

April 2014



Preserving and Protecting the Historic Princeton Nursery Lands
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2014 membership drive

We received sixty five contributions so far—including twelve from new supporters
Our best membership drive ever!

A big THANK YOU from the trustees of FPNL to all our generous supporters!

We are also pleased to announce that we now have almost \$2000 in our David Knights Special Fund, which is dedicated to the restoration of the Princeton Nurseries propagation building and greenhouses, in recognition of David Knights' deep commitment to this cause.

2014, so far ...

Martin Luther King Day of Service, Jan. 20

No fewer than 43 energetic and willing volunteers cheerfully made the Preserve a better place to be, by clearing trash and unwanted/ invasive species (Autumn Olive, bamboo, vines & brush); and afterwards enjoyed one another's company over hot cider, doughnuts and other goodies.

A very productive day. Our Thanks to all!

**The Nursery Dinosaur...
An unexpected find.**



Princeton Nursery Lands Exhibit

The Mary Jacobs Library in Rocky Hill, generously allowed use of two display cases for the month of March.

FPNL put together a display of Princeton Nursery artifacts—old tools, photos, books, horticultural catalogs, and four of the paintings inspired by the Nursery Lands for inclusion in the 2013 Legendary Locations Exhibition, sponsored by South Brunswick Arts Commission.



2014, still to come...

1: ARBOR DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014, 2-4 PM



Apple Blossoms: Photo by Charlotte Purdy

Arbor Day Tree Walk at Mapleton Preserve 145 Mapleton Road, Kingston, NJ

Join Friends of Princeton Nurseries president Karen Linder in a Spring exploration of the trees at Mapleton Preserve. We will get to know some common varieties of trees, and look at a few unusual specimens as well.

The walk will end with the planting of an Arbor Day tree, and there will be free flowering tree seedlings for all. The event is free, refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

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#2: 2014 ANNUAL MEETING OF FRIENDS OF PRINCETON NURSERY LANDS

TUESDAY MAY 20, 2014, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

In the Education Building at the Mapleton Preserve, 145 Mapleton Road, Kingston, NJ
Featuring an illustrated talk

INVASIVE INSECT PESTS — WITH A FOCUS ON TREES

by

ENTOMOLOGIST PAUL KURTZ, FROM THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Forest Pest Outreach and Survey Program)

Free - all are welcome!

The talk will be preceded by a brief business meeting and the election of trustees
The nominees for 2014 are Karen Linder, Anne Zeman and Tony Dorrian

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Trustees of FPNL: Karen Linder (President)

Robert von Zumbusch; Anne Zeman; Tari Pantaleo; Tom Jacoby; Gwen Southgate