begin in May at the Morris County Park Commission's three horticultural sites. All tours begin at 2:00 pm and cost \$3 per person (exact change is appreciated). Learn the history of each site and enjoy the changing beauty of these exceptional gardens with a knowledgeable tour guide.



The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

First Sunday Garden Tours at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

Meet in the lobby of the Haggerty Education Center for the tour of the grounds of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

Dates: Sunday(s), May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 7

Second Sunday Tours at Willowood Arboretum

Meet in the parking area for a tour of this beautiful garden.

Dates: Sunday(s), June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9 and October 14

Third Sunday Tours at Bamboo Brook

Meet in the parking area at the top of the stairs for a tour of the gardens at Bamboo Brook.

Dates: Sunday(s), May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16 and October 21

Mother's Day at Willowood Arboretum

Celebrate Mother's Day with a tour of the beautiful gardens at Willowood Arboretum, including the extensive lilac collection. Enjoy some light refreshments courtesy of the Willowood Foundation and purchase some baby lilacs to plant at home or give to Mom.

Date: Sunday, May 13

Time: Noon – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per car



Willowood Arboretum

National Public Gardens Day Tours

Celebrate National Public Gardens Day with a tour at one of the Morris County Park Commission's exceptional horticultural sites. Learn some of the fascinating history and view the beautiful gardens in these one-hour tours, conducted by a knowledgeable garden guide. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

Date: Friday, May 11

Time and Location(s): Willowood Arboretum – 10:00 am, Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center – 11:30 am, Frelinghuysen Arboretum – 1:30 pm

Cost: FREE

New Jersey Public Gardens Day Tours

Celebrate New Jersey Public Gardens Day with a tour at one of the Morris County Park Commission's exceptional horticultural sites. Learn some of the fascinating history and view the beautiful gardens in these one-hour tours, conducted by a knowledgeable garden guide. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

Date: Friday, June 1

Time and Location(s): Willowood Arboretum – 10:00 am, Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center – 11:30 am, Frelinghuysen Arboretum – 1:30 pm

Cost: FREE



Bamboo Brook



Deer Resistant Native Plants

While no plant is deer proof, Michael Van Clef, owner of Ecological Solutions, LLC and Project Director of the NJ Invasive Species Strike Team will speak about native plants that deer often leave alone. His presentation will include plenty of photos that show the optimal planting conditions for a variety of native plant species. He will also offer 'tricks and tips' to effectively grow non-deer resistant native plants. Mr. Van Clef has more than a quarter century of experience in white-tailed deer management as well as the stewardship of rare plant species, and forest and grassland restorations.

This program is eligible for 1.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEUs.

Date: Wednesday, June 6 – Register by June 1

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

Integrated Pest Management: To Spray or Not To Spray?

Join horticulturist Marc Zukovich for a talk focusing on the principles and practices of Integrated Pest Management or IPM. Learn the history of IPM, threshold determination for certain pests, and techniques for adopting these practices in your own landscape so that chemical use is the last resort. Disease resistant plants, bio-rationals, systemics, nematodes and more are all part of the discussion.

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

Date: Saturday, June 23 – Register by June 16

Time: 10:00 am – 12 noon

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

Sprouts

Ages: 2-5 with an adult

Plant the seeds of love for nature in this preschool program! Each session features a different theme and includes an indoor activity and an outdoor exploration of the Arboretum. Dress for the weather. Pre-registration is required.



Dates: Select Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per child

April 4: Spring Beginnings

Take a walk to search for signs of new spring growth, read a seed story, and explore different types of seeds together.

April 11: Helping Mrs. Robin

Robins and other birds are returning. Look for signs of the early bird and help them gather materials for their nests.

April 18: Earth Day, Hooray!

Learn about ways to help take care of the earth, and take a walk to find ways the Earth takes care of us.

April 25: Arbor Day, Hooray!

What better place to celebrate trees than the Arboretum? Learn why trees are so important and help plant a tree too.

May 2: Wonderful Weather

Plants need sunshine and raindrops to grow! Explore the gardens and find out how the spring weather is helping the plants grow.

May 9: Mother Nature

Look for mother plants and mother animals on a walk, and create a gift to take home just for mom.

May 23: Love Bugs

Hunt for bugs big and small on a garden walk and construct an adorable bug craft to take home.

Garden Buds

Ages 4-5 with an adult

Instill a love of gardening in preschoolers and maybe even dust off your own green thumb in this 9-week hands-on gardening series. Beginning gardeners plant, harvest, and even taste vegetables straight from their gardens.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 17 through June 12

Time: 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Cost: \$60 per child, Call 973-326 -7601 to register.

Family Nature Crafts

Fairy Furniture

Ages 6 and up

If you build it, Fairies will come! Fairies are a magical part of every garden and in this workshop, crafty builders design and decorate several pieces of fairy furniture to welcome fairies to your fairy garden or to bring to Fairy Day on June 24.

Date: Saturday, June 2

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per person

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, March 24 through Sunday, April 8

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 “In The Pink”; May’s is “Magic In The Air”; and the theme for June is “Hello Summer”. 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

Date: Sunday, June 24 – 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

Annual Show and Sale – This is the 24th year for this popular flower show and sale. Marvel at a room full of these beautiful, diminutive houseplants. Learn growing tips, receive advice from the experts, and purchase a few of these lovely plants to take home. This year's show theme is "MARVEL-OUS VIOLETS".

Saturday, April 7 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm and
Sunday, April 8 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Program "Leaf Exchange" – bring an African Violet leaf, get an African Violet leaf

Wednesday, April 11 7:30 pm

Program "Growing and Showing African Violets" – slide program by Sandy Skalski

Wednesday, May 9 7:30 pm

The Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society

Program "Primulina" – a slide program and talk by Paul Susi, former president of the Gesneriad Society. These beautiful gems from southeast Asia have very interesting flowers, foliage and growth habits and can be grown in any home environment.

Thursday, April 5 7:30 pm

"Growing Smaller Rhizomatous Gesneriads – our Lesser-known Treasures" slide program by Dr. Jeremy Keene. Rhizomatous gesneriads come from Central and South America. Learn how to grow these interesting plants.

Thursday, May 3 - 7:30 pm

Great Swamp Bonsai Society

Guest speaker will be Tony Tickle from Great Britain

Tuesday, April 17 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Bonsai Education

Tuesday, May 8 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

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

Sunday, June 3 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Home Garden Club of Morristown

Wednesday, May 16 – Bus Trip Fundraiser

Enjoy a day touring Jenkins Arboretum, Chanticleer Garden and PHS Meadowbrook Farm. Lunch will be bring your own. Cost is \$75. Send check to "Home Garden Club of Morristown" c/o Pam Venanzi, 539 Openaki Rd., Randolph, N.J. 07869.

For information call Pam at 973-713-6352.

Monthly meeting

Wednesday, June 20 11:30 am

1:00 pm – Lecture, Marc Zukovich, President of Sterling Horticultural Services and adjunct professor of County College of Morris, will speak about Rhododendron and Azaleas. This 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.

New Jersey Mycological Association

Lecture on Lichens

Sunday, April 15 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

The New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society

Program: "Majestic Gardens of Southwest England: the gardens vary in size from one and half to hundreds of acres, each wonderful in its own way! Judy's fabulous photographs will make you think you were there!" Presented by Judy Snow

Mum topic: Preparing soil and getting ready to receive new plants

Friday, April 6, Friday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Program: A slide presentation will illustrate the history of chrysanthemums and chrysanthemum culture. See photos of the magnificent 1,000 bloom plants and other very special mums.

Saturday, May 19 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

In our Mum school, conducted by experienced growers and show judges Doris Zurcher and Steve Avallone, get hands-on instruction on the handling, planting and care of the 6 mum cuttings that you will take home. If interested in signing up (fee-\$15.00), please call or email Karen Mastromano (973-992-6197 Kmastx@aol.com)

Mum & geranium distribution 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Program: "Gardening is for the Birds" presented by Jenny Gaus-Myers, Assistant Director of Education and Interpretive Programs at the Morris County Commission. Nothing is more entertaining than watching birds enjoying your garden. Learn what plants and garden accessories appeal to our avian friends.

Mum topic: How and when to transfer plants to final growing location. When to debranch and disbud. When to shade. Why and how to apply B9.

Friday, June 1 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

North American Butterfly Association

Programs to be announced

Tuesday: April 3, May 1, June 5 - 7:30 pm

Tri-State African Violet Council

Meeting with the New Jersey Council of Judges

Saturday, June 16 10:00 am

11:00 am – Program to be determined and includes a potluck luncheon. Anyone interested in African violets is welcome.

art in the Arboretum In Our Gallery

April – Nature's Beauty by Charles T. Miller

Welcome Spring with a visit to the photography exhibit of well-known area artist Charles T. Miller. His outstanding talent delights your eyes with his spectacular scenes of nature.

May – Abstract & Realism in Nature

Members of the Art League of the Chathams exhibit works in a variety of media like oils, watercolors, pastels, acrylics, collage, and photography.

June – My Art in Nature by Alexadru Gagiu

Mr. Gagiu's oil and pastel paintings dance with beauty and emotion and show that art has the power to elevate the human spirit.



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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.

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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: 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.

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Would you like an email confirmation? Yes No

No. attending	SPRING PROGRAMS	Cost	No. attending	SPRING PROGRAMS	Cost
_____	Plant Sale Preview Talk	FREE	_____	Deer Resistant Native Plants	_____
_____	Members Only Plant Sale	FREE	_____	Integrated Pest Management: To Spray or Not to Spray	_____
_____	Growing Small Fruit	_____	_____	Cooking Demonstration: Serious Spinach	_____
_____	PHS Gold Medal Plants	_____	_____	Cooking Demonstration: Beets That Can't Be Beat	_____
_____	The World of Peonies with Dan Furman of Cricket Hill Gardens	_____	_____	Friends Members Only Annual Meeting	FREE
_____	Native Plants for Cut Flower Gardening	_____	_____	Family Nature Crafts: Fairy Furniture	_____
_____	What's So Great About...Hoop Houses	_____	_____	Fairy Day	_____
_____	What's So Great About...Bulbs	_____	_____	Sprouts (Circle Dates)	_____
_____	What's So Great About... Native Perennials	_____		4/4 4/11 4/18 4/25 5/2 5/9 5/23	
_____	Grow Your Groceries: Transplant Your Seedlings	_____			
_____	Grow Your Groceries: Sensational Salads	_____			

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

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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 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.

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ATLOCK FARM

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

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3055 Valley Road, Basking Ridge
908-350-7506 backtonature.net
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15% discount tree feeding.

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973-451-2619 bluemorel.com
10% discount all food purchases.

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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.

THE FARM AT GREEN VILLAGE

403 Green Village Road, Green Village
973-377-8703
TheFarmAtGreenVillage.com
10% discount all plant material.
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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 jimhg.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;
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MORRISTOWN AGWAY

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

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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% of non-sale merchandise purchased will be donated to The Friends.

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.
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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.

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524 Springfield Avenue, Westfield
908-322-4076 williamsnursery.com
10% discount on all non-sale merchandise.