

Old Westbury Gardens

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2017



Midsummer Days and Nights

Friday, June 23–Sunday, June 25

The Gardens celebrates the arrival of Midsummer. Stroll the gardens to see a festive display of garlands and wreaths.



Find a Flower Fairy

Young children are invited to follow clues to discover the fairy world that magically appears in the gardens at Midsummer. The event also features music and storytelling with Johnny Cuomo. johnnycuomo.com

Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23
45-minute sessions at 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30PM

For ages 4-8. Space is limited. Advance timed registration required. \$12/\$10 member, (includes materials, refreshment and admission for 1 adult).



Midsummer Jazz

Stroll the illuminated Walled Garden and listen to the cool sounds of live jazz. Light refreshments.

Friday, June 23, 7:30–9:30PM

\$30/\$27 member. Advance tickets required.

Midsummer Night

Guests of all ages are invited to spend the summer solstice 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 at 7:15 and 8:15. There will also be interactive dance demonstrations for children led by members of the company. isadoraduncan.org

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

\$15/\$12 member Children 17 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Save 20% and purchase tickets by June 22



Register for events and programs at
oldwestburygardens.org

Public Programs

Yoga in the Gardens

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

Thursdays and Saturdays, May–October, 11:15AM–12:15PM
\$18 per session (includes Gardens admission)/\$8 member

Tai Chi

Tai chi—a unique form of “moving meditation”—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, May–October, 10:30–11:30AM
\$18 per session (includes Gardens admission)/\$8 member

Bat Walk

Bat Biologist and Staff/ Senior Instructor Maria Armour from Bridgewater State University will lead a walk through the gardens to listen and look for bats while she discusses bat ecology and conservation. All ages.

Thursday, August 17, 7:15PM (rain date Friday, August 18)

Summertime Stargazers

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

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

Thursday, July 27, 8:30PM (rain date Friday, July 28)

Thursday, August 31, 8:30PM (rain date Friday, September 1)

Floral Design

Floral arrangements have graced Westbury House since its completion in 1907. This long-standing tradition makes Old Westbury Gardens the ideal location to study home floral design. Taught by Scott Lucas, Head Grower and florist for Westbury House, this floral design workshop at the Gardens not only teaches students how to create stunning arrangements, it provides them with lifelong skills they can use for personal and professional endeavors.

Participants will transform flowers from Old Westbury Gardens’ cutting garden into beautiful arrangements for your home in this hands-on workshop. Registration fee includes all materials.

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

Saturday, August 12, 10:30AM–12:00PM

Events are free with admission unless otherwise noted.

Farm to Table Evening at Orchard Hill

Cocktail Reception and 3-Course Dinner



Enjoy great food and beverages at the Barn at Orchard Hill surrounded by stunning gardens and lawns, and of course good friends and neighbors.

The hearty “local harvest” family style dinner will be created by Kim Klopstock’s Lily and the Rose catering of Saratoga Spring and NYC.

The menu will feature local and regionally sourced organic bio-dynamically farmed food.

lilyandtherose.com

Live music will be provided by Johnny Cuomo.
johnnycuomo.com

No children under 12; children over 12–17 can attend at the per person rate. Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, August 4, 6:30PM (rain date Saturday, August 5)

\$175 per person/\$160 member.



57th Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games

With bagpipes, caber tossing, concerts, food, and kids’ games, this festival is for everyone.

Special note: Auxiliary parking this year is at The Wheatley School not at the previous location.

liscots.org

Saturday, August 26, 8AM–5PM; Ceremony, 12:30PM.

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

Music

Picnic Pops

For over 45 years Old Westbury Gardens has been the place to be Wednesday nights in the summer. \$12/\$10 member and over age 62. Free for ages 17 and under when accompanied by an adult. Dance Lesson 6:30PM; Concert 7PM. Weather postponements will be made by 1PM on the day of the concert.



Mitch Woods and His Rocket 88s

Inspired by the great jump n' boogie outfits and swingin' little big bands of the 40s, Mitch and his band breathe fresh life into the music that gave birth to rock n' roll. mitchwoods.com

Wednesday, July 12

Dr Zsa's Powdered Zydeco Band

This 5-piece band from Brooklyn returns to perform classic Zydeco music. The band brings an extensive knowledge of Louisiana Creole and Cajun tradition to their music. If you're new to Zydeco me early for a dance lesson. doctorzsa.com Wednesday, July 19



Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks

Vince Giordano, the authority on recreating the sounds of 1920s and '30s jazz and popular dance music and his Emmy award winning band returns. vincegiordano.com

Wednesday, August 2



George Gee Orchestra

Music by the George Gee Orchestra sets new standards for modern big band performance, elegantly balancing genuine traditions with exhilarating modernism.

In celebration of the centennial of Ella Fitzgerald, the evening will feature songs she made famous with her signature style.

georgegee.com Wednesday, July 26



West Porch Beech Concerts

Cellist Suzanne Mueller's West Porch Beech Tree Concert Series returns for its 14th season, with the eclectic range of music spanning styles and centuries and roster of talented and versatile artists series audiences have come to expect. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

All concerts 3PM. Free with admission. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held indoors.

Cross Island

Suzanne Mueller, cello, & Elinor Abrams Zayas, piano, with guest performer Sandy Tepper, clarinet.

crossisland.net Sunday, July 9

McCarron Brothers Jazz Quartet

Reed man Paul Carlon, guitarist Mark McCarron, bassist Phil Palombi, and drummer Eric Halvorson join with Suzanne Mueller, cello. Sunday, July 16

Hungrytown

Folk duo Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson with cellist Suzanne Mueller. hungrytown.net Sunday, July 30

Cross Island

Suzanne Mueller, cello, & Elinor Abrams Zayas, piano with guest performer Beryl Diamond Chacon, violin Sunday, August 6

Programs for Children

Listen Up! Storybook Strolls

Open your ears to classic and modern tales as we stroll the gardens and, later, create a unique take home craft. Ages 3-5.

The Magical Garden of Claude Monet by Laurence Anholt
Saturday, July 1, 12PM

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
Saturday, August 5, 12PM

The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt
Saturday, September 2, 12PM

Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens

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

Picnicking with Seward Johnson
Saturday July 8, 12PM

Tomatoes
Saturday, August 12, 12PM

Make Up! Maker projects

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

Plexi Painted Impressions
Saturday, June 17, 12PM

Sculpted Blooms
Saturday, July 15, 12PM

Think Up! Old Westbury Whodunits

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.

Plant Pictograms
Saturday, June 24, 12PM

Stumping Sculptures
Saturday, July 22, 12pm

Jump Up! Bonus Play Saturdays

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

Leaps and bounds
Saturday, July 29, 12PM

Bug Safari

Hunt elusive grasshoppers, butterflies, predatory insects and other creepy, crawly creatures in the gardens. Bring a butterfly net and collecting jars. All ages

Saturday, August 19, 11AM

Imagination Station

Play on! This drop in play space gives children the opportunity to use their imaginations. Interactive toy materials are provided allowing children the freedom to use their creativity to make their own fun. All ages.

Sundays, July and August, and September 3, 12-4PM

Fresh Takes—Natural Art Camp

Monday, ~~Sold Out~~ July 10—Friday, July 14, 9AM-12PM

Land Lovers—Science Camp

Monday, July 17—Friday, July 21, 9AM-12PM

Time Travelers—History Camp

Monday, July 24—Friday, July 28, 9AM-12PM

Changemakers: Future Museum Pros Camp

Monday, July 31—Friday, August 4, 9AM-12PM

All camps are \$185 /\$165 member, preregistration required

For full descriptions see

https://www.oldwestburygardens.org/se_day_camp_2017.htm

or contact leichenberger@oldwestburygardens.org



Events are free with admission unless otherwise noted.

Seward Johnson at Old Westbury Gardens

June 16–September 4, Westbury House and Gardens

Seward Johnson sculptures have been turning heads and causing conversation for nearly 50 years. More than 450 of Johnson's life-size cast bronze figures have been featured in private collections and museums around the world.

Old Westbury Gardens and the Seward Johnson Atelier present this exhibition which features 38 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.

Celebrating the Familiar

Initially, the world came to know Seward Johnson through his sculptural commentary on day-to-day life. He engages us through the hyper-realistic bronzes of this Celebrating the Familiar series, which act as a mirror for us all. The works echo our myriad tasks and activities, catching our eye and calling attention to small pleasures and encounters.

One of Johnson's primary focus points as an artist surfaced early on as he sought ways to celebrate what he refers to as "the beautiful moments of ordinary life". Johnson's sculptures explore these moments in ways that are familiar, personal, and distinctly human.



About Seward Johnson



Following an early career as a painter, Seward Johnson turned his talents to the medium of sculpture. Since then, more than 450 of Johnson's life-size cast bronze figures have been featured in private collections and museums in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia, as well as prominent places in the public realm such as Times Square and Rockefeller Center in New York City, Pacific Place in Hong Kong, Les Halles in Paris, and Via Condotti in Rome. Johnson initially became widely known for his sculptures depicting people engaged in every day activities. Johnson's desire to highlight the mundane in his Celebrating the Familiar sculpture series has brought a unique voice to the world of art in public spaces. In recent years, Johnson has enlarged a select few sculptures into dramatic monumental scale for placement in the public domain. To date, these twenty to thirty foot presences have been on view in Rome, Normandy, China, San Diego, Sarasota, New York City and Chicago.

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.

Beyond the Frame



The Beyond the Frame series was triggered by Seward Johnson's love of nature and his admiration of the paintings of the French Impressionists and Post Impressionists. Johnson began creating three-dimensional transformations of some of his favorite paintings by the French masters. He chose works by Claude Monet and Auguste Renoir but soon sculptures inspired by Manet, van Gogh and

Caillebotte came to life in bronze. Johnson envisioned these works as environments in which the viewer becomes totally immersed in the three-dimensional journey within the painting. And as the sculptor, Johnson must imagine and add the details and the view from all angles that we do not on the canvases, hence "beyond the frame".

“Experiencing Art in the Landscape”

“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 and the landscape and interaction between the sculpture and the viewer.

Increase your enjoyment by picking up an activity sheet at Westbury House. These activity sheets will help 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 of these sculptures taken by our visitors. Bring along your camera or phone and enter the photo contest. Post your photos at #owgsculptures. One photo will be profiled each month on our website. Please note that you cannot sell these images as the sculptures are copyright protected.

Exhibition Tours

Approximately 1-hour docent-led tour.

Wednesdays and Sundays, June 21–September 3, 12PM

Private tours are available for 8–15 persons, call 516.333.0048 x312 for more information.

Art and Dogs in the Gardens

Why should people only enjoy the sculptures. Guest are invited to enjoy the cool summer evening with their leashed dog and stroll the grounds and discover Seward Johnson’s life-size bronze sculptures in the gardens.

Friday, July 21, Saturday, July 22, Sunday, July 23. 5-9PM

Events are free with admission unless otherwise noted.

Monet’s Palate

The Beyond the Frame series is more than just an homage to the art of the impressionists. The sculptures lead viewers into an experience of Impressionist paintings with all their senses.

You’re invited to experience the art of Claude Monet in a similar manner during an afternoon with Aileen Bordman. In her film and book *Monet’s Palate*, Ms. Bordman transports us into the life of the Impressionist painter Claude Monet’s world by weaving his art, cuisine, and love of gardens.

Following a viewing of the film Ms Bordman will discuss the rebirth of Monet’s gardens at Giverny and the recipes inspired by his cooking journals and vegetable gardens.

Sunday, July 23, 2PM

Pen and Drink-A Creative Night Out

Gather as impressionist artists did to exchange ideas and imbibe! Art educator Lisa Fernandez leads you through the basics of sketching sculpture in the gardens as inspired by our Seward Johnson exhibit. From doodler to devotee, this is a social event for people with all levels of art appreciation. Ages 21 and over only. Bring something to sit on.

Saturday, August 12 (rain date Sunday, August 13), 6–8PM

\$30, \$27 members (includes drawing materials and light refreshments) Advance registration required.

Vogue for Tableau Vivants

Visitors to the Seward Johnson exhibition are invited to enter into his art. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries living pictures or tableau vivant were all the rage from school rooms, holiday celebration to charity events. Groups of pantomime actors took on various poses to imitate well-known works of art or enact dramatic scenes from history. Discover more about this popular form of entertainment in a 45 minute presentation.

Sunday, August 20. 2pm. The Barn at Orchard Hill

Programs for Children and Families

During the exhibition our children and family programs will focus on the world of art.

Make Up! Maker Projects

June 17 and July 15

Think Up! Old Westbury Whodunits

June 24 and July 22

Listen Up! Storybook Strolls

July 1 and August 5

Eat Up! What’s Cookin’ in the Gardens

July 8 and August 12

All programs begin at 12PM and are free with admission.

Calendar

JULY

1-Oct 28, Saturdays, 11:15AM	Wellness	Yoga \$
1 Saturday, 12PM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: The Magical Garden of Claude Monet
2-Oct 29, Sundays, 10:30AM	Wellness	Tai Chi \$
2-Sep 3, Sundays, 12PM	Public Program	Talk & Tour: Experiencing Art in the Landscape
2-Sep 3, Sundays, 12-4PM	Children	Imagination Station
4 Tuesday		Independence Day: Old Westbury Gardens is open
12PM	Public Program	Talk & Tour: Experiencing Art in the Landscape
5-Oct 25, Wednesdays, 10:30AM	Wellness	Tai Chi \$
5-Aug 30, Wednesdays, 12PM	Public Program	Talk & Tour: Experiencing Art in the Landscape
6-Oct 26, Thursdays, 11:15AM	Wellness	Yoga \$
8 Saturday, 12PM	Children	Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens Picnicking with Seward Johnson
9 Sunday, 3PM	Concert	Beech Tree Series: Cross Island
10-Jul 14, Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Fresh Takes Natural Art Camp \$
12 Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops: Mitch Woods and His Rocket 88s \$
15 Saturday, 12PM	Children	Make Up! Maker Project: Sculpted Blooms
16 Sunday, 3PM	Concert	Beech Tree Series: McCarron Brothers
17-Jul 21, Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Land Lovers Science Camp \$
19 Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops: Dr. Zsa's Powdered Zydeco Band \$
21-Jul 23, 5-9PM	Public Program	Art and Dogs in the Park
22 Saturday, 12PM	Children	Think Up! Old Westbury Whodunits: Stumping Sculptures
23 Sunday, 2PM	Public Program	Monet's Palate
24-Jul 28, Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Time Travelers History Camp \$
26 Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops: George Gee Orchestra
27 Thursday, 8:30PM	Public Program	Summertime Stargazers
29 Saturday, 12PM	Children	Jump Up! Bonus Play Saturday: Leaps and Bounds
30 Sunday, 3PM	Concert	Beech Tree Series: Hungrytown
31-Aug 4, Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Changemakers, Future Museum Pros Camp \$

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AUGUST

2	Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops: Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks \$
4	Friday, 7PM	Public Program	Farm to Table Dinner \$
5	Saturday, 12PM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: The Day the Crayons Quit
6	Sunday, 3PM	Concert	Beech Tree Series: Cross Island
12	Saturday, 10:30AM	Public Program	Summer Floral Design Workshop \$
12	Saturday, 12PM	Children	Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens: Tomatoes
	6PM	Public Program	Pen and Drink: A Creative Night Out \$
17	Thursday, 7:15PM	Public Program	Bat Walk
19	Saturday, 11AM	Children	Bug Safari
20	Sunday, 2PM	Public Program	Vogue for Tableaux Vivant
26	Saturday, 8AM-5PM		LI Scottish Festival and Highland Games \$
31	Thursday, 8:30PM	Public Program	Summertime Stargazers

SEPTEMBER

2	Saturday, 12PM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: The Spider and the Fly
4	Monday		Final Day: Seward Johnson, Experiencing Art in the Landscape

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Looking Ahead

SEPTEMBER

8	Friday, 7PM	Public Program	Birds and Brews \$
9	Saturday, 12PM	Children	Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens: Herbs and Preserving
	8PM	Concert	Poetica Musica Chamber Ensemble \$
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 Outwit the Artifact
24	Sunday, 9AM	Public Program	Mercedes-Benz Concours
28	Thursday, 8:30PM	Public Program	Stargazers
30	Saturday, 12PM	Children	Jump Up Bonus Play Saturday: Bright Eyed and Bushy Tailed

OCTOBER

11	Wednesday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
12	Thursday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
17	Tuesday, 11AM	Benefit	Children in Bloom Luncheon \$
28-29	Saturday, Sunday, 10AM-5PM	Public Program	Fall Dog Weekend
22	Saturday, 11AM-4PM	Public Program	Fall Dog Festival and Costume Parade

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RISE OF THE JACK O'LANTERNS

October 6-8, 13-16, 19-22, 26-29 Visit TheRise.org for more ticket and times.



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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(between Jericho Turnpike, Rte. 25, and the LIE, Exit 39)
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516.333.0048; oldwestburygardens.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 430, Old Westbury, NY 11568

Special Summer Hours

Monday and Wednesday, July 3-September 3

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

Closed every Tuesday *except Independence Day, July 4.*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 1-September 3

Westbury House and the gardens open at 10am
Final Admission 7pm. House and gardens close 1 hour after final admission.

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.



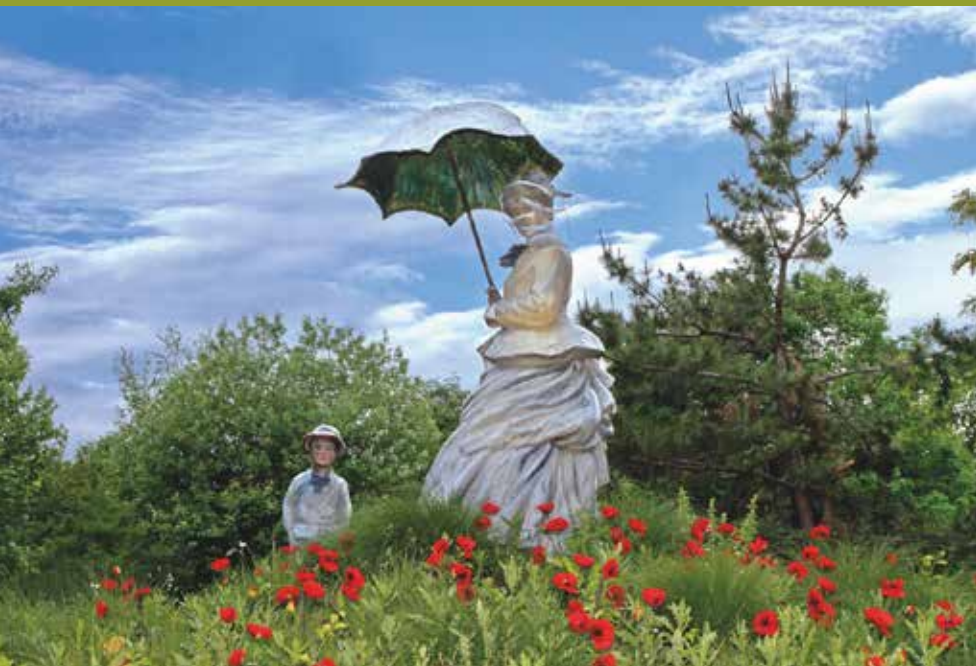
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