

TRAILSIDE TALKS

Programs for adults and High School Students. Preregistration preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

Theodore Roosevelt: American in the Arena

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 - 8:00 PM

The American Historical Theatre offers a compelling theatrical re-enactment, made possible in part by the **New Jersey Council for the Humanities**. When President McKinley was assassinated in 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt bounded into Washington, D.C. as the youngest President in American history. Bringing his vigorous persona to the White House, "TR" helped catapult the U.S. into a new century. His accomplishments were plentiful and diverse: War hero to Nobel Peace Prize winner, naturalist to imperialist. **Fee: Free.** Donations appreciated.

Public Gardens of New Jersey



Tuesday, March 21

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoy early spring through a power point tour of more than 20 public gardens in New Jersey, part of the Garden State Gardens Consortium. Michael Gross, Director of the Sister Mary Grace Burns Arboretum, offers commentary on each garden, covering their location, history, highlights of their plant collections and featured programs. The gardens in the consortium include former estates, national historic landmarks, county and municipal parks, museums and universities.

Fee: \$10/person for Union County residents
\$12/person for non-county residents

The World of Birds Around Us

Saturday, March 25

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Recommended for: Adults with children ages 10 & up.

Pete Bacinski, retired *NJ Audubon Birds Program Director*, introduces you and your family to the world of backyard birds right here in New Jersey. How do you get hooked on bird watching? What are the benefits and challenges to birding? Enjoy a power point presentation illustrating the variety and beauty of our local avian population.

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