

SAT, APRIL 1**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

Protect Open Space Along the Harlem River Waterfront: Help reclaim and rehabilitate 3.4 acres along the Harlem River waterfront adjacent to the Roberto Clemente State Park, and learn about the larger plans for a Harlem River Greenway. In cooperation with the New York Restoration Project. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.
MEET AT ROBERTO CLEMENTE STATE PARK RECREATION CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL 1, 2**ARTIST EXHIBITION TOUR**

Exhibition Tour: Learn how artists approach the topic of plant survival in a tour of the Glyndor Gallery exhibition *Survive/Thrive/Alive* with artists and curator.
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 1PM

SUN, APRIL 2**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

Garden Discovery/Jardin Descubrimiento: Celebrate spring's arrival with visiting artist **Miguel Cárdenas** as he leads a series of bilingual watercolor workshops capturing the beauty of Wave Hill's gardens, including magnolias, bulbs and early perennials in the Wild Garden. \$20/\$15 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL 1, 2**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

The Early Bird Gets into the Mobile/ Móviles de pájaros: Look for the first returning birds and over wintering residents along with early migrants passing through on their way north. Cut out and balance their birdy shapes to make a colorful moving sculpture.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, APRIL 8**GARDEN WORKSHOP**

The Hives Alive: Insiders View to Beekeeping: See April 1.

SAT, APRIL 8**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

Make Way For Spring: Clear the way for a new season of bountiful growth at John F. Kennedy High School's Enchanted Garden, an oasis of beauty, tranquility and life right in the middle of Marble Hill. In cooperation with the JFK High School Environmental Club. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.
MEET AT JFK HIGH SCHOOL ENCHANTED GARDEN, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL ,9**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

My Green Heaven/Mi paraíso verde: Roll down fragrant emerald hillsides, marvel at the many tones of tiny leaflets and emerging shoots, explore a world of verdant hues in paint and collage.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, APRIL 15**WOODLAND VOLUNTEERING**

Riverdale Park Restoration: Don't miss out on this Community Planting Day in Riverdale Park! Join the Wave Hill Forest Project Managers and the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Group to plant native woodland flora. Catch a glimpse of spring ephemerals on the forest floor! Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.
MEET AT SPAULDING LANE PARKING LOT, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL 15, 16**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

Daffy for Daffodils/Jugueteando con narcisos: Celebrate our flowering world by becoming a flower for a day. Join the annual parade of spring blossoms in a hat or costume complete with fringed trumpet and a circle of petals.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, APRIL 22**WOODLAND VOLUNTEERING**

Springtime in the Woodlands: Spend the afternoon removing invasive plants in Wave Hill's beautiful Herbert & Hyonja Abrons Woodland. Witness the unfolding of spring in the woods, while helping to assure the continued splendor of the woodland's trees, shrubs and wildflowers. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.
MEET AT WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1-4PM

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SAT, APRIL 22**GARDEN WALK**

Spring Favorites in the Wild Garden: Enjoy spring blossoms and Hudson River views from the Wild Garden, the highest point at Wave Hill. Spring bulbs such as fritillaries (*Fritillaria* species) and tiny-flowered tulip species mingle with dazzling yellow basket-of-gold (*Aurinia saxatilis*) and pale blue, perennial forget-me-nots (*Brunnera macrophylla*) in this hillside garden. Garden Interpreter **Charles Day** will share these and other favorite plants.
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL 22, 23**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

Floral Forms in Clay/*Flores en arcilla*: Marvel at bursting buds and the first green leaves and flowers of the season. Sketch them in the gardens. Then, with help from sculptor **Judith Hooper**, use clay to shape fantastic plant forms and a small pot to set them in.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, APRIL 23**EXHIBITION RECEPTION**

Meet the artists and curators at a reception for the spring exhibition *Survive/Thrive/Alive*, on the theme of plant survival.
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 1-4PM

SAT, APRIL 29**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

Van Cortlandt Park: Leave your legacy this Arbor Day—contribute to the ongoing restoration efforts along the John Muir Trail and help ensure a healthy future for one of New York City's largest and loveliest parks. In cooperation with the Friends of Van Cortlandt Park. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.
MEET AT VAN CORTLANDT STABLES, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL 29, 30**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

Planter Surprises/*Un sorpresivo matero*: Join artist **Stephanie Dinkins** for a look at her installation of plants in nontraditional containers in the exhibit *Survive/Thrive/Alive*. Stephanie will show you how to make an inventive planter of your own from recycled materials such as newspapers, old shoes and soda bottles. Decorate your container, plant seeds, take it home and watch them grow.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

MAY**SAT, MAY 6****COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

Take Me to The River: MTA Metro-North Railroad has recently restored the Riverdale Station. Pitch in to spruce up the landscaping at this important community resource. Time allowing, the group will also spend time cleaning up the northern entrance to Riverdale Park. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.
MEET AT RIVERDALE STATION, 1-4PM

SAT, MAY 6**FAMILY ART PROJECT – WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN & EDUCATORS**

Being Here—The Child and the Natural World: Explore the power of imagination and the arts as a vehicle for children to build a vital relationship with the natural world. Adults and children (age 5 and up) will be introduced to this theme together. Then each age group will pursue their own hands-on and reflective activities, concluding by sharing their parallel investigations into a creative understanding of nature. Led by Richard Lewis, Director of Touchstone Center for Children and Noah Baen, Leader of Wave Hill's Family Art Project. \$10 per adult. Call 718.549.3200 x309 to register.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM-NOON

SAT, SUN, MAY 6, 7**FAMILY ART PROJECT – PERFORMANCE & ACTIVITIES**

Each Sky Has Its Words/*La naturaleza nos habla*: Poet and teacher **Richard Lewis** and members of the **Touchstone Center Theatre Ensemble** will use words, music and movement to help you hear the language found in the colors of the sky, the shape of a tree's branches, even a stone's stillness, as they perform Richard's poem, *Each Sky Has Its Words*. Then make a foldout journal filled with your own listenings and visions of Nature's way of speaking. Two sessions, each beginning with a performance.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM & 2:30PM

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SUN, MAY 7 and 14**WILDLIFE WALK**

Birding By Ear, Part 1: Tune your ear to the songs and calls of birds, and test your listening skills as a preview to artist Nina Katchadourian's birdcall installation opening June 11. In partnership with New York City Audubon, naturalist Gabriel Willow of Prospect Park Audubon Center guides this walk, discussing how and why birds sing and introducing Wave Hill's avian visitors. Sign up for one or both classes. \$15/\$10 Members of Wave Hill and New York City Audubon Society. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 9AM

TUE, MAY 9**GARDEN WORKSHOP (NEW weekday offering!)**

Starting an Herb Garden: Interested in growing herbs but unsure what to plant, how to plant, and where to buy your supplies? Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** discusses plant selection and techniques for planting and maintaining an herb garden. See beautiful ornamental and edible herbs in Wave Hill's gardens and discover tips for maintaining healthy herbs in the ground and containers. Participants receive a collection of ten easy-to-grow herb plants and helpful handouts. \$25/\$20 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM-NOON

Join us on Wednesday evenings in June for demonstrations about growing and using herbs.

SAT, MAY 13**WOODLAND VOLUNTEERING (It's My Park Day)**

Make New Fronds This Spring: Learn about these ancient plants that grow in many habitats around the world. Hike Wave Hill's Herbert and Hyonja Abrons Woodland in search of natives such as Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*) and Leatherwood Fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*). Afterwards, cross into neighboring Riverdale Park to plant native vegetation, encouraging growth in the understory. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.

MEET AT WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, MAY 13, 14**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

Floral Fantasy for Mom/*Fantasia floral para mamá:* Create unique flowery gifts including fragrant sachets and a vase filled with fantastic paper flowers. Led by Colombian artist **Esperanza Cortes**, who covers her own art with flowers.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4pm

SUN, MAY 14**WILDLIFE WALK**

Birding By Ear, Part 2: Tune your ear to the songs and calls of birds, and test your listening skills as a preview to artist Nina Katchadourian's birdcall installation opening June 11. In partnership with New York City Audubon, naturalist Gabriel Willow of Prospect Park Audubon Center guides this walk, discussing how and why birds sing and introducing Wave Hill's avian visitors. Sign up for one or both classes—May 7 and 14. \$15/\$10 Members of Wave Hill and New York City Audubon Society. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 9AM

SAT, MAY, 20**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

Pelham Bay Park: With over 2,700 acres, Pelham Bay Park is the largest park in New York City and contains a variety of habitats. Keep it thriving by pitching in for a day of invasive plant removal and trail work. In cooperation with the Friends of Pelham Bay Park. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.

MEET AT MIDDLETOWN ROAD PARKING LOT, 1-4PM

SAT, MAY 20**GARDEN WALK**

Plant Adaptations: Drought, nutrient deficiencies, hungry herbivores – how do plants overcome environmental challenges? Many plants evolve in clever ways to survive and reproduce. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** leads this intriguing walk to observe brown fetid flowers, swollen stems that house ants, and other examples of bizarre plant adaptations.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SAT, SUN, MAY 20, 21**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

All Eyes on Irises/*Todos los ojos en lirios:* Contemplate rainbow petals and sword-like leaves of the flower named for the goddess of the rainbow. Then collage a garden of irises and other flowers across a folding screen inspired by floral traditions of Japanese art. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

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SUN, MAY 21**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Behind-the-Scenes of an Exhibition: How does an exhibition idea develop? How are artists selected to exhibit at Wave Hill? How does their work evolve while working here? Artist **Maureen Connor**, whose video documents the curatorial process for *Survive/Thrive/Alive*, talks with curators **Jennifer McGregor** and **Erica Strongin**. **Ingrid Schaffner**, Senior Curator at University of Pennsylvania's Institute of Contemporary Art, joins the panel as a respondent.
ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SUN, MAY 21**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

Garden Discovery/Jardin Descubrimiento: Celebrate spring with visiting artist **Miguel Cárdenas** as he leads a series of bilingual watercolor workshops capturing the beauty of Wave Hill's blooming gardens—peonies and iris in the Flower Garden; wildflowers in the Shade Border and Woodland. \$20/\$15 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

TUE, MAY 24**SPRING GARDEN GALA**

Wave Hill's Spring Garden Gala features cocktails, dining and dancing amidst the gardens. Tables range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Tickets begin at \$500. For information, please call 718.549.3200 x233.

SAT, SUN, MAY 27, 28**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

Print Some Petals/Impresiones de pétalos: Hang out in lush gardens sketching eye-popping blossoms. Then print a garden of your own using recycled Styrofoam trays as etching plates. Roll on ink and make colorful floral impressions.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

MON, MAY 29, MEMORIAL DAY

Wave Hill is open —enjoy the gardens at their spring peak!

JUNE**SAT, SUN, JUNE 3,4****FAMILY ART PROJECT**

A Tiny City/Una pequeña ciudad: Take a nest-building lesson from the robins and squirrels. In a secluded thicket among friendly trees, fashion sticks and string and leaves and bark into a tiny dwelling. Your mini-mansion will become part of a hidden, elf-sized metropolis.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JUNE 4**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

Garden Discovery/Jardin Descubrimiento: Celebrate spring's arrival with visiting artist **Miguel Cárdenas** as he leads a series of bilingual watercolor workshops capturing the beauty of Wave Hill's blooming gardens, including roses, hollyhocks, clematis, larkspur, and other annuals and perennials. \$20/\$15 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

WED, JUNE 7**THE AROMATIC AND EDIBLE GARDEN**

Lemon-scented Herbs: Lemon thyme, lemon verbena, and lemon grass are just a few of the herbs that mimic the scent and flavor of fresh lemons. Learn how to grow lemon-scented herbs and sample dishes flavored with these tasty herbs. A selection of plants, pots and supplies available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop. Led by Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**, this is the first in a series of horticulture programs offered on Wednesday evenings in June.
PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 10, 11**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

Green Secrets and Puppet Friends/ Secretos verdes y amigos títeres: You never know where the **Greenman (Tom Goodridge)** and his mantis puppet pal will appear. But don't be surprised if they show up and share some of their green secrets with us as we stroll through gardens and woods. Make your own nature hand puppet. Then (SHHHH!) we'll find a special place where puppet friends can meet and, maybe share a few of their secrets too.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

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SUN, JUNE 11

SUMMER EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Meet the 2006 generated@wavehill artist, Nina Katchadourian, and the artists of *Garden Improvement* at a reception in Glyndor Gallery and on the grounds.

GLYNDOR GALLERY AND GROUNDS, 1-4PM

WED, JUNE 14

THE AROMATIC AND EDIBLE GARDEN

Bountiful Basils: Basil is easy to grow and adaptable too. Sniff and sample cinnamon, lemon, and Thai basil and other unusual cultivars. Taste delicious summer recipes made with basil. A selection of plants, pots and supplies available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop. Led by Garden Interpreter **Charles Day**.

PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

WED, JUNE 14

MEET THE ARTISTS

Garden Improvement artists **Marguerite Kahrl and Paul Ruff** demonstrate their solar-powered lawn mower and talk about how they approach inventing environmentally friendly prototypes.

GLYNDOR GALLERY, 7:15PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 17, 18

FAMILY ART PROJECT

The Poppy Award/El Premio del "Poppy": Poppy flowers are bursting out of their big round buds just in time for Father's Day. Sketch our inspiring poppy flowers, then create a colorful slotted cardboard trophy sculpture to celebrate the "Poppy" in your life.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

WED, JUNE 21

THE AROMATIC AND EDIBLE GARDEN

Essential Alliums: Discover the beauty and diversity of ornamental onions and sample their edible kin (garlic, chives, leeks, and various onions) in savory recipes. A selection of plants, pots and supplies available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop. Led by Garden Interpreter **Charles Day**.

PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

WED, JUNE 21

MEET THE ARTIST

California-based artist **Phil Ross**, whose artwork is currently on view in the exhibition *Garden Improvement*, talks about his experimental work with plants.

GLYNDOR GALLERY, 7:15PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 24, 25

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shadow Marking and Sun Prints/Círculo de sombras y marcas de sol: Celebrate the sun on the first weekend of summer. The sun has reached its high point in the sky for the year. Use the rays of the sun on special paper to create images of summer. Take part in recording the sun's movements by helping to make a solar shadow circle.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

WED, JUNE 28

THE AROMATIC AND EDIBLE GARDEN

Scented Geranium Sampler: Meet the great plant mimic, the scented geranium! Enjoy the scents of rose, peppermint and lemon in your apartment or garden. Learn some simple and delicious ways to cook with these aromatic *Pelargoniums*. A selection of plants, pots and supplies available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop. Led by Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**.

PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

WED, JUNE 28

MEET THE ARTIST

Garden Improvement artist **Charles Goldman** demonstrates his portable solar-powered fountain and shares his ideas of ways to make other do-it-yourself fountains out of industrial materials.

GLYNDOR GALLERY, 7:15PM

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DIRECTIONS

Accessible by Car, MTA Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

HOURS

October 15-April 14: 9am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays.

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Open until 9pm Wednesdays in June and July.

GALLERY 10am-4:30pm, and until 8pm on Wednesdays in June and July.

SHOP, CAFÉ 10am-4:30pm, and until 8pm 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

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 National Endowment for the Arts and the Natural Heritage Trust. Foundations, corporations, and individuals contribute vital additional support.

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