



Old Westbury Gardens

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A Time for Fun at Old Westbury Gardens

Summer is the season of family, friends, food and fun at Old Westbury Gardens.



Time for Fun, 2000 ©Collection of The Seward Johnson Atelier, Inc.

CALENDAR

August 2

Picnic Pops: Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks
7pm

August 4

Farm to Table Dinner at Orchard Hill
7pm

August 5

Listen Up! Storybook Stroll: The Day the Crayons Quit
12pm

August 6

Beech Tree Series:

The Seward Johnson exhibition, "Experiencing Art in the Landscape," has made a walk through Old Westbury Gardens an immersive and interactive experience like never before. Please keep tagging your pictures to #OWGSculptures throughout the summer to share your visits first-hand. It's been a thrill to see so many people looking at the House and Gardens through a new lens, as these life-sized sculptures compliment the natural aesthetics with their simplicity and elegance. Placing these engaging sculptures within the preserved setting of Old Westbury Gardens has truly delighted our visitors from

Cross Islands
3pm

August 12
Summer Floral Design
Workshop
10:30am

August 12
Eat Up! Whats Cookin'
in the Gardens:
Tomatoes
12pm

August 12
Pen & Drink: A
Creative Night Out
6pm

August 16
How They're Made
2pm

August 17
Bat Walk
7:15pm

August 19
Bug Safari
11am

August 20
Vogue for Tableaux
Vivant
2pm

August 26
LI Scottish Festival and
Highland Games
8am

August 31
Summertime Stargazers
8:30pm

near and far. Please come and see this extraordinary exhibit continuing through Labor Day, September 4th.

Farm to Table Evening at Orchard Hill

We're particularly excited for the upcoming Farm to Table Evening at The Barn at Orchard Hill on Friday, August 4. The event will include cocktails and a 3-course dinner featuring a harvest prepared by Kim Klopstock's Lily and the Rose Catering of Saratoga Springs and NYC.



The Farm to Table event will kick off at 6:30pm and the creative and healthy meal will feature artisanal cheeses and charcuterie, house smoked Long Island duck, gravlax, Adirondack trout, hyper-local greens and heirloom vegetables, fresh baked desserts, wine and microbrews, and many other unique items. Long Island native, musician, and storyteller Johnny Cuomo will perform live music on the guitar.

The rain date for this event is August 5, 2017

To make your reservation follow the link below
[Farm to Table](#)

Preservation

Old Westbury Gardens Receives Historic Preservation Commendation From The Garden Club Of America

The Trustees of Old Westbury Gardens are delighted to announce that on May 24th of this year a very special award for historic preservation was presented to The Gardens by

the Garden Club of America.



The Garden Club of America's New York State Historic Preservation Commendation is awarded to one or more individuals, or an organization, who have made a significant contribution to historic preservation within New York State. Old Westbury Gardens is well known for many things, but this award was presented in particular for the restoration work accomplished in the last three years.

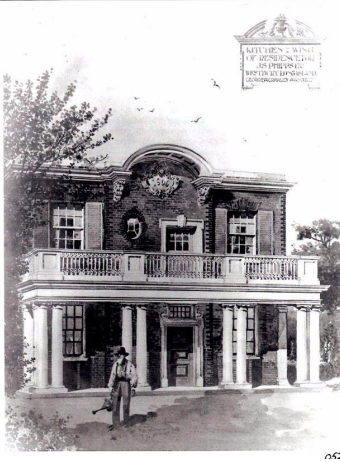
In 2012, a comprehensive Cultural Landscape Report was produced by Heritage Landscapes. This study concluded that Old Westbury Gardens was successful in preserving the original design, and the vision of the founders. This design is the single remaining work of George A. Crawley in the United States.

After Super-storm Sandy, work began on the restoration and preservation of the aged and damaged trees of this historic landscape in particular the character defining Hemlock Hedge. The hedge is part of a three-tiered planting with an Allée of European lindens acting as the over story to the hemlock and flowering dogwood planted in front. The placement of the hedge was done to the exact specifications of the original planting. Nominated for this special award by The North Country Garden Club, and presented for dedication to historic preservation within the environs of New York State, the citation reads: "In recognition of 110 years of stewardship, preservation and faithful renovation of this important historic American estate, its landscape and gardens."

Maura Brush, Director of Horticulture, accepted the commendation on behalf of Old Westbury Gardens.

Old Westbury Gardens Awarded Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation Grant

Old Westbury Gardens was recently awarded a prestigious grant from the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation to support its efforts to preserve and protect New York State and Long Island's cultural and architectural history. The grant will be used to help recreate and restore the service wing portico and courtyard at Westbury House.



Rendering of Service Wing with Portico and Service Wing area before restoration

Old Westbury Gardens was selected to receive this grant as a result of its continued dedication to protecting New York's rich heritage and its ongoing community education programs to engage current and future generations in its mission of historic preservation.

Visitors have been interested in exploring the service wing of the house; now, with this grant, we will be able to restore the service wing portico and courtyard to the way it was when Horace Trumbauer designed it in 1911.

The service wing was the main entrance for domestic operations at Westbury House. It was designed and built to provide additional accommodations for staff, food preparation areas, dumbwaiters, silver vaults, linen storage and the servants' dining room.



Offsite construction of columns

The original wood portico was removed in 1970 due to structural instability, and decades of weather have eroded and created fissures in the original brick courtyard. Old Westbury Gardens is truly grateful to The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation for this grant that will support Old Westbury Gardens' efforts to recreate the service entrance portico based on Trumbauer's plans and restore the courtyard to its former glory. The service entrance will serve as a hub for expanded house tours and community programming, as well as complete the stabilization of all the facades of Westbury House.

Upcoming Events

Picnic Pops

**Summer Floral Design
Workshop**



Join us for the final concert of our Picnic Pops series featuring Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks!

Wednesday, August 2
Dance lesson: 6:30pm, Concert: 7pm

57th Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games



With bagpipes, caber tossing, concerts, food, and kid's games, this festival is for everyone!

Saturday, August 26, 8am-5pm

\$20/ general admission. \$18 over 62. \$8 ages 7-17. \$10 member. Free for ages 6 and under.

Please note that the location for auxiliary parking has been changed to The Wheatley School.

[For more information click here](#)



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.

Taught by Scott Lucas, Head Grower and floral designer for Westbury House, this floral design workshop at the Gardens not only teaches students how to create stunning arrangements, it provides them with life-long skills they can use for personal and professional endeavors.

Participants will transform flowers from Old Westbury Gardens' cutting garden into beautiful arrangements for their homes in this hands on workshop.

Saturday, August 12, 10:30am-12pm

\$50/ \$45 member. Advanced registration is required.

Registration fee includes all materials.

How They're Made

Pen & Drink: A Creative Night Out



Autin Wright, head of the patination department for the Seward Johnson Atelier, will discuss the new methods and techniques used on the Seward Johnson sculptures.

Wednesday, August 16, 2pm. The Barn at Orchard Hill

Vogue for Tableau Vivants

Visitors of the Seward Johnson exhibition are invited to enter into his art. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, living pictures or tableau vivants were an important aspect of art and culture. Groups of pantomime actors took on various poses to imitate well known works of art or enact dramatic scenes from history. Discover more about this popular form of entertainment in a 45 minute presentation.

Sunday, August 20, 2pm. Barn at Orchard Hill. Free with admission.



Gather with new friends and old like impressionist artists of the past to exchange ideas and imbibe! Art educator, Lisa Fernandez leads you through the basics of sketching sculptures in the gardens as inspired by our Seward Johnson exhibit. From doodler to devotee, this is a social event for people with all levels of art appreciation and skills. Make sure to bring something to sit on!

Ages 21 and older only.

Saturday, August 12 (rain date: Sunday, August 13)

6-8pm

\$30, \$27 members (includes drawing materials and light refreshments)

Advanced registration required.

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