

Old Westbury Gardens

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2018



World War Commemoration

THE GREAT WAR: PORTRAITS OF PRIVILEGE, DUTY, AND SACRIFICE



As the winds of war swirled across Europe in 1914, Americans faced decisions about their response to the conflict. Some answered calls by the preparedness movement and enlisted in military reserve units. Others used their wealth and influence to lead the response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the conflict.

Drawing upon the archival collections of Old Westbury Gardens, descendants, and the National Archives, *The Great War: Portraits of Privilege, Duty, and Sacrifice* explores the response of individual Americans to a distant struggle that soon became a world-wide conflict. Americans faced a decision about their commitment to their nation and to others.

Ethnic and national loyalties, accounts of civilian calamities, and an escalating demand for monetary loans, as well as agricultural and manufactured goods, forced Americans to confront issues of allegiance, obligation, and national defense they had not experienced in three generations.

The exhibition introduces World War I—its causes, responses by Americans prior to the declaration of war against Germany by the US in April 1917, and the subsequent mobilization of social institutions, human labor, and popular will, particularly on Long Island.

The stories of Long Islanders like John S. Phipps and their personal role in the war challenge the way we understand duty, honor and obligation today.

The Great War: Portraits of Privilege, Duty, and Sacrifice is on display in Westbury House and is included with admission. June 23–October 7

Gallery talks every Sunday and Wednesday at 1PM

Tommy Hitchcock: American Hero

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Tommy Hitchcock's daring escape from a German POW camp. At age 17 he left school and enlisted with the French air service since he was too young to serve in the U.S. military. In a multi-media presentation, learn about his life as one of the best U.S. polo players of all time and especially his service in both World Wars—a life truly deserving the title of his biography *American Hero* by Nelson W. Aldrich, Jr.

Monday, September 3, 2PM.



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, July–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, July–October, 10:30–11:30AM
\$18 per session (includes Gardens admission)/\$8 member

Summertime Stargazers

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

Thursday, July 19, 8:30PM (no cloud date)

Take Flight: Butterflies and Brews

We're all a flutter to welcome a wildlife expert from Cornell Cooperative Extension, Suffolk County, to chat backyard butterfly and moth basics. Later, sample beers from featured brewery Oyster Bay Brewing Company as sourced by Hicksville Beer and Soda. Age 21 and over only. Preregistration required.

Friday, July 20, 7–9PM.

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

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 16, 7:15PM (no rain date)

Take Flight: Bats and Brews

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. Preregistration required.

Friday, August 17, 7–9PM

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

58th Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games

With bagpipes, caber tossing, concerts, food, and kids' games, this festival is for everyone. *Auxiliary parking at Westbury High School.*

liscots.org

Saturday, August 25, 8AM–5PM; Ceremony, 12:30PM.

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

Grown-Up Summer Break Adults 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 to expand your horizons on outdoor inspired topics. 4 hour workshops explore nature's influence on art, the mind and wellness. Ages 18 and over only.

10AM–2PM each day.

\$50/ \$40 member per day. Supplies included. Register for 3 or more days and receive 20% off each days' fee.

The Birding Life

Being an avid bird watcher, storyteller, musician and nature enthusiast, Johnny Cuomo is knowledgeable and eager to foster rewarding life-long relationships with our natural world.

Monday, August 13

Wellness

Linda Cafiero has guided visitors to natural health and wellness through tai chi for over 10 years at the Gardens, advocating the benefits of exercise paired with mindfulness in nature.

Tuesday, August 14

Garden Photography

Dave Fitz is an award winning documentary photographer motivated by inspiring people to experience nature and beauty.

Wednesday, August 15

Nature Writing

Sara Rempe, Professor of Creative Writing at Hunter College, expertly examines nature and its time tested connection between the mind and the written word.

Thursday, August 16

Slow Food

Bhavani Jaroff, Chair of Slow Food North Shore, has years of experience teaching cooking classes and talking about the impact of our food system on our environment. Lunch for this day included.

Friday, August 17

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. Concert 7PM. Weather postponements will be made by 1PM on the day of the concert.

The Liverpool Shuffle



Formed in 2003 by Joe Refano, The Liverpool Shuffle brings together veterans of the New York music scene with a combined 150 years of musical experience between them
theliverpoolshuffle.com
Wednesday, July 11

Susan Pereira and Sabor Brasil

A dynamic Brazilian jazz ensemble led by vocalist/pianist/percussionist/composer Susan Pereira, who is joined by some of the top musicians on the New York Brazilian scene. The group performs fresh arrangements of classic tunes by renowned Brazilian composers.
susanpereira.com
Wednesday, July 25



Bob Merrill and the Hot Club of Paris All-Stars Gypsy Swing

Bob Merrill returns for an evening of swing for listening and dancing pleasure featuring songs made famous by Louis Armstrong, and great hits by Louis Prima and Keely Smith.
bobmerrill.net



Wednesday, July 18

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 1



West Porch Beech Concerts

Cellist Suzanne Mueller's West Porch Beech Tree Concert Series returns for its 15th 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.
crossisland.net Sunday, July 8.

Hungrytown

Folk duo Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson with cellist Suzanne Mueller. hungrytown.net Sunday, July 15.

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 22.

Cross Island

Suzanne Mueller, cello, & Elinor Abrams Zayas, piano with Josh Redman, clarinet. Sunday, July 29.

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.

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Saturday, July 7, 10:30AM

Bringing Down the Moon by Jonathan Emmett

Saturday, August 4, 10:30AM

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Saturday, September 1, 10:30AM

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.

Berries

Saturday, July 14, 10:30AM

Victory Garden

Saturday, August 11, 10:30AM

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.

Painted Bubble Blooms

Saturday, July 21, 10:30AM

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.

Ecology A to Z

Saturday, July 28, 10:30AM

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 18, 11AM

Imagination Station

Visit Peggy Phipps' childhood cottage for independent playtime designed to spur imaginative and creative fun. This changing discovery space provides children with an opportunity to build, observe, ponder and foster their young minds. All ages.

Sundays, July and August, and September 2, 12-4PM

Land Lovers—Science Camp

This program, tailored for ages 6-9, allows young ecologists to unearth the secret science of the outdoors. Daily themes from insects to flowers to wildlife will inspire fun crafts, games, and hands-on activities to enhance each day's discoveries.

Monday, July 9–Friday, July 13, 9AM–12PM

\$185, \$165 member

Fresh Takes—Natural Art Camp

This program, tailored for ages 6-9, focuses on the art making process as inspired by the natural world. Artists explore a variety of traditional and lesser known methods like drawing and painting, printmaking, mixed media, light power tools and more in an outdoor setting. Open to all levels of experience with an enthusiasm for art.

Monday, July 16–Friday, July 20, 9AM–12PM

\$185, \$165 member

Decade Detectives—History Camp

This program, tailored for ages 6-9, encourages campers to get clued in to history's mysteries! A week-long hunt leads gumshoes through evidence exploration to solve a Phipps family whodunit. Games, artifact discoveries and behind the scenes explorations bring the past to life over five investigative "yester" days.

Monday, July 23–Friday, July 27, 9AM–12PM

\$185, \$165 member

Changemakers: Future Museum Pros Camp

This program, tailored for ages 10-13, invites junior visionaries to discover the inner workings of a museum and public garden. Go getters gain behind the scenes experience in hands-on activities with museum professionals in the fields of horticulture, preservation, operations and more. Dreams of future museum advocates are fostered in this exclusive week long opportunity.

Monday, July 30–Friday, August 3, 9AM–12PM

\$185, \$165 member

Old Westbury Gardens' Changemakers Camp has been selected by the American Horticultural Society to be featured at its 2018 National Children and Youth Garden Symposium.

Events are included with admission unless otherwise noted.

Calendar

JULY

1-Oct 28, Sundays, 10:30AM	Wellness	Tai Chi \$
1-Oct 7, Sundays, 12PM	Public Program	Gallery Talk: The Great War: Portraits of Privilege, Duty, and Sacrifice
1-Sep 2, Sundays, 12-4PM	Children	Imagination Station
4 Wednesday		Independence Day: Old Westbury Gardens is open
4-Oct 25, Wednesdays, 10:30AM	Wellness	Tai Chi \$
4-Oct 3, Wednesdays, 1PM	Public Program	Gallery Talk: The Great War: Portraits of Privilege, Duty, and Sacrifice
5-Oct 26, Thursdays, 11:15AM	Wellness	Yoga \$
7-Oct 27, Saturdays, 11:15AM	Wellness	Yoga \$
7 Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: Where the Wild Things Are
8 Sunday, 3pm	Concert	Beech Tree Series: Cross Island
9-13 Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Land Lovers—Science Camp \$
11 Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops, The Liverpool Shuffle \$
14 Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens: Berries
15 Sunday, 3PM	Concert	Beech Tree Series: Hungrytown
16-20, Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Fresh Tastes Natural Art Camp \$
18 Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops: Bob Merrill and the Hot Club of Paris All-Stars Gypsy jazz/swing \$
19 Thursday, 8:30pm	Public Program	Stargazers
20 Friday, 7pm	Public Program	Take Flight! Butterflies and Brews \$
21 Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Make Up! Maker Project: Painted Bubble Blooms
22 Sunday, 3PM	Concert	Beech Tree Series: McCarron Brothers
23-27, Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Decade Detectives—History Camp \$
25 Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops: Susan Pereira and Sabor Brasil \$
28 Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Think Up! Old Westbury Whodunits: Ecology A-Z
29 Sunday, 3PM	Concert	Cross Island
30-Aug 3, Monday-Friday, 9AM	Children	Changemakers—Future Museum Pros Camp \$

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AUGUST

1	Wednesday, 7PM	Concert	Picnic Pops: Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks \$
4	Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: Bringing Down the Moon
11	Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens: Victory Garden
13-17	Monday-Friday, 10AM	Public Program	Grown-Up Summer Break, Adult Workshop Series \$
16	Thursday, 7:15PM	Public Program	Bat Walk
17	Friday, 7PM	Public Program	Take Flight! Bats & Brews \$
18	Saturday, 11AM	Children	Bug Safari
25	Saturday, 8AM-5PM		LI Scottish Festival and Highland Games \$

SEPTEMBER

1	Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: The Tiny Seed
3	Monday	Labor Day: Old Westbury Gardens is open	
		Public Program	Tommy Hitchcock, Jr: An American Hero
8	Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens: Seeds
	8PM	Concert	Poetica Musica Chamber Ensemble \$
13	Thursday, 8:30PM	Public Program	Stargazers
16	Sunday, 12-4PM	Children	Kidsfest
19	Wednesday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
22	Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Think Up! Old Westbury Whodunits Climate Quandaries
23	Sunday, 9AM	Public Program	Mercedes-Benz Concours
27	Thursday, 1PM	Public Program	Afternoon Tea \$
29	Saturday, 10:30AM	Children	Jump Up Bonus Play Saturday: Leaps and Bounds

OCTOBER

16	Tuesday, 11AM	Benefit	Children in Bloom Luncheon \$
27-28	Saturday, Sunday, 10AM-5PM	Public Program	Fall Dog Weekend
28	Saturday, 11AM-4PM	Public Program	Fall Dog Festival and Costume Parade

RISE OF THE JACK O'LANTERNS

October 5-7, 12-14, 18-21, 25-29 Visit TheRise.org for more ticket and times.

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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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oldwestburygardens.org
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, 10AM-5PM
Summer Weekend Extended Hours
Saturdays & Sundays, June 30-
September 2, 10AM-8PM
(except August 25)
Closed every Tuesday.

The Great War: Portraits of Privilege,
Duty, and Sacrifice, through October 7
Picnic Pops, July 11, 18, 25, August 1
LI Scottish Festival and Highland Games
August 25