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Contact: Martha Gellens 718.549.3200 x232
or pressroom@wavehill.org**SUNSET WEDNESDAYS AT WAVE HILL****Garden Walks, Gallery Tours, Sunset Suppers on Wednesday Eves in July & August**

Bronx, NY, May 2007 — **On Wednesdays in July and August, Wave Hill is open until 9pm for extended enjoyment of the most romantic place in New York City.** As the sun sets over the Hudson River and Palisades, steep yourself in summer at **Garden Walks** and stir your creative impulses during **Gallery Tours** of *Thoreau Reconsidered*. Sunset Suppers at the Terrace Café are available by reservation.

Garden Walks begin at 6:30pm; Gallery Tours begin at 7:15pm. Grounds open until 9pm; Gallery, Café and Shop open until 8:30pm. Free with admission to grounds.

\$6 adult, \$3 student and senior 65+, \$2 child 6-18, free Member and child under 6. The Café offers four different Sunset Supper options created by Great Performances, served with complimentary wine. Order in advance: \$30/person. Menus and information online at www.wavehill.org/visit/café.html.

Garden Walks, 6:30-7pm

Each week select from a choice of 30-minute tours led by seasoned garden interpreters. Enjoy a taste of the fragrant and colorful gardens set against the backdrop of the Hudson River. Selected mini-walks include highlights from the Flower Garden, Wild Garden, Herb and Dry Garden, Aquatic Garden and other areas at their summer peak. Return each week to enjoy a different garden.
Meet at Perkins Visitor Center

Gallery Tours, 7:15-7:45pm (Gallery open until 8:30pm.)

Thoreau Reconsidered is the second of three exhibitions at Wave Hill that explore 19th-century American writing about nature through the lens of contemporary art. Eleven artists present work inspired by Henry David Thoreau, his intense sense of individuality and his observations about light and life at Walden Pond. Works include Richard Torchia's outdoor cabin with a camera obscura that projects images of Wave Hill's woodlands on the interior walls. The artists are Richard Bosman, Ellen Driscoll, Spencer Finch, Dan Gottsegen, Stefan Hagen, Ellen Harvey, Anne Lindberg, Alan Michelson, Mary Temple and Jon Rappleye, Richard Torchia. On view June 7 – August 26, 2007.
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Wave Hill A public garden and cultural center
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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

April 15-October 14: 9am-5:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays.
Open until 9pm Wednesdays in July and August.

ADMISSION

Free to Members and children under 6

Tuesdays—Free all day

Saturday mornings—Free 9am to noon

Wednesday—Sunday and Saturday afternoons:

Starting 7/1, \$6 adult, \$3 students and seniors 65+, \$2 children 6+

About Wave Hill

A 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, Wave Hill's mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views, and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education 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 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 additional support.

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