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ALL-TERRAIN ACCESSIBILITY WHEELCHAIR AT WAVE HILL

Bronx, NY, May 19, 2011— Thanks to the generous support by The Morris P. Leibovitz Foundation, Wave Hill offers visitors an all-terrain, manually operated wheelchair available for the elderly and disabled to better enjoy Wave Hill's beautiful gardens and grounds. Specifically designed for outdoor use, the wheelchair has all-terrain wheels that provide a comfortable and safe ride. Riders also enjoy a wide and cushioned seat, as well as folding footrest. The chair comes with a storage container and attachable umbrella to protect riders from rain, snow and sun. Two rigid back wheels and two swivel-front wheels, along with a push bar and single-motion break system, allow the chair to be easily maneuvered. The wheelchair accommodates up to 250 pounds. For use, visitors should inquire at the front gate upon arrival.

Improving accessibility continues to be a priority at Wave Hill. In 1999, The Morris P. Leibovitz Foundation made a special contribution for Wave Hill to purchase its Courtesy Cart, in memory of Dr. Morris Leibovitz, and in 2000, for the purchase of a handicap ramp. Both gifts, along with the all-terrain wheelchair, continue to bring visitors closer to the beauty and natural wonders found at Wave Hill.

What: All-Terrain Wheelchair

Usage and Fee: For use, visitors should inquire at the front gate upon arrival.
No additional cost for use of any Wave Hill wheelchair.

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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.

Location: Wave Hill at West 249 Street and Independence Avenue in the Bronx, New York

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

Admission: \$8 adults, \$4 students & seniors 65+, \$2 children 6–18. *Free Tuesday, Saturday until noon. Free to Members, children under 6*

Directions: Getting here is easy! Located only 30 minutes from midtown Manhattan, Wave Hill's free shuttle van transport you to and from our front gate and Metro-North's Riverdale station, the W. 242 St. stop on the #1 subway line, and to and from our free offsite parking lot. *Limited onsite parking is available for \$8 per vehicle. Complete directions and shuttle bus schedule at www.wavehill.org.*