

Old Westbury Gardens May Calendar of Events

May- October Admission: \$10 General, \$8 Seniors (over 62), \$5.00 Children 7-12, Children 6 and under and Old Westbury Gardens members: Free
Grounds are open daily (except Tuesdays) 10am-5pm; Westbury House is open daily (except Tuesdays) 11am-5pm.

May 1, 8, 15, 29, June 5 and 12

Garden Explorers, 4pm

Through fun and creative hands-on activities, children will learn about plants and animals native to Long Island. For ages 6-12. Registration required. \$10 per class, or \$50 for all six sessions. The fee covers the student and one accompanying adult.

Wildlife Walks

May 1, 6:30pm: Frogs

May 16, 9am: Birds

Specialty Garden Tours, 2pm

May 3: Early Spring Stroll

May 10: Mothers' Day Lilacs Walk

May 17: Vegetable Gardening

May 24: Spring Perennials

May 31: Color and Form in the Walled Garden

May 1-3

Plant Sale Weekend

Purchase select annuals and perennials, many of which are the Gardens' signature varieties. Gardens' horticulturist and Cornell Cooperative Extension Nassau County Master Gardeners will be on hand to help with selections, answer questions, and provide dry soil testing.

May 2 and 3

Snap into Spring: Kids Only Photography Contest

Capture the beauty of nature through your lens. We provide the camera and a snack; all you have to do is snap. Basic photography lesson at 11am and 2pm. For grades K-5. Old Westbury Gardens Visitor Services will upload the images to the OWG area on the Flickr site for all to enjoy. Prizes and giveaways for all participants.

Tree Planting for Kids

All children receive a free tree seedling to plant at home. Selections include white pine, red oak, highbush, silky dogwood, and toringo crabapple. 1-5pm

May 3

Long Island Flute Club Concert, 2pm

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, 10:30am, beginning May 6

\$15 per session (\$5 for members)

Yoga

Thursdays, 11:15am, beginning May 7; Saturdays, 11:15am, beginning May 9

\$15 per session (\$5 for members)

May 7

Centerpieces for All Occasions, 11am

Scott Lucas, Greenhouse and Cut Garden Supervisor, and floral arranger for Westbury House, will demonstrate how to create floral centerpieces for all occasions. Registration required. \$15 (\$5 members)

May 16

Poetica Musica

Chopin Soiree

Artists include cellist Eugene Moye, soprano Eleanor Valkenburg, pianist Maria Antonia Garcia, and flutist Barry Crawford. A wonderful combination of well known and lesser known works by Chopin and other Polish composers will include the Chopin cello sonata, mazurkas for solo piano, flute arrangements, and the Kurpian Songs by Karol Szymanowski. Registration required. \$25, which includes admission to the house and grounds and a meet-the-artists dessert reception in the West Porch after the concert, \$20 students, seniors, and Old Westbury Gardens members. 6:45pm: Tour of house or gardens. 7:30pm: Pre-concert talk 8pm: Concert in the Red Ballroom

May 17

Specialty House Tour: Paintings in Westbury House, 2pm

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