

Old Westbury Gardens

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall 2017



Public Programs

Take Flight- Birds and Brews

Meet and greet hawks and falcons from Volunteers for Wildlife as experts divulge secrets of the dangerous game of predator vs prey. Later, sample seasonal brews from featured brewery Greenport Harbor Brewing Company as sourced by Hicksville Beer and Soda. Age 21 and over only.

Friday, September 8, 7-9PM

\$30, \$27 members (includes bar snacks and beer flight) Advance tickets required.

Poetica Musica

A consortium of musicians performs chamber works in the Red Ballroom.

8PM Concert; 6:45PM Guided tour of Westbury House; 7:30PM Pre-concert talk; Dessert reception following the concert.

\$30/\$25 member, senior, student. Advance tickets required.

Piano Celebration

Artists: Molly Morkoski and Hayk Arsenyan, piano. Works by Beethoven, Chopin, Scriabin, Soler and others.

Saturday, September 9,

Three is Company

Eleanor Valkenburg, soprano, Barry Crawford, flute, Eugene Moye, cello, and guest artists. Works by Ravel, Mozart, Beethoven and others. Chanson Madecasses by Ravel, Trio for flute, cello, piano by Beethoven and more.

Saturday, November 4

Yoga in the Gardens

Professional Kripalu Yoga instructor, Lorili Henry, leads students through postures and conscious breathing. Participants must bring a yoga mat, yoga strap, and towel.

Thursdays and Saturdays, September–October, 11:15AM–12:15PM

\$18 per session (includes Gardens admission)/\$8 member

Tai Chi

Tai chi calms the mind, relaxes the body and strengthens the spirit. Sessions are taught by professional tai chi instructor, Linda Cafiero, and are designed for all experience levels.

Wednesdays and Sundays, September–October, 10:30–11:30AM

\$18 per session (includes Gardens admission)/\$8 member

Talks & Tours

Enjoy a 45 minute stroll through the Gardens led by a volunteer docent and Master Gardener. All tours meet at the West Porch Beech. Free with admission.

Tranquility in the Garden

Enjoy a peaceful walk to some of the less frequented areas of the

Gardens and imagine the serenity when the Phipps family was in residence.

Sunday, September 10, 2PM

End of Season Garden Tour

Discover the change of colors, the attractive (and useful to birds) berries on the callicarpa and the beauty of the Walled Garden, emphasizing the beauty of this garden.

Sunday, October 22, 2PM

Afternoon Tea

Enjoy a full tea at Orchard Hill, featuring tea sandwiches, scones, and desserts accompanied by a selection of teas. A seasonal garden tour led by a volunteer docent follows the meal.

Wednesdays and Thursdays, September 20, 21, October 11, 12 1PM

\$40/\$37 member. Advance tickets required.

Great Marques of Long Island

BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche Fall Concours

Antique and late model cars on display. For more information contact nybmwcca.org; metronypca.org

Sunday, September 24, 9AM-3PM

Stargazers Skywatching Session

Join members of the Astronomical Society of Long Island for a nighttime skywatching session. All ages.

Thursday, September 28 (rain date Friday, September 29), 8:30PM

Gardening by the Book

A Celebration of Rare Botanical Volumes

Writer and historian Arete Warren will discuss and share illustrated volumes about gardening, dating from the 17th–20th centuries. All are from the Garden Club of America Library, of which Ms. Warren is chairman. A buffet lunch on the West Porch will follow.

Thursday, October 19, 11AM

\$22/\$20 member. Advance tickets required

Dog Days at the Gardens

Bring your dog for an invigorating walk and healthy exercise at Old Westbury Gardens. Dogs must be leashed.

Saturday, October 28, and Sunday, October 29, 10AM–5PM

Dog Festival

The festival features exhibits by animal welfare organizations, vendors, and rescue groups. Free with admission.

Sunday, October 29, displays and activities 12–4PM, costume contest and parade at 3PM. To participate for the parade you must register by 2PM.

Public Programs

Programs for Children

Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens

Herbs and Preserving

Discover tasty delights growing in our garden beds! Concoct and sample a simple recipe full of delicious seasonal flavors. All ages.

Saturday, September 9, 12PM

Think Up! Old Westbury Whodunits

Outwit the Artifact

Investigate the wonders of nature and history's mysteries. Fact finding hunts through Westbury House and gardens uncover clues and solve riddles. Ages 8 and up.

Saturday, September 23, 12PM

Jump Up! Bonus Play Saturdays

Bright Eyed and Bush Tailed

Make the most of your extra Saturday outdoors. Test your family's fun factor in a series of energetic, team relay races! All ages.

Saturday, September 30, 12PM

Events are free with admission unless otherwise noted.

KidsFest

A day of fun and educational activities featuring a concert by Grammy winning Tim Kubart and the Space Cadets that will make the entire family want to dance and jump up and down. timkubart.com

Sunday, September 17, 12-4PM, Concert, 2:30PM



Seward Johnson at Old Westbury Gardens: Experiencing Art in the Landscape

Extended through September 24

Old Westbury Gardens and the Seward Johnson Atelier are pleased to extend this exhibition which features 32 selected works from two of his most popular series: **Celebrating the Familiar**, and **Beyond the Frame**. The sculptures will be displayed in Westbury House and across 80 acres of the Gardens. Seward Johnson's impact on the world of public sculpture has enhanced the physical landscape, as well as added to the dialogue about art in the public realm.

Seward Johnson at Old Westbury Gardens is free with admission (unless otherwise noted for special events). Photography is encouraged for personal use only. All sculptures © The Seward Johnson Atelier, Inc

Exhibition Tours

Approximately 1-hour docent-led tour.

Wednesdays and Sundays, September 3-24, 12PM

Grounds for Sculpture Bus Trip

For those of you who have enjoyed Seward Johnson's work at Old Westbury Gardens, there are many more at Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, New Jersey.

Tuesday, October 3, 8am departure from Old Westbury Gardens

\$99.00 includes a bagged lunch, a guided tour of the Seward Johnson collection, and bus fare. Advance registration required.



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

8	Friday, 7PM	Public Program	Birds and Brews \$
9	Saturday, 12PM 8PM	Children Concert	Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens Poetica Musica \$
17	Sunday, 12-4PM	Children	Kidsfest
20	Wednesday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
21	Thursday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
23	Saturday, 12PM	Children	Think Up! Old Westbury Whodunits
24	Sunday, 9AM	Public Program	Great Marques at Old Westbury Gardens
28	Thursday, 8:30PM	Public Program	Stargazers
30	Saturday, 12PM	Children	Jump Up Bonus Play Saturday

OCTOBER

3	Tuesday	Public Program	Trip to Grounds for Sculpture \$
11	Wednesday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
12	Thursday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
17	Tuesday, 11AM	Benefit	Children in Bloom Luncheon \$
19	Thursday, 11am	Public Program	Gardening by the Book: A Celebration of Rare Botanical Volumes
28-29	Saturday, Sunday, 10AM-5PM	Public Program	Fall Dog Weekend
29	Sunday, 11AM-4PM	Public Program	Fall Dog Festival and Costume Parade

\$ Indicates either a special fee and/or preregistration. See event entry for specific details.

RISE OF THE JACK O'LANTERNS

October 6-8, 13-15, 19-22, 26-29 Visit TheRise.org for tickets and times.

Looking Ahead

The Uninvited Guest

The Phipps family's prized taxidermy tiger has gone missing! Who the devil stole him from Westbury House? Race through the mansion during this timed team event to solve puzzles, unlock clues, and crack the case. Costumed characters greet you in each room for an immersive experience of historic proportions! Adults only event. Programs lasts approximately 1 hour.

Saturday, November 11

Register in advance for one of two start times of 7-7:30pm or 7:30-8pm

\$22/ \$20 member

Christmas at Westbury House

Visit Westbury House all trimmed in festive decor.

Extended dates for 2017

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 24, 25, 26
Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 8, 9, 10
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 15, 16, 17
Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23
Tuesday through Saturday, December 26-30

See oldwestburygardens.org for a complete schedule.

Visiting the Gardens

Support

About

Old Westbury Gardens is the former country estate of John S. Phipps and his wife Margarita Grace Phipps. It was opened to the public in 1959 with the mission of preserving a part of Long Island's heritage. The center of the estate is Westbury House conceived by the English designer George A. Crawley and built in 1905-7. The house is centered amid 230 acres of landscaped formal and informal gardens, fields and woodlands.

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Hours

September–October 30

Westbury House and the gardens open at 10am;
Final Admission 4pm. House and gardens close 1 hour after final admission.

Open on Columbus Day, October 9, 10am–5pm.

Admissions

\$12 General, \$10 college students with ID and persons over age 62, \$7 children ages 7–17. Free for members and children ages 6 and under.

Group Tour Visits

Groups of 15 or more may book in advance to receive group rates asavino@oldwestburygardens.org; 516.333.0048 x310

School and scout groups: Contact lreichenberger@oldwestburygardens.org; 516.333.0048 x338

Amenities

Cafe in the Woods follows the same hours as above, weather permitting, and offers outdoor dining with a luncheon menu.

Uncovered picnic tables are available on first-come basis.

A gift shop is located in Westbury House featuring a wide selection of souvenirs, books, and decorative items.

Accessibility

The first floor of Westbury House is accessible. The unpaved gravel pathways through the gardens are not wheelchair accessible. Special parking is available for guests with state-issued handicap parking permits. Guests should furnish their own wheelchairs and strollers. Strollers are not permitted in Westbury House.

Basic Benefits of Membership

- Unlimited free admission to Westbury House and Gardens (except for special events).
- Member-only hours for the Annual Plant Sale.
- Member-only events & educational programs.
- Advanced registration for selected public programs.
- Reciprocal admission & discounts at more than 200 gardens and arboreta in the US & Canada.
- Subscription to the Newsletter and Calendar of Events.
- Discounts at participating garden centers.
- 10% Discount in Gift Shop, Plant Shop and Plant Sales.
- Opportunity to host private events at Orchard Hill.

Individual \$50 Basic Benefits extended to one adult, 100% tax-deductible.

Family/Dual \$80 Basic Benefits extended to two adults and children under 18, 100% tax-deductible.

Sustainer \$120 Basic Benefits extended to four adults and children under 18, 100% tax-deductible.

Friend \$300 Basic benefits extended to six adults and children under 18, plus invitations to select programs trips, and tours, 100% tax-deductible.

Patron \$500 Friend Benefits plus: Access to special reserved parking, invitations to exclusive fundraising events, Picnic Pops Car Pass, \$405 tax-deductible.

Contributor \$1000 Patron Benefits, plus: Personalized tour with an expert guide and Picnic Pops Sponsor Pass, \$905 tax-deductible.

Benefactor \$2,500 Contributor Benefits, plus: Opportunity to host a private Gardens event, \$2,405 tax-deductible.



Become a member on-line at oldwestburygardens.org. For more information about membership or gift memberships, contact the membership office at 516.333.0048 ext. 308.

Register for events and programs at
oldwestburygardens.org

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