

Old Westbury Gardens

Old Westbury Gardens Presents Christmas at Westbury House

A Three-Weekend Celebration of Gilded Age Holiday Splendor

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OLD WESTBURY, NY, November 18, 2025 — Old Westbury Gardens is pleased to announce the return of Christmas at Westbury House, an immersive holiday experience that invites visitors to step inside the historic Phipps estate adorned in festive seasonal décor. This beloved tradition will be open for General Admission on three weekends only: December 6–7, 13–14, and 20–21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will step into rooms adorned with richly decorated trees, lush garlands, and glittering mantel displays, all blending historic inspiration with imaginative design to create a warm, nostalgic, and visually captivating experience. Cookies and cider will be served throughout the day, and Santa will be on hand for a joy-filled photo moment the whole family can enjoy.

General Admission includes a selection of festive, seasonal concerts, featuring:

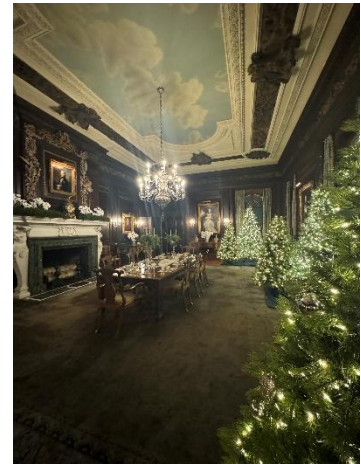
- Holiday Caroling by students from the Long Island High School for the Arts – December 7
- The Long Island Flute Club Holiday Flute Choir – December 7
- Girl Scouts of Nassau County – December 20

Visitors may also enjoy a variety of special event programs offered throughout December, including:

- **Seasonal Sips: Snowy Sips** – a two-hour painting class paired with seasonal drinks, Thursday, December 11
- **Winter Embroidery Class**, Friday, December 12, 4pm
- **Children's Christmas Party: Cookies, Crafts and Claus**, Saturday, December 13, 6pm
- **Gilded Age Holiday Stories and Treats** — Book presentation and signing of *The Gilded Age Christmas Cookbook* with author **Becky Libourel Diamond**, Thursday, December 18, 7pm

“Christmas at Westbury House is one of our most cherished traditions,” said Maura Brush, President and CEO of Old Westbury Gardens. “It’s a celebration that brings together history, beauty, and community, and we are delighted to welcome visitors back to experience the magic of the season in this extraordinary setting.”

The Westbury House Gift Shop will also be open with a curated selection of holiday gifts, ornaments, and décor. All proceeds support the preservation and mission of Old Westbury Gardens.



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GENERAL ADMISSION DATES & HOURS

- December 6*–7
- December 13–14
- December 20–21

Open 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (*Westbury House will close at 3pm on Dec 6 for a private event. The grounds will remain open until 4pm.)

Admission, \$18; Ages 62 and older, \$15; Full-time students with valid ID, \$15; Children, ages 7 to 17, \$8; Children, ages 6 and under, Free; Old Westbury Gardens members, Free

Location: Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, NY

Tickets & Information: [Christmas at Westbury House](#) | [Old Westbury Gardens](#)

Old Westbury Gardens encourages early planning, as holiday weekends often draw high attendance.

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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