

Old Westbury Gardens

Old Westbury Gardens to Host “Gatsby Weekend at the Gardens”

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the F. Scott Fitzgerald classic to be held September 19-21

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Old Westbury, NY — September 5, 2025 — Old Westbury Gardens invites you to travel back 100 years for a dazzling celebration of Jazz Age style and glamour at **Gatsby Weekend at the Gardens**, taking place September 19–21, 2025.

Inspired by Long Island’s Gold Coast heritage and the centennial of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*, this three-day event transforms the historic Westbury House and gardens into a 1920s wonderland of music, dance, fashion, and fun for all ages.

Guests are encouraged to don their finest flapper frocks and dapper suits as they stroll the gardens, enjoy live music, learn vintage dance steps, and experience the sparkle of the era. The weekend will also feature an artwork exhibition, a fashion talk and illustration class, a kid’s tour of Westbury House, a scavenger hunt, and plenty of opportunities to snap that perfect Gatsby moment.



Guests in the Gatsby Spirit

“Gatsby Weekend at the Gardens brings the Roaring Twenties to life right where the Gold Coast story unfolded,” said Maura Brush, President & CEO of Old Westbury Gardens. “It’s a chance to celebrate an American classic in a truly unforgettable setting—and the whole family will find something to love in what we have planned.”

Event Highlights Include:

- Live music concert from THE SPARROWS
- Vintage dance demonstrations and lessons
- Jazz Age fashion and design workshops
- Enjoy classic golden-age cartoons and create your own mini flipbook animation to take home
- Family-friendly crafts and activities with an Art Deco flair
- And so much more!

Event Details

 **September 19–21, 2025**

 Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, NY

 Complete event line-up here: [GATSBY WEEKEND AT THE GARDENS! | Old Westbury Gardens](#)

Celebrate the centennial of Fitzgerald’s masterpiece in true Gold Coast style and make memories at one of Long Island’s most iconic estates.

About Old Westbury Gardens

Built in 1906 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Old Westbury Gardens is the former home of John S. Phipps; his wife, Margarita Grace Phipps, and their children. Today, as a not-for-profit organization, Old Westbury Gardens welcomes visitors of all ages for a wide range of historical, cultural, artistic, educational, horticultural events, and more. Old Westbury Gardens seeks to inspire appreciation of the early 20th century American country estate through faithful preservation and interpretation of its landscape, gardens, architecture and collections. Connect with us at

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