Celebrate Nature

BIRD, TREE & GARDEN CLUB

2019 Season Program

SPECIAL EVENTS

PRE-SEASON

WEEK ONE

Friday, June 21 • Noon
Appreciation Lunch • BTG board will host lunch for the Chautauqua Garden, Woods & Grounds & Landscape crew, nature presenters, The Chautauquan Daily reporters, and other friends of BTG to recognize and appreciate their services provided throughout the season.

WEEK FOUR

Friday, June 28 • Noon–5 p.m.
Native Plant Sale • "Returning to Our Roots," a sale of native plants, pollinator plants, herbs and more! One afternoon only, so come early to take advantage of the large variety. The sale will be on the lake side (back) of Smith Wilkes Hall.

WEEK SIX

Friday, August 9 • 12:15 p.m.
Life Member Annual Luncheon • Athenaeum Hotel Reservations ($35) required by Tuesday, July 30. The event is for life members only. New members are welcome to join at chautauquabtg.org/membership.

Speaker: Marty McDowell will present "Ellen Shipman Landscape Architect." • Discover Ellen Shipman, a "hands-on" gardener who found her talent for landscape design in a NH artists' colony. Known for her sumptuous flower borders, she attracted over 5,000 clients during her career and designed the Chautauqua Miller Edison garden.

WEEK SEVEN

Monarch Moments & More • Join us in Lincoln Park, rain or shine, as monarch experts, naturalists and citizen scientists provide a free, hands-on, interactive opportunity to observe at close range the amazing life cycle of the monarch butterfly - from egg to winged adult - that occurs throughout the Chautauqua grounds. Duration about one hour. Meet at the purple martin houses next to the Sports Club. During four weeks of programs, watch the purple martins migrate from nesting, hatching, growing to fledging. June 28, July 5, July 12, 19.

For more information, visit: chautauquabtg.org

BTG WELCOMES YOU!

JOIN THE CHAUTAUQUA BIRD, TREE & GARDEN CLUB!

Club Mission

To promote and preserve the beauty of the Chautauqua grounds as well as its habitats and ecosystems. We advocate for the protection of birds and bats, the conservation and expansion of our tree canopy and the maintenance of the gardens of Chautauqua Institution. BTG provides educational programs and works to preserve the environment through projects and strategic alliances.

Membership

Membership in the Bird, Tree & Garden Club is open to everyone. Become a life member and support this forward-thinking organization! A life membership of $150 helps to support over 70 free-to-the-public programs and projects.

Join online at chautauquabtg.org and visit the Membership page under About Us, or visit the membership table at the Monday or Tuesday 12:15 p.m. lecture. Memberships are tax-deductible.

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ECONOMIC EVENTS

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

WEEKLY

MONDAY

Midland Moments: More • Bring your lunch and a healthy appetite to learn from experts about topics related to nature at 12:15 p.m. at Smith Wilkes Hall. Prior to each program, BTG's Butterflies & Blooms will celebrate gardens in the audience who have certified their gardens as monarch way stations with Monarch Watch.

TUESDAY

Bird Talks & Walk • Meet at the entrance of Smith Wilkes Hall at 7:30 a.m. for an early morning birding adventure. This may include a walk and/or talk led by top experts from the Audubon Community Nature Center and the Roger Tory Peterson Institute.

Brown Bug Lectures Series • This weekly program features national experts presenting educational topics concerning nature, wildlife, gardening and the environment at 12:15 p.m. in Smith Wilkes Hall.

Details in this brochure.

WEDNESDAY

Eco Garden Walk • Meet at Fletcher Music Hall. Join Sava Baker Mushak for a morning discovery walk at 9:15 a.m. Learn about ecosystems, the challenges they face, and what we can do to help communicate the need to protect them. Duration about one hour. Meet at the Amphitheater.

WEDNESDAY: National Gardens Tour • Tour the garden of prominent landscape architect Ellen Shipman at the Miller Edison Cottage, located at 24 Miller Park at the corner of Vincent and Simpson. Tickets are required and can be purchased at the Main Gate for the 1 p.m. tour.

THURSDAY

Nature Programs • Join us for outdoor nature talk and talks at 1 p.m. on select weeks. Details and dates in this brochure.

FRIDAY

Nature Walks • Meet Jack Gulvin at 9 a.m. at the lake side (back) of Smith Wilkes Hall to explore the natural world that abounds on the grounds of the Institution. Duration about one hour.

Purple Martin Chats • Meet Jack Gulvin at 4:15 p.m. at lake side at the purple martin houses next to the Sports Club. During four weeks of programs, watch the purple martins migrate from nesting, hatching, growing to fledging. June 25, July 5, 11, 19.

Scheduled times and meeting areas for BTG events are published in The Chautauquan Daily and listed online at chautauquabtg.org.
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**Event Location Key:**
- Smith Wilkes Hall (SWH)
- Heinz Beach
- Roger Tory Peterson Nature Classroom
- Burgess Nature Classroom
- Lake side (back) of SWH
- Lakehurst (by Sports Club)
- Fletcher Music Hall
- Adoration
- Lincoln Park

**30**
- July 1
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Monarch Moments & More**
    - "The Art of Keeping Beekeeping Backyard Hive for Flowers, Honey and the Environment"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Saving Chautauqua Lake’s Muskrats"

**31**
- July 2
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Love and Death in the Life of a Firefly"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "The Secret Life of Chautauqua’s Threatened Wildlife"

**32**
- July 3
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Monarch Moments & More**
    - "How to Have the Most and Best Insect-eating Allies in Your Garden"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Seeing Chautauqua Lake’s Underwater Life"

**33**
- July 4
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Gardening with the Edisons"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "The Geologic Backyard"

**34**
- July 5
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Monarch Moments & More**
    - "A Masterpiece for Modern Trees"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Aquatic Insects of Chautauqua Lake"

**35**
- July 6
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**36**
- July 7
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**37**
- July 8
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**38**
- July 9
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**39**
- July 10
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**40**
- July 11
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**41**
- July 12
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**42**
- July 13
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**43**
- July 14
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**44**
- July 15
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**45**
- July 16
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**46**
- July 17
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**47**
- July 18
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**48**
- July 19
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**49**
- July 20
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**50**
- July 21
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**51**
- July 22
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**52**
- July 23
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**53**
- July 24
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**54**
- July 25
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**55**
- July 26
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**56**
- July 27
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**57**
- July 28
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**58**
- July 29
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**59**
- July 30
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"

**60**
- August 1
  - **12:15 p.m.**
    - **Brown Bag Lecture**
    - "Garden Tour with Sara Baker Michael"
  - **6:30 p.m.**
    - **Lake Walk**
    - "Trees, Woods and Water"