



Old Westbury Gardens

CALENDAR

June 30- September 1

- Extended summer hours
Saturdays & Sundays 10am-
8pm, final admission 7pm

July 1 - October 7

- Gallery Talk: *The Great War:
Portraits of Privilege, Duty, and
Sacrifice*
Sundays & Wednesdays 1pm

July 1 - September 2

-Imagination Station
Sundays 12pm - 4pm

July 1 - October 25

-Tai Chi Wednesdays &
Sundays 10:30am

July 1 - October 27

-Yoga Thursdays & Saturdays
11:15am

World War I Exhibit: The Rest of the Story

Gallery Talks for The Great War: Portraits of Privilege, Duty and Sacrifice

1:00 p.m. every Sunday and Wednesday until October 7th
Meet in front of Westbury House. Included with admission.
As we carried out research for our exhibit on the lives of John S. Phipps, the Roosevelt family and other notable Long Islanders during WWI, we discovered a wealth of information, considerably more than we could include in the displays.

Learn more about the everyday and exceptional stories of people whose lives have been forever impacted by the war during a gallery talk.

August 8

Picnic Pops: The Band of Long Island 7pm

August 11

-Eat Up! What's Cookin in the Gardens: Victory Garden 10:30am

August 13 - 17

-Grown-Up Summer Break, Adult Workshop Series 10am

August 16

-Bat Walk 7:15pm

August 17

-Take Flight! Bats & Brews 7pm

August 18

-Bug Safari 11am

August 25

-LI Scottish Festival and Highland Games 8am-5pm

September 3

-Lecture: Tommy Hitchcock: American Hero 2pm

**58th Annual
Scottish Festival
and Highland
Games**

Saturday, August 25
8am-5pm;
Ceremony, 12:30pm.

\$20; \$18 over 62; \$8
ages 7-17; \$10 member;
free for ages 6 and under.



**Spotlight on Robert Tod, Fighter of
Corruption:**

In 1921 President Harding appointed Commander Robert E. Tod, WWI Naval Officer, Commissioner of Immigration for the Port of New York-essentially the head of Ellis Island's immigration processing station. Tod's appointment was based on his managerial expertise demonstrated as a Naval officer in Brest, France, during the war. He was the first naturalized American to hold this position---he emigrated from Scotland in 1884-and received a commendation from Congress for cleaning up the corruption rampant in the immigration system.



Tommy Hitchcock: American Hero

Monday, September 3, 2pm.

Tommy Hitchcock Would you let your 17-year-old son travel abroad and enlist in a military division with one of the highest mortality rates in training sessions alone? What motivated a young man to do this, to risk his life for a country not his own? Learn the answers to these and other questions in a multi-media presentation about the life of Long Islander and Old Westbury resident Tommy Hitchcock.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Tommy Hitchcock's daring escape from a German POW camp. He would return to the U.S. to become one of the best U.S. polo players of all time and enlist in the air service to fight for liberty again in WWII, living a life truly deserving the title of his biography American Hero by Nelson W. Aldrich, Jr.

Presentation by Paul Hunchak, Director of Public Programs & Visitor Services at the air-conditioned Barn at Orchard Hill. Included with admission.

Picnic Pops Continues with a Patriotic Sousa Concert

Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at 7pm.

One hundred years ago John Philip Sousa and his 300-piece Naval band "stirred the blood" of audiences across the US with concerts featuring his widely popular "Stars and Stripes Forever" as well as his new compositions such as the "Sabre and Spurs March" and "In Flanders Field Where Poppies Grow."

You too can relive an authentic Sousa concert at Old Westbury Gardens when the Band of Long Island performs a celebration of patriotic music and songs from the Great War. Bring your family, friends, and your dinner and picnic on the North Lawn for an inspiring evening of Sousa's memorable tunes.

\$12; \$10 members; free for Picnic Pops Pass holders and children 17 and under

Take Flight! Bats and Brews

Friday, August 17, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Go batty this happy hour! Maria Armour, Senior instructor at Bridgewater State University discusses bat biology and conservation. Later, sample beers from featured brewery Destination Unknown Brewing Company (DUBCO) as sourced by Hicksville Beer and Soda. Age 21 and over only.

\$30, \$27 members (includes bar snacks and beer flight)

Please click [here](#) to register



Grown Up Summer Break Adult Workshop Series

Who says kids get to have all the fun?

Combine summer vacation with inspiration as you join a series of adults-only learning sessions and meet like-minded individuals. These five workshops are geared for persons of all skill levels to explore nature's influence on art, the mind, and wellness. Ages 18 and over.



The Birding Life

Monday, August 13, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

If you've ever found yourself looking at the tree in your backyard and asking the question: "what kind of bird is that?" we've got the program for you. Johnny Cuomo, an avid bird watcher, storyteller, and nature enthusiast will show you how bird watching will foster in you the rewarding life-long relationships with our natural world. Leading a stroll through birds' natural habitats, Johnny will share with you the techniques of birding. To register for this session, please click [here](#).

Wellness

Tuesday, August 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The aesthetics of a serene garden provide the ideal environment for you to relax and reboot. For over 10 years Linda Cafiero has led tai chi classes at the Gardens sharing the benefits of gentle, flowing rhythms to promote balance, relaxation and vitality. Join Linda for a day in which she combines the benefits of tai chi as well as other mindfulness practices that will inspire you to gain a greater awareness of our natural world and its restorative gifts. To register for this session, please click [here](#).

Garden Photography

Wednesday, August 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

In a world bombarded with myriads of photos, don't you often ask yourself: "what makes a good photograph? why do some photos succeed while others fail?" Or do you often look in awe at other photographers' images from the places you've been and think, "how did they see that?" Whether you have an expensive Leica or a smart phone, award-winning photographer Dave Fitz will share a "pro's" techniques so that you too can create photos that inspire, challenge, and stimulate. To register for this session, please click [here](#).

Nature Writing

Thursday, August 16, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The natural world has been a muse for people since the dawn of writing. With guidance from Sara Rempe, Professor of Creative Writing at Hunter College, you too will use the immersive experience of the gardens to create your own sensory-rich descriptions by framing a small piece of nature and freewriting about it. To register for this session, please click [here](#).

Slow Food

Friday, August 17, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

In recent years practitioners of the slow food movement have spoken about the detrimental effects of a diet based largely on highly processed commercial food. But what exactly is "slow food" and does it mean sacrificing time in our daily schedules to reap its benefits? Bhavani Jaroff, iEat Green owner and cooking instructor, will answer these and other questions as you walk the gardens and learn about the impact of the foods we consume on the environment and our personal wellness. Then you'll learn tips and cooking advice as she prepares a healthy lunch based on these principals. The meal is included in registration. To register for this session, please click [here](#).

\$50.00 / \$40.00 member per day. Supplies included. Register for 3 or more days and receive a 20% discount!



Garden Faire and Gymkhana Weekend



Birds and Brews



Picnic Pops Summer Concert Series



Up! Kids and Family Events



Stargazers



Land Lovers Science Camp

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