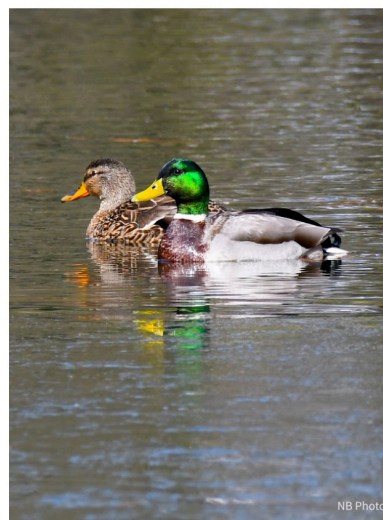
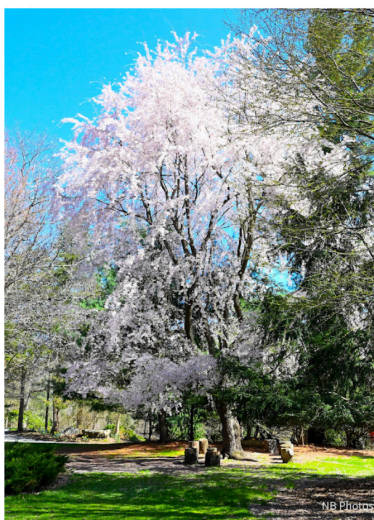
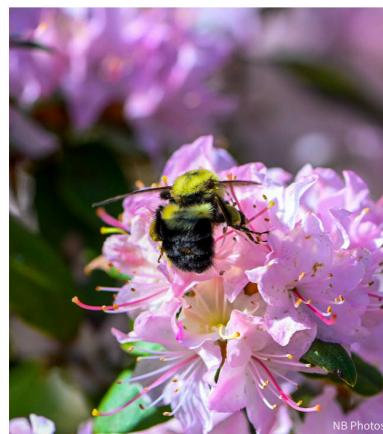


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Photos by Neal Bellet

First signs of Spring!

The arboretum is open every day dawn to dusk, weather permitting.

There are 7 pedestrian gates that are always unlocked.

near the exit from the Pines Lake Drive West parking lot.

The Knippenberg Center for Education
is open April 8 - October 31
Tuesday through Sunday, 12 Noon - 4 PM

Upcoming Programs and Events

Yoga on Mondays 10:30 AM

4/5 Sat. 8:30-10:30 AM Free Bird Walk (rain date: 4/6)

4/5 Sat. 10:30 AM Free Walking and Cart Tours

4/6 Sun. 2:30 PM Reception - Wayne High Schools Art Exhibit

4/12 Sat. 8:30-10:30 AM Free Bird Walk (rain date 4/13)

4/17 Thurs. 5:30 PM Sound Bathing

4/18 Fri. LAST DAY! ON-LINE PLANT SALE

4/19 Sat. 10:30 AM Free Walking and Cart Tours

4/22 Thurs. 4:30 PM Book Club – Finding the Mother Tree

4/26 Sat. 12-4 PM Earth Day Celebration

4/26 Sat. 1-3 PM Free Walking and Cart Tours

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Then weekly through November 3**

**\$10 Laurelwood Members / \$15 Non Members
Pay at the door**

(No registration required)

No experience necessary, wear comfortable clothes, if you have preferred supports such as blocks or straps you may bring them.



Spring Migration Bird Walks at Laurelwood Arboretum



FREE! Beginners Welcome!

Join us at the arboretum for morning bird walks as we enjoy the sights and sounds of NJ's spring migrants! On our bird walks we'll follow three easy steps—listen, observe, identify—as we stroll along the beautiful woodland trails to spot colorful migrants and our friendly year-round residents. Walks are geared toward beginners, but all levels are welcome. For a better birding experience, dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring binoculars. **Meet at the Sensory Garden**, located near the Vale Road parking lot. **Heavy rain reschedules.**

March 29 (rain date 3/30)
April 5 & 12, (rain dates 4/6, 4/13)
May 17 & 24 (rain dates 5/18, 5/25)
Time: 8:30 -10:30 AM

Free Guided Walking and Cart Tours

Learn all about Laurelwood
Arboretum's gardens and
sculptures from our knowledgeable
tour guides!



Spring 2025 Dates:

April 5, 19 10:30 AM

April 26 1-3 PM

May 3, 17, 18 10:30 AM

June 7, 21 10:30 AM

**Meet at the entrance patio of the
Knippenberg Center for Education.
First come, first served.**

725 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne, NJ

**Private tours are available for a fee. Contact
tours@laurelwoodarboretum.org**

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Isis Belviz

Wayne High Schools
Art Departments
Art Show

April 8-24



Sam Fermi



William Egan

Opening Reception
Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 2:30 PM

Wayne High School
Art students present their
creative artwork

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Knippenberg Center for Education
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Wayne, NJ 07470

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SOUND BATHING

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Sound bathing is a gentle, soothing experience done seated or lying down listening to different sounds that facilitate relaxation of the body and mind.



Tibetan bells, crystal singing bowls and other instruments are used. After the experience, participants will be able to ask questions and experience producing sound themselves with the various instruments. Participants may be seated or bring their own yoga mat and blanket.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

5:30 - 7:00 PM

\$15 Members | \$25 Non-Members



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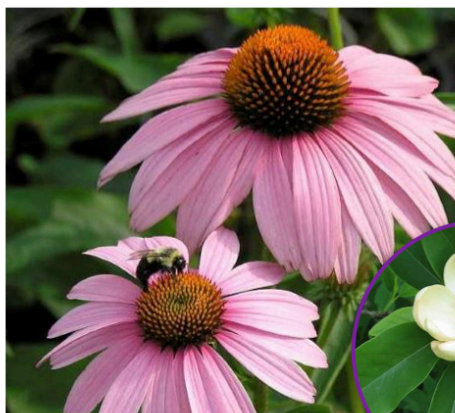
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Grasses | Perennials | Shrubs | Trees

Order by March 7th!

Annual Flats

Order by April 18th!



Plants ordered in advance
can be scheduled for
pickup the week before
the on-site plant sale.



Laurelwood Arboretum Book Club

EXPLORING OUR WORLD



4th Tuesdays 4:30 PM

All welcome!

April 22

Finding the Mother Tree by *Suzanne Simard*

From the world's leading forest ecologist who forever changed how people view trees and their connections to one another and to other living things in the forest—a moving, deeply personal journey of discovery.

May 27

The Genius of Birds by *Jennifer Ackerman*

An award-winning science writer tours the globe to reveal what makes birds capable of such extraordinary feats of mental prowess.

In the
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Around the Arboretum

Read Across America



On March 1, more than 30 children read stories to therapy dogs. The children were very involved and it was a wonderful experience for everyone.

There are so many heart-warming photos of this event that we have provided a link for you to see more of them. These photos were taken by Wayne Hills High School student Amelia McEwan.

[Click here](#) to see Amelia's photos. Enjoy!

Volunteer News

Outdoor Gardening Opportunities April through October

**This is a great opportunity to support the arboretum,
meet new friends, have fun and learn new skills.**

**April is National Volunteer Month, and the volunteer season will begin at
Laurelwood Arboretum on Tuesday, April 8.**

"The arboretum would not be as beautiful and healthy as it is without the hours of work put in by our volunteers," said Carol Palmer-Yomtov, Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum Volunteer Chairperson.

Wednesday	Lilac Team
Thursday	Sensory Garden Team
Friday	Rhododendron Team
Saturday	Native Plant Team

**Please bring gloves, clippers, a hat, water and bug spray.
All teams meet at 9 AM at the Pavilion.**

[Contact](#)

Become a Certified Gardener!



Help Beautify Passaic County

This program is offered by the Certified Gardeners Association of Passaic County (Formerly the Master Gardener Association of Passaic County)

Tuesdays, June 3-August 10, 6-8PM

Our expert instructors will train you on:

- ✓ Basic Botany
- ✓ Annuals, Perennials, Vines, Trees and Shrubs
- ✓ Native, Introduced, Invasive and Keystone Plants
- ✓ Vegetables, Herbs and Edible Plants
- ✓ Proper Pruning
- ✓ Soil & Composting
- ✓ Insects
- ✓ Weed Management
- ✓ Creating Habitat and Much More!



Class location: Wayne Township Community Center, 1 Pike Drive

Volunteering for CGAPC required for certification. Opportunities available throughout Passaic County.

**Questions contact cgapcnj@gmail.com
Website: cgapc.org**

Receive a \$25 discount! Only \$149 if you register by April 30 (\$174 after that)



Holiday Craft Boutique

November 22-23, 2025

Applications Open!
for Vendors of Handmade Crafts

[Click here](#) for application

Membership Benefits

10% off on programs and our Plant Sale!

**Membership helps Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum
keep the arboretum as a special horticultural oasis for all to enjoy.**

**Use your discount at the On Line and Mother's Day Weekend
Plant Sales for a special Mother's Day Gift or a
beautiful addition to your garden.**

[Click here](#) to see all the membership benefits

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Thursday Walking Group

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For more information contact Ingrid Patois,

[973-615-9500](tel:973-615-9500) or ipatois@optimum.net.

Come join us!



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[Click here](#) to see the Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum's YouTube channel with lots of great videos from the arboretum.

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