



GREENWOOD GARDENS

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE AND THE ARTS IN A HISTORIC GARDEN OASIS

2025 PROGRAM CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

For Members

ZOOM PRESENTATION

EXPLORING GREENWOOD: THE GARDEN AND ITS PLANTS

Monday, February 24 ~ 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

With Sonia Uyterhoeven, Head of Horticulture at Greenwood

In the past five years, Greenwood Gardens has transformed into one of New Jersey's premier public gardens. It has become a destination which pays tribute to its past while embracing its future as an oasis that serves as a respite from the busy world and, also, stimulates the senses and the curiosity of gardeners and enthusiasts alike. This Zoom lecture, specially designed for members, will begin with a discussion of garden design planning and then delve into many of the expressive planting palettes and plant choices that define Greenwood's garden.

Complimentary to members; Zoom link to be sent in advance of presentation.

MARCH

Peter P. Blanchard III Lecture Series

THE ART, HISTORY, AND RESTORATION OF SCENIC WALLPAPER

Thursday, March 13 ~ 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

With Jim Francis and John Nalewaja, Co-owners, Scenic Wallpapers

Against the backdrop of Greenwood Gardens' Zuber wallpaper masterpiece, "Views of Switzerland," the co-owners of Scenic Wallpaper, a 30-year-old company specializing in the installation and preservation of the world's finest new and antique hand-blocked scenic wallpapers, will present a fascinating talk on this art form's artistry and history, as well as insight into how these stunning papers

are produced and restored.

\$20 members; \$25 non-members

Open to 30 attendees

For Members

THE BOOK GROUP AT GREENWOOD GARDENS

Tuesday, March 18 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

With Patti Manzi, Moderator and Greenwood Advisory Board Member

Take part with fellow members in a group discussion about a pre-selected book that reflects one or more aspects of Greenwood's focus on nature, beauty, and history. Come away with new and enlightening insights! Light refreshments will be served. The Book Group at Greenwood Gardens meets quarterly. Book to be determined.

Complimentary and open to 16 members

APRIL

BIRDER'S WALK

Thursday, April 3 ~ 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

With Dave Hall, New Jersey Audubon Naturalist

Immerse yourself in nature as you venture into the garden with this avian expert. Dave will talk about the varied species of birds that visit Greenwood's peaceful woodlands and the surrounding 2,100 acres of South Mountain Reservation's protected parkland.

\$15 per person

Open to 15 participants

For Members

HOUSE TOUR WITH MEMBER ORIENTATION

Friday, April 11 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

With Stephanie Murphy, Public Engagement Manager at Greenwood

Whether you are a new or long-time member, take time to learn about all the benefits that accrue to you through

your Greenwood Membership. You will also have the chance to tour the first floor of the 1950s Georgian Revival Main House while meeting other members of the garden.

Complimentary and open to 20 members



DISCOVERING TREES THROUGH THEIR BARK

Tuesday, April 22 ~ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

With Stacie Phelps, Millburn Short Hills Township Forester

On Earth Day, take an educational walk with our highly knowledgeable Township Forester to learn how to identify trees by their unique bark patterns, textures, and colors. Understanding these differences is key to recognizing the diverse species around us, making this a great way to connect with the natural world this season!

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Open to 15 participants

For a complete list of Member benefits, please click link or visit:
<http://sales.greenwoodgardens.org/Membership.aspx>

Registration is required for all programs.

Adults only, ages 18 and up.

Register online or by scanning the QR code.
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Scan to Register



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MAY

BIRDER'S WALK

Thursday, May 1 ~ 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

With Dave Hall, New Jersey Audubon Naturalist

Immerse yourself in nature as you venture into the garden with this avian expert. Dave will talk about the varied species of birds that visit Greenwood's peaceful woodlands and the surrounding 2,100 acres of South Mountain Reservation's protected parkland.

\$15 per person; Open to 15 participants



NEW! Sensory Experience Series THE ART, SCIENCE, AND MYSTERY OF SEEING

Thursday, May 1 ~ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

With Carl Klemme, Co-owner,
Glow Yoga Center

Join Carl on a sensorial inquiry into the art and science of seeing, deep listening, and simply being present. This 90-minute experiential program will make use of the beauty of Greenwood as a springboard into moments of "replicable uplift." Participants will learn simple techniques for calling on their innate intuitive capacities and reawakening the child within. Come away, perhaps, with the ability to see the world through "new eyes."

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Open to 18 participants



OPENING DAY

Friday, May 2 ~ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our Opening Day coincides with National Public Gardens Day when you are invited to leisurely explore this historic property, voted "Prettiest Garden in New Jersey" by *New Jersey Family* magazine. Marvel at the early spring blossoms and linger on a comfortable bench while relaxing to the sound of water flowing through the stately fountains. Take a stroll down to the farm allée where you can watch our resident geese frolic on the ponds. This season, let nature, beauty, and history revitalize all your senses!

Free to members; General admission applies

For Members

MEMBER'S OPENING DAY BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR

Friday, May 2

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Register for a special Behind-the-Scenes Tour on opening day!

Limited to 15 members for each tour

For Members

SPRING TWILIGHT TOUR

Thursday, May 8 ~ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Unwind from a long day at work with wine, cheese, and a leisurely walk through the Main Axis, stopping to smell the roses, hear the relaxing flow of water in our stately fountains, and marvel at the beauty of this 1920s era garden. You'll be sure to heighten your senses and feel ready for the week ahead!

\$15 per member; Open to 20 participants

En Plein Air Arts Day

EN PLEIN AIR PAINTING, SKETCHING, AND PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ENTHUSIASTS

Wednesday, May 14 ~ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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\$10 members; \$15 non-members

Open to 25 participants, including five slots for oil painters.



SPRING PLANT WALK

Friday, May 16

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

With Sonia Uytterhoeven, Head of Horticulture at Greenwood

Out in the garden, find unusual spring plantings to help you inspire your own plantings. On this walk with our Head of Horticulture, learn about the tried-and-true varieties, those that are shade-loving and draught resistant, native plants, and how to maximize your garden with perennials.

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Open to 15 participants for each session; choose one session when registering.



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Peter P. Blanchard III Lecture Series THE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: INTERPRETING A MULTI- LAYERED GARDEN OASIS

Sunday, May 18 ~ 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

With Pat Brentano Bramnick, Artist
and Environmentalist

From preliminary black and white photos and pencil drawings for composition, to small watercolors establishing her color palette, to larger finished paintings, accomplished artist Pat Brentano will share the process she undertook to interpret the complex synergy between nature, architecture, and the antique garden ornaments found throughout Greenwood's historic site. Her stunning two-dimensional paintings bring nature alive on her canvases. Enjoy iced tea and cookies following the presentation while lingering over an exhibit of Pat's completed work.

\$20 members; \$25 non-members
Open to 50 attendees

NEW! *Sensory Experience Series* SENSORY WALK AND PLANT WAVE

Thursday, May 22 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

With Stephanie Murphy, Public
Engagement Manager at Greenwood

Stimulate all your senses in this immersive spring garden experience. Heighten awareness of your surroundings by focusing on the riot of colors, textures, sounds, and scents in the garden. Listen to musical pieces that have been created through the conversion of plant energy. Wear comfortable shoes that can be easily removed so you can delight in the sensorial feeling of walking barefoot through the grass on the majestic Croquet Lawn.

\$15 members; \$20 non-members
Open to 15 participants

Music in the Garden Concert Series THE THREE GENERATIONS OF JAZZ QUINTET

Featuring Tomoko Ohno on Piano

Friday, May 23 ~ 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Rain date, Saturday, May 24

Generously sponsored by
Stone Mountain Properties

The great bandleader Art Blakey once said, "Music washes away the dust of everyday life," and The Three Generations of Jazz Quintet does just that! Strongly influenced by the celebrated quintets of Miles Davis, The Jazz Messengers, Clifford Brown, and others, Three Generations swings hard and brings life to brand new compositions, as well as classic jazz masterpieces. Attendees are invited to stroll through the garden starting at 5:30 p.m. and then enjoy complimentary wine and cheese on the West Terrace at 6:00 p.m. before the music begins at 6:30 p.m..

\$50 members, \$55 non-members
Open to 90 attendees

For Members MEMBER'S COFFEE WITH HOUSE TOUR AND HISTORY PRESENTATION

Wednesday, May 28

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

With Stephanie Murphy, Public
Engagement Manager at Greenwood

Join us for coffee and light refreshments, a historical slide show presentation, and tour of the first floor of the 1950's Georgian Revival Main House. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Greenwood and meet other members. Choose one of two sessions when registering.

Complimentary and open to 20 members

MEDITATION WALK

Thursday, May 29 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

With Carl Klemme, Co-owner,
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In this session, you will learn and practice meditation and mindfulness, approaches to quieting the mind that can enhance sleep, support heart health, and provide a boost to your immune system. There will be some breathing exercises and an exploration of the ideal posture for sitting still. We will enjoy our practice of meditation in various beautiful locations in the garden which always deepens the experience of inner stillness. Participants will be provided with take-home resources to support an ongoing practice of meditation. These sessions are perfect for those new to meditation, while more experienced practitioners are bound to learn something new as they enjoy the benefits of sitting with a group.

\$15 members; \$20 non-members
Open to 18 participants

JUNE



BIRDER'S WALK

Thursday, June 12 ~ 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

With Dave Hall, New Jersey Audubon
Naturalist

Immerse yourself in nature as you venture into the garden with this avian expert. Dave will talk about the varied species of birds that visit Greenwood's peaceful woodlands and the surrounding 2,100 acres of South Mountain Reservation's protected parkland.

\$15 per person
Open to 15 participants



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PHOTOGRAPHY IN GREENWOOD'S GARDEN

Friday, June 13 ~ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

With Barbara Storms, Marketing and Communications Manager at Greenwood

Join our in-house expert as she reviews a variety of important photography principals. During an indoor presentation, learn about methods of framing your subject matter to create a balanced and visually pleasing photographic composition, along with the rule of thirds and subject symmetry. You will then head out into the garden to shoot some of Greenwood's most iconic locations. Please bring your own SLR or smartphone with which you are familiar. Special Note: this program will not cover camera settings such as shutter speed, ISO, or f-stops.

\$20 members; \$25 non-members

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\$10 members; \$15 non-members

Open to 25 participants, including five slots for oil painters.



For Members

MEMBER'S PARTY PICNIC

Friday, June 27 ~ 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Rain date, Saturday, June 28

Enjoy a fun evening on the majestic Main Lawn with your fellow members! Revel in the beauty of the garden, summer breezes, and a cool jazz vibe, courtesy of the Bradford Hayes Quartet. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic supper; we'll provide complimentary soft drinks. The gates open at 5:45 p.m. Space is limited. Sign up early to secure your spot!

\$25 per member and their non-member guests (up to two)

Open to 175 attendees

JULY



GATSBY DATE NIGHT

Thursday, July 10 ~ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Take your date on a romantic stroll through this century-old garden with a glass of bubbly and nibbles in hand. Step back in time and imagine how life and nature were celebrated during the 1920's when the Day family lived on the property and entertained guests. Come dressed up in the style of the day or use our costume props for selfies!

\$50 per couple

Peter P. Blanchard III Lecture Series OLD SHORT HILLS: AN UNKNOWN HISTORY

Sunday, July 13 ~ 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

With Dorothy Kelly, Curator of the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society Museum

While discussions about Short Hills have primarily focused on Stewart Hartshorn and his suburban ideals, the broader history of the town has been largely overlooked. Join our local expert for an illuminating exploration of Old Short Hills, which examines the strategic significance of the area during the Revolutionary Period, its role as a site for burgeoning industry, and its transformation into a coveted residential locale that attracted notable individuals, including Edward Renwick, John Taylor, and Joseph P. Day, early owner of the property known today as Greenwood Gardens.

\$20 members; \$25 non-members

Open to 50 attendees



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\$10 members; \$15 non-members

Open to 25 participants, including five slots for oil painters.



For Members

SUMMER TWILIGHT TOUR WITH A FOCUS ON STATUARY

Thursday, July 24 ~ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Uncover the stories behind Greenwood's extensive collection of garden statuary found throughout the property. Learn about the materials used to construct these unique artifacts, their original placement in the garden, and which family owned them. You will learn about these facts and more as we ramble through the garden just before twilight. Wine and cheese will be served!

\$15 per member; Open to 20 participants

Music in the Garden Concert Series "LOVE LETTERS FROM THE CHAIRMAN"

Friday, July 25 ~ 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Rain date, Saturday, July 26

With Mari Green, Performance Artist

**Generously sponsored by
Stone Mountain Properties**

Mari Green presents "Love Letters from the Chairman," a special performance of some of the most iconic songs from the great American songbook, made popular by legendary crooner Frank Sinatra.

Accompanied by esteemed pianist Ted Brancato, Mari's beautiful warm summer sound and sweeping range promise to uplift you! Attendees are invited to stroll through the garden starting at 5:30 p.m., and then enjoy complimentary wine and cheese on the West Terrace at 6:00 p.m. before the music begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$50 members; \$55 non-members

Open to 90 attendees

SKETCHING AND JOURNALING IN NATURE

Tuesday July 29 ~ 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

With Kathleen Harte Gilsenan, Artist

Join Kathleen, a former student of our Co-founder, the late Peter P. Blanchard III, as she shares his teachings, along with her own, in this immersive sketching and journaling workshop. Spend the first one and a half hours guided by Kathleen, then feel free to spend the remaining time on your own while you tap into your creativity and imagination. Please bring your own sketch books and sketching implements.

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Open to 15 participants

HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR AND TEA

Thursday, July 31 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**With Stephanie Murphy, Public
Engagement Manager at Greenwood**

Imagine life in this 1950's Georgian Revival home as you tour the first floor and hear stories about Peter and Adelaide Blanchard, the couple who built it nearly 75 years ago. Following the tour, enjoy a cup of tea and snacks in the historic dining room with your fellow participants.

\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Open to 20 participants

AUGUST

NEW! Sensory Experience Series **FOREST BATHING**

Wednesday, August 6 ~ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**With Elaine "Sky" Schenkel, Certified
Nature and Forest Therapy Guide**

Forest bathing is inspired by the Japanese practice of Shinrin-yoku, meaning to "immerse oneself" or "bathe" in any natural environment, and the garden at Greenwood will provide the perfect place for such a special sensory experience. This guided session will help you slow down and unwind so that you can derive the sense of serenity that comes from being in harmony with nature's sights, sounds, and smells. A brief overview of forest bathing is included, along with sensory meditation, a gentle walk, and guided invitations to help participants connect more deeply to the land, themselves, and each other.

\$25 members, \$30 non-members

Open to 15 participants

GATSBY DATE NIGHT

Thursday, August 14 ~ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Take your date on a romantic stroll through this century-old garden with a glass of bubbly and nibbles in hand. Step back in time and imagine how life and nature were celebrated during the 1920's when the Day family lived on the property and entertained guests. Come dressed up in the style of the day or use our costume props for selfies!

\$50 per couple



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GARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday August 19 ~ 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Test your skills of perception as you set out to find some of Greenwood's most unique artifacts! A golden pineapple, a ceramic squirrel, and a hidden turtle, among many others, await discovery on this fanciful garden scavenger hunt. Take photos of your findings and receive a prize when you complete the search.

\$10 members; \$15 non-members

Open to 20 participants ages 18 and up

TAI CHI IN THE GARDEN

Thursday August 28 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**With Carl Klemme, Co-owner,
Glow Yoga Center**

Lean into the ancient Chinese technique of Tai Chi, a graceful form of exercise, akin to meditation in motion, through which various self-defense forms are strung together in a fluid, slow-motion sequence. The result is a quieter mind, reduced stress, and improved balance, posture, and strength. Surrounded by the beauty of Greenwood Gardens, Carl, an experienced instructor, will demonstrate a variety of short Tai Chi flows that you can enjoy practicing at home.

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Open to 15 participants

SEPTEMBER

BIRDER'S WALK

Thursday, September 4 ~ 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**With Dave Hall, New Jersey Audubon
Naturalist**

Immerse yourself in nature as you venture into the garden with this avian expert. Dave will talk about the varied species of birds that visit Greenwood's peaceful woodlands and the surrounding 2,100 acres of South Mountain Reservation's protected parkland.

\$15 per person; Open to 15 participants

Music in the Garden Concert Series

THE NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY CHAMBER PLAYERS

Friday, Sept. 5 ~ 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Rain date, Saturday, September 6

***Generously sponsored by
Stone Mountain Properties***

This classical quartet will present "Ladies First," a musical program featuring the work of women who composed over the course of history, from the 1500's to today. The musicians will provide background on each piece within its historical context as well as insight into women's roles in music through the ages. Prepare to be engaged by a range of compositions, including those that are very accessible as well as others that feature advanced harmonic and rhythmic combinations. Attendees are invited to stroll through the garden starting at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy complimentary wine and cheese served under the tent on the West Terrace at 6 p.m. before the music begins at 6:30 p.m.

\$50 members; \$55 non-members

Open to 90 attendees

NEW! Sensory Experience Series EVENING TEA TASTING IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, Sept. 9 ~ 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**With Vicki Davitashvili, Owner, Stille
Essence Tea**

Explore the rich flavors and wellness benefits of loose-leaf teas set against the backdrop of an enchanting garden setting. This guided tasting of 4-6 hand-selected blends, emphasizing their unique properties and health benefits, will emphasize education, mindfulness, and sensory enjoyment, creating a memorable and meaningful connection for all participants.

\$35 per person

Open to 25 participants



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Peter P. Blanchard III Lecture Series **HAWK MIGRATION OVER THE WATCHUNGS**

Thursday, Sept. 18 ~ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Rain date Friday, September 19

With Wayne Quinto, Conservationist and Award-Winning Nature Photographer

September is an ideal time to observe migrating hawks, eagles and falcons passing close to home over the First Watchung Mountain and Greenwood Gardens on their way south for the winter. This presentation will explain the migration of these majestic avian friends and why New Jersey is an ideal vantage-point for viewing this annual pageant, as well as providing some basic skills to help identify what you see. We'll be taking a walk in the garden, so please wear comfortable shoes.

\$20 members; \$25 non-members
Open to 15 attendees

Music in the Garden Concert Series **THE LANCE BRYANT QUINTET**

Friday, Sept. 26 ~ 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Rain date, Saturday, September 27

Generously sponsored by
Stone Mountain Properties

Swing into Fall with Lance Bryant and his accomplished jazz quintet! Experience the full sound of the group's mix of saxophone, trumpet, piano, bass, and drums performing a mix of jazz classics and original pieces. Attendees are invited to stroll through the garden starting at 5:30 p.m., and enjoy complimentary wine and cheese on the West Terrace at 6:00 p.m. before the music begins at 6:30 p.m.

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For Members

FALL TWILIGHT TOUR

Tuesday, Sept. 30 ~ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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OCTOBER

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AUTUMN PLANT WALK

Friday, October 10

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

With Sonia Uytterhoeven, Head of Horticulture at Greenwood

Spend part of a crisp autumn day on a stroll through nature to learn the fundamentals of readying your garden for the winter. Our expert Head of Horticulture will cover such topics as planting for this time of year, pruning, and overwintering. You will leave prepared for the work ahead!

\$15 members; \$20 non-members
Open to 15 participants for each session;
choose one session when registering.

En Plein Air Arts Day

EN PLEIN AIR PAINTING, SKETCHING, AND PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ENTHUSIASTS

Wednesday, October 15 ~ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Peter P. Blanchard III Lecture Series

THE FORGOTTEN VICTORY TRAIL

Sunday, October 26 ~ 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

With Bob Gula, VP/Education Officer for both the Sons of the American Revolution (West Fields Chapter) and the Forgotten Victory Trail Association

Join us for a fascinating lecture about our local area's role fighting in the Revolutionary War. Noted Short Hills expert, Bob Gula, will provide insight into the significant battles that were fought in our own backyards including the Battles of Springfield, Connecticut Farms, and Elizabethtown. To enhance your experience, Bob will deliver his presentation dressed in full period uniform of a New Jersey Militia Private.

\$20 members; \$25 non-members

Open to 30 attendees

NIGHT HIKE AND GHOST TOUR

Thursday, October 30 ~ 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This evening hike through Greenwood's West Woods and across to the London Plane allée will sure up your belief in ghosts! Take a step back in time as you listen to accounts of the eerie sights and sounds that add to the site's sense of wonder. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa to keep you warm.

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Open to 15 participants

NOVEMBER

SUNRISE WALK AT GREENWOOD

Tuesday, November 4 ~ 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

With Stephanie Murphy, Public Engagement Manager at Greenwood

Head over early to Greenwood to watch the sun rise in an enchanted garden setting. Marvel at how the dappled light magically punctuates the trees. Venture around the ponds to see and hear wildlife

wake up in the morning, along with other special, unexpected experiences. Enjoy coffee and biscuits at the Main House after the walk.

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Open to 20 participants

HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR AND TEA

Friday, November 7 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

With Stephanie Murphy, Public Engagement Manager at Greenwood

Enjoy a look back in time when the Blanchard's made this 1950s Georgian Revival their home. Take a tour of the first floor and hear delightful stories that will provide you with insight about how this exceptional family set the stage for the Greenwood of today. This tour includes an in-depth discussion of one of the home's major design elements, the handmade Zuber wallpaper lining the walls of the foyer, and a cup of tea in the formal dining room.

\$15 members; \$20 non-members

Open to 20 participants

WREATH AND GARLAND WORKSHOP

Saturday, Nov. 22 ~ 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

With Sonia Uytterhoeven, Head of Horticulture, and Stephanie Murphy, Public Engagement Manager

Ring in the holiday season with this festive workshop where all that limits you is your own creativity! Choose making either a garland or wreath when registering. All instructions and supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own ribbon and/or ornaments to complete your holiday masterpiece.

\$70 members; \$75 non-members

Open to 20 participants

DECEMBER

For Members

THE BOOK GROUP AT GREENWOOD GARDENS

Tuesday, December 2 ~ 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

With Patti Manzi, Moderator and Greenwood Advisory Board Member

Take part with fellow members in a group discussion about a pre-selected book that reflects one or more aspects of Greenwood's focus on nature, beauty, and history. Come away with new and enlightening insights! Light refreshments will be served. The Book Group at Greenwood Gardens meets quarterly. Book to be determined.

Complimentary and open to 16 members

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 20 ~ 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

With Carl Woodward, Greenwood Trustee and Avid Birdwatcher

The Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is hosted annually by the National Audubon Society in which volunteer birdwatchers throughout the northern Western Hemisphere take a census of wild bird sightings. The CBC is the longest-running citizen science survey in the world and Greenwood is proud to host it for the third year in a row. Led by Greenwood Trustee and avid birdwatcher, Carl Woodward, we will explore the grounds seeking out the birds that winter here and report our findings as part of the Watchung Ridge Count and the annual report of North American bird sightings. Meet in the Cottage Parking Lot shortly before 12:00 p.m. Basic bird identification knowledge is helpful but not necessary. Cameras welcome. Please prepare for cold weather by dressing warmly, especially with sturdy warm footwear and good gloves. Bring binoculars and bird guides. Rain or shine and group focused.

Free; Open to 25 participants



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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP AT GREENWOOD GARDENS

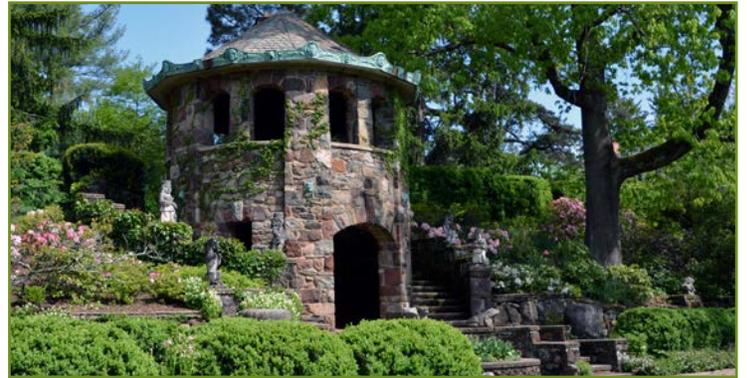
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- Free admission on open days
- Invitations to special members-only events and programs
- Discounted prices on almost every Greenwood program, workshop, and event
- 10% off on Greenwood Gift Shop purchases
- A complimentary Zoom lecture
- One complimentary ticket to a Greenwood Gardens on-site history tour
- A subscription to our journal, *Seasons*
- Acknowledgement of your support in our annual donor listing in *Seasons*
- Advance notice of discounted tickets to programs, workshops, and other events at Greenwood
- Reciprocal Membership benefits at more than 380 participating gardens and arboreta nationwide through the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Admissions Program
- Yearly digital subscription to *Better Homes and Gardens*
- Rewarding volunteer opportunities
- A Greenwood Gardens bookmark



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