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native plants and the home landscape



The Magical World of Fireflies

Presented by Lourdes Osorio

THURSDAY, JULY 13 | 6:30 PM

Knippenberg Center for Education

725 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne, NJ 07470

Probably no living creature immerses humans into a magical realm as much as fireflies, or lightning bugs, do! Yet, few of us know much about them or how to protect them. As their numbers decline worldwide and face extinction, learn what steps you can take to protect them. Learn about their life cycle, what makes them glow, how they have inspired humanity throughout the ages, and best gardening practices to protect them. After this fascinating lecture, we will walk a section of the arboretum (weather permitting) to look for fireflies and learn more!

————— **Presenter Lourdes Osorio** —————

A passionate gardener for close to 30 years, Lourdes enjoys gardening not only for beauty but to provide an eco-friendly sanctuary for butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Laurelwood Arboretum, Wayne NJ, and its native plant garden curator. Lourdes is a social media influencer as the creator of Native Plant Channel on YouTube and Facebook, a free educational channel that helps gardeners design ecological landscapes by growing native plants.

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