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fall 2019

*The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum*

## THE 2019 ANNUAL AWARD



*Bruce Crawford*

Since 1980, the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum have annually given recognition to an individual, several individuals or an organization that has made a significant impact on the world of horticulture. The 2019 Annual Award goes to Bruce Crawford.

Bruce Crawford was born to be a plantsman. He was raised by parents who enjoyed both creating and visiting gardens, and has treasured memories of those visits. Destiny decreed that he start his own landscape design business, Garden Architecture. Bruce also became an adjunct professor of landscape architecture at Rutgers, while Garden Architecture improved the landscapes of New Jersey for twenty-four years.

In 2005, Bruce became Director of Rutgers Gardens. This new challenge allowed him to combine his love of plants, teaching, and the development of a public garden for the enjoyment of all. He immediately initiated the creation of a master plan for the garden's future, assured an emphasis on education for both Rutgers students and the public, and increased community involvement. New garden areas, a re-design of existing ones, increased volunteer participation and exciting new programs were all part of his vision for the improvement of Rutgers Gardens.

The broader gardening world is most grateful to Bruce for the countless hours he has spent introducing others to the joy of plants. Master Gardeners, students, garden clubs and the general public have benefitted from Bruce's sharing of his prodigious knowledge of all subjects horticultural. His monthly contributions to Gardener News, highlighting a particular plant, as well as his participation as a founding member of Garden State Gardens consortium, have furthered an already extensive public outreach.

We salute Bruce for the time spent acquiring his knowledge and expertise, and his unending sharing of those skills. And we look forward to his continued contributions to the gardening world.

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## notes from the board


Greetings! It's been a whirlwind seven weeks since I took the torch of the presidency of the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum (FOFA) from Judy Snow. It was clear I had big shoes to fill but I've learned there are many exemplary volunteers, contractors, and staff who are in those shoes holding me up and smoothing the learning curve. I am proud to offer my skills to an organization with a forty-six-year record of success in educating young, old, beginner, and seasoned gardeners, and partnering with the Morris County Park Commission to bring the beauty of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum to the lives of Morris County residents and beyond.

This year we said goodbye to several dedicated FOFA trustees and staff. Trustees Sally Hensen, Diana Propper, Larisa Bohensky, and Administrative Assistant Cynthia O'Hagan all served the organization with determination, passion, and clear sensibilities. Thankfully, they will continue to consult with us to create a seamless transition and to ensure that the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum continues to march with success into the next decade.

We also welcome new Trustees Pam Posnock and Erin Rantas and new Administrative Assistant Lisa Bencivengo. Ms. Posnock will be serving as our Membership Chair and Ms. Rantas is our Acting Treasurer. I trust you will join us for the next member event to personally welcome our new team and to rub elbows with those of us you know who are keeping FOFA active and relevant. And consider joining our Volunteer Corps if you have time. Call, come in, write. Perhaps you'd like to be a Gingerbread volunteer or help with hospitality, cooking classes, flower arranging, Plant Sale and other fundraising efforts. There are so many opportunities and all are welcome!

We are a fun bunch.

Yours in horticulture,  
Heather Wyse Emelander  
President

art in the  
Arboretum 

### In Our Gallery

October

Award-winning botanical artist Beth Murphy exhibits her pressed botanicals in her show "Flowers Take Flight".

November

"Arboretum Inspirations" showcases works by young artists who participated in the Park Commission's Arboretum Artists program.

## GINGERBREAD WONDERLAND 2019 Celebrating 28 Years of Wonder!



This December marks the 28th Anniversary of Gingerbread Wonderland. Guests, young and old, marvel at the creativity, skill and sense of optimism that characterizes this charming and ecumenical exhibit of hundreds of edible structures. Vote for your personal favorite in The People's Choice Award. An award will be given to the first place winners in each of the categories that include Adult, Family, Children, School, Scout and Special Needs. Groups of 8 or more must make a reservation to visit by calling 973-326-7601.

*Dates:* Friday, December 6 through  
Sunday, December 15

*Time:* 10:00 am – 4:30 pm daily,  
Fridays until 7:30 pm

*Cost:* \$2 per person, children under 2 FREE

*Opportunities to volunteer at this year's event will be on our website on October 1st.*

### *Members Night at Gingerbread Wonderland*

Members are invited to attend Gingerbread Wonderland, free of charge on Thursday, December 5 from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm. After viewing the exhibit, come to the lower level for complimentary refreshments! Please register for this evening event online, or by mail.

### *Gingerbread Wonderland Craft Show*

Holiday shopping is easy at our Gingerbread Wonderland Craft Show, now in its tenth year. Our "handmade only" show features local crafters offering beautiful, affordable and completely handmade gifts perfect for yourself or that special person on your list.

*Dates:* Saturday, December 7, Sunday, December 8,  
Saturday, December 14, Sunday, December 15

*Time:* 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

*Cost:* \$2 per person gains entry to both the  
Craft Show and Gingerbread Wonderland.

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# 2019 Tree Symposium

Learn about the great tree men and women of America, the many botanical taxa of maples, bringing back the American chestnut and dogwood and hazelnut breeding at Rutgers.



10:00 am – Frank Goodhart

## *Great Tree Men and Women of America*

A chronology of those who contributed to horticulture and forest preservation in America from early colonial times to the early twentieth century. Beginning with Bartram followed by Franklin, Jefferson, Michaux, Johnny Appleseed, Morton, Marsh, Thoreau, Muir, Martha Fenimore Cooper, Sargent, Pinchot, Teddy Roosevelt and Mather. Highlights are given for each of their contributions, along with important governmental actions that took place along the way and how they shaped early American forest conservation.

11:00 am – Adam Wheeler

## *Maples*

Join Adam Wheeler of Connecticut's Broken Arrow Nursery for this informative and educational program that outlines new, unique and exceptional maples. Adam will showcase a broad diversity of options that are well suited for use in Northeast gardens. In addition to ornamental qualities he will highlight important cultural requirements and design considerations.

Adam is the Container Production & Horticulture Manager at Broken Arrow. He is a past recipient of the Young Nursery Professional Award from the New England Nursery Association and is the current Vice President of the North American Maple Society.

1:00 pm – Mike Aucott

## *Bringing Back the American Chestnut*

Mike Aucott will discuss the importance and tragic history of this iconic tree, which once dominated Eastern forests but was virtually wiped out by an imported blight that appeared in the early 1900s. He will describe the challenges and the several varied strategies underway that are part of the effort to help propel the tree over what researchers have called "the cusp of extinction" and to re-establish it in the North American forest. Mike will include a simplified description of the genetics involved in developing a blight-resistant chestnut that can thrive in the forest environment. He will also discuss the importance of local efforts to find surviving American chestnuts, and offer keys to help identify this tree.

Mike Aucott holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Science from Rutgers University. He retired from his position as research scientist for the NJ Department of Environmental Protection in 2012, and now teaches chemistry at the College of New Jersey. He also does consulting work in energy issues, air pollution and climate change, and is a member of the American Chestnut Foundation. Mike has established a research orchard of 800 hybrid chestnut trees in Northern Pennsylvania.

2:00 pm Tom Molnar

## *Dogwood & Hazelnut Breeding at Rutgers*

Tom will discuss his current work including germplasm exploration, collection, and evaluation. A major aspect of his current research is developing and characterizing genetic resistance to eastern filbert blight, a fungal disease which is the primary limiting factor of hazelnut production in eastern North America. Breeding objectives in both woody ornamentals and hazelnuts emphasize selection for high levels of disease and pest resistance and cold hardiness.

Thomas Molnar received his PhD from Rutgers University in 2006. He is currently an Associate Professor in the Plant Biology Department of the Rutgers University School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA). His research program concentrates on the genetic improvement and study of hazelnuts (*Corylus*) and large-bracted dogwoods (*Cornus*).

Fall is when trees come into their glory. Join us for a multi-faceted look at these critically important members of our ecosystem. Please bring a bag lunch.

*This program is eligible for 4.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU's.*

*Date:* Saturday, November 9

*Time:* 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Cost:* \$40 members / \$45 non-members



*Biblical Botany Walking Tour*



*Dr. Jon Greenberg*

View the Frelinghuysen Arboretum's plant collections through the lens of the Old Testament. Biologist, agronomist and Bible scholar, **Dr. Jon Greenberg**, walks us through more than 5,000 years of history as we tour the gardens at their fall peak.

*Date:* Sunday, October 6

*Time:* 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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

**GREAT SPEAKERS SERIES**

*Margaret Roach Nonstop Plants; A Garden for 365 Days*

Expressions commonly heard each September like “the season’s almost over” don’t sit well with **Margaret Roach**. She has worked for more than 25 years to make her garden in the Hudson Valley-Berkshires area a visual treat every day of the year. Meet the plants and the philosophy that make it happen, delivered with a dose of “horticultural how-to and woo-woo.” Margaret’s book “A Way to Garden”, originally released in 1998, has now been fully updated for the just released 21st Anniversary edition and will be available for signing.

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

*Date:* Sunday, October 27

*Time:* 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*Cost:* \$30 members / \$40 non-members



*Margaret Roach*



*Pressed Botanicals*



Award-winning botanical artist Beth Murphy demonstrates the process of pressing plant material like leaves, flower petals and grasses and discusses basic collage design elements. Participants will work with pressed botanical

materials supplied by the instructor to form a small collage on a card or bookmark to take home.

*Date:* Saturday, October 12

*Time:* 10:00 am – 12 Noon

*Cost:* \$30 members / \$40 non-members



**Cooking Demonstration: Cranberries – From Sweet to Savory**

When it comes to the holidays, cranberries are king. Learn some new recipes, both sweet and savory, with which to adorn your holiday table and impress your guests with Chef Cynthia Triolo.

*Date:* Sunday, November 17

*Time:* 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

**Recipe for Fall Entertaining Celeriac and Apple Soup**

**Ingredients:**

¼ cup (½ stick) unsalted butter

1¼ pound celeriac (celery root) peeled cut into ½-inch cubes (about 4 cups)

2 medium granny smith apples, peeled and cored and cut into ½-inch cubes (about 3 cups)

1 large onion, chopped

4 cups (or more) chicken broth

½ cup chopped chives

½ cup grapeseed oil

Pinch of salt

**Directions:**

Melt the butter in a heavy soup pot over medium heat. Add the celeriac, apples, and onion. Saute until the apples and celeriac are translucent but not brown, about 15 minutes. Add the broth. Cover and bring to simmer. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer covered until celery root and apples are soft, stirring occasionally, about 25 minutes. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Working in batches, puree the soup in a blender until smooth. Take care to cover the top of the blender with a dishtowel while holding down the lid and only fill the blender ½ way. The steam from the soup can make the top pop off if filled too high. Add more broth if the soup seems too thick. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Puree chives, grapeseed oil, and pinch of salt in the blender until smooth.

Both the soup and the chive oil can be made ahead. Rewarm the soup and drizzle with the chive oil right before serving.



# The 2019 Arbor Day Awards

**Judy Snow and Russell Gatzke are the recipients of the 2019 Arbor Day Award.**

*We honor them with the planting of a tree at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, and with the profound thanks of not only members of the Friends, but all those who enjoy visiting the Arboretum.*

**Judy Snow** became President of the Friends in June of 2016, having previously served on the Board for several years as Library Chair. She brought to the position her noteworthy work experience at Rutgers and her extensive horticultural knowledge. But of most value to the Friends were Judy's organizational skills, her attention to detail, and her firm sense of commitment to any job she took on.

The onset of Judy's term of office coincided with a re-focus by the Morris County Park Commission in its relationship with the Friends. As a result of retirements by long-time staff support and departure of other key staff members, assignments previously covered by those people now fell to the Friends Board. Judy stepped in to cover these shortfalls, at the same time endeavoring to smooth relations with the Park Commission. Her workload often meant she was spending more than twenty hours per week on Friends' activities, seeking to continue to deliver the programs and services that the members have come to appreciate. That she accomplished this with quiet determination and minimal disruption to operations is a testament to her dedication and skills. Indeed, it is fair to say that if the Friends had not had Judy at the helm during these difficult times, the survival of the organization would have been imperiled. We are lucky that Judy has elected to remain as an officer during a time of continued transition for the Friends, and look forward to what we know will be further contributions.

– Sally Hensen, Past President of the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

**Russell Gatzke** has been a Member of the Friends since 1994, and has been an active volunteer since 2014. Russell's quiet unassuming manner and willingness to help new gardeners learn the skills they need to succeed are Russell's special attributes. His expert advice is invaluable and much appreciated by all who know him. Russell has been interested in horticulture his entire life. His mother Rose introduced him to gardening at a very early age. Russell's beautiful floral arrangements have adorned the lobby of the Haggerty Education Center for many years. They are done with flowers that he grows himself in his many gardens. Over the years he has perfected this marvelous combination of skills as an outstanding gardener and floral designer. Russell grows a variety of flowers, including new and unusual varieties, but his absolute all-time favorite flower is the Dahlia. When they are in bloom it's a sight to behold. Besides growing gorgeous flowers, Russell grows vegetables, herbs and fruit at the Park Commission's Community Garden where he beautifully maintains several garden plots and mentors those less experienced.

Not only is he a volunteer flower arranger but Russell also volunteers at the Plant Sale, Gingerbread Wonderland, the Annual Meeting, the New Year's Party, and the cooking demonstrations. The number of hours he gives to the Friends cannot be easily counted and for that we are ever grateful. We count our blessings that Russell Gatzke is a Friends Volunteer.

– Marge Hulstrunk, retired Volunteer Coordinator

## *Library News From Frelinghuysen Arboretum*

If you are a book and garden lover, there is much to offer you as a member of the Friends. The lower level of the Haggerty Education Center (HEC) contains the Julia Appleton Cross library which has rare, semi-rare and contemporary books about horticulture. The library is not manned due to staff limitations, but as a member you can go online to [arboretumfriends.org](http://arboretumfriends.org), look under the Resources tab and click on *From the Library*. Click on *On-line Catalog* where you will find the title, author, category and reference number of available books. To borrow a book contact Margery Ennist at [mennist@morrisparks.net](mailto:mennist@morrisparks.net) with your request. Books may be picked up at the HEC on weekends only.

If you have garden books to donate, please make sure that they are in good condition before bringing them to the Friends' office. Books that are not suitable for the library or duplicates of those already in the library will be offered for sale in the lobby. Proceeds of the sale support Friends' programs.

Another benefit is membership in the Garden Lovers Book Club which meets the first Monday of each month at 1:30 pm at the HEC. We not only read books, we also have slide presentations by members about gardens they have enjoyed, speakers on related topics, visits to member's gardens, and an annual luncheon to exchange both food and new ideas for the club. Members are encouraged to share favorite plants and lectures on subjects of interest. Some of the books we have read and discussed are *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren, *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean, and *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben.

At the October 7th meeting we will discuss *Cutting Back: My Apprenticeship in the Gardens of Kyoto* by Leslie Buck. On November 4th we will see the documentary about Frank Cabot's garden, *Les Quatre Vents*, while enjoying his book *The Greater Perfection*.

Interested? Contact Karen Curry at [jimcurry@optonline.net](mailto:jimcurry@optonline.net).

## affiliate member programs

*All are free and open to the public*

Non-profit organizations whose missions are focused on horticulture and the natural world may apply for membership. There are two types of membership: Affiliate and Organizational. Your membership is vitally important to the continuation of horticultural excellence and education at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Willowood Arboretum and Bamboo Brook. Won't you consider joining the Friends? Below are some of the programs our Affiliate Members offer. All are free and open to the public.

### *African Violet Club of Morris County*

Propagation Meeting – Learn how to propagate African Violets by leaves.

Wednesday, October 9 7:30 pm

Growing African Violet miniatures and trailers

Wednesday, November 13 7:30 pm

### *Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society*

Annual show and plant sale featuring African Violets and their cousins. Horticulture and Design Exhibits as well as Educational Culture Information will all be on display. The sales table will have African Violets and other Gesneriads as well as supplies for sale. The theme this year is "Gesneriads Follow the Yellow Brick Road".

Sunday, October 6 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Propagation Meeting – Learn how to propagate Gesneriads, the African Violet cousins.

Thursday, November 7 7:30 pm

### *Great Swamp Bonsai Society*

Programs to be determined, guests are welcome.

Tuesday, October 8 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 12 7:00 pm

To receive our free newsletter for updates and events, please email club president John Michalski at huonia@aol.com.

### *New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society*

Program: Assigning show tasks and responsibilities.

Mum Topic: Review of how to prepare an entry card. Pickup blank entry cards and get exhibitor number.

Friday, October 4 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Annual show opens to the public. Garden mums will be on sale to benefit the scholarship fund.

Saturday, October 19 Noon – 4:30 pm

Annual show opens to the public. Trophy and certificate awards presentation – 4:00pm.

Mum blooms will be on sale after 4:00 pm.

Sunday, October 20 11:00 am – 4:30 pm

### *New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society*

Program: Members show

Mum Topic: How to select chrysanthemum cultivars for next year. Bring your notes of success and failure stories.

Friday, November 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### *North American Butterfly Association*

Programs to be determined, guests are welcome.

Tuesday, October 1 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 12 7:00 pm

### *North American Rock Garden Society – Watnong Chapter*

Hardy Northeast Rock Garden Plants presented by Elizabeth Zanders.

Saturday, September 14 10:00 am

The Frustrations of a Flower Gardener presented by Joann Knapp

Sunday, October 13 10:00 am

### *Northeast Judging Center of the American Orchid Society*

Anyone may bring an orchid to be judged or listen in on the educational programs.

Educational Program: 10:00 am | Orchid Judging: 12:00 pm

Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, November 16

Auction Party – More than 100 orchids will be auctioned to benefit the non-profit Northeast Judging Center. Many of the plants are donations from the judges' personal collections. A list of available plants will be posted on Facebook at AOSNortheastJudging. A complimentary light buffet lunch is provided to all attendees.

Following the Auction and lunch, observe the regular Northeast Center Orchid judging for an educational and entertaining afternoon. Opening: 9:30 am | Preview bidding: 10:30 am

Saturday, December 21

### *Tri-State African Violet Council and the New Jersey Council of African Violet Judges*

Joint meeting of the two groups in the Mansion. Anyone interested in African Violets is welcome to attend.

Saturday, September 21 10:00 am

### *Tri-State Hosta Society*

Glenn Herold, retired Professor of Horticulture from Illinois Central College will speak on "Hostas and Other Shady Companions, Good or Bad".

Saturday, October 26 12:30 pm

### *Gardenworks Horticulture Volunteer*

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 as follows:

Frelinghuysen Arboretum	TUESDAYS	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Willowood 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, at pmillar@morrisparks.net or at 973-326-7629.



*Gardenworks Volunteers*

## morris county park commission programs

To register for any of the following programs, please call 973.326.7601 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:30 pm.  
Check the Park Commission's website at [morrissparks.net](http://morrissparks.net) for program descriptions and more information.

### *Harvesting Your Herb Garden*

Fall is the time to harvest and winterize the herb garden. Discover techniques for storing herbs and best practices for protecting perennial herbs.

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

*Date:* Thursday, October 3

*Time:* 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

### *Pruning Workshop at Bamboo Brook*

Learn the how's and why's of pruning, the science behind it, and what tools to use from expert gardeners. Practice your new skills on the trees and shrubs in the gardens. Bring your garden gloves and pruners.

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

*Date:* Saturday, October 5

*Time:* 10:00 am – Noon.

*Cost:* \$16 member / \$20 non-member

### *Make & Take Essential Oil Holiday Gifts*

In this holiday gift making workshop, discover the wonders of essential oils, the plants, and the history of aromatherapy. Take home three gift items.

*Date:* Sunday, November 10

*Time:* 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

*Cost:* \$30 per person

### *Make & Take a "Gourdeous" Thanksgiving Centerpiece*

Design and create a Thanksgiving centerpiece using gourds and pumpkins as the container. These one of a kind centerpieces will look spectacular on your holiday table or as a great hostess gift!

*Date:* Thursday, November 21

*Time:* 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*Cost:* \$30 per person

### *Forest Bathing with Rich Collins, ANFT Guide*

*Ages 12 & Up*

Enjoy a combination of Japanese oriented walking, meditation, mindfulness, and wellness promotion, complete with a Japanese Tea Ceremony. Proper footwear, please.

*Dates:* Sunday October 13 and Sunday November 3

*Time:* 9:00 am – 11:30 am

*Cost:* \$20 per person

### Garden Tours at the Park Commission's Horticultural Sites

#### *First Sunday Tours of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum*

#### *Second Sunday Tours of Willowood Arboretum*

#### *Third Sunday Tours of Bamboo Brook*

Learn some of the history and enjoy the beauty of these exceptional horticultural sites with a knowledgeable tour guide. Please wear sturdy walking shoes. Terrain can be grassy and uneven in places. See calendar for exact dates.

*Time:* All tours start at 2:00 pm

*Cost:* \$3 (exact change please)

#### *Fall Big Tree Tour*

Take a guided tour of our New Jersey State Champion Trees. Learn what qualifies a tree as a Champion while enjoying the colors of the season.

*Dates:* Sundays October 13, October 20, and October 27

*Time:* 11:00 am – Noon

*Cost:* \$3 per person

### New Jersey Forestry Association Programs

The Morris County Park Commission is pleased to partner with the New Jersey Forestry Association to provide a series of monthly 90-minute programs that provide landowners with informative, educational and interesting topics on how to steward your backyard woodlot. All programs are free. For more information and to register logon to [njforestry.org](http://njforestry.org)

### children's programs

Check [morrissparks.net](http://morrissparks.net) for program descriptions  
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.

*Dates:* October 15 – November 24, and  
December 21 through December 31

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

*Cost:* \$10 per family

#### *Garden Sprouts Program*

*Ages:* 2–5 with an adult

*Times:* 10:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

*Cost:* \$5 per child unless otherwise noted.

*Hello Autumn* – Wednesday, October 2

*App-solutely Delicious!* – Wednesday, October 9

*Leaf Man* – Wednesday, October 16

*Furry Friends* – Wednesday, October 23

*Pumpkin Patch* – Wednesday, October 30

*Growing Vegetable Soup* – Wednesday, November 6

*Thanks for Trees* – Wednesday, November 13

*Gingerbread Village* – Wednesday, December 4

*Gingerbread Party* – Wednesday, December 11  
(\$10 per child and adult pair.)

#### *Arboretum Artists*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, \$10 per child

*Leaf Landscapes* – Ages 8–11, Thursday, October 3

*Pinecone Critters* – Ages 6 & Up, Thursday, November 14

#### *Scarecrow Building Workshop*

Ages 5 & Up – Make a scarecrow for this year's Scarecrows in the Garden show.

*Date:* Saturday, October 12

*Time:* 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*Cost:* \$10 per scarecrow frame

#### *Children's Holiday Centerpiece Workshops*

\$20 per person, all materials are supplied.

*Boo-tiful Flowers* – Ages 6 & Up

Thursday, October 24, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

*Thanks for Thanksgiving* – Ages 6 & Up

Sunday, November 24, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

*Edible Holiday Terrarium* – Ages 8–12

Wednesday, December 4, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

*Always Evergreen* – Ages 6 & Up

Saturday, December 21, 10:00 am – 11:00 am



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The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum and The Morris County Park Commission 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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4	Edible Holiday Terrarium .....	7
6 – 15	Gingerbread Wonderland .....	2
21	Northeast Judging Center of the American Orchid Society Auction Party .....	6
21 – 31	Family Photo Scavenger Hunt .....	7
21	Always Evergreen .....	7

*See page 6 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](http://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. Lisa Bencivengo is available at 862-325-7754 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to answer questions about **Friends' programs only**, or you can email her at [lbencivengo@morrisparks.net](mailto:lbencivengo@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](http://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 862-325-7754.

**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	FALL PROGRAMS	Cost
_____	Biblical Botany Walking Tour	_____
_____	Pressed Botanicals Workshop	_____
_____	Margaret Roach Nonstop Plants: A Garden for 365 Days	_____
_____	2019 Tree Symposium	_____
_____	Cooking Demonstration: Cranberries: From Sweet to Savory	_____
_____	Members Only Gingerbread Wonderland Preview Party	FREE

## 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 862-325-7754, or visit [arboretumfriends.org](http://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.

## **CONDORSUS GARDEN CENTER**

96 River Road, Montville  
973-263-8814 condorsus.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 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;  
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.