

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

CLASSES, PROGRAMS & PARTIES

ABOUT LANDIS

Landis is an arboretum and public garden incorporating hundreds of acres in Schoharie and Montgomery Counties of New York State. We are close to Albany, Schenectady, and the rest of the Capital Region.

Now beginning its second 50 years, the Landis Arboretum is much more than a "Garden of Trees and Shrubs." The Landis Arboretum is a valuable cultural and educational resource and a vibrant part of the regional community.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, the Arboretum depends heavily on grants, fundraising events, and donations. No one, however, is excluded from participating in our events for lack of funds. Families and individuals who are unable to afford the class registration fee are encouraged to contact the office for information about fee waivers.

FRED BREGLIA ON THE RADIO

Executive Director Fred Breglia is a member of the gardening panel on WAMC Public Radio's "Vox Pop" call-in talk show on Thursdays from 2 to 3 PM. Dates for 2018 are March 29, April 26, May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, and October 25.



In addition, Fred joins Bob Graves, owner of Faddegon's Nursery of Latham, at 8 AM on the first Saturday of each month on 810 WGY's "Garden Talk" for more questions and answers about plants. Dates for 2018 are March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, and December 1.



FULL MOON MUSIC SERIES

LIVE AT LANDIS:

Find the magic of the moon during our live music series, held at the Meeting House, with its "million dollar view" and nearly perfect acoustics. We invite you to join us inside near the stage or outdoors on our broad deck – or on a blanket on the lawn. We throw open the doors and let the music flow. The Arboretum is your place to hear some of the best musicians in the Northeast, promoted by local photographer and music lover Jim Miller.

For information about the evening's performers, please watch our Constant Contact emails or our website, www.landisarboretum.org. This year's dates are: June 29, July 27, August 17, and September 21. All performances begin at 7 PM.

This event is made possible in part with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Schoharie County by the Greene County Council on the Arts through the Community Arts Grants program.

Location: Meeting House
 Members and non-members: \$10; kids 12 and under FREE!

STAR PARTIES 2018

Come view the stars and planets in Landis' dark skies with members of the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers. A variety of telescopes will be set up for viewing the heavens, revealing nebulae, star clusters, galaxies, double stars, planets, and other celestial objects.

Star Party dates and times for 2018 are:

April 13 & 14 at 8:00 PM
 May 11 & 12 at 9:30 PM
 June 8 & 9 at 10:00 PM
 July 6 & 7 at 10:00 PM
 August 3 & 4 at 9:00 PM
 August 16 at 7:30 PM
 (Annual club meeting and Star Party)
 September 7 & 8 at 8:30 PM
 October 5 & 6 at 8:00 PM
 November 2 & 3 at 8:00 PM
 December 7 & 8 at 8:00 PM

General Star Party information:

Guests of all ages are always welcome. Club activities, including public Star Parties at Landis Arboretum, are free and open to the public.

* In cold weather it is very important to dress warmly - and you will NOT be warm if you do not wear a hat. Wear boots if it's snowy. You will be outdoors and it is very easy to get chilled when you are inactive. Even cool weather requires extra clothing.

* Please do not smoke near the telescopes. Smoke can damage the optical coatings in a telescope.

May 4, Friday, 7:00 PM

Woody and Herbaceous Plants for Schoharie County Gardens

This talk describes fifty-five lesser known, but available, woody and herbaceous plants appropriate for local gardens, with proven hardiness and superior ornamental characteristics. Expand your garden palette with some of these plants, many of which have been available at past Landis Arboretum plant sales.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: Steve Whitesell
Members: \$10/person, non-members; \$15/person

May 5, Saturday, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Sounds of Spring Night Walk

Take a leisurely walk through the Arboretum's forests and fields to explore the night time sounds of nature. Frogs, insects, owls and -- should we be lucky enough -- coyotes. Wear footwear for wet and muddy trails.

Location: Lower Parking Lot
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

May 11 & 12, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

May 12, Saturday, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Attracting Pollinators and Birds to the Landscape

Learn the needs for pollinators and birds and how your landscape may be dissuading them from visiting the site. Understand different plant attributes and how to select plants to provide for pollinators and birds in all seasons. Discuss the pros and cons of native plants and non-native plants. Discover the best plants to attract hummingbirds.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: Amy Howansky, horticulture educator
Members: \$15/person; non-members: \$20/person

REGISTRATION

Please see the last page of the Calendar for registration options. Most programs (except Star Parties) are held rain or shine, so dress for the weather, including proper footwear. Be sure to check class descriptions in the Calendar and on our website (www.landisarboretum.org) for specific information about events.

A P R I L

April 11, Wednesday, 10:00 AM - Noon

Spring Garden Cleanup

Join members of the Landis Arboretum Garden Club as they clean up the Van Loveland Perennial Garden near the Farmhouse. This is a child friendly activity. Tasks include raking, cutting dead plant material, edging, and more. Gardening gloves, shears, hats and insect repellent are recommended.

Location: Farmhouse
Members and non-members: free. Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

April 13 & 14, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



April 28, Saturday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Spring Hawk Watch 2018

Join us as we watch the sky over the Schoharie Valley for hawks migrating northward to their nesting habitats. We hope to see broad-wing hawks, osprey, and a variety of accipiters and falcons, along with bald eagles. A hawk identification session will be held at 2:00 PM. Come for the full day's program or any part of it.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

General Star Party information (continued):

* Also avoid applying insect repellents from spray cans when standing near the telescopes.
* Star Parties normally last at least one hour and generally go longer if the sky conditions are good, but there is no guarantee people will still be observing if you arrive more than an hour after the starting time. You can arrive anytime during the Star Party and stay as long as you want. A brief introductory talk will be given near the Meeting House about 15 minutes after the scheduled beginning of the star party. This will include a short guided tour of the prominent constellations in the night sky. Feel free to bring your own telescope. We are happy to answer questions about using or buying a telescope. There are many poor quality telescopes and a lot of misleading advertising on the market, so learn the basics before purchasing a telescope. Email safrench@nycap.rr.com for a copy of our brief.

Please Note: Star Parties are canceled if the skies are mostly cloudy. Please consider registering using the online form on our website so you can be contacted in the case of cancellation. Decisions on cancellation are made at least 60 minutes prior to start time for Star Parties. If you provide a phone or text number and/or an email address, we will phone, text and/or email you in the event of cancellation.

If you are in doubt, you can always call Alan French at 518-374-8460. You can also visit the Landis Clear Sky Clock at <http://www.cleardarksky.com/c/GrgLndsAbNYkey.html> to check for yourself.

On very rare occasions, other circumstances may force cancellation. It is always wise to verify that the Star Party is being held. (To always be up-to-date on information, join the club's Yahoo group at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/astro_albany/info). For more information on the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers, including activities, membership, and lots of great links, check out the club's website at dudleyobservatory.org/AAAA/

May 17 & 18, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM – 4 PM

Preparing for the Spring Plant Sale

Volunteers are needed Thursday and Friday prior to the sale. Workers and bakers are also needed for plant sale weekend. Lunch will be provided for volunteers Thursday through Sunday. Call 518-875- 6935 or email volunteering@landisarboretum.org for specifics or to sign up to work, or, if you are interested in providing goodies for the bake sale, please email Bake Sale organizer Chandra Burkhart at sburkhart@nycap.rr.com.

May 18, Friday, 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Pick of the Pots (POPs): A Members-Only Spring Plant Sale Preview Party

The Spring Plant Sale kicks off with the “Pick of the Pots” (POPs), our exclusive members-only preview and plant sale. Members have first choice of available plants, plus complimentary snacks and beverages. Details will be announced in the Newsletter, through our Constant Contact emails, and at www.landisarboretum.org. POPs is always a memorable event when old friends meet once again and introduce new ones to an Arboretum tradition. Not a member yet? Don’t worry – we’ll help you join at the gate!

Location: Enter near the front of the Barn

May 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Landis Signature Spring Plant, Book, and Bake Sale

Out of the ordinary trees, shrubs, and perennials are the hallmark of this event. After selecting your plants and baked goods, stop into our book shop for a huge selection of reading material on many different topics, including, of course, gardening. Admission and parking are free.

Location: Enter near the front of the Barn
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



May 20, Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Would You Like to Meet Some Honeybees?

The Arboretum now owns a few hives of honeybees! If you are interested in learning about the basics of their life cycle and their critical importance in our ecosystem, come and join us. Master Beekeeper Anne Frey will give a short presentation, then lead the group to inspect the hives, with plenty of opportunities for Q&A. Extra veils will be available. Wear long pants and long sleeves. No age restrictions – children are welcome. Class limited to 8 participants.

Location: Landis Library (adjacent to the Greenhouse)

Instructor: Anne Frey, Master Beekeeper, and past president of the Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family



May 26, Saturday, 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Early Morning Bird Walk

Join us for this always popular Arboretum program. We hope to see or hear over 40 species of birds in the forest, fields, and water areas of Landis. Wear footwear appropriate for muddy conditions. Binoculars will be available. Beginners and experienced birders are welcome.

Location: Lower Parking Lot
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

June 3, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Writing in Harmony with the Natural World

Also June 10, 17, 24, and July 1.

Participation in any or all sessions in the series is encouraged!

We live in a world increasingly caught up in technology and unreality, or perhaps “hyper-reality.” Susannah Risley will guide participants in anchoring their writing in the real world, recognizing the relevance and value of the natural world, and our impact on it as well as its impact on us. Instructor Susannah Risely is a published author of fiction and poetry. She has taught writing workshops to diverse groups throughout the state and is an encouraging and supportive teacher. Writers of all experience levels (including no experience!) are invited to participate. Although you will benefit from attending all five sessions of the workshop series, you may attend as many or as few as you are able to. There is no charge for the course, but registration is appreciated so that Susannah will know how many materials to prepare for each session.

Location: Farmhouse
Instructor: Susannah Risley, fiction writer
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully



June 3, Sunday, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Pond Exploration

Bring the family to romp in the Meeting House pond in search of the creatures within. Get an up-close and magnified view of damselflies, dragonflies, and mayflies – as well as newts and tadpoles and, heaven forbid! leeches.

Location: Lower Parking Lot
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

June 6, Wednesday, 10:00 AM – Noon

Garden with the Landis Arboretum Garden Club

Join members of the Landis Arboretum Garden Club as they work in the Van Loveland Perennial Garden near the Farmhouse. Late spring tasks include deadheading our bulb beds, staking, weeding, edging, planting annuals, and more. Gardening gloves, shears, weeding tools, hats and insect repellent are recommended.

Location: Farmhouse

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

June 8 & 9, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

June 10, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00PM

Writing in Harmony with the Natural World

See June 3 for description.

Location: Farmhouse

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

June 22, Friday, 9:00 AM - Noon

Pruning: The Basics and Beyond

Join Fred Breglia as he delves into the when, why, and how to prune trees and shrubs. There will be a hands-on component to the program. Some of the Arboretum's pruning equipment will be available for use, but, if possible, participants should bring their own pruning tools and gloves. All levels of expertise welcomed.

PRE-REGISTRATION BY JUNE 14 IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS!

Location: Library

Instructor: Fred Breglia, Executive Director of Landis Arboretum and ISA Certified Arborist

Members: \$20/person; non-members: \$35/person



June 23, Saturday, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Life of Trees Walk

Explore the life of trees from seed to seedling to trunks and branches as we learn about the life of trees – including tree identification.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

June 17, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00PM

Writing in Harmony with the Natural World

See June 3 for description.

Location: Farmhouse

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

June 24, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Writing in Harmony with the Natural World

See June 3 for description.

Location: Farmhouse

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

June 29, Friday, 7:00 PM

Live at Landis 2018 Full Moon Music Series

Tonight's performers: Menza-Madison Band. See front cover, website, and Constant Contact emailing for more information.

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Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: \$10; kids 12 and under FREE!

J U L Y

July 1, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Writing in Harmony with the Natural World

See June 3 for description.

Location: Farmhouse

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

July 6 & 7, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



July 7, Saturday, 7:00 PM

An Evening of Early Radio and TV Scripts From Vaudeville to Laugh-In

The Theater Project of Schoharie County presents a step back in time in "From Vaudeville to Laugh-In," including: Niagara Falls, Abbott and Costello, Dean Martin, Stan Freberg, Minnie Pearl, Rowan and Martin, Nichols and May, and others.

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Guests are invited to arrive early and spend some moments enjoying the view, perhaps with a picnic dinner they have brought to enjoy before the show begins.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free!

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

July 8, Sunday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Herpetology Hike

Join us as we search for the amphibians and reptiles of the Arboretum. Snakes, turtles, frogs, and salamanders will all be fair game.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family



July 14, Saturday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Natural Fiber Dyeing Workshop

Where your love of plants and nature meets your love of fiber! During this three-hour, hands-on workshop, you will learn the basics of using wild dye plants to add color to wool. You will be introduced to a variety of plant and animal fibers. We'll gather our dyeing materials from the Arboretum's "weeds" and cook up dye baths using acorns, Queen Anne's lace, and jewelweed. You'll learn to properly prepare skeins of wool for dyeing and create your own dyed fiber. Wear comfortable clothes and good walking shoes. Weather permitting, we'll be working "Old World style" over a wood fire. Class is limited to 10-15 participants.

Location: Library
Instructors: Laurel Shaver and Maya Gaasche of Thorn Apple Acres, Fort Plain. Additional support provided by Cecelia Tkaczyk of CeCe's Wool and Farm Store.

Members: \$65 per person; non-members \$75 per person. Price includes all requisite materials: dye mordants, 3 skeins of wool (2 oz. each, enough to knit 2 hats or a scarf), and dye plant materials.

July 15, Sunday, 3:00 PM

Upper Catskill String Quartet

This talented string ensemble will present a program highlighting the musical characteristics heard in four major periods of music history: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern.

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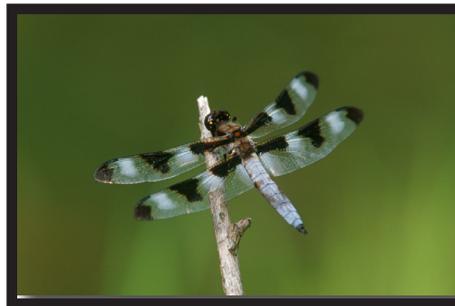
Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

July 21, Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Dragonflies and Damselflies

Dragonflies love hot summer days! You will learn what to look for, how to tell dragonflies from damselflies, how to recognize habitat preferences, and how to capture and identify using a field guide. We will walk around the various Arboretum ponds in different habitats and will capture, identify, and release these winged jewels. Children are welcome for this class, as they are the very best dragonfly catchers!

Location: Meet at the Farmhouse
Instructor: Anne Donnelly, dragonfly surveyor for the NYS Natural Heritage Program



July 27, Friday, 7:00 PM

Live at Landis 2018 Full Moon Music Series

Tonight's performers: Hot Club of Saratoga. See front cover, website, and Constant Contact emailing for more information.

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Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: \$10; kids 12 and under FREE!



Friday, July 27, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Full Moon Night Walk

Enjoy the Buck Moon as it rises over the Schoharie Valley and explore the wonders of nature at night. An easy walk over the woodland trails of the Arboretum.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family
Members and non-members: \$10; kids 12 and under FREE!

AUGUST

Saturday, August 4, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Nature Art

Express yourself through art inspired by nature. We will be making jelly prints, sun prints, and block prints.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

August 3 & 4, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



August 8, Wednesday, 10 AM – Noon

Garden with the Landis Arboretum Garden Club

Join members of the Landis Arboretum Garden Club as they work in the Van Loveland Perennial Garden near the Farmhouse. Late summer tasks include deadheading, transplanting and dividing, weeding, edging, and more. We plan to focus especially on our iris beds. Gardening gloves, shears, weeding tools, hats and insect repellent are recommended.

Location: Farmhouse

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

August 11, Saturday, 9:00 AM

The 12th Perennial 5K Forest Run/Walk

This race has become a favorite with people who love not only the challenge of the changing elevations, but also the opportunity to take in one of the loveliest places to run (or walk!) in the Eastern United States. There are prizes for the winners, of course, but many people come to walk or run - just because! Please, no dogs on race day! Registration begins at 7:30 AM. For more information, call us at 518-875-6935 or email info@landisarboretum.org.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: Pricing varies by age. See our website at www.landisarboretum.org for pricing information AND TO REGISTER.

August 17, Friday, 7:00 PM

Live at Landis 2018 Full Moon Music Series

Tonight's performers: John Scarpulla Band. See front cover, website, and Constant Contact emailing for more information.

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Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: \$10; kids 12 and under FREE!

August 19, Sunday, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Pond Exploration

A repeat of the June 3 program. If you missed it, here's another chance to catch critters in the pond. Or perhaps you had so much fun in June, you'd love to do it again!

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

SEPTEMBER

September 6 & 7, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Preparing for the Fall Plant Sale

Volunteers are needed Thursday and Friday prior to the sale. Workers and bakers are also needed for plant sale weekend. Lunch will be provided for volunteers Thursday through Sunday. Call 518-875-6935 or email volunteering@landisarboretum.org for specifics or to sign up to work, or, if you are interested in providing goodies for the bake sale, please email Bake Sale organizer Chandra Burkhart at sburkhart@nycap.rr.com.

September 6, Thursday, 7:00 PM

Adding Autumn Color to the Landscape

Discover a mixture of perennials, trees, shrubs, and ornamental grasses that will bring exciting autumn color to your garden. Some hues are vibrant; some tints are subtle. Learn how to combine colors to create striking vignettes. Plants available at the upcoming plant sale will be included.

Location: Barn

Instructor: Amy Howansky, horticulture educator

Members: \$15/person; non-members: \$20/person

September 7, Friday, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pick of the Pots (POPs): A Members-Only Fall Plant Sale Preview Party

The Fall Plant Sale kicks off with the "Pick of the Pots" (POPs), our exclusive members-only preview and plant sale. Members have first choice of available plants, plus complimentary snacks and beverages. Details will be announced in the Newsletter, through our Constant Contact emails, and at www.landisarboretum.org. POPs is always a memorable event when old friends meet once again and introduce new ones to an Arboretum tradition. Not a member yet? Don't worry – we'll help you join at the gate!

Location: Enter near the front of the Barn

September 7 & 8, Friday and Saturday,
8:30 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

September 8 & 9, Saturday and Sunday,
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Landis Fall Plant Sale – and More

Most gardeners will tell you that fall is the best time for planting perennials. Our fall plant sale always features trees, shrubs, and other perennials that like to be planted in the fall, including many that are native to New York. Please check our website at www.landisarboretum.org for details as they become available.

Location: Enter near the front of the Barn
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

September 9, Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Would You Like to Meet Some Honeybees?

See May 20 for description.

Location: Landis Library (adjacent to the Greenhouse)
Instructor: Anne Frey, Master Beekeeper, and past president of the Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association.
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family



September 21, Friday, 7:00 PM

Live at Landis 2018 Full Moon Music Series

Tonight's performer: Kyle Miller. See front cover, website, and Constant Contact emailing for more information.

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Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: \$10; kids 12 and under FREE!

September 22, Saturday, 10:00 AM - Noon

Fermentation Basics

Fermented foods have been around for thousands of years. In addition to being a method of preserving foods using yeast (wine, beer) and bacteria (sauerkraut, yogurt), fermentation produces foods that are rich sources of probiotics, organisms that are gaining recognition as beneficial to intestinal and overall health. Come, learn, and share.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: Ed Radle, chemist, Master Gardener, and Board trustee
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

Mushrooms: Fungus Among Us

Please watch our Constant Contact emails and our website at www.landisarboretum.org for place and time.

This workshop will be about mushrooms, what they are, how they live, what they do – and the dangers of mushrooms. We will not be teaching you how to identify mushrooms, but rather how to look at them and how to observe their characteristics. We will also introduce you to some vocabulary that helps us sort them into families or genera. Then we'll go outside to find mushrooms, examine them, and talk about them too. Class is limited to 15 participants.

Instructors: Patrick and Françoise Lennon
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members \$15/person, \$25/family

September 30, Sunday, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Landis Volunteer Appreciation Party

A non-profit organization lives through the efforts of its volunteers. Landis is thankful for an amazing group of supporters. We appreciate you, every day of the year, and we want to recognize you and thank you for your efforts. Just bring yourselves. We will provide delicious starters, homemade soups, salads, crusty breads – and desserts. Wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. We are fortunate to once again have Mark Baptiste providing musical entertainment during the event. We would appreciate a RSVP so that we can plan for the refreshments. For more information or to register, call us at 518-875-6935 or email us at info@landisarboretum.org.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free

O C T O B E R

October 5 & 6, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



October 6, Saturday, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Old Growth Forest Hike

Take a hike to the old growth forest and marvel at these tree giants.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family



October 10, Wednesday, 10 AM – Noon

Fall Garden Cleanup

Join members of the Landis Arboretum Garden Club as they work in the Van Loveland Perennial Garden near the Farmhouse. This is a child friendly activity. Tasks include raking, removing annuals, cutting back perennials, weeding, edging, and more. Gardening gloves, shears, weeding tools, hats and insect repellent are recommended.

Location: Farmhouse
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



October 20, Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Halloween Owl Prowl

Join us for our traditional end-of-the-warm season program. Learn about the owls of the Arboretum woods as we listen for and explore these nocturnal birds of prey.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: George Steele, science educator
Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; non-members: \$15/person, \$25/family

N O V E M B E R

November 2 & 3, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



November 9, Friday, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

NYS Wine Tasting

Join us for our annual wine tasting fundraiser. Come to Grapevine Farms and enjoy sampling New York State wines at vintners' stations, eating delicious hors d'oeuvres, taking a chance on the wine raffles, and catching up with friends. Support your Arboretum by shopping a wide selection of wines and holiday gifts, as we benefit from the registration fees and a percentage from that evening's sales. Fun starts at 5:30!

Location: Grapevine Farms, 2373 Route 7, Cobleskill, NY 12043
Members: \$15/person; non-members: \$20/person



November 24, Saturday, 9:00 AM - Noon

Decorating with Native Greenery

Nothing says the holidays like the look and smell of gorgeous greenery styled into wreaths and swags. If you've always wanted to learn the secrets of creating holiday decorations using native greenery, join us for a make-and-take adventure. Registration fee includes greenery, ribbon and decorations; bring any additional decorative elements you'd like to place in your creations.

Location: Library (adjacent to the Greenhouse)
Instructor: Donna Vincent, floral designer and long-time Arboretum member
Members: \$25/person; non-members: \$35/person.

D E C E M B E R

December 7 & 8, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 PM

See Star Parties 2018 for more information.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



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PROGRAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND POLICY GUIDELINES

General Information:

Trails and fields can be quite wet at Landis, so dress appropriately.

Registration:

Advance registration is always appreciated, and required for some programs. Please register early so you are not disappointed if the program either fills up quickly or is canceled due to low registration. In fact, it's best to call to confirm space availability when less than a week remains before the program date. If you are not a Landis Arboretum member, you may join when you register, pay the member program fee, and take advantage of program discounts for members. It is also important to provide an email address if possible and telephone number(s) so you can be contacted in the case of any change to the program.

Three Ways to Register!

1. Call the Arboretum at (518) 875-6935. Have your course information and your VISA or MasterCard ready.
2. Register online - www.landisarboretum.org using PayPal (small fee)
3. Email us at: info@landisarboretum.org to reserve a spot. Remember, for some classes, if there are not enough registrations paid in advance, the class will be canceled.

Filled Programs & Wait Lists:

Some programs will have waiting lists. If the program of your choice is full, we will contact you to let you know and place you on a wait list. If no space opens up, you will receive a full refund within three weeks of the program date.

Cancellations:

Registration fees will be refunded within three weeks for cancellations made no less than 7 days prior to the program. If the Arboretum must cancel a class, fees will be refunded within three weeks of the cancellation.

Inclement Weather:

Most programs are held rain or shine. If a program is canceled as a result of extreme weather conditions, an attempt will be made to notify all REGISTERED participants, and notice of the cancellation will be posted on our website and Facebook page. Full refunds will be issued for any class canceled by the Arboretum. For questions about the status of a program, please call (518) 875-6935 and check our website or Facebook page.

