



Spring



Year of the Trees!

March sits on the edge of spring. Winter trees begin to shake their branches as the winds blow, bringing a hint of the rapturous color and fragrance of the new season. Come often this spring as Wave Hill celebrates **2009 Year of the Trees**. Wander among our majestic collection of copper beech, black cherry, American elm, sugar maple, sumac, English oak, dogwood, hornbeam, redwood and magnolia, savoring their message of magnificent endurance.

Programs this spring draw attention to our trees. In addition to Family Art Projects, walks, birding events and cooking demonstrations special programs capture highlights of the season. **Willow Day** in mid-March brings famed teacher and artist Bonnie Gale to Wave Hill for a day of working with and learning about this graceful yet practical tree. **Arbor Week**, in late April, features a tree planting, tree give-aways and a trolley tour. Early May brings New York **Wildflower Week** and walks tailored to the occasion.

Throughout the season, Glyndor Gallery **exhibition Arbores Venerabiles** features drawings and paintings created by 12 artists inspired by the trees in Wave Hill's collection. **Tree Tours** take place every Tuesday

morning throughout spring. Starting in the gardens, the tour concludes in Glyndor Gallery with an introduction to the work on display.

Behind the scenes, Director of Horticulture Scott Canning continues with a **year-long study** of Wave Hill's 150 to 200 specimen trees, evaluating the condition and special needs of each. From this will emerge a **maintenance plan a planting scheme** to ensure our tree collection provides shade and beauty for the next century, with even greater diversity than is now represented.

In a new green initiative, not only is our newsletter slimming down, we also launch the first **Wave Hill blog** this spring, with weekly postings from staff that promise to be as welcoming and restorative as the gardens themselves. If you have yet to sign up for eNews on the homepage of our website, be sure to do soon. That ensures that you will receive an announcement of the blog's launch in early March.

Enjoy fresh opportunities to renew your acquaintance with our glorious arboreal treasures each visit this spring. Serene and sure, they have never been more important to our wellbeing.

Welcome!

Dear Members and Friends,

What challenging times these are! I think we are all concerned for family and friends, cautious about new struggles the future will bring and wondering how we will adjust going forward.



Many months ago, when we decided to declare 2009 the **Year of the Trees**, we could not have anticipated how symbolic this celebration would be. Roots firmly anchored in the ground, trees strive to continue to grow even as they constantly adapt to the changing environment. They have become my inspiration for the future of Wave Hill.



I am dedicated to protecting our wonderful trees and the gardens they preside over, and continuing

to provide you with a place to find peace and comfort. Please help me do so. Make an additional contribution to our annual campaign honoring the **Year of the Trees**. Renew your membership and purchase an additional one as a gift for a friend. For the first time, attend the Spring Gala on May 27. Attend brunch, visit the Café, hear a concert and make a purchase in The Shop at Wave Hill. Every gift will be treasured!

Come celebrate this season of renewal, and as always I look forward to welcoming you at Wave Hill.

— CLAUDIA BONN,
Executive Director & President

Wave Hill Calendar Spring 2009

Family Programs

Family Art Project

The spring gardens provide creative inspiration for visitors of all ages. Every Saturday and Sunday, the Family Art Project offers programs with seasonal themes; this spring, many focus on our tree collection as Wave Hill celebrates **2009 Year of the Trees**. Free with admission to the grounds. No registration required.

THE SALLY AND GILBERT KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

Creature Comforts of Home/Hogar, dulce hogar SUN, MARCH 1

See what Wave Hill's birds and animals do for housing. Fashion a clay critter and use natural materials to make it a cozy home.

Spinning with the Wind/Girando con el viento SAT, SUN, MARCH 7, 8

Tour **Cece Cole's** fantastical mixed-media installation in the Sunroom Project Space at Glyndor Gallery with the artist as your guide. Then, with Cece's help, invent a whirlingig built with recycled and craft materials that will spin playfully in the wind.

Family Tree Roots and Branches/ Arbol familiar con raíces y ramas SAT, SUN, MARCH 14, 15

Make a family album featuring your own family tree. See and sketch trees from every continent and draw one to be your family's own. Include it in a collaged, hand-made book of your family's global roots and heritage, bound with a willow shoot. Bring photos to add to your album.

Up Pops Spring/Primavera en acción SAT, SUN, MARCH 21, 22

In gardens and woods, buds are popping open to reveal new leaves and flowers. Celebrate the season by making cards and pictures that unfold, move and grow.

Branches Against the Sky/ Ramas contra el firmamento SAT, SUN, MARCH 28, 29

Join guest artist **Joel Adas** to see his paintings in the exhibition *Arbores Venerabiles* at Glyndor Gallery and the Wave Hill treetops that inspired his work. Sketch bare and newly leafed out branches. Then, draw and paint your own image of tree and sky.

My Green Heaven/Mi paraíso verde SAT, SUN, APRIL 4, 5

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.



Daffy for Daffodils/Jugueteando con narcisos SAT, SUN, APRIL 11, 12

Celebrate our flowering world by becoming a flower for a day. Join the parade of spring blossoms in a hat or costume, complete with fringed trumpet and a circle of petals.

Layers and Layers of Landscape/ Capas y capas de paisaje SAT, SUN, APRIL 18, 19

See one thing behind another, and another and another everywhere at Wave Hill. Cut and paste your visions into a 3-D, multi-layered, landscape construction.

If I Were a Tree/Si yo fuera un árbol SAT, SUN, APRIL 25, 26

Find yourself in the spreading branches and fluttering leaves of one of Wave Hill's majestic trees. Rub its bark and follow its branching. Collage a tree self-portrait and display it in a grove for a day.

Build a Neighborhood/Construya su vecindario SAT, SUN, MAY 2, 3

View artist **Steven Millar's** sculptural installation in the Sunroom Project Space at Glyndor Gallery, based on the immediate neighborhood of Riverdale. Then, with Steven's guidance, construct a model of the neighborhood you live in—or that you imagine you'd like to live in—using cardboard, colored tape, wood, recycled and natural materials.

Blossoming Branches for Mom/ Ramas floridas para Mamá SAT, SUN, MAY 9, 10

Find inspiration in the spring burst of blooms on flowering trees. Use wire, beads, pipe cleaners and silk flowers to fashion jewelry and decorative gifts with shining branches clad in colorful blossoms. Colombian artist **Esperanza Cortés**, who has covered her own art with beads and flowers, will show you how.

Conversations with a Leaf/ Conversaciones con una hoja SAT, SUN, MAY 16, 17

Guest artist **Ilene Sunshine** shows you how leaves have shaped her work, in the exhibition *Arbores Venerabiles* in Glyndor Gallery. She introduces you to some of her favorite trees, then helps you make your own painted and collaged leaf-inspired art.

All Eyes on Irises/Todos los ojos en lirios SAT, SUN, MAY 23, 24

Contemplate the rainbow petals and sword-like leaves of this flower, named for the goddess of the rainbow. Then collage a garden of irises and other flowers across a folding screen inspired by Japanese floral art traditions.

And So It Was Day/Entonces...fué el día SAT, SUN, MAY 30, 31

Watch the retelling of an Hawaiian creation myth through an interactive performance by **The Touchstone Center Theatre Ensemble, Harry Mann, Clea Rivera and Richard Lewis**, using an original mask by **Ralph Lee**. Then create your own mask embodying one of the elements of nature. Two sessions, each beginning with a performance. ECOLOGY BUILDING, 1PM & 2:30PM



Emily Brown, Wayside, Midsummer, detail, 1999

Nature Walks and Art Workshops

Families are welcome to participate in special walks and workshops this spring. Children ages 8 and older are welcome to register for birding walks. The *In Study with Artists* art workshops are open to children ages 12 and older. Check the Adult Programs described in the Calendar for a description of these events.

The Imagined World: Children and the Life of Nature

A WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS

SAT, MAY 30, 9:30AM-NOON

Explore children's imaginative interaction with the natural world and how it reflects the process by which nature also becomes itself. Adults and children ages 3 to 9 will share and independently pursue hands-on and reflective activities. Led by **Richard Lewis**, Director of **The Touchstone Center for Children**, and **Noah Baen**, Leader of Wave Hill's Family Art Project. This special workshop with the Touchstone Center, celebrating its fortieth year of interdisciplinary arts

programming for children, is offered in conjunction with the weekend's Family Art Project. Workshop fee \$20 Member; \$30 Non-member; Children free. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. WAVE HILL HOUSE



Adult Programs

Art at the Garden

Glyndor Gallery

Arbores Venerabiles

TUE, MARCH 3-SUN, JULY 19

To celebrate Wave Hill's 2009 Year of the Trees, 12 artists have created new paintings or drawings that relate to the magnificent specimens in our collection. Since last fall, the artists have toured the grounds with our interpretive horticulture staff, and made multiple visits to observe, sketch and photograph. Several artists have focused extensively on individual trees; for others the tree is an integral part of the landscape, though seldom the main subject. Exhibiting artists: Joel Adas, Rebecca Allan, Sandra Allen, Joan Backes, Isabel Bigelow, Emily Brown, Diane Carr, Jill Lear, Andrew Millner, Stas Orlovski, Ilene Sunshine, Amy Talluto.



Ilene Sunshine, Ivy's, 2007

The exhibition provides an exciting springboard for public programs that unite the garden and gallery. Public, school and private group tours will be offered that interpret both Wave Hill's notable trees and the work in the exhibition. **Joel Adas** and **Ilene Sunshine** each lead a Family Art Project. Adult art workshops will be led by **Ilene Sunshine, Emily Brown** and **Rebecca Allan**.

Exhibition Reception, Arbores Venerabiles SUN, APRIL 5

Meet the artists and curators of *Arbores Venerabiles*.
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 1-4PM

Exhibition Tours

Join an Exhibition Interpreter for a tour of *Arbores Venerabiles*.
WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AT NOON, SATURDAYS AT 2PM

Special Exhibition Tours

SAT, SUN, APRIL 25, 26
Celebrate Arbor Day with tours led by artists and curators of the *Arbores Venerabiles* exhibition.
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 2PM



Joel Adas, Branches, Clouds, and a Plane II, 2007



Steven Millar, Utopian Vision, 2008

Sunroom Project Space

Cece Cole

TUE, MARCH 3-SUN, APRIL 12

Cece Cole re-imagines the space as a fantastical laboratory filled with intentionally low-tech and ultimately futile "experiments." Working onsite over the course of several months, Cole will build on her fascination with science, technology, weather, stellar skies and unexplained phenomena to examine the natural surroundings of the Sunroom. Her work incorporates a variety of media, including video projection, painting, drawing and sculpture, and she combines these in unexpected ways to create a sense of on-going change and imminent discovery in her simulated environments.

Meet the Artist, SUN, MARCH 15
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 2PM

Steven Millar

SAT, APRIL 18-SUN, MAY 31

Combining his interests in art, architecture and urban planning, **Steven Millar** will construct a sprawling sculptural model of Wave Hill and its location within the neighborhood of Riverdale. Working from aerial photos and archival research, Millar abstracts the neighborhood's topography, moving away from a literal rendering and toward a more complicated, evocative understanding of what defines a community.

Meet the Artist, SUN, APRIL 19
GLYNDOR GALLERY, 2PM

Join the Sunroom Project Space artists when they lead **Family Art Projects**, Cece Cole on March 7 and 8, and Steven Millar on May 2 and 3.



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Art Workshops

Nature Photography

FRIDAYS, MARCH 6, 13, APRIL 3, 17, MAY 1, 15

Experience Wave Hill's emerging spring landscape through your camera lens with photographer **Benjamin Swett**. Each session explores the elements of a successful photograph, drawing on examples from student work, prepared slides, field exploration and outdoor shooting assignments. 6-session fee: \$105 Member; \$160 Non-member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM-1PM

In Study with Artists

How often do you have the opportunity to study with an exhibiting artist? Sign up to learn from several artists showing in Glyndor Gallery's exhibition *Arbores Venerabiles*. Artists guide participants in seeing, selecting and visually interpreting our remarkable landscape. Sessions begin with a discussion of the artist's work in Glyndor Gallery and follow outdoors, weather permitting. Ages 12 and up welcome with an adult. 3-session fee: \$80 Member; \$110 Non-member. Single session fee: \$30 Member; \$40 Non-member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
MEET AT GLYNDOR GALLERY, 12:30-4PM

Collage

SUN, MARCH 22

Leaves gathered from Wave Hill's majestic trees are used as stencils and incorporated with other collage materials to create compositions that explore nature's design. Led by exhibiting artist **Ilene Sunshine**.

Drawing from the Landscape

SUN, APRIL 19

Techniques with pencil are introduced for capturing the natural world, and strategies are presented for heightening focus and memory. Led by exhibiting artist **Emily Brown**.

Trees from Charcoal, Charcoal from Trees

SUN, MAY 17

Wave Hill's elegant trees provide inspiration for this in-depth exploration of drawing using hand-made charcoal. Led by exhibiting artist **Rebecca Allan**.

Spring Landscapes in Pastel

TUESDAYS, APRIL 14, 21, 28 AND MAY 5, 12

Set up your easel and capture the emerging splendor of the spring landscape through the luminous qualities of pastels. Contemporary artist



Wennie Huang demonstrates techniques, color theory and composition, and offers individual guidance as you explore a range of approaches in creating your own pastel painting. Classes are conducted outdoors to take full advantage of Wave Hill's unique vistas, weather permitting. All levels welcome. 5-session fee: \$90 Member; \$135 Non-member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM-12:30PM

Concerts

Cabaret is a focal point this spring, as we pay homage to the Grand Concourse during its centennial year. Join us for an exclusive insiders tour of the elegant boulevard in April. This season also offers thrilling, youthful Jazz and Classical string performances in our New Perspectives series. Each one-hour concert is performed without intermission and is followed by a conversation with the artists. Tickets: \$15 Member; \$24 Non-member; \$21 Student and Senior 65+. Purchase tickets at the Perkins Visitor Center, by calling 718.549.3200 x385 or emailing performances@wavehill.org.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

Aaron Weinstein, New Perspectives—Jazz Violin SUN, MARCH 15

This imaginative, elegant and dynamic young violinist continues in the tradition of Stefan Grappelli. He is accompanied by guitarist Howard Alden.

Barbara Brussell, Cabaret and the Concourse SUN, MARCH 29

Brussell continues a voyage through time in the second of three Cabaret performances celebrating the musical history of Bronx's great boulevard.

KT Sullivan, Cabaret and the Concourse SUN, APRIL 19

One of America's most celebrated singers concludes our voyage through time and along the Grand Concourse in the third Cabaret performance.

The Parker String Quartet, New Perspectives SUN, MAY 3

Laureates of every important competition for chamber music, this young, spellbinding string quartet closes the concert year at Wave Hill with a program of Haydn and Beethoven.



The Parker String Quartet, May 3

Cabaret and the Concourse Grand Finale

SUN, APRIL 19

Join us for an exclusive insiders tour of the Grand Concourse as it celebrates its centennial year. **Steve Ross**, historian **Andrew Dolkart** and **Andrew Appel** take us on a tour up the boulevard, stopping at the Art Deco Paradise Theater for a morning's visit to the "golden age." Return to Wave Hill for a boxed lunch, all in time to hear **KT Sullivan's** final concert in our series Cabaret and the Grand Concourse \$200 per person includes trolley tour, lunch and concert (\$150 tax-deductible contribution to Wave Hill). Advance reservations required; 718.549.3200 x213 or email andrewa@wavehill.org. Two pick-up points in Manhattan, 9:30AM



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Garden and Nature

Let springtime programs inspire your connection to the world of nature.

Tree Tours

EVERY TUESDAY, 11AM

Explore Wave Hill's collection of unique and inspiring trees with one of our knowledgeable Garden Guides as we celebrate **2009 Year of the Trees**. Topics include native trees, spring-flowering trees and notable trees of Wave Hill; topics vary by week. Tour concludes at the Glyndor Gallery with an introduction to the spring exhibition *Arbores Venerabiles*.

MEET AT THE PERKINS VISITOR CENTER

Garden & Nature Walks

All walks begin at the Perkins Visitor Center, and are free with admission to the grounds. Meet a Wave Hill Garden Guide at the Perkins Visitor Center for garden tours every Sunday at 2PM. And make time for one of the special walks described below, including Tuesday morning tours of the trees of Wave Hill and the exhibition *Arbores Venerabiles*, celebrating our renowned, majestic collection.

Epiphytes in the Conservatory

SAT, MARCH 28 & THU, APRIL 2

In moist forests around the world, much of the smaller plant-life shuns the soil and prefers to grow on trees instead. Join Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day** to see fascinating bromeliads, lush tropical ferns and exotic orchids that grow on lofty perches high above the ground. Walk repeats April 2. 1PM

Great Trees of Wave Hill

SAT, APRIL 25

Assistant Director of Public Programs **Laurel Rimmer** pays homage to favorite trees in Wave Hill's living collection in celebration of Arbor Day. 11AM

Seasonal Birding Series

Grab binoculars and head outside to explore Wave Hill's gardens and the Herbert & Hyonja Abrons Woodlands. Naturalist **Gabriel Willow** shares his extensive knowledge of bird species, habitats and their interconnectedness with the natural world. Ample time is provided to hone observation and listening skills. Ages 8 and up welcome with an adult. 3-session fee: \$25 Member; \$45 Non-member. Single session fee: \$10 Member; \$18 Non-member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. Cap a perfect morning outdoors with Sunday Brunch in the Mark Twain Room! *Be sure to make reservations in advance.* MEET AT THE PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 9:30-11:30AM

Rites of Spring

SUN, MARCH 29

Learn about the basics of birding, including equipment, identification and etiquette, before going out to experience the return of migratory birds.

Creatures of Habitat

SUN, APRIL 26

Explore Wave Hill's deciduous and woodland habitats, and discover the identifying features of birds, from taxonomy to tail feathers and wing bars to eye rings.

Acting like a Bird

SUN, MAY 31

Discover the diversity of birds' songs and behavior. Learn how to tell when birds sense danger or when they are in the mood for love!

Beekeeping Workshops

Beekeeping Workshops, Spring Hive Inspection

FRI, MAY 15 & SAT, MAY 30

Don hat, veil and gloves—bring your own or borrow ours—and join urban beekeeper **Roger Repohl** for a hands-on look at the Wave Hill hives. Learn proper techniques to safely work with a hive filled with 50,000 honeybees. Beginning and experienced beekeepers welcome. May 15 workshop repeats May 30. \$20 Member; \$30 Non-Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM-1PM

Wellness

Enjoy a restorative session of Tai Chi or, starting in May, Yoga. Tai Chi and Yoga are offered only out-of-doors. Inclement weather cancels; call 718.549.3200 x245 by 8AM on the day of the session to confirm. MEET AT THE PERKINS VISITOR CENTER

Tai Chi Chuan

SATURDAYS

Quiet like a mountain, moving like a river, Tai Chi is a sequence of gentle movements based on images found in nature. Classes are led by **Irving Yee**, an active member of the William CC Chen Tai Chi Chuan School. \$10 Member; \$18 Non-member. Pre-registration not required. NO CLASS MAY 23

10AM BEGINNERS, 11AM INTERMEDIATES

Yoga in Nature

TUESDAYS & SUNDAYS, BEGINNING MAY 3

Find refuge from city life by practicing seasonal yoga outdoors on the grounds of Wave Hill. Decrease stress and increase your energy by focusing on your posture, breath control and meditation. Classes are led by **Neem Dewji**, certified in Hatha and Therapeutic Yoga from The Yoga for Health Foundation, in Bedfordshire, England, and The Integral Yoga Institute in New York City. \$10 Member; \$18 Non-member. Pre-registration not required. 9:30AM

Horticultural Lecture

Tom Pritchard

WED, MARCH 18

Hosted by Wave Hill's Friends of Horticulture Committee, this ongoing series is devoted to landscape design and the meaning of our interactions with plants and the natural world. The last of the three lectures takes place on March 18, when **Tom Pritchard**, owner and principal of Brooklyn-based landscape and architectural design firm Madderlake Designs, takes the stage with partner **Jody Rhone** in a rare double appearance. They reveal a new scope of landscape work that often defies convention, and sometimes even common sense. Call 718.549.3200 x216 for tickets. NEW YORK SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN, 170 EAST 70TH STREET, MANHATTAN, 6-7:30PM

Cooking

Woodland Cooking Series

Celebrate spring's wild harvest in a series of cooking demonstrations with Great Performances chef **Marc Spooner** and experts in the field. Savor these seasonal specialties and take home memorable recipes. No registration required. Free with admission to the grounds.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM

Maple Syrup

SAT, MARCH 21

The sap is running! Celebrate sugaring time and learn how farmers transform sap from our native sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*) into delicious maple syrup. Maple syrup is available for sale in The Shop at Wave Hill.

Mushrooms

SAT, APRIL 18

Once found only in the wild, many unique mushrooms are now grown by enterprising farmers in the Hudson River Valley. Mushroom expert **Gary Lincoff** of the New York Mycological Society discusses varieties growing wild in New York State, and shares tales of memorable fungi forays.

Ferns

SAT, MAY 9

Fiddleheads from the native ostrich fern (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*) are a traditional delicacy available for a short time only in April and May. Enjoy these tasty woodland treats in a simple but elegant dish. Learn about other garden-worthy native ferns from Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day**; select ferns available for purchase in the The Shop at Wave Hill.

Willow Day SAT, MARCH 14

This day-long **2009 Year of the Trees** event pays homage to one of the most graceful and useful of trees. The willow claims a special place at Wave Hill, where it provides a bed worth admiring year-round as you walk from the Perkins Visitor Center to Wave Hill House. Join us for a day-long program with teacher and artist **Bonnie Gale**, whose basketmaking has been featured in *House and Garden* and *Vogue Living*, as well as on public television. Gale teaches traditional willow work and living willow structures across the United States; we are delighted that her first New York City event takes place at Wave Hill this spring. *Register for the day at the special price of \$60 Member; \$80 Non-Member.*

Workshop, English Hoop Pot Trellis

Weave a traditional English hoop trellis using flexible willow branches. This beautiful Elizabethan design consists of three, interwoven tiers of buff willow built into an eight-inch pot. Then plant your pot with a unique, hand-made garden accent. \$55 Member; \$70 Non-Member. Fee includes pot, willow, soil and plants. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM-1PM

Walk, The Willows of Wave Hill

Join Assistant Director of Public Programs **Laurel Rimmer** for a look at the diverse group of plants in the genus *Salix*. From petite, creeping specimens in our alpine troughs to the colorful, twiggy shrubs in our Willow Bed, these adaptable plants provide four seasons of interest. Free with admission to the grounds. MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2-2:30PM

Lecture, Living Willow Structures

Bonnie Gale discusses how she builds intriguing, living willow structures ranging from domes and fences to sculptures and large-scale installations. In this illustrated lecture, Gale discusses how she designs and builds, using the European "fedge" method of construction. Site selection and preparation, maintenance and sources for materials will be included. \$7 Member; \$15 Non-Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2:30-3:30PM

Families should be sure to visit the **Family Art Project** on Willow Day, and work with willow shoots to fashion their own family tree.



Arbor Week

Join us in celebrating this milestone of **2009 Year of the Trees**. Special free garden walks on Tuesdays, exhibition tours, Family Art Project and a trolley tour of notable trees of New York City make for a festive tribute to these majestic treasures.



Garden Demonstration, Arbor Day Tree Planting

WED, APRIL 22

Trees bring nature to our yards, streets and neighborhoods. Invest in your community by planting a tree! Wave Hill garden staff demonstrate proper planting techniques, share maintenance tips and recommend trees that adapt well to urban conditions. MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 1PM

Nature & Art Tour, Notable Trees Trolley Tour

SAT, APRIL 25

Start at Wave Hill's Glyndor Gallery with a curator-led tour of *Arbores Venerabiles*, an exhibit of contemporary art celebrating Wave Hill's renowned tree collection. Then venture outdoors to learn about notable Wave Hill trees with **Benjamin Swett**, nature photographer and author of *Great Trees of New York City*, and Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day**. Next, the Bronx Culture Trolley transports us to the distinguished trees growing in parks and along streets in New York City. Learn about the history and unique attributes that distinguish these trees. Bring lunch or purchase a box-lunch in advance upon registration. \$30 Member; \$40 Non-member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. MEET AT GLYNDOR GALLERY, 10AM-3PM

Wave Hill Celebrates New York Wildflower Week!

Notable Native Trees

TUE, MAY 5

Join us for a special Tree Tour as we explore Wave Hill's inspiring collection of native trees. 11AM

Spring Wildflowers Walk—East Meets West

THU, MAY 7


Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day** leads a walk in the recently restored Shade Border where spring-blooming wildflowers, ferns and shrubs emerge in an intoxicating medley of colors, shapes and scents. Compare and contrast the spring blooms of our native woodland plants with some of their close relatives from overseas. 1PM

Come back for a cooking demonstration that focuses on ferns and fiddleheads, SAT, MAY 9. See left for more about that event.



Wave Hill Calendar

Spring 2009

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Wave Hill Members are invited to attend the March 1 exhibition opening at the Aldrich Museum, all part of a new partnership with the Museum. Details at www.wavehill.org.</p>	<p>1 Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Creature Comforts of Home/Hogar, dulce hogar, 1-4PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	2	<p>3 Tree Tour, 11AM Arbores Venerabiles exhibition on view Sunroom Project Space/Cece Cole opens</p>	<p>4 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>5 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>6 Art Workshop: Nature Photography Series, 10AM-1PM</p>
<p>7 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM, Intermediates, 11AM Spinning with the Wind/Girando con el viento, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM</p>	<p>8 Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Spinning with the Wind/Girando con el viento, 1-4PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	9	<p>10 Tree Tour, 11AM</p>	<p>11 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>12 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>13 Art Workshop: Nature Photography Series, 10AM-1PM</p>
<p>14 WILLOW DAY Garden Workshop: English Hoop Pot Trellis, 10AM-1PM Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Family Tree Roots and Branches/Arbol familiar con raices y ramas, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM Garden Walk: The Willows of Wave Hill, 2-2:30PM Garden Lecture: Living Willow Structures, 2:30-3:30PM</p>	<p>15 Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Family Tree Roots and Branches/Arbol familiar con raices y ramas, 1-4PM Concert: Jazz Violin, Aaron Weinstein, 2PM Meet the Artist: Cece Cole, 2PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	16	<p>17 Tree Tour, 11AM</p>	<p>18 Gallery Tour, Noon Horticultural Lecture #3, Tom Pritchard, Madderlake: Escaping Flowerland—Landscape Design beyond the Garden, 6PM</p>	<p>19 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Woodland Cooking Series: Maple Syrup, 1PM Up Pops Spring/Primavera en acción, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM</p>	<p>22 Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Art Workshop: In Study with Artists—Collage, 12:30-4PM Up Pops Spring/Primavera en acción, 1-4PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	23	<p>24 Tree Tour, 11AM</p>	<p>25 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>26 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Garden Walk: Epiphytes in the Conservatory, 1PM Branches Against the Sky/Ramas contra el firmamento, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM</p>	<p>29 Seasonal Birding: Rites of Spring, 9:30-11:30AM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Branches Against the Sky/Ramas contra el firmamento, 1-4PM Concert: Cabaret, Barbara Brussell, 2PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	30	<p>31 Tree Tour, 11AM</p>			



JAMES AMOS

Aaron Weinstein, March 15

New Member Benefits

FREE WEEKDAY PARKING ONSITE IN MARCH

Wave Hill Members enjoy free onsite parking weekdays during March. Steep yourself in the serenity of the early spring landscape. Relax over a light meal in the Café, and be sure to browse the gift selections in The Shop at Wave Hill.

FREE ADMISSION TO THE ALDRICH MUSEUM

In a new partnership with this renowned, contemporary art museum in Ridgefield, Connecticut, Wave Hill Members receive free admission—and a 10% discount in the museum's store. Exhibition schedule and directions at www.aldrichart.org.





Jill Lear, 40° 58' 59.81" N 73 ° 54' 41.76" W (Copper Beech 11142008), 2008



WOODLAND & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Saturdays, starting April 4
Plant, prune, clear, fortify! Learn about urban woodland rehabilitation while helping out in Wave Hill's Herbert and Hyonja Abrons Woodland, in neighboring Riverdale Park and other sites in the Bronx. Light refreshments provided. Wear sturdy shoes. Check www.wave-hill.org/volunteer/ for each week's project details, or call 718.549.3200 x223.
VARIOUS LOCATIONS, 1-4PM
No session May 23

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>4 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM My Green Heaven/<i>Mi paraíso verde</i>, 1-4PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM</p>	<p>5 Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM <i>Arbores Venerabiles</i>: Exhibition Reception, 1-4PM My Green Heaven/<i>Mi paraíso verde</i>, 1-4PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	 <p>6</p>	<p>7 Tree Tour, 11AM</p>	<p>1 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>2 Gallery Tour, Noon Garden Walk: Epiphytes in the Conservatory, 1PM</p>	<p>3 Art Workshop: Nature Photography Series, 10AM-1PM</p>
<p>11 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Daffy for Daffodils/<i>Juguetando con narcisos</i>, 1-4PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM</p>	<p>12 Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Daffy for Daffodils/<i>Juguetando con narcisos</i>, 1-4PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	 <p>13</p>	<p>14 Art Workshop: Spring Landscapes in Pastel, 10AM-12:30PM Tree Tour, 11AM</p>	<p>15 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>16 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>17 Art Workshop: Nature Photography Series, 10AM-1PM Writing Workshop Series, 10AM-1PM</p>
<p>18 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Sunroom Project Space/Steven Millar opens Woodland Cooking Series: Mushroom, 1PM Layers and Layers of Landscape/<i>Capas y capas de paisaje</i>, 1-4PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM</p>	<p>19 Cabaret and the Concourse Grand Finale: Tour, 9:30 AM Concert: Cabaret, KT Sullivan, 2PM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Art Workshop: Drawing from the Landscape, 12:30-4PM Layers and Layers of Landscape/<i>Capas y capas de paisaje</i>, 1-4PM Meet the Artist: Steven Millar, 2PM Garden Tour, 2PM</p>	 <p>20</p>	<p>21 Workshop: Spring Landscapes in Pastel, 10AM-12:30PM Tree Tour, 11AM</p>	<p>22 Gallery Tour, Noon Garden Demonstration: Arbor Day Tree Planting, 1PM</p>	<p>23 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>24 Writing Workshop Series, 10AM-1PM</p>
<p>..... ARBOR WEEK check www.wavehill.org for special events</p>						
<p>25 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Notable Trees Trolley Tour, 10AM-3PM Garden Walk: Great Trees of Wave Hill, 11AM If I Were a Tree/<i>Si yo fuera un árbol</i>, 1-4PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM <i>Arbores Venerabiles</i> Exhibition Tour, 2PM</p>	<p>26 Seasonal Birding: Creatures of Habitat, 9:30-11:30AM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM If I Were a Tree/<i>Si yo fuera un árbol</i>, 1-4PM <i>Arbores Venerabiles</i> Exhibition Tour, 2PM Garden Tour, 2PM <i>Accents in Bloom</i> Trunk Show in The Shop at Wave Hill, 10AM-4:30PM</p>	 <p>27</p>	<p>28 Art Workshop: Spring Landscapes in Pastel, 10AM-12:30PM Tree Tour, 11AM</p>	<p>29 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>30 Gallery Tour, Noon</p>	<p>31</p>

April

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2 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Build a Neighborhood/ <i>Construye su vecindario</i> , 1-4PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM	3 Yoga, 9:30AM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Build a Neighborhood/ <i>Construye su vecindario</i> , 1-4PM Concert: Parker String Quartet, 2PM Garden Tour, 2PM	4	5 Yoga, 9:30AM Art Workshop: Spring Landscapes in Pastel, 10AM-12:30PM Notable Native Trees, 11AM	6 Gallery Tour, Noon	7 Gallery Tour, Noon Garden Walk: Spring Wildflowers, 1PM Members-only Evening in The Wave Hill Shop, 6-9PM	1 Art Workshop: Nature Photography Series, 10AM-1PM Writing Workshop Series, 10AM-1PM
9 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Woodland Cooking Series: Ferns, 1PM Blossoming Branches for Mom/ <i>Ramas floridas para Mamá</i> , 1-4PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM	10 MOTHER'S DAY Yoga, 9:30AM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Blossoming Branches for Mom/ <i>Ramas floridas para Mamá</i> , 1-4PM Book signing with author Arthur Schwartz in The Shop at Wave Hill, 2PM Garden Tour, 2PM	11	12 Yoga, 9:30AM Art Workshop: Spring Landscapes in Pastel, 10AM-12:30PM Tree Tour, 11AM	13 Gallery Tour, Noon	14 Gallery Tour, Noon	15 Art Workshop: Nature Photography Series, 10AM-1PM Writing Workshop Series, 10AM-1PM Beekeeping Workshop: Spring Hive Inspection, 11AM-1PM
16 No Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Conversations with a Leaf/ <i>Conversaciones con una hoja</i> , 1-4PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM	17 Yoga, 9:30AM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM Art Workshop: In Study with Artists—Trees from Charcoal, 12:30-4PM Conversations with a Leaf/ <i>Conversaciones con una hoja</i> , 1-4PM Garden Tour, 2PM	18	19 Yoga, 9:30AM Tree Tour, 11AM	20 Gallery Tour, Noon	21 Gallery Tour, Noon	22 Writing Workshop Series, 10AM-1PM
23 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM All Eyes on Irises/ <i>Todos los ojos en lirios</i> , 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM No Woodland & Community Volunteering	24 Yoga, 9:30AM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM All Eyes on Irises/ <i>Todos los ojos en lirios</i> , 1-4PM Garden Tour, 2PM	25 MEMORIAL DAY Wave Hill is open Garden Walk, 2PM	26 Yoga, 9:30AM Tree Tour, 11AM	27 Gallery Tour, Noon Year of the Trees Gala: Wave Hill closes at 3PM to dress for the party	28 Gallery Tour, Noon	29
30 Tai Chi Chuan, Beginners, 10AM Intermediates, 11AM Beekeeping Workshop: Spring Hive Inspection, 11AM-1PM Workshop for Educators and Families: The Imagined World, 9:30AM-NOON And So It Was Day/ <i>Entonces...fué el día</i> , 1 & 2:30PM Woodland & Community Volunteering, 1-4PM Gallery Tour, 2PM	31 Yoga, 9:30AM Seasonal Birding: Acting like a Bird, 9:30-11:30AM Sunday Brunch, 11:30AM And So It Was Day/ <i>Entonces...fué el día</i> , 1 & 2:30PM Garden Tour, 2PM					



Blossoming Branches for Mom,
May 9, 10

MOTHER'S DAY
Celebrate the mother in your life with a special Sunday Brunch, Family Art Project and a book signing in The Shop at Wave Hill with author Arthur Schwartz. And set aside some time Thursday evening for the Spring Shopping Event, where you can make all your Mother's Day gift selections!

Spring Member Events
Check www.wavehill.org for more about each special event.

MEMBERS-ONLY SPRING SHOPPING EVENT
Thu, May 7, 2009
This special evening provides the perfect opportunity to shop for the moms in your life. Members receive 20% off. Free onsite parking. Wave Hill Café open until 8:30PM. For more information, please call 718.549.3200 x310.
PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6-9PM

WAVE HILL'S YEAR OF THE TREES GALA
Wed, May 27, 2009
This year the annual Gala celebrates 2009 Year of the Trees. Join us for cocktails at sunset in our spectacular gardens, followed by dinner and entertainment. Single tickets \$500. Tables from \$10,000 to \$50,000.
For information, please call 718.549.3200 x310.

Wave Hill welcomes the **Art Students League of New York** this spring. League instructor Frank O'Connell will lead a plein air watercolor workshop in the gardens, May 5 through May 8. Contact the League at 212.247.4510 or www.theartstudentsleague.org/special_workshops.html.

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Information, Hours and Directions

INFORMATION

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HOURS

Open all year, Tuesday–Sunday and many major holidays, 9am–5:30pm
Closes at 4:30pm, October 15–April 14

Greenhouses: 10am–12noon; 1–4pm

Galleries, Café and The Shop at Wave Hill: 10am–4:30pm

ADMISSION

\$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors 65+
\$2 children 6–18

Free Tuesday and Saturday mornings until noon

Free to Members and children under 6

DIRECTIONS

Getting here is easy! Located only 30 minutes from midtown Manhattan, Wave Hill's free shuttle van transports you to and from our front gate and Metro-North's Riverdale station, the 242nd Street stop on the #1 subway line, and our free off site parking lot.

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