



arboretum leaves

summer 2020

Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum



— from the board —

Dear Friends,

In May of 1971 The Frelinghuysen Arboretum was dedicated in a formal ceremony hosted by the Morris County Park Commission (MCPC). Gifted by Matilda E. Frelinghuysen, daughter of George Griswold Frelinghuysen and Sarah Ballantine, the mansion was to be used as MCPC headquarters and the grounds for public enjoyment and education.

Not long after, in 1972, a group of eight visionary community members saw that there was need for advocacy and support for the arboretum and joined forces to create the Friends of The George Griswold Frelinghuysen Arboretum (Friends). Among their first efforts was the development of educational programming and the creation of a newsletter, the Arboretum Leaves, both of which were greatly successful in capturing the attention of the public. Both continue to be important to the organization's mission today.

Over the years the Friends, now a 501c(3) nonprofit corporation, earmarked programming and fundraising monies for the development of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum's gardens, infrastructure, staff and, as well, to support projects at The Tourne, Willowwood Arboretum, and Bamboo Brook Outdoor Education Center. I know, I know! Forty-eight years of resolute roll-up-your-sleeves hard work by volunteer trustees and friends is a testament

not only to what a worthy cause the Frelinghuysen Arboretum is but also to the caliber of people who champion the Friends' initiatives, both yesterday and today. Mathilda would be so proud to see what a joy her former Whippany Farm is to so many visitors seeking passive recreation and horticultural education.

Those trustees who came before me, pillars of business and grand dames of Morris County society, serve to inspire me to continue in their footsteps and to bring along those who become part of the Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum's Board of Trustees today. We are:

Heather Emelander, *President*
Carolle Huber, *Program Chair*
Hugh Merritt, *Gingerbread Wonderland Chair*
Ilona Ontscherenki, *Plant Sale Chair*
Pamela Posnock, *Membership Chair*
Erin Rantas, *Treasurer*
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And welcome to two new members of our Board:

Dr. Jill Lopez, *Marketing and Social Media Chair*
Lynn Shavelson, *Scholarship Chair*

And there is always room for you. Please join us!

Yours in horticulture,
Heather Emelander

We hope to run these programs but will be watching the COVID-19 situation and will follow CDC and state guidelines. We'll advise through the email blast as the time approaches whether programs will go forward. Refunds will be available if necessary.



Dr. Jill Lopez

Introducing Our New Board Members

Dr. Jill Lopez, Marketing and Social Media Chair

Dr. Jill Lopez is a veterinarian, a businesswoman, and a mom of three. She has worked for Fortune 500 companies, global pet product manufacturers, and also large not for profit groups. She is also the CEO and Founder of Vet Candy, a digital hub created for veterinary professionals to enhance diversity, inclusion, and gender balance within the profession. You can connect with her on Linked in: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/drjilllopez/>

Lynn Shavelson, Scholarship Chair

A native of New Jersey, Lynn recently retired from her position as Northeast Corporate Counsel and Ethics and Compliance Officer of Skanska USA Building Inc. in Parsippany, N.J. after thirty years as a Construction Law attorney. She was a Member of the National Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics, the National Construction Industry Ethics Initiative, and the NY and NJ Chapters of Professional Women in Construction as well as a Member of the City of New York, New York State, New Jersey and American Bar Associations. Prior to law, she worked in the Healthcare and Hospitality industries and is an accomplished singer. Lynn is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University and New York Law School. Most recently, she completed the Rutgers Master Gardener Program in Morris County. While marshaling her professional skills as Chair of the Benjamin Blackburn Scholarship Committee, Lynn looks forward to expanding her knowledge of horticulture and the natural world and working within the Board to promote the mission goals of the Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum.



Lynn Shavelson

Passalong Plants *by Margery Ennist*

I was introduced to the concept of passalong plants quite a few years ago via a book written by Steve Bender and Felder Rushing entitled, curiously enough, *Passalong Plants*. In a nutshell, the book describes a behavior practiced in the southern states of sharing unusual and interesting plants that may no longer be available commercially, thus the passalong moniker.

Over the years, I have received many plants of all kinds from friends and family, not necessarily unusual, but nevertheless given by gardeners wanting to share the wealth. I've received beautiful yellow and lavender Irises, a Hellebore, an unusually dark pink Hydrangea with blue in the center of the flower, Christmas Ferns, a Prickly Pear Cactus, old fashioned Feverfew and Money Plant, Columbines and Hyacinths.

The wonderful thing about these passalong plants is that the memory of the giver surfaces every spring as the weather warms up and the plants break ground. When I see the first shoots of Feverfew, Money Plant, Columbine and Christmas ferns, I think of my Mom, who loved to garden and share her plants and knowledge. She's been gone for several years

now, but her plants live on in my garden and in my heart.

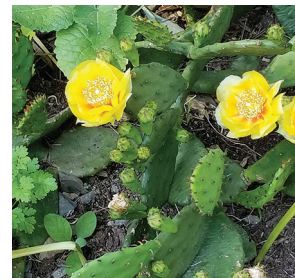
The dark pink Hydrangea is a gift from a neighbor who moved away. Before leaving, she invited me to choose a plant from her garden as a parting gift. The Hydrangea was not in bloom at the time, but every year when the flowers open, I have fond memories of Jean for the lovely plant she bequeathed me. We lost touch, but her gift is still giving in my garden.

The Prickly Pear Cactus was a present from an ex-sister-in-law. Although she is no longer in the family, we keep in touch and she knew I would love to have a piece of the Cactus. It has flourished in my garden next to a stone wall for several years now and each year it produces more lovely yellow flowers than the year before. I thank Linda mentally and sometimes via text message for her gift.

The yellow and lavender Irises, Hellebore, Hyacinths, etc. were all given by dear friends and fellow gardeners, all reminders of cherished friendships and a love of gardening. Gardening has always been a very therapeutic endeavor for me and a reminder to be grateful for gardening friends and the plants they have gifted me with.



Hydrangea



Prickly Pear Cactus



Yellow Iris

book notes

by Karen Curry and Sally Hemsen

Even though, at this writing, the Frelinghuysen Arboretum and its library are closed up tight, the Garden Lovers book club is still making plans for this year. The Club, which is a benefit for members of the Friends, meets on the first Monday of the month. For our March meeting we discussed *"The Overstory"* by Richard Powers. It is a Pulitzer prize winning book about the frustrations and perils of being a "tree hugger" and well worth your time.

Our plans for this year are branching out from garden books. Those programs will include the following subjects: Women Raising Birds, Invasives: A New Look and the novels of Beverley Nichols (choose one from his 12 garden books). We will also be reading *"Second Nature"* by Michael Pollan and *"Gardens of the Evening Mist"* by Tan Twan Eng.

We currently have scheduled author Marta McDowell to discuss her book *"Emily Dickinson's Gardening Life"* on June 1st. We will keep club members posted on dates of the programs as soon as the parks reopen.

The club also has other activities such as tours of members' gardens, plant exchanges, slide programs from members or guest speakers and an annual luncheon to share our favorite dishes.

The passing of Peter Frelinghuysen resulted in a large donation of books from his library. They are beautiful books and we are in the process of accessioning them into the library. They include books on clematis, orchids, bulbs, bark and many on gardens of the world that he visited. Our members are encouraged to use the library and, in fact, for the August meeting each member will checkout a book from the library to share with the group.

Members of the Friends may borrow books from the library. The process is detailed on the website arboretumfriends.org. First look under "Resources tab", then "From the Library", and then "On-line Catalog". This enables you to review the books available once the park re-opens.

While we are waiting for life to start up again, reading books about gardens and nature can be a balm for the soul. Here are some suggestions from the Garden Lovers Book Club:

- *The Roots of My Obsession: Thirty Great Gardeners Reveal Why They Garden* edited by Thomas Cooper gives us a series of essays that remind us why we continue to sink our hands in the dirt and strain our backs in pursuit of garden perfection.
- Books by Ken Druse are informative and beautifully written and illustrated; his newest, *The Scentual Garden* highlights the important role that fragrance plays in the garden, and the joys of a scented garden.
- Margaret Roach recently spoke at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, and the rewrite of her classic *A Way to Garden* is filled with knowledge, humor and ideas to inspire the gardener.
- Books by Doug Tallamy (*Bringing Nature Home; Nature's Best Hope*) sound the call for all gardeners to rethink how their plantings can benefit our shrinking wildlife population.

When the rains come and the aching muscles need a rest, big beautiful picture books are in order. Some good choices:

- *Gardens of the Garden State* by Nancy Berner and Susan Lowry
- *Nature into Art: The Gardens of Wave Hill* by Thomas Christopher
- *Chasing Eden: Design Inspiration from the Gardens of Hortulus Farm* by Jack Staub and Renny Reynolds

Besides offering gorgeous photos, all feature gardens that can be visited in an easy day trip from our area.

If you think you would like to join or be on the distribution list for future meetings of the Garden Lovers Book Club or have comments or questions about the library contact Karen Curry at jimcurry@optonline.net.

ecology & the environment



Gray Russell

Summer Science: Composting and Eco-Friendly Yard Care

Gray Russell, Sustainability Officer for the Township of Montclair will explain why environmentally-friendly yard care and composting to improve your soil are simple and effective steps toward better lawns and gardens, and how it is healthier for you and your family, your neighborhood, and our regional ecosystem."

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

Date: Tuesday, July 21

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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



Summer Science: Enjoying New Jersey's Butterflies

Most people can name the Monarch butterfly, and some even know that the "big yellow one" is a Tiger Swallowtail. But did you know that New Jersey is home to about 125 different kinds of butterflies? Join Sharon Wander of the North American Butterfly Association to discover more about our winged beauties – from the tiny, golden Least Skipper to the spectacular Giant Swallowtail, and from the common Cabbage White to the endangered Northern Metalmark. Being able to recognize more of our beautiful butterflies will transform your enjoyment of the out-of-doors, whether in your own garden or in our wilder open spaces.

Date: Tuesday, August 18

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

Dahlias

Come join **Samantha Rothman** of Fairview Farm and Flowers to learn all about Dahlias. Each year her flower farm grows thousands of plants. Together we'll learn about sourcing plant material, tips and tricks to grow your best flowers yet, as well as how to effectively dig and store your tubers. Come hear from this dahlia addict – you're sure to become one too!

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

Date: Wednesday, July 22

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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



Samantha Rothman

Your Lawn and Its Care

Jim Murphy is an expert from Rutgers University's nationally recognized turfgrass program. He will cover the basics of lawn maintenance; the do's and don'ts for mowing, fertilization, and irrigation, as well as some advanced practices like aeration and pest control.



Jim Murphy

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

Date: Saturday, August 1

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

Creating a Fall Vegetable Garden

Discover how to extend your garden's productivity through fall and winter. **Farmer Shaun**, from Grow It Green Morristown, will share his extensive knowledge of fall season crops, frost protection and preparing the garden for winter.



Farmer Shaun

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

Date: Wednesday, August 26

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

Cooking Demonstration: Too Many Tomatoes

In our opinion, you can never have too many tomatoes. In this cooking demonstration, we look at some new ways to use them, both raw and cooked as well as how to preserve them for later use so that you can have that taste of summer all winter long.

Date: Sunday, September 20

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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



Cookbook Review

Many of us have taken to baking bread while we are staying home protecting ourselves and our loved ones from this horrible virus.

My new favorite cookbook is *Poilâne: The Secrets of the World-Famous Bread Bakery* by Apollonia Poilâne.

Poilâne is the world-renowned bakery in Paris on the rue Cherche-Midi in a building that was a convent during the French Revolution. I will never forget the first time I visited this amazing place. I was literally awestruck. I remember standing outside just staring at the window display before I gathered up the nerve to walk in. I owned my own bakery at the time and I just couldn't believe what I was seeing. Huge, dark loaves of the most beautiful bread I'd ever seen, lovely individual apple tarts that became a staple at my bakery and the croissants, wow! It's not an understatement to say that visit changed my life. Poilâne began in 1932 by the author's grandfather, Pierre. Her father, Lionel, took over the bakery in the 70's and Apollonia began apprenticing there when she was a teenager. Today there are more than 200 bakers producing more than 5000 loaves a day without compromising the incredible craftsmanship! The book itself is a work of art and the recipes are written for the home baker with notes and sources on ingredients. It's not just about the bread either. There are recipes for tarts, jams, chocolates, soups, salads and main course dishes. And yes the apple tart recipe is in there too! Here's a simple version:

Apple Tart a la Poilâne

- 1 sheet of all butter puff pastry, thawed overnight in the refrigerator.
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 apples, tart or sweet depending on what you like

Make a slurry by mixing 1 tablespoon corn starch with ¼ cup of water. Set aside.

Make an egg wash by beating 1 egg with 1 teaspoon water. Set aside.

Peel, core and slice the apples. Melt the butter in a saute pan. Add the sugar, the cinnamon and the apples. Cook until the apples release some of their juice and are soft. Drain the apples but save the juice. Heat the juice till bubbling and add the slurry, cook for about a minute until thickened. Stir the thickened juice back into the apples and cool. This can be done a day ahead.

Roll out the sheet of puff pastry to measure 12 by 8 inches and cut into large or small squares. Place a scoop of the apples in the center of the square. Brush the edges with the egg wash and bring up each corner to the center of the apples. Pinch to seal. Brush the finished pastries with the egg wash and bake in a 375 degree oven for about 20 minutes or until nicely browned. Dust with confectioner's sugar before serving.

affiliate member programs

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

Wednesday, September 9 7:30 pm
Members Only meeting.

Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society

Thursday, September 3 7:30 pm
Members Only meeting.

Sunday, October 4 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
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.

Great Swamp Bonsai Society

Tuesday, July 14 6:30 pm
Program to be determined, guests are welcome.

Tuesday, September 8 6:30 pm
Program to be determined, guests are welcome.

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

New Jersey State Chrysanthemum Society

Friday, September 11 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Program: Flower arranging by Chuck Turner
Mum Topic: Grooming blooms, sprays and garden varieties for the Show. How do judges determine awards.

New Jersey Mycological Association

Sunday, September 27 10:30 am – 4:00 pm
Fungus Fest: Visitors are invited to bring fungal specimens from their yards for identification, and explore our exhibits featuring different areas of mycological interest. Our culinary team will be demonstrating ways to cook exotic fresh mushrooms thanks to generous donations from Philips Mushroom Farms. Exhibitors will discuss home cultivation techniques, dyeing natural fibers with myco-pigments, the beneficial effects of fungi on the ecosystem, mushroom toxicity, paper making, slime molds, and medicinal properties of mushrooms. Vendors will be selling fresh mushrooms, and mushroom related arts and crafts. Mushroom walks with our experts will be featured throughout the day. Learn more about fungi and the ways they enrich our lives at this family friendly event. Admission is free, but a small donation is appreciated.

North American Butterfly Association

Tuesday, September 8 7:30 pm
“Landscaping with a Purpose” presented by Randi Eckel of Toadshade Wildflower Farm.

North American Rock Garden Society – Watnong Chapter

Saturday, September 19 10:00 am
Lisa Roper, Chanticleer Horticulturist, speaking on Spring Blooming Bulbs, including many unusual ones. Lisa will discuss the different cultural requirements for bulbs to thrive and how to combine bulbs with perennials, annuals, grasses and other bulbs for optimal effect. She will also cover planting techniques, perennializing bulbs and how to try and ward off critters.

Northeast Judging Center of The American Orchid Society

Saturday, July 18, Saturday, August 15 and Saturday, September 19.
Educational Program: 10:00 am
Orchid Judging: 12:00 pm
Anyone may bring an orchid to be judged or listen in on the education programs.

TriState African Violet Council and the New Jersey Council of African Violet Judges

Saturday, September 19 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Joint meeting of the two groups. Anyone interested in African Violets is welcome to attend.



Save the
Date

2020
Tree Symposium
Saturday, November 14

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 morrisparks.net for program descriptions and more information.



Garden Tours at the Park Commission's Horticultural Sites

Every Sunday Tours at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

Second Sunday Tours of Willowwood 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.

Date: All tours start at 2:00 pm

Cost: \$3 (exact change please)

Walk and Talk Fall Blooming Perennial Plants

Join us for a tour of the fall perennial plants of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. We will spend an hour identifying and discussing fall blooming perennials. Please wear appropriate footwear!

Date: Thursday, Sept 17

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Willowwood Open House

Enjoy autumn's splendor at Willowwood Arboretum. Take a guided tour of the gardens or stroll the grounds using your cell phone to guide you. The Tubbs house will be open for a rare peek at the home life of botanizing brothers, Henry and Robert Tubbs. Light refreshments will be provided by the Willowwood Foundation.

Date: Sunday, September 20

Time: Noon – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per car

Twilight Tours and Tea

Join us for these twilight tours through The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Stroll through a different garden area on each tour throughout the summer. We will end the evening at the Haggerty Education Center with a light snack and iced tea. Please wear appropriate footwear!

Dates: Thursdays July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$20 per person

Japanese Garden Festival at Willowwood

Come for an afternoon at Willowwood Arboretum celebrating the legacy of Ben Blackburn and his love of Japanese gardening. Enjoy two lectures, a forest bathing walk and a delicious Japanese snack.

Date: Sunday, July 12

Time: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

Make and Take Workshop: Essential Oils for Your Immune System

Get ready for fall and winter with essential oils that are antibacterial, antifungal, antimicrobial and more. We will make hand cleansers and rollerballs for your immune system.

Date: Thursday, September 24

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

Expressions of Nature

Stroll through the gardens and meet local artists recreating the beautiful scenery through their art. Learn about their techniques, motivations, and styles. Artists display many of their works for viewing and purchase.

Date: Sunday, September 27 – *Rain date:* October 4

Time: Noon – 4:00 pm

Cost: FREE

art in the Arboretum

In Our Gallery

July

The Beauty of Nature:

Oils and acrylics by Alexander Gagliu

August

Arboretum Light:

Photographs by Gary Van Schaik

September

Open/Arboreal Images:

Photographs by the HUB Camera Club

morris county park commission programs

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children's programs

Family Photo Scavenger Hunt

Grab a camera or phone and stop by the Haggerty Education Center for a nature photo scavenger hunt.

Dates: Every day in July, August, and September

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

Cost: \$10 per family. (Groups of 6 or less.)

"Branching Out!" Grades K – 8

The calendar says fall but there is plenty of gardening to be done. Young gardeners tend, harvest and put their own plots to bed for the season. Be prepared to get messy.

Dates: Saturdays, September 12 through October 24

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$140 per child

Garden Buds Ages 4 – 5 with an adult

Instill a love of gardening in preschoolers, and dust off your own green thumb, in this 6-week, hands-on gardening series. Get your hands dirty, and plant, harvest, and even taste vegetables straight from your gardens, while learning how gardens grow all year.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 8 through October 13

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$60 per child with an adult

Second Annual Ice Cream Social at Bamboo Brook

Spend the afternoon with your family at Morris County's hidden gem. Play old-fashioned games such as hoops and sticks and croquet, take a tour of the gardens, vote for your favorite flavor and discover which plants made that ice cream and then beat the heat by making your own ice cream sundae!

Date: Sunday, July 19

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$8 per person, pre-registration recommended

Sprouts Ages 2 – 5 with an adult

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

Cost: \$5 per child

In A Pickle –

Wednesday, September 16

Here They Come! –

Wednesday, September 23

Save Those Seeds –

Wednesday, September 30

Would you like to receive a paperless version of Arboretum Leaves?

Help us go green, and get your Arboretum Leaves sooner!

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!



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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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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. Lisa Bencivengo is available at 862-325-7754 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to answer questions about **Friends' programs only**, or you can email her at 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. 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 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 SUMMER PROGRAMS Cost

_____ Dahlias _____

_____ Your Lawn and Its Care _____

_____ Creating a Fall Vegetable Garden _____

No. attending SUMMER PROGRAMS Cost

_____ Cooking Demonstration:
Too Many Tomatoes _____

_____ Summer Science: Composting
and Eco-Friendly Yard Care _____

_____ Summer Science: Enjoying
New Jersey Butterflies _____

To register for all other listed programs please call 973.326.7601

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

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