

July, August, September 2004 CALENDAR

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Unless otherwise indicated, events are free with admission to grounds.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Tai Chi Chuan

Saturdays 10AM Beginners, 11AM Intermediates, \$10, \$7 Members

No class July 3, August, September 4

Family Art Project

Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4PM, Kerlin Learning Center

Horticulture Programs

Saturdays, 2PM

Garden & Conservatory Tours

Sundays, 2:15PM

Barefoot Dancing – world music and dancing on Wave Hill's Great Lawn

Wednesdays, June & July, 7-8:30PM

Woodland & Community Volunteering

Saturdays, September & October, 1-4PM

EXHIBITIONS

Enchantment

The belief that the woods harbor spirits and invisible forces runs through many cultures—Wave Hill's gardens and woodland offer an incomparable site for 17 artists to explore this idea through painting, sculpture and installation.

June 8-August 29, GLYNDOR GALLERY

Bronx Floristics Report, photographs by Ann Pizer

June 8-August 29, WAVE HILL HOUSE GALLERY

Something Borrowed, Something New, Anissa Mack

July-August, Catch the bridal bouquet at this daily outdoor performance for generated@wavehill, a program of site-related work. Call for detailed schedule.

Pondering the Marvelous, Emilie Clark, Karla Knight, Eva Lee

September 5-November 28, GLYNDOR GALLERY

Primacy Through Experience, Luis Serrano

September 5-November 28, WAVE HILL HOUSE GALLERY



JULY hydrangeas, bottlebrush buckeye, butterfly bush, mulleins

SAT, JULY 3 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Carnivorous Plants Container: Curious about carnivorous plants? Learn the tricks to grow pitcher plants, sundews, Venus flytraps, and other insect-eating plants with Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**. Plant a pot of carnivorous plants for outdoors or a sunny windowsill. Materials fee: \$20/\$15 Member. Call x305 to register.
Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 3, 4 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Playful Petals/Pétalos juguetones: With the amazing floral forms of summer as a starting point, let your imagination blossom and give form to a unique mixed-media sculptural flower.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

WED, JULY 7 BAREFOOT DANCING

Tahuantinsuyo: Playing indigenous flutes, panpipes, percussion, and the *charango* (a guitar made from an armadillo shell), this group from the highlands of South America leads visitors in an evening of music and dancing. Their name—Tahuantinsuyo—is a *Quechua* word meaning “the four corners of the world” or the boundaries of the ancient Incan world.
Great Lawn, 7-8:30PM

SAT, JULY 10 GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Great Variegated Plants: Plants with spotted and striped foliage light up dark corners and make striking focal points in the garden all season long. Perennial specialist **Kent Russell** examines the reasons behind the fascinating variety of variegated plants and shows off some of his favorite variegated specimens.
Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 10, 11 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Fishy Fun/Peces divertidos: Focus on finny friends, especially those popular goldfish swimming in the Aquatic Garden. Turn colorful paper bags into fantastic 3-D fish that can swim through the air and flutter home with you.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, JULY 11 ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Through the Camera’s Lens: Explore and photograph the hidden moments of the grounds with **Ann Pizer**, whose work is on view in Wave Hill House Gallery. She’ll help you look with fresh eyes through the camera’s lens. Space and cameras are limited. Pre-registration is required. Call x305 to register.
Materials fee: \$15/\$10 Member
Wave Hill House, noon-2PM

AQUATIC GARDENING WEEK JULY 14-18

WED, JULY 14 BAREFOOT DANCING

Kinding Sindaw: Performing on *kulintang* (kettledrum set), hanging gongs and *dabakan* drum, dancers in this Filipino troupe imitate the graceful movements of birds, fish, butterflies and rivers. Join them for music and dancing outdoors.
Great Lawn, 7-8:30PM

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WED, JULY 14 WILDLIFE WALK

Low Flyers: Buzzing, gliding and seeking out mates—this is the optimal time of year to check out dragonflies and other airborne, aquatic-loving insects. **Jay Holmes** from the Discovery Room of the American Museum of Natural History leads this guided walk.

Wave Hill House, 6PM

SAT, JULY 17 GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Container Water Gardening: No room for a Wave Hill-sized aquatic garden? Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** demonstrates how to create a mini pool for a small backyard or terrace. Learn to design unique and tranquil containers filled with aquatic plants and animals.

Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 17, 18 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Loads of Lilies/*Muchos lirios*: The gardens are sparkling with splashy and colorful daylilies, tiger lilies, water lilies, plantain lilies and more. Find, get to know and sketch a selection of these stars of summer. Then paint or print your own colorful lily designs.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, JULY 18 COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Luscious Lotus and Taro Roots: Enliven your culinary repertoire with two aquatic plants grown at Wave Hill. *Nelumbo nucifera*, lotus root, is known for its decorative appearance and *Colocasia esculenta*, taro root, has light flesh that turns dappled gray to violet when cooked. This program is led by professional chef and graduate of The Natural Gourmet Cookery School, **Taffiny Elrod**.

Wave Hill House, noon-2PM

WED, JULY 21 BAREFOOT DANCING

Zlatne Uste: Celebrate the grand circles in life as this Balkan brass band performs rousing folk music from the traditions of Bulgaria, Macedonia and Serbia in Slavic and Romany (Gypsy) styles. Join them for music and dancing outdoors.

Great Lawn, 7-8:30PM

THU, JULY 22 MEMBERS PICNIC

Spread a blanket, enjoy a picnic supper and share the delights of Wave Hill in the second of three Members Picnic Evenings offered this summer. Strolling musician **Jody Kruskal** entertains. Picnic baskets available from the café—call ext. 395 for details or to order. For Members and their accompanied guests.

On the grounds, 6PM-dusk

ENCHANTMENT WEEKEND: SAT, SUN, JULY 24, 25

SAT, JULY 24 GARDEN WALK

Folklore of the Forest: Cultivate your knowledge of sassafras, witch hazel and other forest dwellers with Garden Interpreter **Charlie Day**. Take a cool shady walk in the Abrons Woodland and discover fascinating legends, lore and uses of our native woodland plants.

Meet at Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, JULY 24 WOODLAND WORKSHOP

Voice of the Woods: Pick a spot in Wave Hill's Abrons Woodland to listen to the surrounding trees, plants and animals. Hear the woods as a group, as is done cross-culturally from the moist temperate forests of Japan, to the South American Rainforest and our own Walden Pond. **Monique Lang** will lead this aural adventure.

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Meet at Wave Hill House, 11AM

SAT, SUN, JULY 24, 25

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Collect a Little Magic/Collezione cositas mágicas: Storyteller **Jill Olesker** will light up imaginations with tales of Nature magic. Then search for places and objects of enchantment on a walk with Jill through gardens and woods. Create a decorated container to hold a map, drawing or story about your special discoveries.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, JULY 25

EXHIBITION TOURS

Enchantment: Tour the gallery and outdoor works with Curator Jennifer McGregor and exhibiting artists, including **Helene Brandt, Bob Keating, Sharon Loudon** and **Alice Momm**.

Meet at Glyndor Gallery, 1:30PM & 3:15PM

WED, JULY 28

BAREFOOT DANCING

Los Macondos: Performing on *accordion, caja* and *guiro*, Los Macondos brings to Wave Hill the great dancing rhythms of *Vallenata* music, which is based on the ancient songs of Colombian cattle ranchers. Join them for music and dancing.

Great Lawn, 7-8:30PM

SAT, JULY 31

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Drip Irrigation Demystified: Deliver water directly and automatically to thirsty plants and save water during the hot summer months. It's not too hard to do. Garden Interpreter **Charlie Day** demonstrates how to install a basic drip irrigation system to water your plants in garden beds and containers.

Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 31, AUGUST 1

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shades of Summer/Tonos del verano: Create your own custom-made sunglasses for visions of lush gardens and river scenery seen through rose, blue, green or purple colored glasses.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

AUGUST water lilies, phlox, crape myrtle, silver lace vine

SUN, AUGUST 1

GENERATED@WAVEHILL

Garden Party: Artist Anissa Mack, whose *Something Borrowed, Something New* is featured this summer, invites you to join her for a special gathering based on the idea of a Tupperware party. This "studio visit" party in a garden setting features samples of her sculpture, videos and photography.

Wave Hill House, 2:30pm

SAT, AUGUST 7

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Bountiful Basil: Sniff and sample cinnamon, lemon and Thai basil with chef and Wave Hill Garden Guide **Pam Carey**. Learn about unusual basil cultivars and taste delicious summer recipes made with basil.

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SAT, SUN, AUGUST 7, 8 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Turtle Moons/Tortugas de la luna: The cycles of the moon are important in Native American culture and so is the turtle. Artist **Nadema Agard “Winyan Luta” Red Woman** (Cherokee-Powhatan-Lakota) will show you how to make a collaborative 3-D paper sculpture combining turtle forms and lunar phases. Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, AUGUST 8 & SUN, AUGUST 15 ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Bookbinding I: Create nature journals in different types of bindings—accordion, pamphlet and Japanese style—in this two-session workshop with book artist **Maddy Rosenberg**. Use decorative papers or collage to make your journal cover. Pre-registration is required. Call x305. Materials fee includes **two sessions:** \$35/\$25 Members
Wave Hill House, noon-2PM

THU, AUGUST 12 MEMBERS PICNIC

Spread a blanket, enjoy a picnic supper and share the delights of Wave Hill. Picnic baskets available from the café—call ext. 395 for info or to order. For Members and their accompanied guests.
On the grounds, 6PM-dusk

SAT, AUGUST 14 GARDEN WALK

Favorite Aquatic Plants: Discover prickly water lily, sacred lotus, black-leaved taro and other favorite plants in the Aquatic Garden. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** reveals Wave Hill’s secrets to growing lush and healthy aquatic plants.
Meet at Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 14, 15 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Waving on the Hill/Creando ondas con una bandera: Observe and create waves—those rhythmic patterns of energy—indoors and out, in liquids and solids, large and small. Make a nature flag of the wavy world.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, AUGUST 15 ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Bookbinding II: See **August 8** for description. Pre-registration is required. Call x305 to register. Materials fee includes **two sessions:** \$35/\$25 Members. (Consider using your bound journals at the September 12 Writing Workshop.)
Wave Hill House, noon-2PM

THU, AUGUST 19 & THU, AUGUST 26 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Beginning Beekeeping I: Beekeeping is a satisfying and unique hobby. Wave Hill’s volunteer beekeeper **Bob Grobman** discusses honeybee behavior, beekeeping equipment, hive maintenance and hints for starting a backyard hive in this two-part course. Part of each class will be spent working with live bees. Pre-registration required; call x305. Fee includes two sessions: \$35/\$25 Member
Meet at Wave Hill House, 9:30AM-12:30PM

BUTTERFLY GARDENING WEEKEND: SAT, SUN, AUGUST 21, 22

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 21, 22 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Flutter with the Butterflies/Juegue con las mariposas: See them and sketch them, flying and sipping at their favorite flowers, then make a butterfly hat to wear as you sail across the landscape.
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SUN, AUGUST 22

WILDLIFE WALK

Lepidoptera in the Garden: Stroll through the Flower and Wild Gardens with **Jay Holmes** from the Discovery Room at The American Museum of Natural History to observe the various species of butterflies that flock to the enticing flowers at Wave Hill.

Wave Hill House, noon

THU, AUGUST 26

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Beginning Beekeeping II: See August 19. Pre-registration required; call x305. Fee includes two sessions: \$35/\$25 Member. Join us for Buzz-o-rama weekend on September 18-19, featuring mead-making and honey tasting.

Meet at Wave Hill House, 9:30AM-12:30PM

SAT, AUGUST 28

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Herbal Vinegars: Preserve fresh herbs by making beautiful and delicious herbal vinegars. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** demonstrates techniques and recipes, and guides you in experimenting with your own combinations of herbs. Sample herbal vinegars and make two bottles to take home. Materials fee: \$20/\$15 Member. Call x305 to register.

Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 28, 29 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Who Lives Here?/Quién vive aquí?: Tour *Enchantment* with exhibiting artist **Alice Momm** and explore the tiny outdoor world she created. Ponder questions such as: Who might live here under that tree? Do they have wings? Long hair or scales? Two eyes or ten? Then, gather natural materials and make your own fantasy fauna.

Kerling Learning Center, 1-4PM

SEPTEMBER amaranth, dahlias, salvias, ornamental grasses

SAT, 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

SAT & SUN, SEPTEMBER 4, 5

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Waterlily Wonders/Lirios maravillosos: Sketch and paint water lilies and other wonders of the Aquatic Garden at its peak. Hints provided by Claude Monet’s layers of intense color.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, SEPTEMBER 11

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Propagating Ferns from Spores: Ferns are the quintessential plant for the shade garden. Join fern expert **John Mickel** to learn the proper techniques for growing ferns from spores. Fern life cycle, recognizing and harvesting spores, and proper sowing of spores will be discussed. Then transplant young ferns.

Materials fee: \$20/\$15 Member. Call x305 to register.

Wave Hill House, 2PM

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SAT, SUN, SEPTEMBER 11, 12 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Unfolding Tiny Wonders/Descubra cosas maravillosas: Explore Wave Hill for fascinating bits of Nature. Examine and draw some of your finds under magnification. Make a Nature journal that folds and unfolds to preserve and display your notes, thoughts and treasures.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, SEPTEMBER 12 ADULT WRITING WORKSHOP

Nature Journaling: Capture the growing world around you by keeping your own nature journal. Sketchbook journal artist **Nan Carey** leads easy exercises to create a seasonal diary of field notes, reflections, poetry and sketches using pencil, pen or colored pencils. **Bring your own journal.** Space is limited, reservations requested. Call x305.

Wave Hill House, noon-2PM

SUN, SEPTEMBER 12 FALL EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Tour the galleries and meet the artists at a reception for a group exhibition in Glyndor Gallery and an exhibition of tree drawings and paintings by Luis Serrano, titled *Primacy Through Experience*, in Wave Hill House Gallery.

Galleries, 1-4pm

BUZZ-O-RAMA: SAT, SUN SEPTEMBER 18, 19

SAT, SEPTEMBER 18 SLIDE TALK AND TASTING

Mead-Making: Beekeeper and mead-maker **Howland Blackiston** discusses the ancient art of brewing mead from honey. Sip some mead and learn how to make your own at home.

Wave Hill House, 12-2PM

SAT, SUN SEPTEMBER 18, 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

SAT, SUN SEPTEMBER 18, 19 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Be a Bee/Sea una abeja: Live the life of a bee. Help build a hive of six-sided cells. Emerge with wings and antennae, plus a kazoo and pollen cup to buzz and forage in the flowers.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

THU, SEPTEMBER 23 GARDENERS' FAIR AND PICNIC

In this delightful fall highlight, join us for supper under a tent, a plant sale and auctions of exquisite plants and garden ephemera. Proceeds benefit Wave Hill's Horticulture Program. For tickets, please call the Development Department at ext. 233.

Wave Hill Grounds, 6PM

SAT, 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

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SAT, SUN, SEPTEMBER 25, 26 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Earth and Sky with Ink and Roller/Tierra y cielo con tinta y rodillo: Guest artist **Moses Ros** will show you how to make colorful collage prints using some of the shapes, colors and natural materials found in the lush gardens of early autumn.

Kerling Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, 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

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DIRECTIONS

Accessible by Car, Liberty Lines Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1/9 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

HOURS

April 15-October 14: 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.

December, January, February: Free

Wave Hill is a 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades in the northwest 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 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 Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature and the Bronx Borough President, Wave Hill's operation is supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Council on the Arts—a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Foundations, corporations and individuals also contribute vital support.

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