

# CELEBRATE NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK - JUNE 20-26, 2022\*

SHAKER HERITAGE SOCIETY is collaborating with partners to provide programs and information about pollinators. \*Beginning June 18th, enjoy our gardens and take advantage of in-person and online programs and activities for all ages.

Keep in mind that these organizations offer great places to visit and learn *all year!*

A 2019 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHED ALBANY COUNTY as a pollinator-friendly municipality: “Based on the imminent threat that pollinators face from the loss of habitat, climate change, and the use of pesticides, and recognizing the importance of pollinators to our environment and economy, Albany County took action to establish pollinator-friendly practices.” More at <https://tinyurl.com/Albany-Co-Pollinators>.



## 🌿 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOLLOWS 🌿

Albany County Historical Association



**ALBANY COUNTY  
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION |  
TEN BROECK MANSION** is a

private, not-for-profit historic house museum in the Arbor Hill neighborhood. It is a unique, accessible urban environment with a greenspace and numerous cultural events. Gardens are open, free admission, from dawn until dusk. | 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, 12210; [www.tenbroeckmansion.org](http://www.tenbroeckmansion.org); 518.436.9826.



The 3,350+ - acre **ALBANY PINE BUSH PRESERVE** protects one of the world's best remaining inland, pitch pine-scrub oak barrens with a habitat for many plants and animals,

including over 20% of NYS wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need, such as the endangered Karner blue butterfly. The Discovery Center, open daily, has interactive exhibits, an outdoor Discovery Trail, and programs. Free admission. | 195 New Karner Road, Albany, 12205; [www.AlbanyPineBush.org](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org); 518.456.0655; [info@albanypinebush.org](mailto:info@albanypinebush.org).



**CORNELL COOPERATIVE  
EXTENSION ALBANY COUNTY** provides garden-based educational programs to youth and adults. The

Master Gardener Hotline offers gardening advice, resources, soil testing, integrated pest management, plant/weed identification, composting, and much more! Visit the Demonstration Gardens at 24 Martin Rd, Voorheesville, NY 12186; [cceaalbany.com](http://cceaalbany.com); 518.765.3514; [albanymg@cornell.edu](mailto:albanymg@cornell.edu).



Located in Albany's historic South End, **HISTORIC CHERRY HILL** was the home of 5 generations of the

Van Rensselaer family - as well as people who were enslaved and servants - from 1787 until 1963. Originally a 900-acre Hudson River manor farm, the site is now a 5-acre plot within the city, containing historic gardens and other echoes of Albany's past. Gardens and grounds are free and open to the public during tour times. | 523 1/2 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY, 12202; [www.historiccherryhill.org](http://www.historiccherryhill.org); 518.434.4791; [shawna@historiccherryhill.org](mailto:shawna@historiccherryhill.org).



Nestled in the historic Slingerlands hamlet, just minutes from the City of Albany, the **PINE HOLLOW ARBORETUM** offers a unique setting to connect with nature, free of charge, all year. The arboretum highlights

the diversity of the world's forests over 22 acres of land with 11 ponds and a network of trails. Learn about trees from around the world, bird watch, hike, or simply find a quiet place to recharge. | 34 Pine Hollow Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159; [www.pinehollowarboretum.org](http://www.pinehollowarboretum.org); 518.992.2033



**SHAKER HERITAGE SOCIETY** is located on the site of America's first Shaker settlement, established in 1776.

Near the Albany Airport and the Ann Lee Pond Nature and Historic Preserve, the site includes Shaker buildings, Pollinator and Herb gardens, orchard, and the Shaker cemetery. A pacifist, communal society known for gender and racial equality, the Shakers are admired for their technological innovations, architecture, and craftsmanship. Grounds open dawn to dusk, year round. | 25 Meeting House Road, Albany, 12211; [www.shakerheritage.org](http://www.shakerheritage.org); 518.456.7890, [educator@shakerheritage.org](mailto:educator@shakerheritage.org).



Most of these groups also have event information on Facebook.

# POLLINATOR WEEK 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

(See the reverse for information on organizations, locations, and websites)

**DAILY EVENTS:** **Albany Pine Bush Preserve Pollinator Challenge!** Download and play the *Agents of Discovery App* from anywhere - [www.AlbanyPineBush.org](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org) | **Pine Hollow Arboretum** open dawn to dusk | **Shaker Heritage Herb Garden** with 150 plants and the **Pollinator Garden**, Family self-guided tour, grab a Pollinator Packet. Grounds open from dawn to dusk. | **Ten Broeck Mansion** - Self-guided **pollinator tour** of the gardens, open 7 am - 6 pm | **Saturdays through Sept., the free CDTA Nature Bus** travels to several natural sites, including Six-Mile Waterworks of the Pine Bush Preserve (not the Discovery Center). Schedule switches every other Saturday: <https://www.cdta.org/>.



\*Subject to revisions, scan for updates

## SATURDAY, JUNE 18

**10:30 AM - Shaker Heritage - Free** (Event indoors if raining) | **Inventors and Gardeners** The Shakers developed the first seed packing industry and the first herbal medicine industry in the US. Explore 150 herbs in the garden -- *including some plants you may only think of as weeds!!* Bring a picnic for after the tour. Registration appreciated, but walk-ins welcome: 518.456.7890, x 3 or [educator@shakerheritage.org](mailto:educator@shakerheritage.org).

**10:30 AM - Noon - Ten Broeck Mansion - Free** | Enjoy in-person, hands-on kids art activities centered on pollinators and learn about the role of African plants in North American gardens in the past.

**1, 2 & 3 PM Ten Broeck Mansion - Free** Tours of the Mansion.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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## MONDAY, JUNE 20

**11 AM Caterpillar Crawl at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve - Free** | A feast unfolds with new leaves...for caterpillars! Search for newly emerged moth and butterfly larvae (A.K.A. caterpillars) and their telltale signs on an approximately 1.5-mile walk. Program suitable for ages 6+, Tweens, Teens and Adults. Reservations required for every attendee. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up at [www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events) or 518-456-0655.

**2 PM - Bees and Their Keepers at the Shaker Orchard** | Meet the beekeepers and their bees, maybe try on a beekeeper veil and get a little closer to these important residents at the orchard. Children welcome. Free event, but reservations required, group size is limited: [educator@shakerheritage.org](mailto:educator@shakerheritage.org) or 518.456.7890, x 3.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 21

**2 PM - iMapInvasives App Training at Shaker Heritage Society** Learn how to identify, document, and record species using iMapInvasives, the NYS invasive species database. Support state-wide efforts to manage the negative impacts of these unwanted, non-native plants, animals, and pathogens. Register for software and information: <https://www.nyimainvasives.org/training>. Contact [imainvasives@dec.ny.gov](mailto:imainvasives@dec.ny.gov) for questions.

**3 PM Historic Cherry Hill-** Join us for a virtual guided tour of the gardens & grounds. Details on the HCH Facebook page.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

**10:30 AM and 1 PM - Shaker Heritage - Free** (Event indoors in case of rain) | **Inventors and Gardeners** [See June 18th info]

## THURSDAY, JUNE 23

**9 AM to Noon - Cornell Cooperative Extension - Free** | Meet the Master Gardeners, tour Demonstration Gardens, and speak with experts about attracting pollinators.

**12-4 PM Historic Cherry Hill - Free** | Gardens and grounds will be open for visitors to explore with self-guided tours and scavenger hunts for families.

**5:30 PM Shaker Heritage - Free** (Event indoors in case of rain) **Inventors and Gardeners** [See June 18th info]

## FRIDAY, JUNE 24

**12-4 PM Historic Cherry Hill - Free** | Gardens and grounds will be open for visitors to explore with self-guided tours and scavenger hunts for families. [Fee for house tour]

## SATURDAY, JUNE 25

**10 AM Cornell Cooperative Extension - Free** | **Pollinator Garden Workshop** Learn how to create a native garden that attracts and supports pollinators. Registration required at [albmgspeakers@cornell.edu](mailto:albmgspeakers@cornell.edu).

**11 AM - 1 PM Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County - Free** | Guided Garden Tours and Family Pollinator Scavenger Hunt at the CCE Demonstration Gardens.

**12-4 PM Historic Cherry Hill - Free** | Gardens and grounds will be open for visitors to explore with self-guided tours and scavenger hunts for families. [Fee for house tour]

**1 PM Buzz of the Pine Bush Bees at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve - Free** | The Preserve has over 180 species of native bees! This 0.9-mile hike will introduce these native beauties, how much we owe them, and how to help native pollinators in your backyard! Program suitable for all ages. Reservations required for every attendee. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up at [www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events) or 518-456-0655.

**1-4 PM - Shaker Heritage - Free - Planting Utopia Opening Reception** for art installations of artist Julia Whitney Barnes inspired by the Shaker herb garden and Shaker spirit drawings at SHS and the Albany Airport. Details on SHS website.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26

**1 PM Butterflies of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve - Free** | There are nearly 100 species of butterflies at the Preserve. Build observation and identification skills on a 0.9-mile guided hike over rolling dunes and explore these insects' role in this rare ecosystem. Program suitable for ages 6+, Tweens, Teens and Adults. Reservations required for every attendee. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up at [www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org/events) or 518-456-0655.