

FRUITLANDS MUSEUM

May - August 2010 Events Calendar

102 Prospect Hill Road . Harvard . Massachusetts 01451 978.456.3924 www.fruitlands.org

MAY

Saturday, May 1, 6:30 – 9:30AM

Bird Walk and Exploration

Program Fee: FREE

Join local birder Pat White, in conjunction with the Brookline Bird Club, for an exciting bird walk. About two miles on trails Bring your own binoculars and field guide. Dress appropriately.



Sunday, May 2, 1PM, SUNDAYS at ONE
Songbirds Today with Peter Alden
Members and Seniors, \$8, Adults \$10,
Children (12-14) \$5

Find out about how breeding, wintering and resident songbirds are coping with a changing world. Peter Alden is a world renowned naturalist, lecturer, ecotourism guide and author of 15 books on North American and African wildlife.



Wednesday, May 5, 6PM

JAZZ AFTER HOURS Series

Justin Meyer Swing Quartet

Admission: \$10, Dinner/Cash bar available

Doors open at 5:30PM; Concert begins at 6PM



Thursday, May 6, 9 – 10AM

Toddler Thursdays - For toddler with adult

\$5 Members, \$10 Nonmembers

Entire series discount available

Today's theme, Ladybugs!

Join us every Thursday to explore art, nature & history with your toddler/preschooler. Register ahead or drop in. 978-456-3924 ext 292 or education@fruitlands.org.



Friday – Sunday, May 7 – 9

Mother's Day FREE Weekend

FREE admission for all Moms

Bring your mother for a relaxing day exploring Fruitlands Museum. Reserve for brunch X242



Tuesday, May 11, 7 – 8PM

A Closer Look: Curatorial Lecture Series

Part 2: Focus on Fruitlands Landscape:

Geology, Ecology and Land Use History

Members & Seniors: \$10/lecture

Non-members: \$15/lecture.

Preregistration recommended

Join Fruitlands Museum Curator Dr. Mike Volmar for the second in this six-part series that examines aspects of the Museum's collections.



Thursday, May 13, 9 – 10AM

Toddler Thursdays - For toddler with adult

\$5 Members, \$10 Nonmembers, Entire series discount available

See May 6 description. Today's theme, Native Americans!

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Sunday, May 16, Three Sessions: 11AM, 1PM, and 3PM

On The Wing – Gallery Tours with Jim Baird

FREE with full Museum admission

Join Jim Baird for gallery walk & talks on the *For the Birds: Art from Mass Audubon's Collection* exhibit. Topics covered will vary in each of the talks. Mr. Baird is Curator Emeritus of Mass Audubon's Visual Arts Center and was involved in the creation of their art collection.

Wednesday, May 19, 6PM, JAZZ AFTER HOURS Series

Vocalist Paul Pampinella Trio

Admission: \$10, Dinner/Cash bar available

Doors open at 5:30PM; Concert begins at 6PM

Enjoy a cool, lively night of jazz standards!

Thursday, May 20, 9 – 10AM

Toddler Thursdays - For toddler with adult

\$5 Members, \$10 Nonmembers, Entire series discount available

See May 6 description. Today's theme, Seeds!

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Saturday, May 22, 6:30PM

Fruits of the Sea Dinner

Delectable 3 course "Fruits of the Sea" dinner with wine pairing.

\$59.95/person. Call Alcott's Restaurant and Tea Room

at 978-46-3924 x 242 for required advance reservations.

Sunday, May 23, SUNDAYS at ONE

Rainforest Legends – Storytelling with Diane Edgecomb

Members and Seniors, \$8; Adults \$10; Children (12-14) \$5

From the banks of the Amazon River to the heart of the West African jungle, master story-teller Diane Edgecomb brings to life favorite folktales and songs about the animals and plants of these lands.

The audience will get to participate in the storytelling with chant, song and dance at various parts of this lively and entertaining program.

Thursday, May 27, 9 – 10AM

Toddler Thursdays - For toddler with adult

\$5 Members, \$10 Nonmembers, Entire series discount available

See May 6 description. Today's theme, Flowers!

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JUNE

Wednesday, June 2, 6PM

JAZZ AFTER HOURS Series

Saxophonist Frank Bonanno & Friends

Admission: \$10, Dinner/Cash bar available

Doors open at 5:30PM; Concert begins at 6PM

Thursday, June 3, 9 – 10AM

Toddler Thursdays - For toddler with adult

\$5 Members, \$10 Nonmembers

Entire series discount available

See May 6 description.

Today's theme, Rainbows!

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Saturday, June 5, 6:30 – 9:30AM

Bird Walk and Exploration with Pat White

Program Fee: FREE

Join local birder Pat White, in conjunction with the Brookline Bird Club, for an exciting bird walk. You'll travel about two miles on trails. Bring your own binoculars and field guide.

Saturday, June 5, 2PM

Artist Reception with Barry Van Dusen

Fruitlands Artist-in-Residence introduces his work at the *Flights of Discovery* exhibition, running through November 15, 2010. The Oils, watercolors and prints shown at the Museum Wayside and his presentation of his artistic process, "Nature Artist at Work" in the Ell Gallery will be showcased.

Sunday, June 6, 1PM, SUNDAYS at ONE

Messenger of Dawn:

Transcendental Poetry as Music

Program Fee: Members and Seniors \$8;

Adults \$10; Children (12-14), \$5

In this concert, musician Dillon Bustin will demonstrate how the Transcendentalists related birds to music, nature, and human sensibilities.

Tuesday, June 8, 7 – 8PM

A Closer Look: Curatorial Lecture Series

Part 3: Focus on the Fruitlands Farmhouse

Members & Seniors: \$10/lecture

Nonmembers: \$15/lecture

Reservations suggested

Joseph Palmer's *Freelands*, the lesser known but successful experiment that followed Alcott's abandonment of *Fruitlands* will be discussed. Join Fruitlands Museum Curator Dr. Mike Volmar for this six-part series that examines different aspects of the Museum's collections.



Thursday, June 10, 9 – 10AM

Toddler Thursdays - For toddler with adult

\$5 Members, \$10 Nonmembers, Entire series discount available

See May 6 description. Today's theme, Quilts!

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Sun, June 13, 1PM – 2PM, SUNDAYS at ONE - Lecture

Pulitzer Prize Winner John Matteson - *Eden's Outcasts*

Program Fee: Members and Seniors \$8. Adults \$10.

Children (12-14) \$5. Reservations suggested

Pulitzer Prize winning author John Matteson has examined the Alcott family as a whole and written a biography about the Alcott family, though it narrows to a dual portrait after the success of *Little Women* in 1868 gave Louisa the independence she longed for and Bronson enjoyed more modest acclaim for his book *Tablets*. **John T. Matteson** received the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for his book *Eden's Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father*, published by W.W. Norton and Co. in 2007.

Wednesday, June 16, 6PM, JAZZ AFTER HOURS Series

Pianist Pamela Hines with renowned saxophonist Bill Jones

Performance of music by the jazz masters.

Admission: \$10, Dinner/Cash bar available

Doors open at 5:30PM; Concert begins at 6PM

Friday - Sunday, June 18 – 20

Father's Day at Fruitlands. All Dads receive FREE admission.

Sun, June 20, 6PM – 8PM

Strawberries & Champagne: Open House, FREE

Come and greet your neighbors as we enjoy a Fruitlands sunset at our annual signature event thanking our friends and neighbors.

Wednesday, June 23, 7:15 PM

Sundown Concert Series with the Concord Band –

A Summer Solstice Celebration

Admission: Members, \$12 per carload; Nonmembers, \$15

Concord Band and Fruitlands Museum celebrate the 25th anniversary of Sundown Concerts. *Concerts on Wednesday evenings. Rain dates on Thursdays through July 28. Note new 7:15PM start time.*

Saturday, June 26, 10AM – 4PM

Nature Journaling: Birds & Their Habitat with Claire Walker Leslie

Members \$30, \$60 Nonmembers, Children (10 – 14) \$20,

Ages 10 & up. Reservations required

Join artist and naturalist Claire Walker Leslie for some hands on tips and tricks for drawing birds in your own backyard. Learn to set up a Seasonal Bird Journal. No drawing experience necessary. Bring a field guide, binoculars, drawing tools. *Rain date, Sunday, June 13.*

Wednesday, June 30, 7:15 PM

Sundown Concert Series with the Concord Band –

Silver Anniversary FREE CONCERT Rain date, Thursday, July 1.

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JULY

Wednesday, July 7, 7:15 – 8:15PM

Sundown Concert Series, Concord Band – Red, White and Blue Patriotic Concert

Admission is per carload: Members \$12; Non-members \$15. *Rain date, Thursday, July 8.*



Saturday, July 10, 6:30 – 9:30AM

Bird Walk and Exploration

Program Fee: FREE

Join us on this informative, for an exciting bird walk. You'll travel about two miles on trails. Bring your own binoculars and field guide.



Wednesday, July 14, 7:15 – 8:15PM

Sundown Concert Series, Concord Band – On Broadway Theme Concert

Admission is per carload: Members \$12; Nonmembers \$15. *Rain date, Thursday, July 15.*



Wednesday, July 21, 7:15 – 8:15PM

Sundown Concert Series, Concord Band – "Take Flight" theme is in honor of flight and the anniversary of the first lunar landing.

Admission is per carload: Members \$12; Nonmembers \$15. *Rain date, Thursday, July 22.*

Saturday, July 24, 6:30 – 9:30AM

Bird Walk and Exploration with Pat White

Program Fee: FREE

Join local birder Pat White, in conjunction with the Brookline Bird Club, for an exciting bird walk. You'll travel about two miles on trails. Bring your own binoculars and field guide.



Sun, July 25, 1PM – 3PM

Alcott Summer Family Picnic

Louisa May Alcott & her sisters definitely would have helped to prepare items for a picnic. Try your hand at making butter & ice cream - playing outdoor games and creating a picture journal to commemorate the day. **FREE** to everyone. This annual picnic is held at Fruitlands Farmhouse.



Wednesday, July 28, 7:15 PM – 8:15PM

Sundown Concert Series, Concord Band – A Summer Retrospective Concert

Admission is per carload: Members \$12; Nonmembers \$15. *Rain date, Thursday, July 22.*



August

Sun, August 1, 1– 2PM

The 21st Century Bird Artist, Barry Van Dusen
FREE with full Museum admission.

Gallery Talk & Tour with our Artist-in-Residence. Begins at the Ell with a talk about Barry's work, then on to Wayside to view completed art.

Sun, Aug 8, 1PM – 3PM, SUNDAYS at ONE

FREE with full Museum admission.

Bird-themed poetry readings by poets from Concord Poetry Center.

Wed, August 11, 7PM – 8:30PM

Jeff Conley Band

Boston's best Indie/Folk Rock music

Admission is per carload: Members \$12; Nonmembers \$15.

Thursday August 12, 7 – 8:30PM, rain date for concert.

Fri, August 13, 10PM, StarGazing

Perseid Meteor Shower observation led by Curator Mike Volmar.

Admission **FREE**. Bring blankets, bug spray and chairs and enjoy this unique stellar event. Check our website for weather related issues.

Wed, August 18, 7PM – 8:30PM

The Love Dogs Concert

The jump blues band that performs high energy blues, r&b, funk, swing, and jazz. Admission is per carload: Members \$12;

Nonmembers \$15. *Thursday, August 19, 7 – 8:30PM rain date*

Sat, August 21, 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Fruits of the Land Dinner

Call Alcott's Restaurant and Tea Room at 978-46-3924 x 242 for required advance reservations. See website for complete menu details as event approaches.

Sun, August 22, 1PM – 2PM, SUNDAYS at ONE

Through Louisa's Eyes

Join this exploration of the Fruitlands Farmhouse as seen through the eyes of the young Alcott girls. Experience hands-on some of their daily routine - as they worked, played and studied. Ages 7 and up. Program Included with full Museum admission.

Wed, August 25, 7PM – 8:30PM

Rico Barr & Jumpin Jive Review Admission is per carload:

Members \$12; Nonmembers \$15. *Thursday, August 26, 7 – 8:30PM, rain date for concert.*

Sun, August 29, 1PM – 2PM

SUNDAYS at ONE: Protecting Habitat:

The "Important Bird Area Program" by Wayne Petersen
Art Gallery - Free to Public - IBA donations are welcomed

Wayne R. Petersen, Director of the Massachusetts Important Bird Areas (IBA) Program, will present an overview of this innovative program and will provide insight into recent changes in the status of Massachusetts birds and the conservation issues they face.

Jazz After Hours!



Four Swingin' Concerts
at

Fruitlands Museum

with
indian hill
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Featuring Exceptional Musicians from Indian Hill Music

Doors open 5:30^{pm} | Concerts begin 6^{pm}

Admission, \$10 at the Door | Dinner & Cash Bar Available

For complete events calendars, visit www.fruitlands.org or www.indianhillmusic.org

Wednesday, May 5—Justin Meyer Quartet
Quartet performs a lively set of swing, standards, and Dixieland.

Wednesday, June 2—Saxophonist Frank Bonanno Trio
A fun mix of tunes, from swing and bebop to funk and classic rock

Wednesday, May 19—Vocalist Paul Pampinella Trio
You'll enjoy a cool, lively night of jazz standards

Wednesday, June 16—Bill Jones Quartet
Music of the jazz masters: Ellington, Coltrane, Hancock, and more



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Regular Museum Hours: 10^{am} to 4^{pm}; Weekends, 10^{am} to 5^{pm} | Alcott's Restaurant open 11^{am} to 3^{pm}