

Old Westbury Gardens

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November–December, 2018



Public Programs

Early Bird Walk

A wildlife expert from the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center leads an outdoor tour and shares expertise on local species. Bring binoculars for a closer look. All ages welcome.
Saturday, November 3, 9AM

Poetica Musica: Carnival of the Animals

Natasa guest pianist, Hayk Arsenyan, pianist, Eugene Moye, cellist, Eleanor Valkenburg, soprano. Works by Mussorgsky, Schumann, Poulenc and Saint-Saëns.

Saturday, November 3, 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.

The Great War Centennial Talks

Harlem's Rattlers and the Great War: The 369th Regiment. Presented by Jeffery Sammons, Professor of History, New York University, co-author with John H. Morrow, Jr. of *Harlem's Rattlers and the Great War: The Undaunted 369th Regiment and the African American Quest for Equality*.

Sunday, November 4, 2PM

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Phipps: Letters from the Great War

A presentation about period correspondence from the Phipps's family and friends.

Sunday, November 11, 2PM

Both talks are included with admission and will be held in the Barn at Orchard Hill.

Floral Design Workshops

Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Participants will create a traditional arrangement through the use of a variety of textures and colors. Fee includes all materials.

\$50/\$45 Member. Advance registration required.

Saturday, November 17, 10:30AM

Christmas Wreaths

Create a stunning wreath in the "Old Westbury Gardens" style. Fee includes all materials.

Saturday, December 8, 10:30AM

\$50/ \$45 member. Advance registration required.

Holiday Concerts

Long Island Flute Club

Sunday, December 2, 1PM

Girl Scouts Chorus of Nassau County

Sunday, December 9, 1PM

Winter Owl Prowl

A wildlife expert from Volunteers for Wildlife brings live owls for a meet and greet and later leads the outdoor search. Following the walk participants are welcome to visit Westbury House, decorated for Christmas, for cider and cookies and to visit Santa.

Saturday, December 22; Session I, 4-5PM; Session II 5:30- 6:30PM

\$14/ \$12 member, \$10 child, ages 7-17/ \$7 member child

Advance registration required.

Programs for Children

Listen Up! Storybook Stroll

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

Open your ears to this modern tale as we stroll through the gardens and create a take-home craft. Ages 3-5

Saturday, November 3, 10:30AM

Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens

Pumpkins

Learn all about this seasonal favorite. Concoct and sample a simple recipe full of delicious seasonal flavors. All ages.

Saturday, November 10, 10:30AM

Veteran's Day Commemoration

Join us for a day of remembrance and historical appreciation as we travel back in time to the years of the First World War. Children create a craft, enjoy a storybook reading by a hometown veteran, and discover their roles they could have played in helping our nation's troops with a take home workbook. Ages 5 and up.

Monday, November 12, 10:30AM-12PM: Drop-in craft,

12-1PM: Storytime, 1PM-2PM

Make Up! Maker Project

Leaf Monoprints and Collage

Join a guided garden walk to unearth your inner artist! Gather natural inspiration to make a seasonally inspired take home craft. Ages 6 and up.

Saturday, November 17, 10:30AM

Holy Name of Mary School Hand Bell Choir and Choir, Valley Stream

Saturday, December 15, 1PM

Long Island High School for the Arts Singers, Syosset

Sunday, December 16, 11AM

Suzuki on the Island

Sunday, December 16, 2:30PM

Registration for Holiday events begins November 1.
Early Registration for Members begins October 24.

Christmas at Westbury House

With decorated period rooms, Santa, cookies and cider, our holiday celebration is a must for the entire family.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday November 23–25, 10AM–5PM

Saturday, Sunday, December 1–2, 10AM–5PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 7–9 10AM–5PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 14–16, 10AM–5PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 21–23, 10AM–5PM

\$12, \$10 over age 62 and full-time student with ID,

\$7 child (ages 7–17), Free for members

Holiday Market

Our expanded holiday market, located at The Barn at Orchard Hill and Orchard Hill House, features artisanal boutiques offering exquisite gifts. Before or after visit decorated Westbury House. Free with admission.

Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25, 10AM–4PM

Crafting for Children

Drop-in activity for all ages. No registration required; included with admission.

Holiday Crafts: Saturdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 10AM–1PM

Craft-a-Card: Saturday, Sunday, November 24, 25; Sundays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 10AM–1PM

First Night and Tree Lighting

The evening features a tree lighting, refreshments, and performances by members of the Bethel Concert Choir.

Saturday, December 1, 6:30PM

\$15/ \$12 member, \$8 child (ages 7–17), Free for child member and ages 6 and under. Advance tickets required.

Nanny Night

Nannies from the Edwardian era provide children an experience of holiday music, activities, games, stories, and a visit with Santa. Most appropriate for ages 3–9 yrs. *A members-only event.*

Sunday, December 2, 4:30–6:30PM

\$20 adult, \$20 child (ages 3–9 yrs.).

Advance tickets required. Space is extremely limited.

Teas and Tours

“Cream Tea”

Enjoy a cream tea, which features scones, clotted cream, jam, and tea, then a guided tour of decorated Westbury House.

Tuesdays: December 4, 11AM; December 11 and 18, 11AM, 1:30pm

Wednesdays: November 28, December 5, 12, 19 11AM

Thursdays, December 13 and 20, 11AM and 1:30PM

\$20/\$16 member and group of 10 or more.

Advance tickets required.

Afternoon Tea

Make your visit to Westbury House extra special and enjoy a full afternoon tea. The menu includes tea sandwiches, scones, seasonal

Yule Be Swinging Prohibition Party



Toast the 85th anniversary of end of the 18th Amendment in an intimate Westbury House VIP experience complete with a cabaret performance by Brooklyn's own The Ladybugs. www.theladybugsband.com Await your entry password arrival and tour the #instamazing holiday décor. Ready your social media feeds- enthusiastic attire is encouraged!

Advanced registration required. Ages 21 and over.

Saturday, December 8, 8:30–11PM

General Admission

\$70/ \$50 member includes: small bites, wine, light refreshments, gift shop discount 10%, general performance seating.

Bootlegger Admission (limited tickets available)

\$100/ \$80 member includes: all General Admission perks (see above) plus fresh flower corsage or boutonniere, 30min VIP back of the house tour with specialized hors d'oeuvres, sparkling wine toast, preferred reserved table seating, performance dessert tasting plate, gift shop discount 25%.

desserts and a selection of teas especially blended for Old Westbury Gardens.

Wednesdays, November 25, December 5, 12, 19 1:30PM

\$45/\$37 member. Advance tickets required.

Savor the Season

The Pleasure of Chocolate and Wine Pairing

Through a guided tasting, chocolate sommelier, Roxanne Browning will pair artisan chocolates from around the world with wine. Enjoy the fusion of aroma, texture, and flavor in the Red Ballroom amongst the dazzling holiday décor of Westbury House. Age 21 and over only. Space is limited. exoticchocolatetasting.com

Friday, December 7, 8:00PM

\$45/ \$37 member. Advanced tickets required.

A Merry, Very Victorian Christmas!

What are the origins of many of our Christmas and end-of-the-year traditions? Through storytelling, songs, and demonstrations, professional educator and interpreter Janet Demarest will lead an interactive evening of fun and discovery.

Saturday, December 15, 7pm

\$15/\$12 member, \$10 child (ages 7–17)/\$8 member child

Ages 6 and under are free. Advance tickets required.

Calendar

NOVEMBER

3	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 9AM 10:30AM 8PM	Public Program Children Concert	House and Gardens open Early Bird Walk Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: <i>Bear Snores On</i> by Karma Wilson Poetica Musica: Carnival of the Animals \$
4	Sunday, 10AM-5PM 2PM	Public Program	House and Gardens open The Harlem Rattlers and the Great War
10	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 10:30AM	Children	House and Gardens open Eat Up! Pumpkins
11	Sunday, 10AM-5PM 2PM	Public Program	House and Gardens open Dear Mr and Mrs Phipps: Letters from the Great War
12	Monday, 10AM-5PM 11AM-2PM	Children	Veteran's Day, House and Gardens open Veteran's Day Activities
17	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 10:30AM 10:30AM	Floral Design Children	House and Gardens open Thanksgiving Centerpiece \$ Make Up! Maker Project: Leaf Monoprints and collage
18	Sunday, 10AM-5PM		House and Gardens open
22	Thursday, Thanksgiving Day,		House and Gardens are closed
23	Friday, 10AM-5PM		Christmas at Westbury House
24	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-4PM 10AM-1PM	Children	Christmas at Westbury House Holiday Market Craft-a-Card
25	Sunday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-4PM 10AM-1PM	Children	Christmas at Westbury House Holiday Market Craft-a-Card
28	Wednesday, 11AM, 1:30PM	Public Program Public Program	Cream Tea \$ Afternoon Tea \$

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

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. Crawely 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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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.

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DECEMBER

1	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM 6:30PM	Children Public Program	Christmas at Westbury House Drop-in Craft First Night \$
2	Sunday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM 1PM 4:30PM	Children Concert Children	Christmas at Westbury House Craft-a-Card Long Island Flute Club Nanny Night \$
4	Tuesday, 11AM	Public Program	Cream Tea \$
5	Wednesday, 11AM, 1:30PM	Public Program Public Program	Cream Tea \$ Afternoon Tea \$
7	Friday, 10AM-5PM 8PM	Public Program	Christmas at Westbury House Savor the Season: Chocolate and Wine Tasting \$
8	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM 10:30AM 8:30PM	Children Public Program Public Program	Christmas at Westbury House Drop-in Craft Wreath Workshop \$ Yule Be Swinging Prohibition Party \$
9	Sunday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM 1pm	Children Concert	Christmas at Westbury House Craft-a-Card Girl Scout Chorus of Nassau County
11	Tuesday, 11AM, 1:30PM	Public Program	Cream Tea \$
12	Wednesday, 11AM, 1:30PM 6:30PM	Public Program Public Program	Cream Tea \$ Afternoon Tea \$ Member Appreciation Night
13	Thursday, 11AM, 1:30PM	Public Program	Cream Tea \$
14	Friday, 10AM-5PM		Christmas at Westbury House
15	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM 1pm 7PM	Children Concert Public Program	Christmas at Westbury House Drop-in Craft Holy Name of Mary School Hand Bell Choir and Choir A Merry, Very Victorian Christmas! \$
16	Sunday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM 11AM 2:30PM	Children Concert Concert	Christmas at Westbury House Craft-a-Card Long Island High School for the Arts Singers Suzuki on the Island
18	Tuesday, 11AM, 1:30PM	Public Program	Cream Tea \$
19	Wednesday, 11AM, 1:30PM	Public Program Public Program	Cream Tea \$ Afternoon Tea \$
20	Thursday, 11AM, 1:30PM	Public Program	Cream Tea \$
21	Friday, 10AM-5PM		Christmas at Westbury House
22	Saturday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM 4PM and 5:30PM	Children Public Program	Christmas at Westbury House Drop-in Craft Owl Prowl \$
23	Sunday, 10AM-5PM 10AM-1PM	Children	Christmas at Westbury House Craft-a-Card

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Early Registration for Members begins October 24.**

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Veteran's Day (observed),
House and Gardens open, Monday,
November 12
Christmas at Westbury House
begins Friday, November 23
Holiday Market, Saturday and Sunday,
November 24 and 25
First Night, Saturday, December 1

Participants at a December Owl Prowl.