



"[It is] . . . our responsibility to deal more kindly with one another and to preserve and cherish the pale blue dot, the only home we've ever known."

-- Carl Sagan



George Landis Arboretum: Who We Are



Established by Fred Lape in 1951, the Landis Arboretum is a private, non-for-profit organization in the scenic and historic Schoharie Valley. Our several hundred acres are dedicated to preserving and protecting our heritage of natural and cultivated plantings. Visitors can explore 8 miles of trails, our historic collections of specimen plantings, old growth forests, managed woodlots, and our Native Plant Trail. Our educational programs foster an appreciation of the environment and appeal to all ages. Landis has also had a long tradition as a center for the arts. We are open to the public from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year.



At the Landis Arboretum, we are investing in the future.

We supported the arts: the opening of Anne Jaster Gallery at the Meeting House Complex.... continued popularity of our Full Moon Concert Series.... drumming at the Meditation Garden for all to enjoy....













We hosted events: a record number of registrants in our 16th Annual 5K Forest Run... a vital "Landis Grown" program to propagate our own woody and herbaceous plants... increased attendance and additional vendors at our spring and fall plant sales.... "Second Saturday" openings of the Book Shop throughout the summer...

We offered education: a full program of nature education classes and workshops.... family-friendly programs for all ages....













We conserved our collections: soil improvement in the Van Loveland Garden . . . continued work on the Living Collections and the historic Lape plantings, including structural pruning, removal of invasive species, fertilizing and mulching

We cared for our buildings and grounds: dedication of the Shanti Vun Meditation Garden demonstration bog garden repaired new welcome sign in the lower parking lot repair of the stone patio at the Welcome Center and repair of the stone walkway from the Farmhouse to the Barn.... a new trailhead and parking lot at the Waterfall Trail kiosk in lower parking area refurbished









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We upgraded communications: a new and improved website, easy to navigate and access "everything Landis," including our seasonal newsletter postings of Landis news on our Facebook page a new Visitor's Guide and Trail Map

We valued our volunteers: dedicated Landis volunteers helped us be there for you – on site and in the community more than 1700 hours to staff our events and provide outreach at public venues – and make the Arboretum what it is today







Financial Totals 2022



Contributions 24%



Grants 32%



Fundraising 37%



Membership 7%

The George Landis Arboretum is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Our financial well-being depends on our memberships, charitable donations, revenues generated by our programs, and multiple grants awarded. We also benefit from a matching program from such local corporations as General Electric. Our financial records are available for review by appointment at our office, 174 Lape Road, Esperance, NY 12066.

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