

Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum presents *The 2019 Rhododendron Festival*



*Rhododendrons are Laurelwood's signature plant, and observing over 60 varieties of rhodies in bloom is one of the year's most stunning sights. During our **Rhododendron Festival**, guests and their families will enjoy peaceful walks surrounded by majestic flowers. And they will learn more about Laurelwood's legacy. Our rhododendron collection includes more than 400 named hybrids and species, many of which were raised and planted decades ago by John and Dorothy Knippenberg.*

◆ Rhododendron Collection Walking Tours

Guides will select the most spectacular spots for viewing our rhododendrons in bloom. Free. Motorized carts driven by our volunteers are available for those who are unable or do not wish to walk.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – 1:00 p.m.

◆ Laurelwood's Legacy: Hybrid Rhododendrons

By Joseph Di Giacomo, Master Gardener and Chairperson of Laurelwood's Rhododendron Study Team.

Learn about the role Laurelwood's founders, Dorothy and John Knippenberg, played in hybridizing rhododendrons on the East Coast.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 3:00 p.m. Free.

For additional information, email info@laurelwoodarboretum.org or call 973-831-5675.

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