You can view many of these gardens at their mid-summer height and speak with the gardeners at these special places during the Morris County Community Garden Open Gates Weekend.

This weekend long event is funded by The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum with the proceeds of a recent 5% Day at Whole Foods of Morristown. Its goal is to showcase the beauty and diversity of Community Gardens by opening their usually “closed to the public” gates.

From gardening demonstrations and vegetable tastings, to Community Food Pantry connections, you will enjoy discovering what is growing in Community Gardens across our county. Morris County Rutgers Master Gardeners will be on hand with their timely information sheets and lots of practical advice for growing your own food. Whole Foods of Morristown will provide light refreshments.

If you are a practiced vegetable grower, this is your field day for getting out and seeing what your comrades have achieved. If you are a beginner, come and learn from real gardeners. And, if you and your family are just beginning to think about growing your own food, Morris County Community Garden Open Gates Weekend is the perfect initiation into the rewarding world of vegetable gardening.

Plan your trip to multiple gardens by using our website. Check arboretumfriends.org for more detailed information, including maps and directions to the participating gardens. It’s FREE and no registration is required.

Dates: Saturday, July 30 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and Sunday, July 31 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
On April 11, the Friends were pleased to add two new trees to the Frelinghuysen Mansion Lawn in honor of this year’s Arbor Day Award winners. Kay Deodene has been caretaker of the Friends’ lending library for more than a decade, overseeing the cataloging and maintenance of the books. Kay also finds time to help out at many other Friends events. Karen Muccillo has provided a friendly face and endless information to visitors from her reception desk at the Haggerty. In addition, most of the notices, handouts and posters that are sent out to members are the result of Karen’s prodigious talent in graphic design. Thank you and congratulations to both ladies!

By the time you receive this newsletter, my term of office as President will be ending. I would like to extend my deepest thanks to all those who gave me endless support in my efforts to guide this organization over the last three years. The wonderful staff of the Horticultural Education Department, the loyal employees of the Friends, and the members of the Executive Board all worked long and hard and helped make this job easier. Welcome to new officers Pam Venanzi as Secretary, Betsy Martone as Vice-President, and Judy Snow as President. I leave you all in the very best of hands.

Sally Hemsen
Past President

Greetings to all, and heartfelt thanks to Sally for her hard work and dedication throughout her extended term as President. Fortunately she will remain on the Board and continue to support the Friends with her expertise. I’ve been a member of the Friends for almost 20 years, joining the Board in 2014 after retiring from Rutgers University. I have degrees in Botany and Horticulture, as well as experience in research administration to complement the skills of our talented board members and dedicated staff. Most of all, I’m crazy about plants and gardening. If I had a bumper sticker on my car, it would read “I’d rather be gardening!” I look forward to working with all of you who help make the Arboretum the outstanding horticultural gem that it is.

Judy Snow
President

Assistant Superintendent of Horticulture, Anthony Lipovsky assists Arbor Day Award winners, Kay Deodene (above) and Karen Muccillo (at right) planting their trees on the Frelinghuysen Mansion lawn.

Would you like to receive a paperless version of Arboretum Leaves & the Annual Report? Help us go green, and get your Arboretum Leaves sooner!

If you would like to receive Arboretum Leaves via email, please contact Cynthia Triolo at ctriolo@morrisparks.net with your preferred email address. You will receive the next issue of Arboretum Leaves as a PDF instead of receiving a paper copy in the mail. PDFs will be emailed on the same day that the paper copies are mailed, so you will get Arboretum Leaves first!
**Bead Weaving Workshop: Chevron Poppy Bracelet**

Janet Palumbo and Reem Iversen have been teaching bead weaving for many years with a devoted following and rave reviews. They also teach workshops at Bead Fest Philadelphia, the biggest bead event on the east coast. Their original designs have been published in various beadwork magazines here in the U.S. as well as internationally.

Using the tools and materials provided, workshop participants will complete this dainty bracelet, while learning the basics of bead weaving. A flower button clasp, with a Swarovski crystal center, adds the finishing touch to this garden trellis for your wrist. Learn both flat and circular chevron stitch. Topics will include: tools, materials, and resources; bead colors and finishes; understanding beading patterns and terminology; and making creative decisions. Class is suitable for beginner and intermediate beaders.

**Date:**  Saturday, August 13  
**Register by August 6**

**Time:**  1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Cost:**  $55 members / $60 non-members

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**Summer Botanicals Photography Workshop**

The Summer Botanicals Photography Workshop, led by professional nature photographer and Navy Veteran Richard Sherman, (www.richardshermanphotography.com) starts in the classroom. Here you will learn the keys to improving your floral and nature images. Richard covers color, balance, light/shadow, and macro photography. Then, put what you have learned into practice while shooting the Arboretum’s grounds and gorgeous summer flowers. The workshop will wrap up back in the classroom with a review of some of the images you have taken.

**Date:**  Saturday, July 9 –  
**Register by July 1**

**Time:**  9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Cost:**  $95 members / $100 non-members  
Veterans of the Armed Forces receive a 5% discount.

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**Cottage Garden Concerts**

Evening is a lovely time in the Cottage Garden. Its bright colors and many textures take on a special glow as the sun fades. Enjoy this intimate garden, a concert of live music and complementary refreshments from Matilda’s Café. For information about the musicians and to register for each concert, visit arboretumfriends.org. Seating for this very special evening event is limited. This program is presented with the generous support of The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

**Dates:**  Friday, July 15, July 22 and July 29

**Time:**  7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Cost:**  $15

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**Friday, July 15**

features coffee house style music by Cherry Lane  
(facebook.com/CherryLaneAcoustic)

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**Friday, July 22**

features the talented singer-songwriter Dani Zanoni  
(facebook.com/DaniZanoniMusic)

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**Friday, July 29**

features live music by Brazilian Jazz artists, Aubrey Anne Trio  
(facebook.com/aubreyanneduo)
**Garden Tours at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum**

On the first Sunday of the month, from April through October, meet us in the lobby of the Haggerty Education Center for a tour of the grounds of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Learn some of the history and enjoy the beauty of this exceptional horticultural site with a knowledgeable tour guide.

**Dates:** Sunday(s), July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 2

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Cost:** $3 (exact change please)

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### Flowers Galore Tour and Tea

What could be more pleasant than a leisurely stroll amidst the flowers of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum? This tour, followed by a delicious tea prepared by classically trained German baker Christina Renfer! In the cool of the morning, take a tour of our grounds under the expert tutelage of horticulture staff. Then, on to the charming Matilda’s Café located adjacent to the Haggerty Education Center, for a sumptuous selection of scones, traditional tea sandwiches, baked from scratch pastries and teas from around the world and from our own herb garden. Children, ages 13+ and gentlemen are most welcome!

Tour, tea, gratuities and tax are included. Tours start promptly at 11:00 am and meet in the lobby of the Haggerty Education Center. Please wear comfortable walking shoes as we will be exploring the grounds. Tea will follow the tour at approximately 12 noon.

**Dates:** Wednesday(s), July 13 and September 14

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Cost:** $35 members / $40 non-members

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### Cooking Demonstration: Crudo

Crudo means “raw” in Italian, and in this cooking demonstration, you’ll learn to make four raw or uncooked pasta sauces, including Sicilian carrettiera, arugula pesto and more. When it’s too hot to cook, these recipes will be your salvation. Deliziosa!

**Date:** Sunday, July 10 – Register by July 3

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Cost:** $20 members / $25 non-members

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### Cooking the Books: Summer Fruits

Drams, gills, pecks – measurements are not the only things that have changed in the kitchen over the past 300 years! Explore recipes of the past from the Elizabeth Donnell Kay Rare Book Collection. Begin with a talk by Lesley Farness, Superintendent of Horticultural Education, about the burgeoning culture of fruit breeding in the 1700’s and enjoy the selected botanical art. Then, Chef Cynthia Triolo, Horticultural Program Specialist, demonstrates preparation of some summer fruit recipes, explaining the unusual ingredients and cooking techniques updated for modern-day cooks. Finally, we’ll all enjoy sampling a variety of dishes.

**Date:** Sunday, August 14 – Register by August 7

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Cost:** $20 members / $25 non-members

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### Preserving!

After months of absorbing sun and heat, our herbs are bursting with flavor. Now is the time to preserve them! Learn how to capture their rich tastes in vinegar, honey, sugar and salt. You’ll take home bottles and jars filled with herbal goodness to use all winter long and, you’ll absorb all the knowledge you need to create these cooking staples from your own herb garden. Everyone makes 1 of each: herbal vinegar, infused honey, herbal salt and scented sugar!

**Date:** Sunday, September 11 – Register by September 1

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Cost:** $25 members / $35 non-members
**Summertime**

**Family Photo Scavenger Hunt**

Grab a camera or phone and stop by the Haggerty Education Center for a nature photo scavenger hunt. Visitors can pick up the list, head outside and shoot away. Take a picture of every item, return to the Education Center and pick up your prize. Scavenger lists will change every month. The theme for July is “America, the Beautiful”, August’s is “90 Degrees”. What a great way to explore the arboretum and to get the family outside in the fresh air.

**Dates:** Every day in July and August  
**Time:** Families welcome to participate any time between 9 am and 3:30 pm  
**Cost:** $10 per family

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**September**

**Weekend Photo Scavenger Hunt**

Grab a camera or phone and stop by the Haggerty Education Center for a nature photo scavenger hunt. Visitors can pick up the list, head outside and shoot away. Take a picture of every item, return to the Education Center and pick up your prize. Scavenger lists will change every month. The theme for September is “Back to School”. What a great way to explore the arboretum and to get the family outside in the fresh air.

**Dates:** Saturdays and Sundays in September  
**Time:** Families welcome to participate any time between 9 am and 3:30 pm  
**Cost:** $10 per family

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The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, once the home of Matilda Frelinghuysen, graced with its magnificent Colonial Revival mansion and scenic gardens, is the setting for Matilda’s Ice Cream Social. Celebrate the life and times of Matilda Frelinghuysen, and explore the customs and traditions of her childhood.

On the Mansion’s Great Lawn, join us for the turn of the century games and crafts that Matilda would have enjoyed. Cool down with an ice cream sundae or cone from Cliff’s Homemade Ice Cream of Ledgewood while you listen to a period-perfect performance by barbershop quartet, Gimme Four. Reservations are required for this special event.

**Date:** Sunday, July 17 – Register by July 10  
**Time:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Cost:** $20 per person and children under 2 years of age are FREE.

*You’ll be entertained by the musical stylings of “Gimme Four” (top) at Matilda’s Ice Cream Social, while enjoying a cool treat from Cliff’s Homemade Ice Cream of Ledgewood (bottom).*
New and Exciting Trees and Shrubs for the Forward Thinking Gardener

Each year hundreds of new species, varieties and cultivars of plants are introduced into commerce. These choice plants offer superior flowers, foliage, fruit, superior vigor and cultural adaptability. Vincent Simeone, Director of Planting Fields State Historic Park, will focus on the newest and most promising selections of trees and shrubs for gardeners with a true appreciation for the best and brightest plants available.

This program is eligible for 2.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU’s.

Date: Saturday, July 23 – Register by July 6
Time: 10:00 am – Noon
Cost: $15 members / $18 non-members

The Potting Shed

Join Horticultural Education Assistant Lily Mehl as she demonstrates the art of Kokedama. By wrapping a plant in a layer of bonsai materials and moss and tying it up with various strings, an artistic whole is formed that is a lot more than the sum of its parts! Get busy with all your little plantlings and make some Kokedama!

Date: Sunday, August 7 – No reservations are required.
Time: Noon – 1:00 pm
Cost: $5 to make one, free to watch
(exact change please)

Lifting and Dividing Perennials at Bamboo Brook

When dividing perennials, timing and technique are important. Learn how to rejuvenate even the oldest residents of a garden by occasionally dividing them. The Gardeners at Bamboo Brook will show you how at this hands-on workshop on lifting and dividing perennials.

This program is eligible for 2.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU’s.

Date: Saturday, September 10 – Register by September 3
Time: 10:00 am – Noon
Cost: $10 members / $15 non-members

Archetypes of Botanic Literature

Prepare to be astonished as you explore the Elizabeth Donnell Kay Rare Book Collection with Superintendent of Horticultural Education, Lesley Parness. Drawing on books dating from the 16th century, you will see examples of various types of botanic literature, including herbals, sylvas, monographs and diaries. Gain an understanding of the role of botanic literature in the advancement of science and trade and also what your membership dollars help to support and conserve. Ours is a world-class collection and this program will not disappoint the historian, book lover, or artist. This class is required prior to attending other programs about the Rare Book Collection, including the upcoming “Native Sons and Daughters: American Authors in the Rare Book Collection”.

Date: Thursday, September 15 – Register by September 8
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Cost: $15 Members Only (all proceeds benefit the conservation of the Rare Book Collection)

Ferns and Their Shady Friends

Marc Zukovich presents this talk which will focus on ferns and their place in your garden. Both common and uncommon types will be discussed and shown in a slide presentation. Fern life cycles, propagation and companion plants will be covered as well. A tour of the Eger Fern Garden on site will follow the lecture.

Marc is a frequent and well known lecturer here at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. He is the President of Sterling Horticultural Services and an Adjunct Professor at County College of Morris.

This program is eligible for 2.0 Rutgers Master Gardener CEU’s.

Date: Saturday, October 1 – Register by September 23
Time: 10:00 am – Noon
Cost: $15 members / $20 non-members
In Our Gallery

July – See It: Don’t Just Look At It
Photographer Kam Ko believes that every picture should tell a story. His use of macro photography makes his botanical photos come alive. A chemist by profession, Mr. Ko has been photographing for over 35 years.

August – Millburn-Short Hills Art Center Member Show
The talented members of the Millburn-Short Hills Art Center are both professional and amateur artists working in a variety of media. Formed in 1940 this is the oldest art association in northern and central New Jersey. Its purpose is to encourage art education and appreciation.

September – Watercolors by the Musconetcong Watercolor Group
The spectacular watercolors by the Musconetcong Watercolor Group are on display this month. The 21 members of the group, under the direction of artist Doris Ettlinger, meet in a 19th century gristmill overlooking the Musconetcong River, from which they draw much inspiration.

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Location: Frelinghuysen Arboretum.
Cost: FREE
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- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed when payment is received.
- Credit cards are accepted at our website: www.arboretumfriends.org. Be sure to follow the PayPal instructions to complete the transaction.
- Bring your receipt to the program.
- Make checks payable to “Friends”. Mail registration form and checks to: Friends, PO Box 1295, Morristown, NJ 07962-1295.
- All activities are scheduled in the Haggerty Education Center at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township, NJ, unless otherwise noted.
- In order to receive a refund, cancellations must be made at least 7 days in advance of the program. To cancel your registration, please send an email to cancellations@arboretumfriends.org. Please include your name, the name of the program and the number of spaces you are cancelling.
- For questions or more information, call 973-326-7603.

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memberhip form

Yes, I would like to join The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

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- Supporting Member .................... $100
- Contributing Member ................... $250
- Patron ................................ $500
- Student Membership ................... $15

must be 18+ and provide appropriate ID

Make checks payable to “Friends” and mail with membership form to: Friends, PO Box 1295, Morristown, NJ 07962-1295

Please write a separate check for membership, and do not combine with program registration fees.

For more information about membership call 973-326-7603, or visit www.arboretumfriends.org
As a member of The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum you can enjoy discounts at our Retail Partners. Please show your Friends' membership card at time of purchase.

**Atlock Farm**
545 Weston Canal Road, Somerset
732-356-3373 atlockfarm.com
10% discount all merchandise (excluding items already on sale)

**Back to Nature Home and Garden**
3055 Valley Road, Basking Ridge
908-350-7506 backtonature.net
10% discount all merchandise

**Bartlett Tree Experts**
15% discount tree feeding
1-877-BARTLETT bartlett.com

**Blue Morel Restaurant & Wine Bar**
2 Whippany Road, Morristown
973-451-2619 bluemorel.com
10% discount all food purchases

**Condursos Garden Center**
96 River Road Montville
973-263-8814 condursos.com
10% discount regular retail price on all green goods. Not to be combined with other offers. Offer does not include gift certificate purchases or delivery charges.

**Country Mile Gardens**
1108 Mt. Kemble Avenue, Morristown
973-425-0088 countrymilegardens.com
10% discount all non-sale merchandise

**Coviello Bros.**
245 Main Street, Madison
973-377-3055 coviellobrothers.com
10% discount all non-sale merchandise

**The Farm at Green Village**
403 Green Village Road, Green Village
973-377-8703 TheFarmAtGreenVillage.com
10% discount all plant material. Not to be combined with other offers.

**J&M Home & Garden**
201 Main Street, Madison
973-377-4740 jmhn.com
10% discount all plant material. Not to be combined with other offers.

**Kuperus Farmside Gardens & Florist**
19 Loomis Avenue, Sussex
973-875-3160 farmsidegardens.com
10% discount all plant material

**Metropolitan Farm**
119 Hickory Lane, Cloverdale
201-767-0344 metropolitanfarm.com
10% off anything in store.
Not to be combined with other offers; excludes fresh flowers.

**Metropolitan Plant Exchange**
471 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange (locations also in Fort Lee and Paramus)
973-736-1997 metropplantexchange.com
10% off anything in store.
Not to be combined with other offers; excludes fresh flowers.

**Morristown Agway**
176 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown
973-538-3232 agway.com
10% discount plants & selected merchandise

**NJ Deer Control**
PO Box 8365, Red Bank
1-855-DEER GUYS or 732-995-7264 NJDEERCONTROL.com
Free Trial application plus a 10% discount for any subsequent applications. Not to be combined with other offers.

**Parker Gardens**
1325 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
908-322-5552 parkergardens.com
15% discount non-sale retail plant material.
10% discount other non-sale product. Not to be combined with other offers. Does not include installation, delivery or gift card purchases.

**Plant Detectives**
45 US Highway 206, Chester
908-879-6777 plantdetectives.com
15% discount. Not to be combined with loyalty club discount.

**Poplar Wood Farm, LLC**
240 Mitchell Road, Mansfield
908-399-7655 poplarwoodfarm.com
10% discount on plants, does not apply to sale items. Note: Open to the public on Open Farm Days only. Please check website before visiting.

**Rare Find Nursery**
957 Patterson Road, Jackson
732-833-0613 rarefindnursery.com
10% discount all non-sale merchandise

**Steven Kristoph Nursery**
9 Roberts Road, Millstone Township
732-446-1440 pstevenkristoph.com
10% off Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs & Perennials

**Sunnyside Gardens**
35 Route 206, Stanhope
973-347-3010 sunnysidegardenandgifts.com
10% off plant purchase. Not to be combined with other offers.

**Well-Sweep Herb Farm**
205 Mount Bethel Road, Port Murray
908-652-5390 wellsweep.com
10% off Tuesday-Thursday, May-September, excludes Special Event Days and sale items

**Williams Nursery**
524 Springfield Avenue, Westfield
908-232-4076 williamsnursery.com
10% discount on all non-sale merchandise.

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