

The Hanson Park Conservancy

Informational & Educational Programs 2011

Reservations required! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

BIRDS AT YOUR FEEDER

Friday, Feb 11 7:30-9:30pm
Hanson House

Suggested donation - \$2 at door

Join HPC and naturalist Holly Hoffman to learn how to attract our feather friends to your own back yard. All pre registrants will receive a free bag of bird seed from Wild Birds Limited on Route 22 in Scotch Plains.



BEGINNING BIRDING

Saturday, March 19, 9 – 11am
Hanson Park

Suggested donation - \$2 at door

HPC continues the birding theme with a program for beginning birders conducted by avid birder Frank Budney of the “Friends of Lenape Park”.

WILD EDIBLES HIKE & MUNCH

Sunday April 10, 10-11:30 am
Hanson Park

Suggested donation - \$2 at door

Discover the wonderful world of wild edibles with naturalist Debbie Naha while exploring Hanson Park and beyond. Get to know the local wild and edible plants that can be found in your own backyard. Debbie is a Certified Master Gardener and a registered Dietician/Nutritionist.

STARGAZING PARTY

Wednesday April, 20 7-9pm
Hanson House & Park

Suggested donation - \$2 at door

Come out and enjoy the stars, constellations & planets! Bring your own telescope or binoculars or take a look through Bill McClain’s professional scope. The program will begin indoors with a brief introduction followed by an outdoor star party. Possible good views of Saturn! Free star chart included!



SPRING WILDFLOWERS

Saturday, April 30, 10-11:30am
Hanson Park,

Suggested donation - \$2 at door

Take an early spring walk with a naturalist from the Trailside Nature & Science Center around Hanson Park and beyond in search of the earliest bloomers!



MAMMAL MANIA

Saturday, May 14, 10-11:30am
Hanson Park

Suggested donation - \$2 at door

Learn about the mammals who call Hanson Park home. Participants will look for tracks, homes and hideouts during a presentation and walk with a Trailside Nature Center Naturalist.



POETRY, NATURALLY

Wednesday, May 25, 7:30-9-30pm
Hanson House

Suggested donation - \$5 at door

Join us in a program featuring three area poets, Adele Kenny and Tom Plante, of Fanwood and Linda Radice of North Plainfield. The poets will read a selection of their work. Participants can also read one of their own original works.

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 Membership Application

| MEMBERSHIP TYPE | ANNUAL FEE |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Individual | \$15.00 |
| Family | \$25.00 |
| Supporting | \$50.00 |
| Contributing | \$100.00 |
| Patron | \$200.00 |
| Friend of the HPC..... | \$500.00 & up |

We will gratefully accept matching funds.

Make checks payable to:

The Hanson Park Conservancy

Mail to: P.O. Box 542 • Cranford, NJ 07016

For more information call: 908-276-7104

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to volunteer!!!! |

The Hanson Park Conservancy is a non profit corporation begun in 2004 by a group of Cranford Citizens to support efforts to upgrade and maintain Hanson Park and also to provide guidance and financial support to the preservation of the Cranford Canoe Club building.

The mission of the Conservancy is to provide monies through private fundraising efforts to implement the Phase II plan for Hanson Park and to support the restoration of the Cranford Canoe Club. The Conservancy plans to continue beyond the implementation phase to provide guidance and support for ongoing maintenance of the park. We have forged successful partnerships with schools, local community groups and other entities to provide financial and volunteer support for the park. We are also proud of our commitment to provide programs centered on environmental and cultural topics as they relate to the site.

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Be a volunteer!



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 Cranford Parks and Recreation
 Department at 908 709-7283
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 please visit
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