

## Join/Donate

Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum oversees the park and is responsible for maintenance, operations and public programs. Dues and donations support these efforts.

Our volunteers help maintain and improve the plantings and infrastructure and manage our non-profit organization. We also provide tours of the arboretum and host educational and community outreach programs and other special events. Our fundraisers include a plant sale each spring.

## Membership Benefits

- Free or discounted admission to most of our programs, lectures and events
- Monthly e-news
- Email notification of programs, activities and events
- 10% discount at our plant sale
- Discounts at area nurseries and garden centers

Members can also take advantage of the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Program, which gives our members free or discounted admission to more than 300 gardens and arboreta throughout North America. For information about this program, go to [www.ahsgardening.org/rap](http://www.ahsgardening.org/rap).

## Membership/Donation Form

Please complete and send to Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum, PO Box 2433, Wayne, New Jersey 07474-2433. Make checks payable to Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum or FOLA or join online at [www.laurelwoodarboretum.org](http://www.laurelwoodarboretum.org).

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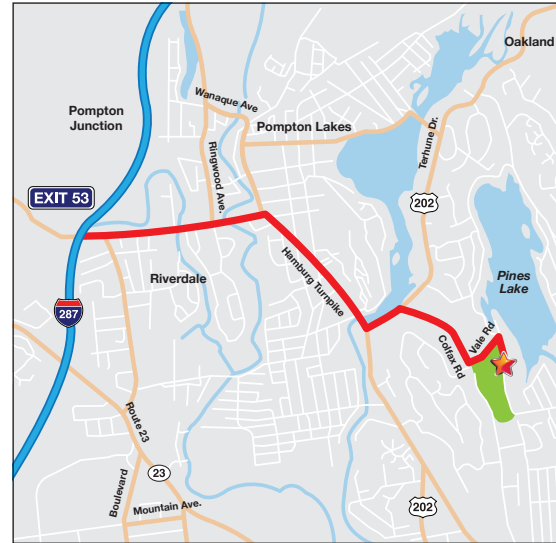
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Annual household/Individual membership	___ \$ 25
5-year household/Individual membership	___ \$125
Lifetime household/Individual membership	___ \$500
Annual non-profit organization membership	___ \$ 50
Annual business/corporate membership	___ \$100

Enclosed is an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dues and donations are deductible for income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law.**

## Directions



Laurelwood Arboretum is located at 725 Pines Lake Drive West in Wayne, NJ. The arboretum is open and free to the public, every day, 8 am to dusk, except during emergency conditions. Public parking lots are located through the open gates on Vale Road and Pines Lake Drive West.

The Knippenberg Center for Education is located near the parking lots with accessible parking adjacent to the building. The center is open April through October, noon to 4 pm Tuesdays through Sundays except during emergency conditions. Accessible bathrooms are available when the building is open.

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# The WETLANDS GARDEN



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Friends of Laurelwood Arboretum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

**The Wetlands Garden** is located on your left as you drive into the Pines Lake Drive West parking lot. It was generously donated by our close neighbor James Veale and his family in the summer of 2019.

The Wetlands Garden was created in an area in which water pools on the surface when it rains. The plants that do well in that habitat and that are featured in the garden include river birch, dappled willow, morning light maiden grass, pennisetum and leucothoe.

The area surrounding the low-lying wetter ground contains Norway spruce, native chokeberry, Kousa dogwood, Southern magnolia, Japanese cedar, arborvitae, rhododendron, foxglove and beauty berry.

The Wetlands Garden can be viewed from a wooden walkway into the garden, also a gift from the Veale family. An interpretive sign by artist Gayle Reed, displaying the images and names of the plants as a learning tool, is attached to the railing.

As this is a new garden, we are monitoring the growth and health of the plants that were specially selected for this environment.



### The Wetlands Garden Plants (and their Latin names)

River birch (*Betula nigra*)  
 Dappled willow (*Salix integra*)  
 Maiden grass (*Miscanthus sinensis*)  
 Fountain grass (*Pennisetum*)  
 Leucothoe (*Leucothoe*)  
 Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)  
 Norway spruce (*Picea pungens*)  
 Kousa dogwood (*Cornus kousa*)

Southern magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Bracken's Brown Beauty')  
 Japanese cedar (*Cryptomeria japonica*)  
 Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis* 'Green Giant')  
 Rhododendron (*Rhododendron*)  
 Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)