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## Wave Hill 2005 Horticultural Lectures Begin January 26

Wave Hill, the Bronx public garden and cultural center, presents its annual series of **Horticultural Lectures held in Manhattan**, featuring landscape designer Edwina von Gal, garden sculptor Pearl Fryar and organic farmer Eliot Coleman.

<b>WHEN</b>	Select Wednesdays
	<b>January 26</b> Edwina von Gal, <b>A Plant Lover's Adventures in Discipline</b>
	<b>February 23</b> Pearl Fryar, <b>Topiary as Art</b>
	<b>March 23</b> Eliot Coleman, <b>Fresh Food From the Garden</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>Series</b> \$50/\$43 Wave Hill Member/student
	<b>Individual</b> \$20/\$17 Wave Hill Member/student
<b>WHERE</b>	<b>Lectures begin at 6:30pm</b> New York School of Interior Design 170 East 70th Street, Manhattan
<b>TICKETS</b>	<b>718.549.3200 x216. Space is limited; reserve in advance.</b>

*Hosted by the Wave Hill Friends of Horticulture Committee.*

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### **January 26 Edwina von Gal**

**A Plant Lover's Adventures in Discipline:** New York landscape designer Edwina von Gal illuminates her minimalist garden designs. Working closely with architects to create a strong relationship between house and garden, von Gal's subtle approach embraces nature and the sense of place to create intimate expanses. Since establishing her firm in 1984, von Gal has been responsible for numerous residential and public projects, and her award-winning work has been published in architecture and landscape design magazines. Her book *Fresh Cuts* reflects an artist's ingenuity with her finds from the garden and woods. In an on-going project with Frank Gehry at the Parque Botanico in Panama City, von Gal will integrate the landscape with the building and museum exhibits.

### **February 23 Pearl Fryar**

**Topiary as Art:** Self-taught topiary artist **Pearl Fryar** will share the insights and masterful artistry that have sculpted his unique garden. A longtime South Carolinian, Fryar began sculpting fanciful topiaries nearly 20 years ago, hoping to win a local Yard of the Month award. Fryar's yard, now officially named "Pearl Fryar Topiary Gardens," recently trumped several historic gardens for the South's Favorite Garden award, presented by *Blue Ribbon*, an Emmy-winning program on the Turner South cable network. Fryar's garden has been featured on television and in magazines and newspapers across the country.

### **March 23 Eliot Coleman**

**Fresh Food From the Garden:** Farmer, author, agricultural researcher and educator Eliot Coleman will impart his wisdom about small-scale organic farming and sustainable agriculture. Well-known for his development of cold-weather growing techniques at Four Season Farm in Maine, Coleman and his wife Barbara Damrosch operate a year-round commercial market garden using unheated and minimally heated structures. Coleman has led study tours of organic farms, market gardens, orchards and vineyards in Europe. Inspired by his travels, he has developed and popularized a complete system of tools and techniques for the small farm. Coleman is actively involved with the Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture, a 30-minute drive north of Wave Hill in the Hudson Valley.

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**Note: Unused series tickets returned prior to lectures will be given to students pursuing careers in horticulture.**

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**Wave Hill** is a 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. Award-winning gardens, greenhouses, and woodlands offer people of all ages the opportunity to explore their connections to the natural world. Programs are offered in horticulture, environmental education, woodland management and the visual and performing arts.

Wave Hill is operated by an independent non-profit organization; its buildings and grounds are owned by the City of New York. With assistance from the Bronx Borough President and Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature, Wave Hill's operation is supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York State Council on the Arts, the Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Foundations, corporations, and individuals contribute vital additional support.

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