

# Master Gardeners of Bergen County

## June 2019 – mid-month update

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### Garden Conservancy Open Days in Bergen County

Three Bergen County gardens will be on display to the public this month during the Garden Conservancy Open Days. Admission to each garden is \$10 per person; children 12 and under are free.

The dates/gardens are:

- June 15: Edgcroft, Korteweg garden, 800 Summit Ave., River Edge; 8:30 am-4 pm. Information, click [here](#).
  - June 22: Sisko garden, 115 Fardale Ave., Mahwah; 10 am-4 pm. Information and parking instructions, click [here](#).
  - June 22: Monfried garden, 15 Stone Fence Road, Allendale; 10 am-4 pm. Information, click [here](#).
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### MG of BC Speakers Bureau is waiting for your call

Our MG of BC Speakers Bureau can enrich your garden club's — or other organization's — meeting with a presentation that's educational, colorful, and inspiring. Click [here](#) to visit the Speakers Bureau page of our website (no password needed) for the list of speakers and topics. And, if you'd prefer another topic related to garden or garden design it can be arranged. Contact Arnie Friedman, Speakers Bureau coordinator, at 201-707-5149 or [Arnie1@mindspring.com](mailto:Arnie1@mindspring.com).

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### Out and about

#### Free tour of Laurelwood Arboretum

Tour the arboretum — either by foot or in a motorized cart — at 12:30 pm Sunday, June 16. Walk along the gravel paths of this 30-acre botanically diverse property containing woodland trails and gardens, wildlife, two ponds, a stream, and hundreds of varieties of azaleas, rhododendrons, and other plants and trees. The arboretum is located at 725 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne. Visit the [website](#).

#### NJ Botanical Garden/Skylands

Hear the Kootz in concert at 6:30 pm June 28 on the concert lawn; bring your own lawn chair. The concert will be moved indoors in inclement weather. No alcohol is permitted on state property. A \$5 donation is requested. The NJBG is located at 2 Morris Road, Ringwood. Visit the [website](#).

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### Volunteers needed at Trail Conference HQ June 23 and 24

Earn hours by volunteering during Habitat Helper days at the NY-NJ Trail Conference from 9 am-noon June 23 and from 4:30-6:30 pm June 24 and other dates throughout the summer. You'll be working in the native plant landscape at the Trail Conference headquarters to maintain the plantings, plant new plants, and remove weeds and invasive plants. The address is 600 Ramapo Valley Road (Route 202), Mahwah. Park in the lot or the Ramapo County Reservation, a short walk through the woods.

Click [here](#) for more information. Then click on “more details” to sign up for each date's trail crew. You're asked to register so the organization will know how many people to expect and to notify you of any weather-related updates.