

# *Old Westbury Gardens*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

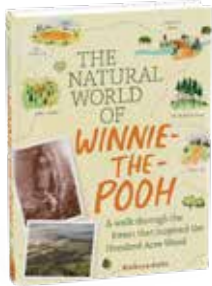
April, May, June 2019



# Horticulture

## The Natural World of Winnie the Pooh

Join landscape designer, historian and writer Kathryn Aalto for a nostalgic, visually-rich journey into one of the most iconic settings in children's literature: the Hundred Acre Wood, a real place in East Sussex called Ashdown Forest. This is where A. A. Milne lived and set the tender adventures of Winnie-the-Pooh and his band of friends.



Discover the real places that inspired the stories as well as the rare flora and fauna of the forest. Leave with a new understanding of how the classic Winnie-the-Pooh stories are now, more than ever, field guides for the free range child, a hymn to those days of Doing Nothing — yet learning everything.

Kathryn's book, *The Natural World of Winnie-the-Pooh: A walk through the forest that inspired the Hundred Acre Wood* is a New York Times Bestseller and has been featured on National Public Radio.

Thursday, April 11, 11AM

\$15/\$10 member, optional lunch available.

## Talks & Tours

Enjoy a 45 minute stroll through the Gardens led by master gardener and volunteer docent Regina Watkins.

### Flowering Trees and Shrubs

Join us for a walk to one of the Gardens' often overlooked natural areas and visit the Temple of Love to view Westbury House from across the East Lake. Return to the South Lawn with the opportunity to walk to the Cottage Garden and Walled Garden.

Sunday, May 19, 2PM

### Roses in the Landscape

Tour the three gardens where roses are featured. The Rose Garden is just the beginning! We will visit the Cottage Garden and the Walled Garden to appreciate the design of each where roses play a part.

Sunday, June 9, 2PM

*Events are free with admission unless otherwise noted.*

## Spring Plant Sale Friday, May 3–Sunday, May 5

In connection with the reopening of the Plant Shop is our spring plant sale. Purchase annuals and perennials, many of which are the Gardens' signature varieties. Staff from the Gardens' horticulture department as well as Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension Nassau County will be on hand to help you select plants and answer your questions.

Friday, May 3–Sunday, May 5, 10AM–5PM

### Members' Preview Sale

A special one-day savings of 20%.

Thursday, May 2, 10AM–6PM

### Soil Testing

Bring ½ cup of dry soil and have it tested by Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension Nassau County.

Friday, May 3–Sunday, May 5, 10AM–3PM.

## Floral Design Workshop

Floral arrangements have graced Westbury House since its completion in 1907. This long-standing tradition makes Old Westbury Gardens the ideal location to study home floral design.

After a long, gray winter, color is welcome around the home. Under the direction of Scott Lucas, Head Grower and designer of floral arrangements for Westbury House, you will create an arrangement to grace your spring table and to brighten any day. Registration fee includes all materials.

\$50/\$45 member. Advance registration required.

Saturday, April 20, 10:30AM–12:00PM

## Early Morning Walk

Take a guided walk through the rarely explored areas with horticultural staff member Will Story; you'll see the abandoned paddocks and fields now home to birds and wildflowers.

Sunday, June 23, 9AM



# Programs and Events

## Dog Friendly Days

### Dog Weekend

Bring your dog for an invigorating walk in designated garden areas. Dogs must be leashed.

Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, 10AM–5PM

### Dog Festival

Visit with rescue groups, animal welfare organizations, and vendors selling dog-related merchandise.

Saturday, April 27, 11AM–4PM

### Fidos after Five

Leashed dogs are permitted 5PM until closing, final weekends in May, June, and July.

Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26, 5–8PM

Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30, 5–8PM

## Tai Chi

Tai chi—a unique form of “moving meditation”—calms the mind, relaxes the body and strengthens the spirit. Sessions are taught by professional tai chi instructor, Linda Cafiero, and are designed for all experience levels.

Wednesdays, May 1–October 30, 10:30–11:30AM

\$18 per session (includes Gardens admission)/\$8 member

## Yoga in the Gardens

Professional Kripalu Yoga instructor, Lorili Henry, leads students through a dynamic, yet gentle flow of postures and conscious breathing. Participants must bring a yoga mat, yoga strap, and towel.

Thursdays and Saturdays, May 2–October 31, 11:15AM–12:30PM

\$18 per session (includes Gardens admission)/\$8 member

## Tree Dedication Ceremony

Join contributors to the Tree Fund in dedicating a new tree.

Sunday, May 5, 1PM (rain or shine)

## Mother’s Day

Honor Mom on her special day with a visit to the Gardens. All women, 18 and older, will receive a complimentary lavender plant (while supply lasts).

Sunday, May 12

## Early Bird Walk

Celebrate International Migratory Bird Month with a walk guided by an educator from the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center. Bring binoculars. All ages.

Saturday, May 18, 9AM

## Afternoon Tea and Garden Stroll

Enjoy a full tea at Orchard Hill, featuring tea sandwiches, scones, and desserts accompanied by a selection of teas. A seasonal garden tour led by a volunteer docent follows the meal.

Wednesday, May 22, 1PM

Wednesday, June 12, 1PM

Wednesday, June 19, 1PM

\$45/ \$37 member. Advance tickets required.

## Antique Car Show

The most elegant antique auto show on Long Island, sponsored by the Greater New York Region, Antique Automobile Club of America. Call 516.488.1880 or visit [greaternewyorkregion.org](http://greaternewyorkregion.org) for registration and information.

Sunday, June 2 (rain date Sunday, June 9), 9AM–3PM

## Summertime Stargazers

Join members of the Astronomical Society of Long Island for a nighttime skywatching session. [asliclub.org](http://asliclub.org) All ages.

Thursday, June 6, (rain date Friday, June 7) 8:30PM

## Take Flight

Bring your friends and start the weekend at the Barn at Orchard Hill. Learn about nature and local brews. Ages 21 and over only.

\$30, \$27 members (includes bar snacks and beer flight)  
Advance tickets required.

### Billy Goats & Brews

Waiting for ewe! Meet & greet goats, taste fresh cheese and learn the basics of dairy farming from Riverhead’s Goodale Farms. Later sample seasonal and year round beers from featured brewery Oyster Bay Brewing Company as sourced by Hicksville Beer & Soda.

Friday, May 17, 7–8:30PM

### Backyard Chickens & Brews

Calling all spring chickens... CCE’s Suffolk County Farm leads us from egg to chick, chatting the benefits of backyard birding. Later sample seasonal and year round beers from featured brewery Greenport Harbor Brewing Company as sourced by Hicksville Beer & Soda.

Friday, June 14, 7–8:30PM

\$30, \$27 members (includes bar snacks and beer flight)  
Advance tickets required.

# Programs for Kids

## Spring Break Out

Spend your spring recess off-line with us! Reconnect with the outdoors through guided walks of the formal gardens and informal woodlands. Each 1-hour session will feature nature themed hands-on activities, games, and a take-home craft. Ages 6 and up.



### Trees

Wednesday, April 24, 11AM

### Birds

Thursday, April 25, 11AM

### Flowers

Friday, April 26, 11AM

## Listen Up! Storybook Strolls

Open your ears to classic and modern tales as we stroll the gardens and, later, create a unique take home craft. Ages 3-5.

**Winnie the Pooh and Some Bees** by A.A. Milne

Saturday, May 4, 10:30AM

**"Susie and Her Shadow"** by Enid Blyton

Saturday, June 1, 10:30AM

## Kid's Mother's Day Floral Workshop

Create an arrangement that Mom, Grandma or any special lady will be happy to display.

Saturday, May 11, Register for either session: 10:30AM or 2PM

\$15/ \$12 member, ages 6-10. Class size is limited so register early. Admission includes materials and 1 adult admission.

## Kids Self-guided Scavenger Hunt

Investigate the wonders of nature and history's mysteries. Fact finding hunts in the gardens uncover clues and solve riddles. Ages 8 and up.

Saturday, May 25-Monday, May 27, 10AM-5PM



## Eat Up! What's Cookin' in the Gardens: Spices

Discover spicy delights growing in our garden beds! Concoct and sample a simple recipe full of delicious seasonal flavors. All ages.

Saturday June 15, 10:30AM

## Scout Programs

Old Westbury Gardens has welcomed over 10,000 scouts over the past ten years. A location steeped in nature and history, the Gardens is an inviting site for fun, hands-on learning and badge achievement.

### Girl Scouts

- Fun, hands-on guided programs offer six levels of scouts: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador
- Opportunities to complete full badges in one hour programs.



- Guided tours of house and gardens explore a variety of interests including nature and science, art, social studies and history.

Contact Lisa Reichenberger at

(516) 333-0048 Ext. 338 for more information or to arrange a visit.

### Cub Scouts

- Fun, hands-on guided programs offer to all levels of Cub Scouts: Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos
- Opportunities to accomplish requirements for various pins/loops.
- Indoor and outdoor based programs explore a variety of interests including nature and science, art, social studies and history.



Contact Caitlin Orellana by email or at (516) 333-0048 Ext. 336 for more information or to arrange a visit.

*Events are free with admission unless otherwise noted.*

# Summer Camps for Kids

## Fresh Takes—Natural Art Camp

This program, tailored for ages 6-9, focuses on the art making process as inspired by the natural world. Artists explore a variety of traditional and lesser known methods like drawing and painting, printmaking, mixed media, light power tools and more in an outdoor setting. Open to all levels of experience with an enthusiasm for art.

Monday, July 8–Friday, July 12, 9AM–12PM

\$185/ 165 member

## Land Lovers—Science Camp

This program, tailored for ages 6-9, allows young ecologists to unearth the secret science of the outdoors. Daily themes from insects to flowers to wildlife will inspire fun crafts, games and hands-on activities to enhance each day's discoveries.



Monday, July 15–Friday, July 19, 9AM–12PM

\$185/ \$165 member

## Fresh Takes–Take 2! Art Camp

Launched by popular demand, this program, tailored for ages 6-9, introduces a second week of unique projects as inspired by the natural world. Artists continue to explore a variety of traditional and lesser known methods like drawing and painting, printmaking, mixed media, light power tools and more in an outdoor setting. Open to all levels of experience with an enthusiasm for art.



Monday, July 22–Friday, July 26, 9AM–12PM

\$185/ \$165 member

## Art<sup>2</sup> Camp

This program, tailored for ages 10-13, takes the art making process to the next level in an outdoor setting. Elevated projects and thought provoking concepts encourage older artists to consider the ideas behind their work. New art making materials mix with natural elements to culminate in an experimental week that's fun and a little challenging. Open to experimental art enthusiasts.

Monday, July 29–Friday, August 2, 9AM–12PM

\$185, \$165 member

## Changemakers: Future Museum Pros Camp

This program, tailored for ages 10-13, invites junior visionaries to discover the inner workings of a museum and public garden. Go getters gain behind the scenes experience in hands-on activities with museum professionals in the fields of horticulture, preservation, operations and more. Dreams of future museum advocates are fostered in this exclusive week long opportunity.

Old Westbury Gardens' Changemakers Camp was featured at the American Horticultural Society's National Children and Youth Garden Symposium.

Monday, August 5–Friday, August 9, 9AM–12PM

\$185/ \$165 member



For information and camp registration contact  
Lisa Reichenberger at  
[lreichenberger@oldwestburygardens.org](mailto:lreichenberger@oldwestburygardens.org)  
516.333.0048 x338

*Receive a 10% discount on the 2nd child registered or for additional weeks.*

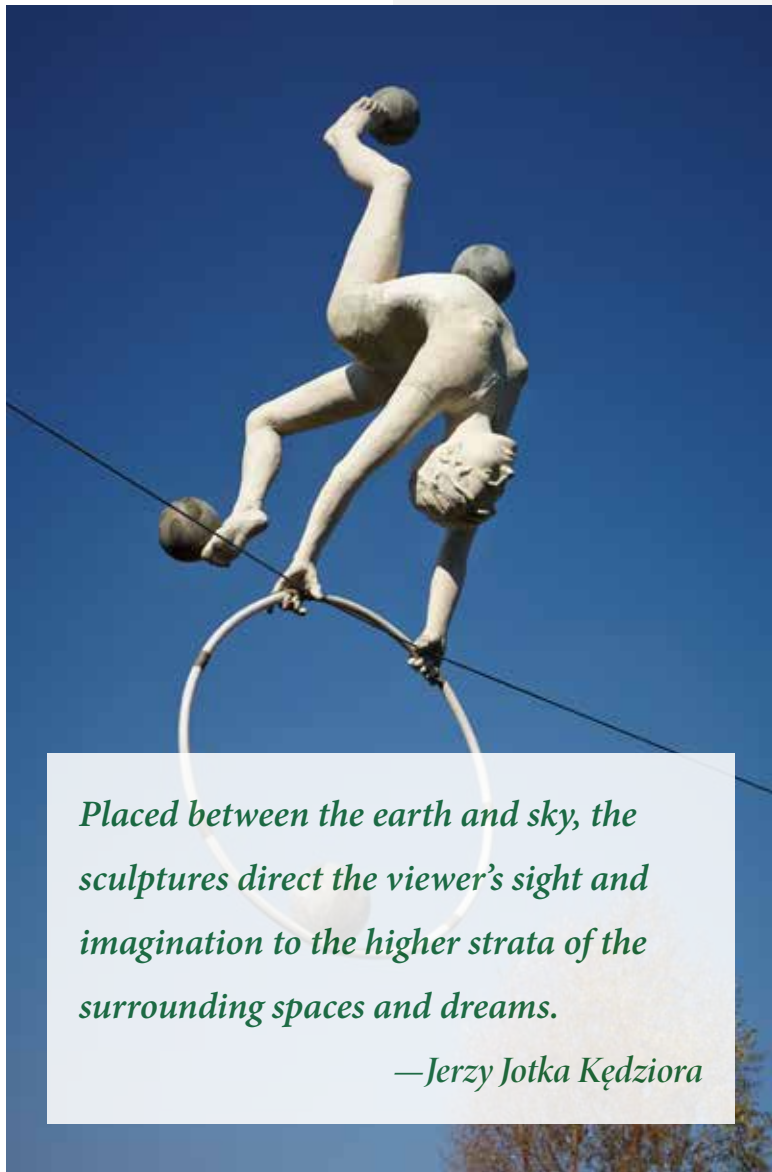
# Art in the Gardens

## *Balance in Nature: Sculptures by Jerzy Jotka Kędziora*

June 15–October 13

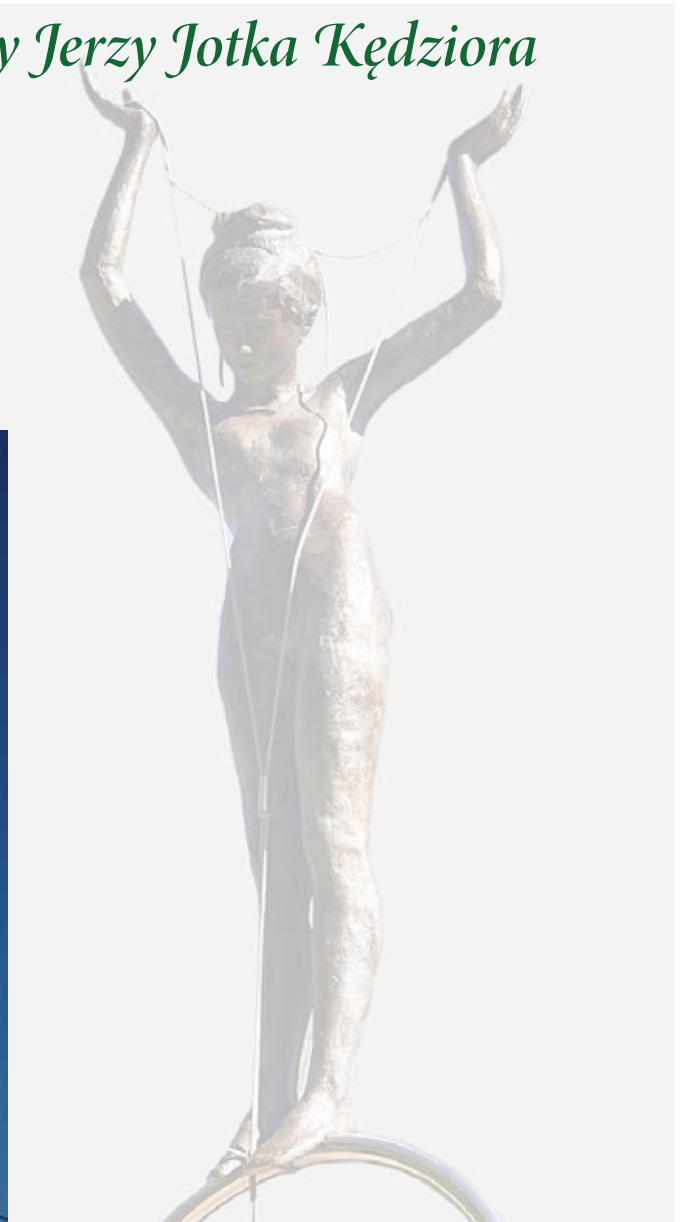
For over half a century the life-sized public sculptures by Polish artist Jerzy Jotka Kędziora have expressed his firm conviction that “Art must get out of museums and reach the people.”

Old Westbury Gardens, in association with the Art & Balance Foundation of Poland, is pleased to present the gardens-wide exhibition, *Balance in Nature! Sculptures by Jerzy Jotka Kędziora*. This exhibit features works from a dozen or so years, including Kędziora’s world-acclaimed series of gravity-defying sculptures.



*Placed between the earth and sky, the sculptures direct the viewer’s sight and imagination to the higher strata of the surrounding spaces and dreams.*

—Jerzy Jotka Kędziora



# Art in the Gardens

Visitors to the gardens will encounter art and nature through an enchanting and captivating experience. Kędziora's balancing sculptures are the only statues in the world that can keep their balance and defy gravity while being attached in only one or two places. Perched high above the ground between trees, these whimsical figures conceal the serious origin of the art form.

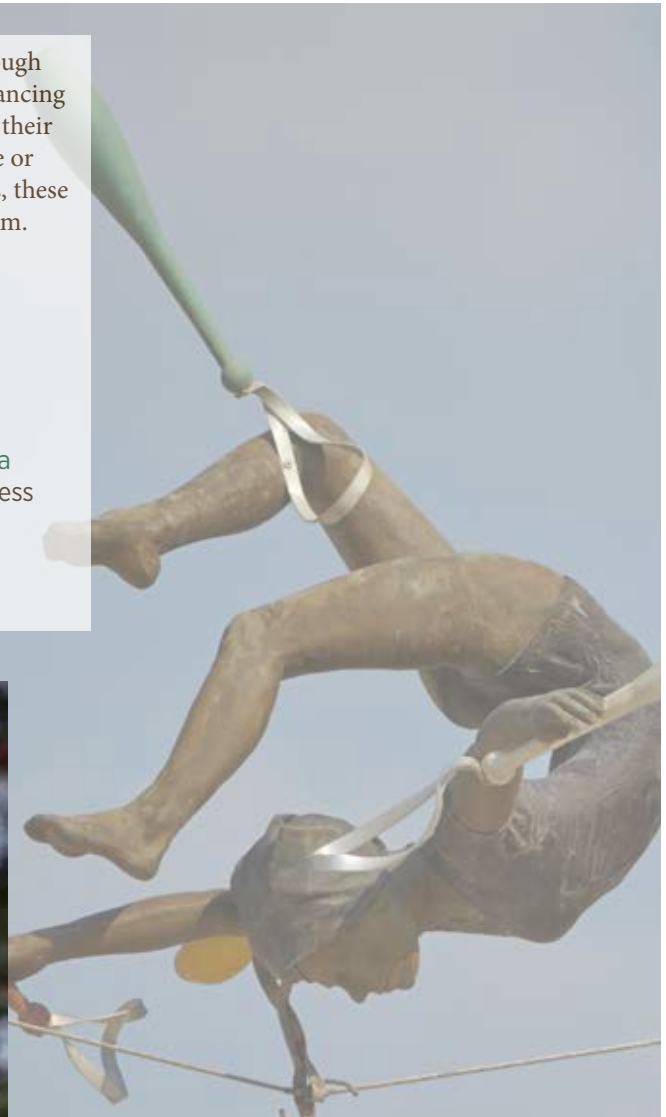
## Exhibition Tours

Approximately 1-hour docent-led tour.

Wednesdays and Sundays, June 16–October 13, 12PM

Private tours are available for 8–15 persons, call 516.333.0048 x301 for more information.

**Balance in Nature! Sculptures by Jerzy Jotka Kedziora at Old Westbury Gardens** is free with admission (unless otherwise noted for special events). Photography is encouraged for personal use only. All sculptures © Art&Balance Foundation.



Jerzy Kędziora (1947) is a sculptor, painter, designer and teacher from Poland. He earned a degree in fine arts from the Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk. Kędziora received numerous awards for his balancing sculptures from exhibitions, competitions, presidential presentations and other fine art events. He has created several monuments under the patronage of the Council of Europe, and his work resides in international museums, galleries and public spaces.

In America, Kędziora was a special guest at NYart, Art San Diego, Palm Beach Art, and Art Basel Miami. He recently completed an exhibition of his work at Fairchild Garden, Miami, and Singapore.

# Concerts

## Poetica Musica

A consortium of musicians performs chamber works in the Barn at Orchard Hill.

8PM Concert; 7:30PM Pre-concert talk; Dessert reception following the concert.

\$30/ \$25 member, senior, student. Advance tickets required.

### Baroque and Beyond!!!

Guest artists, Trio Vitruvi featuring Niklas Walentin, violin; Alex-Oren Fader, guitar; Barry Crawford, flute; Eleanor Valkenburg, soprano; guest violist, Louise Shulman. Works by Bach, Handel, Kreutzer and others.

Saturday, April 6

### Balkan Fantasies

Guitarists Darko Nikcevic and Srdjan Bulatovic (below) perform works based on folk melodies from folk music and dances of Eastern Europe,



including Hungary, Turkey, Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania  
Saturday,  
May 4

## Suzuki on the Island

[suzukiontheisland.com](http://suzukiontheisland.com)

Annual outdoor concert featuring students from all classes.

Sunday, June 9, 2:30PM

## Annual Golf Tournament

Meadow Brook Club  
Tuesday, June 25th  
Honoring Jack Bransfield  
Jack Foley, Chairman

For registration or more information contact:  
Jacquelynn Magalhaes at 516.333.0048 x309 or  
[jmagalhaes@oldwestburygardens.org](mailto:jmagalhaes@oldwestburygardens.org)

# Program Information

## Program and Event Information

Old Westbury Gardens reserves the right to change or cancel programs and events. Visit [oldwestburygardens.org](http://oldwestburygardens.org) for any changes.

Registration for all events is at [oldwestburygardens.org](http://oldwestburygardens.org). Where indicated, advance registration or tickets are required in order to ensure adequate space or materials. All registrations will be confirmed by email or mail. If you have not received your confirmation 14 days prior to your program's start date, call 516-333-0048 ext. 301.

Refunds must be requested in writing and will be issued only if requested at least 14 days prior to the program. A 10% processing fee may be deducted from the refund. No refunds will be issued less than 14 days before the start of the program. Registrations are processed in the order in which they are received.

In the event we receive your registration after a program has filled, you will automatically be placed on a waiting list. You will be notified by phone if/when a space becomes available. We will process your payment at that time.

If Old Westbury Gardens cancels the program (e.g., due to rain, instructor's illness, or insufficient enrollment) you will receive a full refund.

If you are unable to attend the program you may contact our office for a receipt, which will enable you to claim your contribution as a tax-deductible gift.



.LEFT: COURTESY OF DARKO NIKCEVIC AND SRDJAN BULATOVIC . RIGHT: OLD WESTBURY GARDENS



# Calendar

## APRIL

6	Sat. 8PM	Concert	Poetica Musica: Baroque and Beyond!!! \$
11	Thu. 11AM	Horticulture	The Natural World of Winne the Pooh \$
19	Fri.		Old Westbury Gardens reopens for 2019
20	Sat. 10:30AM	Horticulture	Floral Arranging Workshop \$
21	Easter Sunday		Old Westbury Gardens open (no guided tours)
24	Wed. 11AM	Children	Spring Break-Out: Trees
25	Thu. 11AM	Children	Spring Break-Out: Birds
26	Fri. 11AM	Children	Spring Break-Out: Flowers
27-28	Sat.-Sun. 10AM-4PM		Spring Dog Days
27	Sat. 11AM-4PM		Spring Dog Festival

## MAY

1-Oct. 30,	Wed. 10:30AM	Wellness	Tai Chi \$
2	Thu. 10AM-6PM	Horticulture	Member Plant Sale
2-Oct. 31,	Thu. 11:15AM	Wellness	Yoga \$
3-5	Fri.-Sun. 10AM-5PM	Horticulture	Plant Sale
4	Sat. 10:30AM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: Winnie the Pooh and Some Bees by A.A. Milne
4-Oct. 26	Sat. 11:15am	Wellness	Yoga \$
4	8PM	Concert	Poetica Musica: Balkan Fantasies \$
5	Sun. 1PM		Tree Dedication Ceremony
11	Sat. 10:30AM, 2PM	Children	Kid's Mother's Day Floral Arrangement Workshop \$
12	Sun.		Mother's Day Lavender Gift
17	Fri. 7PM	Public Program	Take Flight: Billy Goats & Brews \$
18	Sat. 9AM	Nature	Early Bird Walk
19	Sun. 2PM	Horticulture	Talk & Tour: Woodland Walk and East Lake
22	Wed. 1PM	Horticulture	Afternoon Tea and Garden Stroll \$
25	Sat. 5-8PM		Fidos after Five
25-27	Sat.-Mon.	Children	Kid's Self-guided Scavenger Hunt
26	Sun. 5-8pm		Fidos after Five
27	Mon., Memorial Day		Old Westbury Gardens open

\$ Indicates either a special fee and/or preregistration. See event entry for specific details.

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## JUNE

1	Sat. 10:30AM	Children	Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: "Susie and Her Shadow" by Enid Blyton
2	Sun. 9AM-3PM		Antique Car Show (rain date Sun. June 9)
6	Thu. 8:30PM		Summertime Stargazers (inclement weather date Fri. June 7)
9	Sun. 2PM 2:30PM	Horticulture Concert	Talk & Tour: Roses in the Landscape Suzuki on the Island Spring Recital
12	Wed. 1PM	Horticulture	Afternoon Tea and Garden Stroll \$
14	Fri., 7PM		Take Flight: Backyard Chickens & Brews \$
15-Oct. 13		Art Exhibit	Balance in Nature: Sculptures by Jerzy Jotka Kędziora
15	Sat. 10:30AM	Children	Eat Up! Spices
15-Sep. 1			Extended Saturday and Sunday hours, Old Westbury Gardens open until 8PM
19	Wed. 1PM	Horticulture	Afternoon Tea and Garden Stroll
23	Sun. 9AM	Horticulture	Early Morning Walk
24	Tue.		Annual Golf Tournament \$
29	Sat. 5-8PM		Fidos after Five
30	Sun. 5-8PM		Fidos after Five

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## Restoration of Westbury House



*Westbury House construction, 1905.*

When you visit Old Westbury Gardens this spring and experience the beautiful colors throughout the landscape you'll see activity around Westbury House.

After more than 100 years the Collyweston slate roof and terra cotta cornice of Westbury House are seriously deteriorated, endangering the fine art, furniture collections, and the Phipps Family archives.

Fortunately, the Collyweston quarry in central England that furnished the original slate tiles reopened after 40 years and provided the opportunity for Old Westbury Gardens to restore the roof using original source material. Completion is expected by December 2019.

In order to safeguard the contents of Westbury House during this project all the artwork, furniture, mirrors and other collections were relocated or protected in place. There will be limited access to Westbury House throughout this project and access may be determined on a daily basis. Please visit [www.oldwestburygardens.org](http://www.oldwestburygardens.org) for updated information.

## About

Old Westbury Gardens, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is the former country estate of John S. Phipps and his wife Margarita Grace Phipps. Opened to the public in 1959 with the mission of preserving a part of Long Island's heritage, Old Westbury Gardens is an extraordinary example of a gracious era. Built in 1906 by the English designer George A. Crawley, Westbury House is a magnificent country house reflecting English architecture of the late 1600s and early 1700s. The house is furnished with fine English antiques and decorative arts and remains virtually intact from the more than 50 years of the family's residence. The estate includes over 70 acres of landscaped formal and informal gardens. An additional 160 acres of fields and woodlands surround the estate.

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516.333.0048; [oldwestburygardens.org](http://oldwestburygardens.org)

Mailing Address: PO Box 430, Old Westbury, NY 11568

## Hours

April 19–October 31

Old Westbury Gardens is open every day, 10AM–5PM, except Tuesday; last admission 4PM.

Extended Summer Weekend Hours,  
Saturday, June 15–Sunday, September 1  
*Except for Saturday, August 24*

Old Westbury Gardens is open 10AM–8PM, last admission 7PM

## Admissions

\$12 General, \$10 college students with ID and persons over age 62, \$7 children ages 7–17. Free for members and children ages 6 and under.

## Group Tour Visits

Groups of 15 or more may book in advance to receive group rates. Contact [grouptours@oldwestburygardens.org](mailto:grouptours@oldwestburygardens.org); 516.333.0048 x301.

School and scout groups: Contact Lisa Reichenbeger at [lreichenbeger@oldwestburygardens.org](mailto:lreichenbeger@oldwestburygardens.org); 516.333.0048 x338.

## Amenities

Cafe in the Woods is open daily, 10AM–5PM, weather permitting, and offers outdoor dining with a luncheon menu.

Uncovered picnic tables are available on first-come basis.

## Accessibility

The unpaved gravel pathways through the gardens are not wheelchair accessible. Special parking is available for guests with state-issued handicap parking permits. Guests should furnish their own wheelchairs and strollers.

## Support the Gardens

### Basic Benefits of Membership

- Unlimited free admission to Westbury House and Gardens (except for special events).
- Member-only hours for the Annual Plant Sale.
- Member-only events & educational programs.
- Advanced registration for selected public programs.
- Reciprocal admission & discounts at more than 200 gardens and arboreta in the US & Canada.
- Subscription to the Newsletter and Calendar of Events.
- Discounts at participating garden centers.
- 10% Discount in Gift Shop, Plant Shop and Plant Sales.
- Opportunity to host private events at Orchard Hill.

Individual \$50 Basic Benefits extended to one adult, 100% tax-deductible.

Family/Dual \$80 Basic Benefits extended to two adults and children under 18, 100% tax-deductible.

Sustainer \$120 Basic Benefits extended to six adults and children under 18, 100% tax-deductible.

Friend \$300 Basic benefits extended to six adults and children under 18, plus invitations to select programs trips, and tours, 100% tax-deductible.

Patron \$500 Friend Benefits plus: Access to special reserved parking, invitations to exclusive fundraising events, Picnic Pops Car Pass, \$405 tax-deductible.

Contributor \$1000 Patron Benefits, plus: Personalized tour with an expert guide and Picnic Pops Sponsor Pass, \$905 tax-deductible.

Benefactor \$2,500 Contributor Benefits, plus: Opportunity to host a private Gardens event, \$2,405 tax-deductible.



Become a member on-line at [oldwestburygardens.org](http://oldwestburygardens.org). For further information about membership or gift memberships, please contact the membership office at 516.333.0048 ext. 304.

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COURTESY ART&BALANCE FOUNDATION

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Balance in Nature:  
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