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Learn Secrets of Sage, Heirloom Apples and Herb Harvesting at Wave Hill's Fall Garden Workshops

Bronx, NY—From September through December, Wave Hill is offering gardening workshops, demonstrations and walks for both the novice and more experienced gardener. Wave Hill's 28 acres of gardens and woodlands, and expert horticultural staff, provides the perfect setting to hone your gardening knowledge. **Free with cost of admission to grounds, unless workshop fee is indicated.**

Garden Demonstrations, Walks and Workshops

Saturday, September 4

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Sharpening Pruning Tools: Properly maintained garden tools will last for many years. Drop by our sharpening station with your pruners for a "tune up." Garden Interpreter **Charlie Day** demonstrates proper pruner maintenance and will clean and sharpen your pruners on a first-come-first-served basis just in time for fall garden chores.

On the Grounds, 2PM

Saturday, September 18 & Sunday, September 19

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Hives and Honey: Meet the volunteer beekeepers who tend Wave Hill's hives. Try on protective gear used when working with honeybees and learn fascinating facts about our resident colonies of *Apis mellifera*. Taste many varieties of honey—including some from our own Wave Hill bees—and find out why honey is available in so many colors and flavors. Flower Garden Entrance, 2-4PM

Saturday, September 25

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Herb Garden Highlights: Celebrate the opening of the Perkins Visitor Center and the re-opening of the Herb Garden on this walk with Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**. Sniff and taste some out-of-the-ordinary plants and find out how to grow and use some of her favorite herbs. Meet at the Conservatory, 2PM

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 26

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Twiggeries: Recycle your clipped branches by building useful and creative garden features. This slide show and demonstration by visiting gardener and writer **J-P Malocsay**, will show you how to use these twigs to create one-of-a-kind natural structures for the gardens. Wave Hill House, noon-2PM



SAT, OCTOBER 2

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Harvesting, Drying and Storing Herbs: Wondering what to do with that bumper crop of herbs? Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** demonstrates how to preserve the delicious taste of homegrown herbs for the cold months ahead. Take home some herb snippets for roasting, grilling and baking—recipes included.

ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

SAT, OCTOBER 9

GARDEN WALK

Gardening for the Birds: Learn what to plant to make your yard or garden a haven for birds year-round. On this walk with garden interpreter **Charlie Day**, observe plants at Wave Hill that provide food and shelter for our avian visitors.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SAT, OCTOBER 23

GARDEN WALK

Favorite Perennials for Fall: Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** reveals the Wave Hill Gardeners' favorite perennial plants for the fall. Learn how to select and grow some of the great plants that make Wave Hill unique.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SAT, OCTOBER 30

GARDEN WALK AND TALK

Trees and Shrubs for the Small Garden: Does your garden have room for only a few choice trees or shrubs? Professional arborist **Jim McGee** reviews some of the best woody plants that will add year-round interest to a small garden. Plant selection, planting techniques and proper maintenance of new and existing plants will be discussed.

MEET AT WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, NOVEMBER 14

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Sage Advice: The genus *Salvia*, or sage, includes many beautiful ornamental plants as well as the familiar kitchen herb. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** highlights Wave Hill's renowned collection of ornamental sages and dishes out some delicious recipes using sage.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, NOVEMBER 21

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Heirloom Apples and Homemade Cider: Celebrate harvest season with a cup of homemade apple cider! Apple expert **Charlie Day** and cider maker **Steve Schultz** discuss equipment, techniques and the best apples for making homemade hard (alcoholic) cider. Sample his bottled hard cider or fresh apple cider.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 11AM-1PM

SUN, DECEMBER 5

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Natural Wreaths: Starting with a grapevine form, use a variety of fresh greens, dried cones and other natural materials to create a lush seasonal wreath. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** explains materials and techniques and guides you to make your own Wave Hill-inspired wreath. Materials fee: \$25/\$20 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 11AM-1PM

Wave Hill A public garden & cultural center

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HOURS

9am-5:30pm, Tues-Sun. Open until 9pm on Wednesdays in June and July.

ADMISSION

Tuesday: Free all day

Wednesday-Sunday: \$4/General, \$2/students and seniors 65+, Free Members and children under 6

Saturday: Free 9am to noon

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