

THE JOHN P. HUMES JAPANESE STROLL GARDEN

Mill Neck, New York

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VISITING THE GARDEN 2008

Hours: The garden is open to the public Saturdays & Sundays, April 19 through October 26, 11:30 AM–4:30 PM (last admission at 4:00 PM). Admission is \$7/per person; members & children under 12 are free. No reservations are required.

This is a natural area & as such the terrain is uneven and hilly, traversed by paths with many steps and stepping stones. Flat walking shoes are recommended. Please walk on clearly marked paths only.

Tours: Reservations are required for all tours, call (516) 676-4486

Public guided tours followed by a demonstration of the Japanese tea ceremony lasting about 90 minutes, are given at 10:00 AM on the following Saturdays: May 3 & 17; June 7 & 28; July 19; August 23; September 13 & 27; October 11 & 25. Fee is \$12/per person.

Public Horticultural tours (without tea ceremony) exploring the gardens' native & Asian plant collection, Saturday, August 9 starting at 10:00 AM. Fee is \$12/per person.

Private tours are conducted on Thursdays & Fridays.

Shakuhachi (bamboo flute) **performances:** Saturday, April 26 is first performance. May through October performances held on the 2nd & 4th Saturday & 2nd Sunday, from 1:00 PM–4:00 PM.

Shakuhachi Meditation conducted by Cynthia Nyoen Chaffee: April 27, May 4, 11, 18 & 25. Fee per person members \$5 & non-members \$12. Reservations are required, rain or shine.

EVENTS

Spring Plant Sale: May 10 & 11, May 17 & 18

The Garden Conservancy OPEN DAYS: Saturday, May 24, 11:30 AM–4:30 PM

Educational Outreach Art Exhibit: June 7 & 8, June 14 & 15

Bonsai Society of Greater N.Y. Exhibit: July 12 & 13

Summer Exhibit–Visions of Women and Romance in East Asian Art/Patrick Dowdey/Wesleyan University: Saturday, August 9 through Sunday October 26

Ikenobo/Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging) Exhibit: throughout the season

Fall Plant Sale: October 11 & 12; **Chrysanthemum Exhibit:** October (call for date)

WORKSHOP

Conducted by Stephen A. Morrell, Director

Adapting the Japanese Garden to the American Landscape:

Thursday, June 26, from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM, Fee for members \$35/non-members \$45. Call for further information, reservations are required.

***All dates are subject to change. ***

DIRECTIONS TO THE GARDEN

The garden is located on the North Shore of Long Island, about 26 miles from Manhattan & 1 mile from Planting Fields Arboretum. Long Island Railroad (LIRR), Oyster Bay line, Locust Valley station. Taxi available by calling in advance.

By car, from West to East: 495/Long Island Expressway to exit 39N, Glen Cove Road. Follow Glen Cove Road north to RTE 25A/Northern Boulevard. Turn right & follow past C.W. Post University on the right, past RTE 107 to the next light at Wolver Hollow Road. The Old Brookville Police station is on your left at this intersection. Turn left; follow Wolver Hollow Road to the "T"-junction. Turn right onto Chicken Valley Road. Pass Planting Fields Arboretum on right; straight through yellow blinking light & continue ½ mile to Dogwood Lane (terra cotta colored wall on right). Turn right; garden's parking area is on your immediate right.

From East to West: 495/Long Island Expressway to exit 41N to 106N to 25A/Northern Boulevard, turn left on RTE 25A follow to the 2nd traffic light. Right on Wolver Hollow Road (Old Brookville Police Station on right). Follow directions from there as above.