



# Old Westbury Gardens

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### **June 2-5**

*Barbara Ernst Prey:  
Out Painting Exhibit*

### **June 3**

*Listen up Storybook  
Strolls: Alices'  
Adventures in  
Wonderland by Lewis  
Carol*

### **June 4**

*Antique and Collectible  
Auto Show*

### **June 4**

*Gallery Talk with  
Barbara Prey*

## Art in the Gardens

Art, from contemporary paintings to modern sculptures, has a long and storied affiliation with Old Westbury Gardens. As the Phipps family home, art was a part of daily life, and the House and Gardens have embodied that aesthetic for more than a century. For years, you, our visitors, have treated Old Westbury Gardens as Long Island's one-of-a-kind location for nature photography, wedding portraits and personal artistic inspiration. And this summer, we're excited to bring you an experience like never before.



Interactive art exhibits immerse the House and Gardens this summer, allowing visitors to walk through 80 acres of immaculate gardens lined with Seward Johnson's acclaimed bronze sculptures or tour the Westbury house and take in some of Barbara Prey's contemporary watercolor paintings.

We're looking forward to presenting you with unique art exhibitions at Old Westbury Gardens, bringing together the natural beauty of the Gardens and the diverse works of some of the most sought-after artists. Experience all that Old

**June 10**

*Kids & Family: Eat Up! What's Cookin': Honey*

**June 10**

*Suzuki on the Island: Pianists Spring Recital*

**June 14**

*Afternoon Tea & Tour*

**June 15**

*Afternoon Tea & Tour*

**June 16**

*An Evening with Seward Johnson: Opening Reception*

**June 17 - Sept. 4**

*Seward Johnson at Old Westbury Gardens*

**June 17**

*Photography Workshop*

**June 17**

*Kids & Family: Make Up! Maker Projects Plexi Painted Impressions*

**June 18**

*Talk and Tour: Roses*

**June 22**

*Kids & Family: Find a Flower Fairy*

**June 23**

*Kids & Family: Find a Flower Fairy*

**June 23**

*Midsummer Jazz*

**June 24**

*Paint-Out at the Gardens*

**June 24**

*Kids & Family: Think Up! Plant Pictograms*

Westbury Gardens has to offer this summer and take in the aesthetics-natural and man-made-at our estate.

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## Seward Johnson at Old Westbury Gardens



Seward Johnson sculptures have been turning heads for five decades. With more than 400 life-size cast bronze figures featured in private collections and museums around the world, Old

Westbury Gardens is proud

to, in partnership with the Seward Johnson Atelier, present works this summer from two of Johnson's series of sculpture: Celebrating the Familiar, and Beyond the Frame.

The sculptures will be displayed in Westbury House and arranged across 80 acres of the Gardens.

"What I am trying to do is to draw attention to the simple pleasures, to show how much fun life is."

-Seward Johnson

### *Sculpture Search in the Gardens*

Seward Johnson's works are designed for interaction- interaction between the art, the landscape and the view. Pick up an activity sheet at Westbury House to guide you through an educational journey in the park while learning about sculpture.

### *Photo Contest*

We are looking for the best and most unique photos! Visitors are encouraged to bring along your camera or phone to enter the photo contest. Post your photos with the hashtag #owgsculptures on Facebook or Instagram! One picture will be profiled each month on our website.

### *An Evening with Seward Johnson*

In celebration of the exhibition, Old Westbury Gardens will host "An Evening with Seward Johnson" including remarks by Mr. Johnson followed by an opportunity to visit the exhibition. Complimentary drinks and light refreshments included. Friday, June 16, 7-9:00 p.m. \$30 admission/\$25 for members.

Advance tickets required.

## Activity Calendars:

- [June 2017](#)



## Midsummer Night at Old Westbury Gardens



Guests of all ages are invited to picnic, stroll, and relax amid the gardens illuminated with lanterns and decorated by magical faeries.

Performances by Lori Belilove and members of the Isadora Duncan Dance Company inspired by Greek Mythology from the Repertory of Isadora Duncan. Throughout the evening there will be interactive dance demonstrations for children led by members of the company.

[isadoraduncan.org](http://isadoraduncan.org)

Saturday, June 24, (rain date June 25), Gates open 6:30pm

\$16/\$14 member.

Children 17 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

*Save 20% and purchase tickets by June 23*

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

**Donor Profile: Jack Foley, Chairman of the 2017 Golf Outing**

**What's Happening in Westbury House:**



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Jack Foley, a Member of The Board of Trustees since 2015 and a loyal supporter since 2008. This year, Jack will be taking on his third year as the Chairman of our Annual Golf Tournament. Each year, his support and dedication to Old Westbury Gardens has made this Golf Outing a cherished event for all involved. Thank you for all you do, Jack!

This year, the Annual Golf Outing will be held at Meadow Brook Club in Jericho. For more information, please contact us at 516-333-0048.

The Old Westbury Gardens Archives is pleased to welcome Drew Fullshire as Summer Intern from the Palmer School of Library & Information Science



at LIU's C.W. Post campus in Brookville. Drew is assisting Archivist Ani Rivera to catalogue and accession the extensive collection of architectural drawings, photographs, film and correspondence dating from 1861 through 1959. Drew has a particular interest in American history with a special concentration in rare books and special collections. He graduated from SUNY Stony Brook with a B.A. in Political Science. He enjoyed interning at the Supreme Court Library in Riverhead where he aided the Library Director in all aspects of legal resources for the public. Old Westbury Gardens is looking forward to an exciting and evolving relationship with the Palmer School's distinguished staff and reputation of excellence.

## **The Art of Long Island's Barbara Ernst Prey at Old Westbury Gardens June 2 - June 5**



We are thrilled to announce the Gardens will host an exclusive art exhibit featuring the work of Barbara Ernst Prey, internationally-acclaimed and Long Island-based contemporary artist. The exhibit, titled "Out Painting," will bring together Prey's signature large-scale watercolors and more intimate oil paintings throughout the Westbury House, one of the most well-preserved early 20th-century mansions in New York State.

"I have a longstanding connection with Old Westbury Gardens, so this exhibit is a sort of homecoming for me. I would paint there with my mother, former Head of the Design Department at Pratt, when I was young and Mary Phipps was an early patron," said Ms. Prey.

While examining the world around her through the visual language of landscape painting, Prey's work offers the distinctive perspective of a 21st-century female artist, exploring memory and art history as part of the trajectory of American Art; while landscape painting is predominant in her oeuvre, it is also built on abstraction, with a conceptual underpinning of the composition and empathy around color and line-in Prey's own words "the most powerful way to communicate."

The exhibition will be on view for the first weekend in June, Friday, June 2-Monday, June 5, 2017. Gallery Talk with the Artist will take place Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 p.m.

### Summer Camp at the Gardens



Welcome summer and welcome campers! Every summer the Gardens hosts 4 weeks of fantastic fun allowing kids to get hands-on with art, science, history and nature amongst 200 acres.

Sneak a peek at 2016's Time Traveler campers in their Dash Thru the Decades film debut.

[Click Here to Watch the Video](#)

Want in on the historic fun? Pre-registration is required- click [HERE](#) to find more info.

### The Gardeners' Fair: An Evening in Marrakech

On Saturday, May 20th, Old Westbury Gardens' hosted our 25th Annual Gardeners' Fair Fundraiser. Thanks to our Evening Chairs Kim Bancroft and Kirsten Benjamin and our Honorees Mark Badgley and James Mischka the evening was a success!



Evening Chairs Kim Bancroft and Kirsten Benjamin with Chairman of the Board, Carol Large.



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