

LANDIS ARBORETUM

2019 CALENDAR of EVENTS

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 a "Garden of Trees and Shrubs". The Landis Arboretum is a valuable cultural and scientific resource that grows in scope and community impact.

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 on fee waivers.

FRED BREGLIA on the RADIO

Executive Director Fred Breglia is a member of the Garden Day panel on WAMC Public Radio's "Vox Pop" call-in talk show on



Thursdays from 2 to 3 PM. Dates for 2019 are March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29, September 26, and October 31.

In addition, Fred joins Bob Graves, co-owner of Faddegon's Nursery of Latham, at 8 AM the first Saturday of each month on 810 WGY's "Garden Talk" for more questions and answers about plants. Dates for 2019 are March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, August 24, October 5, and November 2.



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**LANDIS IS OPEN
from dawn to dusk,
365 days a year.**

The Arboretum is a place to wander, relax, and refresh - and enjoy the beauty of Nature. We invite you to explore our 14 miles of trails - a trail guide is available in the Welcome Center. You can download the Uni-Guide app on your smartphone or watch the short videos on our website to introduce you to Landis. You can walk the Ed Miller Native Plant Trail and use the QR codes to learn about a comprehensive collection of plants native to NYS. Don't miss the Sustainable Forest Trail, the Old Growth Forests, or the new Waterfall Trail. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the panoramic views of the Schoharie Valley. And make sure to bring the kids!

LIVE at LANDIS

Find the magic of the moon at Landis during our live music series 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 visit our website at www.landisarboretum.org. This year's dates are June 21, July 19, August 16, and September 13, with all performances beginning at 7 PM. These events are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

Admission is \$10 for members and non-members, and kids 12 and under are admitted FREE!

Location: Meeting House

FULL MOON MUSIC SERIES



M A R C H

March 29 & 30,
Friday and Saturday, 8:30 PM

AAAA Star Parties

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. Guests of all ages are always welcome. Feel free to bring your own telescope. We are happy to answer questions about using or buying a telescope. Please note: registration is recommended. Star Parties are *cancelled* if the skies are mostly cloudy. 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/CrgLndsAbNYkey.html> to check for yourself.

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

A P R I L



April 9, Tuesday, 10:00 AM- Noon

Spring Garden Cleanup

Join members of the Landis Arboretum Garden Club as they spring clean 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 27, Saturday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Spring Hawk Watch 2019

Join us for this annual nature event at the Arboretum, a day observing hawks in migration over the Schoharie Valley. We will gather at the Meeting House and hope to see bald eagles, sharp-shinned hawks, osprey, and the longest travelers, broad-winged hawks -- among other raptors on the move. A Hawk Identification Workshop will be held at 2:00. Come for a short while or the whole day.

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

M A Y

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

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

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

May 4, Saturday, 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Early Morning Bird Walk

Join us for this always popular Arboretum program. We will take an easy walk through the Arboretum's fields and forests looking for birds. Birders, from beginners to experts, will find a variety of migrant and resident birds. Wear clothing appropriate for muddy spring conditions and the weather.

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

May 12, Sunday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Mothers Day Nature Walk

Celebrate Mothers Day with an exploration of Mother Nature on an easy walk at the Arboretum looking for plants and animals awakening to spring. Wear footwear for muddy trails and clothing appropriate for the weather.

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

May 16 & 17,
Thursday & Friday, 9:00 AM - 4 PM

Preparing for the Spring Plant Sale

Volunteers are needed Thursday and Friday the week 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. If you are interested in providing goodies for the bake sale, please email Bake Sale organizer Chandra Burkhardt at sburkhart@nycap.rr.com.

May 17, Friday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 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 18 & 19, 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.

Location: Enter near the front of the Barn

Members and non-members: free. Admission and parking are free. Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Herbs 101: Introduction to Herbs

Love the scent of fresh herbs? Want to grow herbs in your garden, in containers, or in a sunny window? In this hands on program, learn what herbs go with what foods and how to use some of those herbs and spices on the kitchen shelf to enhance your health. Join herbalist Gert Coleman for tips and techniques on growing and using herbs for flavor, fun, and remedies.

Location: Landis Library (adjacent to the Greenhouse)

Instructor: Gert Coleman, Herbal Educator

Members: \$10/person: **non-members:** \$20/person

May 18, Saturday, 2PM

Tour The Native Plant Trail

Join Fred Breglia on a FREE walking tour of the Arboretum's unique Native Plant Trail, a 3/4-mile trail which highlights every native plant in New York State.

Location: Landis Library (adjacent to the Greenhouse)

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

May 19, 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. If you own a veil, bring it with you; if you need to borrow a veil, please let us know when you register. 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, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Writing Poetry, Fiction, and Memoir with a Nature Theme

Also June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and July 7.

Participants will explore the effective use of nature themes to develop their own writing of fiction, poetry, and/or memoir. The instructor will share the work of authors who have used nature themes, as well as provide prompts and feedback to participants. The workshop is open to all regardless of experience. Participation in any or all sessions in the series is encouraged!

Location: Farmhouse

Instructor: Susannah Risley, fiction writer

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted. Registration is requested.

Class depends on grant funding. Check the website for more information. If grant funding is not achieved, those who have registered will be contacted.

May 31 & June 1, Friday and Saturday,
10:00 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

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J U N E

June 1, Saturday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Moth Watch

Moths don't share the fame of their cousins the butterflies, but an up-close look at these lepidopterans reveals some amazing creatures. Join this late evening watch to see some nocturnal beauties like Luna moths, Polyphemus moths, and lo moths.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

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



June 2, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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See description, May 26.

Location: Farmhouse

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Members and non-members: free.

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June 2, Sunday, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Introduction to Ikenobo Flower Arranging

Join us for a new event – a lecture about the Ikenobo school of Japanese flower arranging (ikebana), followed by a demonstration of one modern style within the Ikenobo school. Ikenobo is the origin of ikebana and a Japanese art form that uses flowers to reflect the passing of time and the feelings of the arranger's own heart. Creating an arrangement trains the designer to observe and meditate on the beauty of nature and gain inner peace. Other principles include minimalism, shape and line, form, humanity, aesthetics, and balance. The instructor will introduce and demonstrate some of the principles and processes which the participants can use at home. Class enrollment is limited. Please register by May 28.

Location: Farmhouse

Instructor: Darryl King

Members: \$10/person; non-members: \$20/person

June 7, Friday, 7:00 PM

Community Drum Circle

A drum circle is any group of people in a circle playing hand-drums and percussion. It can range in size from a handful of players to thousands of participants. Our drum circle is not focused on ethnic drumming but rather drumming created by folks of all ages who have come together to have a little fun. Anyone can drum, including those who have never drummed -- don't worry: we will teach you. Bring your own percussion instruments if you have them; if not, we have a few to share. Guests are invited to arrive early and spend some moments getting in touch with the natural beauty that surrounds them.

Location: TBA

Instructor: Bonnie Fewtrell

Members and non-members: free, donations gratefully accepted.

June 9, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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June 16, Sunday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Fathers Day Herp Hike

Herps are the amphibians and reptiles. Drag dad out for a hike down to the pond and through the woods looking for frogs, toads, salamanders, snakes, and turtles.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

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

June 16, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00PM

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June 21, 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.

New this year: A component of the workshop will include instruction on sharpening pruning tools to maintain an optimal cutting edge.

PRE-REGISTRATION BY JUNE 13 IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS!

Location: Farmhouse

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

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

June 21, Friday, 7:00 PM

Live at Landis 2019 Full Moon Music Series

Tonight's performers: TBD

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Location: Meeting House

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



June 22, Saturday, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Shibori Fabric Dyeing Class

Shibori is an ancient Japanese way to dye patterns on cloth using folding techniques to keep the dye from saturating all the fibers, thus revealing a pleasing number of patterns.

Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Please wear black or dark clothing and old shoes. If you have long hair, a scarf or scrunchy would be wise. Each person will leave with a 1 yard piece of dyed cloth or a 27" square kitchen towel. Please indicate your preference when you register. Register soon: class size: minimum 5 persons, maximum 10.

Location: Farmhouse Welcome Center
Instructor: Wendy Kass

Members: \$35/person; non-members: \$40/person (includes a \$25 materials fee)

June 23, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Writing Poetry, Fiction, and Memoir with a Nature Theme

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See description, May 26.

Location: Farmhouse

Instructor: Susannah Risley, fiction writer

Members and non-members: free.

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June 28 & 29, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

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June 30, Sunday, 3:00 PM

Upper Catskill String Quartet

This year's program features the music of George Gershwin, tracing his career from the early "rags" through his later successes in concerto, opera, and chamber music – and, of course, show tunes.

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June 30, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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Also July 7.

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J U L Y

July 6, Saturday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Pond Ecology

Take in nature with a search for the wiggly, wading, water wonders of the Arboretum's pond. We hope to catch and observe the nymphs and larvae of dragonflies, mayflies, damselflies and other aquatic insects, along with the children's favorite, spotted newts.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

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

July 6, Saturday, 7:00 PM

An Evening of Early Radio and TV Scripts

Come join the Theater Project of Schoharie County (TPSC) in another jolly romp through "the good old days" of early radio and television. This will be the third year that this popular program has been featured at Landis Arboretum. The emphasis is on short comedy bits fifty years or older. Participation is not limited to members of TPSC – if you are interested in participating or have suggestions for skits, please contact Willard Martinn at 518-603-6399.

Location: The Meeting House

Members and non-members: free!

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

July 7, Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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July 12, Friday, 7:00 PM

Community Drum Circle

See description, June 7.

Location: TBA

Instructor: Bonnie Fewtrell

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Location: Meeting House

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

July 20, 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 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

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

July 20, Saturday, 8:00 PM

Mettawee River Theater Company: "The Ringdove"

The Mettawee River Theater Company, founded in 1975, creates original theater productions that incorporate masks, giant figures, puppets, and other visual elements with live music, movement, and text. Its productions are drawn from the myths, legends, and folklore of the world's diverse cultures. This year's offering, "The Ringdove," is based on "The Panchatantra," a collection of allegorical tales from ancient India. The central characters are a crow, a rat, a turtle, and a gazelle, whose behaviors and relationships illuminate many aspects of human nature. The creatures grow in friendship and achieve strength and harmony through understanding and cooperation.

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Location: follow the signs on the grounds!

Members and non-members \$5; children under 12 FREE!

July 26 & 27, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

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

AUGUST



Saturday, August 3, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Entomology Exploration

Delve into the world of the creepy crawling critters that are insects. They outnumber all of us other animals by far and have many interesting life stories to investigate. We'll use nets to see what's in the bushes and scoop up dead leaves and rotting logs to see who's on the ground.

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

August 9, Friday, 7:00 PM

Community Drum Circle

See description, June 7.

Location: TBA
Instructor: Bonnie Fewtrell
Members and non-members: free, donations gratefully accepted.



August 10, Saturday, 9:00 AM

The 13th 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.



August 15, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Star Parties 2019: Annual Club Meeting and Star Party

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
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August 16, Friday, 7:00 PM

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

August 17, Saturday, 10 AM – Noon

Introduction to Contemplative Gardening

Contemplative gardening is the practice of bringing the mind, body, and natural world together through mindfulness. Gardening provides us with the opportunity to be in contact with ourselves and nature through our five senses. By practicing meditation, we can develop concentration, calmness, awareness, and insight. We will explore the relationships among mental, physical, and environmental health. A yoga mat and cushion are recommended.

Location: Meeting House
Instructor: John van Bladel, Associate Professor of Psychology, FMCC
Members: \$10/person; non-members: \$20/person

August 30 & 31, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House
Members and non-members: free.
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September 5 & 6, Thursday & Friday,
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Preparing for the Fall Plant Sale

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

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Location: Enter near the front of the Barn

September 7 & 8, 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. Admission and parking are free. Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

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

Animal Tracks and Traces

Join us for a walk through the Arboretum’s grounds looking for the signs of our resident animals. Buck rubs, raccoon tracks, insect galls, and birds’ nests are among the many signs that animals leave behind as they roam the fields, forests, and water’s edge.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

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

September 8, Sunday, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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Location: Landis Library (adjacent to the Greenhouse)

Instructor: Anne Frey, Master Beekeeper, and past-president of the Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association.

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September 13, Friday, 7:00 PM

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Location: Meeting House

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September 20, Friday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Up-Cycling Workshop

Up-cycling is a recycling process, turning plastic or silicone items into molds for candles and soaps, lip balms, deodorants, lotions, or bath bombs. This workshop will primarily demonstrate how to make the items, only briefly discussing how to make or fix the molds. Recycling facts will also be included.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: Megan Canell, owner of Creations and Spells

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

September 21, 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

September 21, Saturday, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Trail Camera Showcase

A completely new event, a showing of the photos and videos captured on trail cameras set up around the Arboretum. We'll look at the seldom seen nocturnal creatures that roam where we roam.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

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

September 27 & 28, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

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September 29, 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

October 4, Friday, 9:00 AM – Noon

Tree Identification Workshop

Join Landis Arboretum's Executive Director and professional arborist for a tree identification walking tour. Learn the many tricks professionals use to quickly ID the trees and shrubs around you. With these tips, the mysteries of trees will reveal themselves to you! This class will have an indoor and outdoor component.

Location: Farmhouse

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

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



October 13, Sunday, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Full Moon Owl Prowl

Join us for the traditional end to our warm season schedule with an owl prowl. Don't worry kids: it's not a school night -- you have Columbus Day off the next day. We'll learn about the owls of the Arboretum with a short indoor session and then it's off to the woods to call and listen for owls.

Location: Meeting House

Instructor: George Steele, science educator

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

October 15, Tuesday, 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 25 & 26, Friday and Saturday,
8:00 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.

N O V E M B E R



November 8, 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 22 & 23, Friday and Saturday,
8:00 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

Donations to the Arboretum gratefully accepted.



November 30, 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

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 6 & 7, Friday and Saturday,
8:00 PM

AAAA Star Parties

See description, March 29 & 30.

Location: Meeting House

Members and non-members: free.

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For more than 67 years, the **George Landis Arboretum** has played an important role in the preservation and conservation of a historically and environmentally significant space – and we will continue to do so. We are committed to our mission of nature education, with an eye on the next generation. We are preserving our founder's vision of Landis as a place where the arts thrive.

The George Landis Arboretum is a vital organization, with roots in the past, growing into the future.

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 wait 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.



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