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spring 2019

The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

You're Invited to the 24th 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 pre-order a selection of plants featured that afternoon.

Date: Sunday, March 31

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Cost: Free, but register online to ensure a spot and copies of handouts

Members Only Shopping

As always, members will get first dibs on all the plants, beginning at 4:00 pm on Friday. There will be 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 3

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 4 and Sunday, May 5

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: Free

2019 Plant Dividends – See website for details.



Volunteers Needed

Please help make our 2019 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 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!



notes from the board

We are in the midst of getting ready for our 24th Annual Plant Sale, one of the biggest plant sales in the tristate area. Remember, it's also an important fundraiser. Just think, by volunteering at the sale and shopping among the 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?

We're also continuing to 'up' the educational dimension of the sale, offering lots of free programs and ones with modest fees that are geared towards novice gardeners and also serious collectors.

So block your calendar for May 3 – 5 and invite your friends and neighbors, too. Here's the 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 posts of planting recommendations from our plant experts and links to our growers. We'll also be posting frequent updates on our Facebook page and pictures of plants on Instagram. Plus, you'll be able to volunteer to help at the sale by registering online.

The weekend of the sale, we'll again offer exclusive shopping to our members from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday, May 3rd. The plant sale will be open to the public that weekend between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday, with Master Gardeners and other 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

Volunteer Treasurer for the Friends

Member, Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

The Friends are looking for a Treasurer to work in a team environment with the bookkeeping contractor, as well as two part-time administrators and Board members, to manage accounting functions. Key responsibilities include:

- Maintaining effective internal control environment
- Ensuring compliance with reporting requirements & monitoring regulatory status
- Leading Finance Committee
 - Coordinating with outside accountant for audit/tax filings
 - Overseeing the budget preparation process
- Participating in decision-making and implementation of operational changes

This volunteer position initially requires an average of 12-15 hours/week to understand FOFA's operations, decreasing to an average of 8-12 hours/week once familiar with the tasks, plus one board and one committee meeting/month. If you have a strong background in audit, accounting or related financial field and are looking for a meaningful way to share your expertise, please contact the Friends office at: 973.326.7603 or fopapresident@arboretumfriends.org to find out more about this opportunity.

Friends' Plant Sale Gardening Education Extravaganza

We've put together a day filled with gardening ideas featuring the expertise of Rutgers Master Gardeners of Morris County. Each talk is eligible for 1.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU. Sign up for one or all of the talks – what a deal!

Date: Saturday, April 13

Cost: Free, but please register to ensure a spot and copies of handouts

RUTGERS
New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station



9:00 am – Dealing with Deer in your Landscape, by Veronica Dengler
Veronica returns to the Plant Sale with numerous ideas for choosing plants that are unpalatable to deer and other critters we battle in our gardens. She'll also offer practical advice on effective defensive barriers.

10:30 am – Plants that Thrive in the Shade, by Diane Lattanzio
Diane is also back this year focusing on design ideas for the shady areas of your garden. She'll give helpful advice on plant combinations that will work well together in beautiful vignettes so that you can create a shady retreat and relish the fact that your garden is not parched by full sun all day.

1:00 pm – Glorious Groundcovers, by Gail DiDomenico
Gail has a new talk about ground covers, which we all should be planting instead of spreading mulch in our gardens every spring. She'll have gorgeous examples of groundcovers that thrive in both sun and shade and that will add the finishing touch to your garden design.

2:30 pm – Starting Your Vegetable Garden, by Wing-Yee Pavlosky
Wing-Yee is back with her popular and practical advice on siting, soil prep, and choosing the best vegetables for the upcoming season.

Great Plantings for Small Gardens

Steve Kristoph, Adjunct Professor at Rutgers University and owner of an eponymous specialty nursery in central New Jersey, returns with a fun and informative talk about small trees and shrubs, both native and non-native, that will be well-behaved and dazzle throughout the seasons in your garden. Many of the plants he recommends will be available at the plant sale the following weekend.

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

Date: Saturday, April 27

Time: 11:00 am – Noon

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

Pots with Pizzazz



Jana Milbocker

Jazzy containers are the jewelry of a garden, elevating it from good to great! Learn how to brighten shady spots with pops of color, create focal points for vistas and welcoming entry gardens with stunning container groupings. Ranging from whimsical to grand, these pots with pizzazz from private and public gardens will inspire and teach

you to design your own potted masterpieces! Presented by **Jana Milbocker**, author and principal of Enchanted Gardens.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 22

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

Four Season Perennial Gardening

MCPC Program Specialist, **Catherine Allison**, will share her tips on planning a four-season perennial garden, deer resistant plants, fertilizing, pruning and more.

Date: Sunday, June 9

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$12 members / \$15 non-members, call 973.326.7601 to register.



Steve Kristoph

5th Annual Tubbs Lecture: Vincent Simeone on Versatile Viburnums

The Tubbs Lecture at Willowood Arboretum

honors the memory of Henry and Robert Tubbs. This year's guest speaker, Vincent Simeone, is a renowned horticulturist, lecturer and author. He will share his expertise in planting and caring for viburnums and give a guided walk through the viburnum collection at Willowood Arboretum.

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

Date: Sunday, April 28

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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



Viburnum opulus

Annual Lilac Party and Wine Tasting at Willowood Arboretum

Enjoy the intoxicating fragrance of lilacs in bloom at the Willowood 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.

For more information and to RSVP email: wwfoundation@willowoodfoundation.com

Date: Sunday, May 19

Time: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$90 per person, reservations are required.



Caren White

Friends Members Only Annual Meeting

Caren White: The Mixologist's Herb Garden

Herbs aren't just for cooking! Modern mixologists are using fresh herbs for new takes on classic cocktails. Learn how you can grow the ingredients for your next cocktail party. Light refreshments will be served following Caren's talk.

Date: Sunday, June 9 – Register by June 6

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: FREE, but registration is required. Please note that this program is for members only.





Harbingers of Spring Bus Trip to the Mt. Cuba Center

Celebrate the arrival of spring with a bus trip to Mt. Cuba Center in Hockessin, Delaware. Renowned for its spectacular displays of wildflowers and native plant research, Mt. Cuba Center will be in its peak spring bloom just in time for our visit. Rejoice in their extensive trillium collection, dogwood paths, lilac allees, slopes of wild columbine and other spring ephemerals. Our knowledgeable tour guides will help us understand the pivotal role native plants play in our environment. Get ready to be wowed by one of the most fabulous displays of wild flowers in the Mid-Atlantic region. We'll also visit an excellent nearby nursery for some fun plant shopping. Eat a good breakfast, pack your lunch, and we will provide drinks. Enjoy your lunch in a room reserved just for us. Please wear closed shoes, suitable for uneven and muddy terrain.



Mt. Cuba Center

Date: Thursday, May 16 – Register by Thursday, April 25

Please note: No refunds after Friday, April 26.

Time: 8:15 am sharp departure, returning at about 5:30 pm

Meet in The Frelinghuysen Arboretum parking lot

Cost: \$60 members / \$70 non-members



Cooking Demonstration: Chard – A Rainbow of Health

Chard is actually a beet that is grown for its leaves rather than its root. It's loaded with vitamins and minerals and absolutely delicious. Chef Cynthia Triolo prepares several recipes that will make chard a staple in your kitchen.

Date: Sunday, June 30 – Register by April 24

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

art in the Arboretum In Our Gallery

April – Artist Karen Collins exhibits her pastels of landscapes and florals.

May – The NJ Photography Forum and Paul Donahoe, Curator exhibit "Flower Power – Bold, Dramatic and Beautiful Portraits of Flowers".

June – The NJ Plein Air Painters exhibit mixed media portraits of nature.

ecology & the environment

Creating a Succession of Bloom in the Native Garden

If you want to attract and support pollinators, a succession of bloom is an absolute imperative in any landscape. From early spring through late fall, different species of pollinators look for different types of plants at different times of year. And, some plants are much more useful to pollinators than others. Is your garden ready? Learn from **Kim Eierman** what you need to know to make your garden beautiful and ecologically-supportive throughout the growing season with great choices of natives. Kim is an Environmental Horticulturist specializing in ecological landscapes and native plants. She teaches at the New York Botanical Garden, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and around the metropolitan region.



Kim Eierman

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

Date: Saturday, June 22

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

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



Watercolor Techniques for Painting Flowers and Leaves

Artist **Rae Hoffman** will show you how to have fun painting flowers and

leaves using various techniques: wet into wet, wet into dry, negative painting, and sprinkling dry paint. Ms. Hoffman exhibits annually in area shows and has won many awards. She is a member of Studio 7 in Bernardsville and has paintings in national and international collections. The class is limited to 15 students. A list of supplies will be sent upon registration.

Date: Sunday, April 14 – Register by April 8

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

The Art of Topiary Design

Professional Floral Designer **Marge Hulstrunk** will demonstrate several different topiary designs that you will be able to re-create for your home or special event, using a variety of materials. She'll share tips and show you how to make styles suitable for many occasions through the year, from casual to formal. We know you'll feel confident about making your own topiary at the end of this demonstration. There will be a raffle afterward, and lucky winners will be able to take one of Marge's creations home.

Date: Tuesday, June 18 – Register by June 10

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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





Make and Take Workshops

Presented by Catherine Allison, MCPC
Horticulture Program Specialist

Dates: Select Thursdays

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

Thursday, April 11: Early Spring Container Garden

Welcome in the spring season with this early spring container garden. Plant spring flowering bulbs and pansies and create a colorful arrangement of flowers to bring home.

Thursday, April 25: Herb Container Garden

Discover the wonderful world of herbs and their many uses for culinary, medicinal and pest repellent purposes. Make your own herb garden and take it home to enjoy throughout the season.

Thursday, May 16: Edible Container Garden

Create your own edible container garden. Get tips on how to plant and get the most from this small space. Bring your garden home and harvest your crops all season long.

Thursday, May 23:

Hummingbird and Butterfly Container Garden

Plant a beautiful planter that will attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Discover ways to entice them to your yard by planting the plants they love. Bring your planter home and watch for these amazing creatures.

The cost for this workshop is \$35 per person



A Tour of Flowering Trees and Shrubs at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum

Walk the grounds of the Arboretum for an hour with Mark Inzano, Manager of Horticulture. He'll point out some familiar favorites among the Arboretum's collections of flowering trees and shrubs, as well as some unusual ones you may not know.

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

Date: Thursday, April 25

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$8 members / \$10 non-members,
call 973-326-7601 to register.



Mark Inzano

Sunday Garden Tours

The Sunday Garden 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.

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: Sundays, May 5, June 2

Second Sunday Tours at Willowwood Arboretum

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

Dates: Sunday, June 9

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, June 23

Mother's Day at Willowwood Arboretum

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

Date: Sunday, May 12

Time: Noon – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per car



Willowwood Arboretum

National Public Gardens Week Tours

Celebrate National Public Gardens Week with a tour at one of the Morris County Park Commission's exceptional horticultural sites. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

Date: Sunday, May 19

Time and Locations:

Willowwood 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. Please wear sturdy walking shoes.

Date: Friday, June 7

Time and Locations:

Willowwood Arboretum – 10:00 am

Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center – 11:30 am

Frelinghuysen Arboretum – 1:30 pm

Cost: FREE

children's programs

Sprouts

Ages 2-4 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.

Time: Select Wednesdays, 10:00 am–11:00 am or 1:00 pm–2:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per child, call 973-326-7601 to register.

Wednesday, April 10: Get Up, Get Growing

It's time to plant seeds! Learn about seeds big and small, and how new plants start to grow. Make some seed art to take home.

Wednesday, April 17: This is for the Birds

Birds are returning from their winter trips and looking for places to nest and lay eggs. Look for nests at the arboretum and help the birds find natural objects for perfect nest building.

Wednesday, April 24: Sounds of Spring

Use your ears and discover an entirely new side of plants. We'll also look around to see who is making all that springtime racket.

Wednesday, May 1: Let There Be Light

Sunny days are here! Discover how plants put sunlight to work and what happens when plants grow in shade.

Wednesday, May 8: Plant Zoo

Dogwood, Pig Squeak, and Pussy Willow...why do some plants have such strange names? Take a walk to search for the plants that look like animals and guess their names.

Wednesday, May 15: Are You My Mother?

Discover how plants make new plants, and search the gardens for baby plants using a magnifying glass.

Wednesday, May 22: Going Buggy

There are insects all over the garden! Go on a bug hunt around the Arboretum and find out which bugs are helpful or harmful for the plants.

Wednesday, May 29: Tree Travels

Walk the arboretum and look for plants that traveled from somewhere else to be here. Where did they come from? Who planted those seeds if it wasn't the Arboretum's gardeners?

Wednesday, June 5: Tops and Bottoms

Which parts of the plant do we eat? Read a silly story and discover the differences between the tops and bottoms of plants.

Wednesday, June 12: Wonderful Water

Explore the wonderful, wet world of water. How do plants and animals get their water? Go on a walk to find water all around the Arboretum.

Garden Buds

Ages 4-5 with an adult

Instill a love of gardening in preschoolers in this 10-week hands-on gardening series. Little gardeners with their adult helpers plant, harvest, and even taste vegetables straight from their gardens.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 16 through June 18

Time: 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Cost: \$70 per child, call 973-326-7601 to register.

Arboretum Artists

Ages 8-12

Time: 4 pm – 5 pm

Cost: \$10 per child, call 973-326-7601 to register.

Thursday, April 4: Initial Impressions

Surround your initials in a unique botanically-inspired watercolor design for a personalized masterpiece!

Thursday, May 2: Beautiful Bouquets

Paint, cut, and build your own mixed media bouquet fit for framing!

Thursday, June 6: Quilling Creatures

Roll and fold strips of paper using the quilling technique to create beautiful butterflies, lovely ladybugs, and your own imaginative insects to take home!

Arbor Day Celebration

Celebrate Arbor Day with New Jersey's largest living things – trees. Learn how to plant, identify, and appreciate our local trees. Take a tour of the Arboretum's Big Trees, do a tree craft, and take home some seedlings to grow in your own yard.

Date: Sunday, April 28

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: Suggested donation \$5/family, call 973.326.7601 to register.

A Bouquet for Mom

Ages 6-10

Young arrangers will create a beautiful floral masterpiece and learn how to take care of it just in time for Mothers' Day.

Date: Thursday, May 9

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per child, call 973-326-7601 to register.

National Public Gardens Week

Family Seed Starting

Ages 5 and up

Plant spring flower seeds in honor of National Public Gardens Week.

Date: Saturday, May 18

Time: Anytime between 1:00 pm and 4:00pm

Cost: FREE, registration not required.

Filling Dad's Shoes

Ages 8-12

Bring in one of dad's old shoes, and plant it with succulents. This great Father's Day gift is cool to plant and easy for dad to maintain.

Date: Thursday, June 13

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per child, call 973-326-7601 to register.

Fairy Friends

Ages 6 and up

Using a variety of natural materials, crafters and fairy lovers of all ages will design and create elves, imps, fairies, and pixies to take home for their own gardens or to use in their fairy houses on Fairy Day, June 23.

Date: Saturday, June 1

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per person, call 973-326-7601 to register.

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. 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, 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. Fairy houses will be on display through the end of July.

Date: Sunday, June 23

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$30 per house, call 973-326-7601 to register.

Family 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 "Water, Water Everywhere"; May's is "Big, Bigger, Biggest"; and the theme for June is "What Smells?".

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

Cost: \$10 per family

National Public Gardens Week Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate this event with a special free scavenger hunt all week long. Discover the beauty of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum and its gardens.

Date: Sunday, May 12 through Sunday May 19

Time: Participate any time between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm

Cost: FREE

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 "Violets Through the Holiday".

Saturday, April 6 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm and
Sunday, April 7 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Program: General African Violet Care
Wednesday, April 10 7:30 pm

Program: To be determined
Wednesday, May 8 7:30 pm

The Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society

Program: Finding Gesneriads in Cuba – Karyn Cichocki will show pictures from the Gesneriad Society 2018 trip to Cuba.

Thursday, April 4 7:30 pm

Collecting, Cultivating and Researching Old World Gesneriaceae. Speaker Sadie Barber is a horticulturist from the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, Scotland. She is an expert in collecting, growing, tending and displaying of Old World gesneriads. Sadie is responsible for one of the world's most important and extensive cultivated collections of Streptocarpus, the Cape Primrose, and grows several other Old World genera from the family Gesneriaceae. She will share a horticulturist's perspective of the research undertaken by Edinburgh's Gesneriaceae scientists and explain the techniques used for propagating and growing the collections. Sadie will also share her adventures in plant hunting, having collected gesneriads from Africa and Asia.

RSVP required – Karyn Cichocki (kdc05@ptd.net or 973-579-7914).
Thursday, May 16 7:30 pm

Great Swamp Bonsai Society

Bring-your-own-tree workshop – \$50 per participant.
Tuesday, April 16 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Guest artist Marc Noelanders gives a presentation and demonstration. Free and open to the public.
Tuesday, April 16 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Phoenix/Approach Graft Workshop/Repotting Workshop. Learn how to graft live "whips" onto dramatic deadwood, to create stunning bonsai material. (Repotting Workshop may be moved to March depending on local conditions (that is, temperature!))
Tuesday, May 14 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 2 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Home Garden Club of Morristown

Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 15 11:00 am

1:00 pm Program: "Unfussy Native Plants for Your Garden" Michael Hagen, Curator of the Native Plant Garden and the Rock Garden at NYBG will focus on beautiful but un-demanding shrubs and perennials that will easily fit into an established garden.

Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, June 19 11:00 am

1:00 pm Program: "Mushroom Mania" Dorothy Smullen, Past President of the NJ Mycological Society speaks about the importance of mushrooms, their special characteristics and purposes. She will demonstrate how these infamous, fleshy fungi can be used in craft applications.

New Jersey Mycological Association

Speaker: James C. Lendemer, PhD, Assistant Curator of Lichenology, Institute of Systematic Botany, New York Botanical Garden. Meet at the arboretum at noon for a walk on the property with James, club meeting starts at 1:00 pm with some socializing. James will speak at 2:00 pm on lichenology.

Sunday, April 14 Noon – 4:00 pm

The New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society

Program: "Butterflies in Your Garden" – Jane Hurwitz, editor of Butterfly Gardener magazine and former director of the Butterfly Garden and Habitat Program for the North American Butterfly Association, has spent decades observing and writing about the interface of butterflies and gardens. Jane will discuss butterflies found in New Jersey and the plants needed to attract them to your garden.

Mum topic: Preparing soil and getting ready to receive new plants
Friday, April 5 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Distribution of mum cuttings & geraniums.
Friday, May 17 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Mum school conducted by Doris Zurcher, Steve Avallone and Cindy Hedin. Learn the details of chrysanthemum cultivation: how to obtain plants; potting up; care and feeding for maximum bloom; grooming your plants for exhibition.

Saturday, May 18 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Mum & geranium distribution
Saturday, May 18 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Program: Dorothy Smullen – Duke Gardens: a Treasure Remembered – View the eleven gardens and statuary under greenhouse glass that no longer exist in Hillsborough, NJ. Learn about the vision of Duke Farms today.

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 7 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

North American Butterfly Association

Joseph Lopatka, Transmission Forestry Specialist for First Energy/JCP&L will talk about one of the Club's favorite butterfly habitats: electrical power line right-of-ways.
Tuesday, April 2 7:30 pm

Juanita Hummel, an avid nature lover and citizen scientist will give a presentation on Butterflies and Butterflying in the NJ Sourland Mountains of Hunterdon County.
Tuesday, May 7 7:30 pm

Darryl Smith, a member of the HUB Camera Club will present the techniques and methods for taking up close photos of butterflies and insects.
Tuesday, June 4 7:30 pm

Tri-State African Violet Council

Meeting with the New Jersey Council of African Violet Judges Program has not yet been determined but anyone interested in African violets is welcome to attend.

Saturday, June 15 10:00 am



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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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22	Pots With Pizzazz.....	3
23	Make and Take Workshop: Hummingbird and Butterfly Container Garden	5
29	Sprouts: Tree Travels	6

June

Ongoing	Family Photo Scavenger Hunt – What Smells?.....	6
Ongoing	Gallery Exhibit: NJ Plein Air Painters	4
1	Fairy Friends	6
2	First Sunday Tour of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum	5
2	Annual Bonsai Open House	7
5	Sprouts: Tops and Bottoms	6
6	Arboretum Artists: Quilling Creatures	6
7	New Jersey Public Gardens Day Tours	5
9	Friends Members Only Annual Meeting.....	3
9	Second Sunday Tour at Willowwood Arboretum	5
9	Four Season Perennial Gardening	3
12	Sprouts: Wonderful Water	6
13	Filling Dad's Shoes	6
18	The Art of Topiary Design	4
22	Creating a Succession of Bloom in the Native Garden....	4
23	Third Sunday Tour at Bamboo Brook	5
23	Fairy Day.....	6
30	Cooking Demonstration: Chard – A Rainbow of Health.....	4

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

Changes to the Program Registration Process

The Morris County Park Commission (MCPC) has changed the registration procedure for programs presented by its staff. These include children's programs, outdoor workshops, and others. To register for these programs, **you must call 973-326-7601 between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:30 pm to pay by credit card, or stop by the front desk at the Haggerty Education Center (HEC) to pay by check.** Be sure to identify yourself as a Friends' member to receive the member's discount. Although the MCPC programs will still be shown for informational purposes on the Friends' website, **it will no longer be possible for you to register for MCPC programs there.** To receive a refund for MCPC programs, cancellation must be made at least 7 days in advance, by sending an email to

afahey@morrisparks.net with your name, the name of the program, and the number of spaces you are cancelling.

There is no change to the registration procedure for programs sponsored by the Friends. Please continue to register online at www.arboretumfriends.org, mail in the form below with a check, or stop by the Friends desk at the HEC to drop off the form and check. Margery Ennist is available at 973-326-7603 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays to answer questions about **Friends' programs only**, or you can email her at mennist@morrisparks.net.

registration form

- Registrations for **Friends' sponsored programs** 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.

Use this form to register for the Friends' sponsored programs shown below only. To register for all other programs call 973-326-7601.

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
_____	Friends Plant Sale Gardening Extravaganza:	FREE
_____	9:00 am – Dealing with Deer	
_____	10:30 am – Plants That Thrive in Shade	
_____	1:00 pm – Glorious Groundcovers	
_____	2:30 pm – Starting Your Vegetable Garden	
_____	Members Only Plant Sale	FREE
_____	Great Plantings for Small Gardens	_____
_____	Pots with Pizzazz	_____

No. attending	SPRING PROGRAMS	Cost
_____	Members Only Annual Meeting	FREE
_____	Cooking Demonstration: Chard – A Rainbow of Health	_____
_____	Harbingers of Spring Bus Trip to the Mt. Cuba Center	_____
_____	Creating a Succession of Bloom in the Native Garden	_____
_____	Watercolor Techniques for Painting Flowers and Leaves	_____
_____	The Art of Topiary Design	_____

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 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.

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% 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.
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.