

# Thornton W. Burgess Society

## Program Schedule

FALL & WINTER 2009 - 2010



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Our **FALL & WINTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE** lists most of the activities sponsored by the Thornton W. Burgess Society from October, 2009 through April, 2010. Watch local newspapers or call the Thornton W. Burgess Society office at 508-888-6870 for changes or additions.

**All programs require prepaid registration unless otherwise specified.** To register, complete the **Registration Form on page 16** and return with a check as soon as possible. Please observe the age limits for children's classes. *We can only accept telephone registrations if accompanied by a credit card payment (Visa or Mastercard)* **Class registrations are not considered confirmed until they have been paid.** All events meet rain or shine unless otherwise specified. Programs are held at the Green Briar Nature Center unless otherwise noted.

In order to receive a refund, you must notify us of your cancellation in a timely manner before the scheduled program. We reserve the right to cancel any program due to low registration, in which case refunds will be made.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 21

### **OLD MOTHER WEST WIND'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at GREEN BRIAR**

Find something special for the holidays among our quality, handmade wreaths, gifts and decorations for your home. Our talented volunteers work all year creating some wonderfully unique items for this important annual fundraiser, which has become one of the more popular holiday fairs on Cape Cod. Take a chance in the raffle to win a beautiful handmade baby's quilt.

SATURDAY, 10:00am – 4:00pm



**Attention Bakers:** *Old Mother West Wind will be requesting home-baked goods from members and friends for sale during the fair. Please contact the Society office at 508-888-6870.*

DECEMBER 5 & 6

### **COUNTRY CHRISTMAS at GREEN BRIAR**

Come by our open house and enjoy our holiday decorations inspired by a country home in a bygone era. Taste a sampling of our delicious Jam Kitchen products and a cup of mulled cider. Browse among a variety of great holiday gift ideas in our shop.

SATURDAY, 10:00am-4:00pm

SUNDAY, 1:00pm-4:00pm



**THORNTON W. BURGESS - THE BEDTIME STORY MAN:** Burgess was a powerful literary figure who worked closely with the leading animal scientists of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He was a staunch advocate of habitat preservation and championed respect for all living things. He believed the way to teach adults to love the natural world was to start with children. His deep respect and admiration for children is evident in his literature. Come discover more about Sandwich's native son. **Please pre-register for this FREE program for adults.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 5:00pm

### **SPRING CALENDAR EVENT . . .**

MAY 14, 15, 16

### **GREEN BRIAR HERB FESTIVAL**

Our 29<sup>th</sup> annual Herb Festival features an extensive plant sale (herbs, perennials, wildflowers, everlastings and annuals), exhibits and demonstrations on the uses of herbs, guided garden walks, crafters and a delightful luncheon accented with herbs. *More details will be available in our 2010 Spring / Summer Program Schedule.*



**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**BURGESS STORY TIMES at GREEN BRIAR** - Drop by and join a Society naturalist for a lively story of "Peter Rabbit" and friends and a visit with one of the nature center's resident animals. Suitable for families with children ages 2 ½ and up. *Advance registration is not required.*

Saturdays at 10:30am (September through June)  
 Members: Free Non-members: \$1 per person



*Additional Story Times during school vacations:*

Tues., December 29	Tues., February 16	Mon., April 19
Thurs., December 31	Thurs., February 18	Wed., April 21

**CRITTER CAPERS at GREEN BRIAR** - Drop in for a half-hour visit with a naturalist and one of the resident animals. Learn about life cycles, habits and habitats. Suitable for families with children ages 2 ½ and up. *Advance registration is not required.*

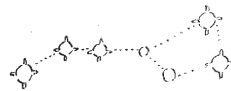
Fridays at 10:30am (Year-round)  
 Members: Free Non-members: \$1 per person



**ASTRONOMY NIGHTS WITH ASTRONOMER GEOFFREY WAY**

Program duration is one to two hours depending upon weather and sky conditions. Locations will vary. Bring binoculars and/or telescope of any kind if you have them. Suitable for children ages 6 and up with an adult. **Adults only are welcome as well.** Register for each week independently. **Fridays, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 at 7:30pm**

Members: \$4 Non-members: \$5 (per week)



**A BRIAR PATCH HALLOWEEN** - Join our education staff, junior naturalists and Conservation Action Teens for a howling, yet educational guided hike around our Locust Ridge Trail. Visit Flitwing the Bat's Nocturnal Aviation School, Hooty Owl's Diner, Bobby Raccoon's Coat Company, Madame Natura Fortunes, Doctor Bonz and other nature-related stations. Suitable for children ages 4-12 with an adult.

Friday, October 23 5:30pm (ages 4-5) 7:00pm (ages 6-12)

Members: \$3 Non-members: \$4



**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**NIGHT WALKS ON THE FULL MOON** - Come for a hooting and howling good time out and about at Green Briar by the light of the full moon. Look and listen for signs of animals and hear some great stories about the moon and night animals. These popular walks are always fun and suitable for children ages 4 & up with an adult. *Advance paid registration is required.*

October 4 (Sunday) 7:00pm Harvest Moon  
 November 2 (Monday) 6:00pm Beaver Moon  
 December 31 (Thursday) 5:00pm Cold Moon  
 (no walks January, February or March)  
 April 28 (Wednesday) 7:00pm Pink Moon



Members: Adult \$4, Child \$2 (per walk) Family Maximum \$12  
 Non-members: Adult \$5, Child \$3 (per walk) Family Maximum \$16

**WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION** - Families work together to decorate an oak Yule Log to bring home, then join together for a family-oriented Solstice Ceremony and short outdoor hike. Adults without children are also welcome to attend. Suitable for families with children ages 4 and up. Fee includes all materials.

Sunday, December 20 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Members: Adult \$4, Child \$2 Family Maximum \$12  
 Non-members: Adult \$5, Child \$3 Family Maximum \$16



**ANIMAL TRACKS AND SIGNS** - Come along on a naturalist-led exploration of local animal signs and tracks. Examine nuts, acorns, pine cones and twigs for evidence of animal gnawing. Hike out looking for signs along the Briar Patch Trail. Go snow or no snow! Each family received a track guide and creates a set of an animal's track in plaster to take home.

Monday, December 28 9:30am-11:30am OR  
 Monday, February 15 9:30am-11:30am



Members: Adult \$4, Child \$2 Family Maximum \$12  
 Non-members: Adult \$5, Child \$3 Family Maximum \$16

**OLD FASHIONED TREATS** - Families work together to create popcorn balls and molasses taffy in our century-old jam kitchen. All materials provided. Space is limited to 5 person maximum per family.

Wednesday, December 30 1:00pm-3:00pm OR  
 Wednesday, February 17 1:00pm-3:00pm

Member Family: \$20 Non-member Family: \$25

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

**DINOSAURS AND FOSSILS** - Come along on a naturalist-led exploration of creatures of long ago through real and created fossils, stories and song. Each family will excavate their own mini dig in search for clues of ancient peoples.

**Monday, January 18 10:00am**

**Members:** Adult \$4, Child \$2      **Family Maximum \$12**  
**Non-members:** Adult \$5, Child \$3      **Family Maximum \$16**



**BUSTER BEAR'S TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY** – Bring your own bear for a roaring discovery of Black Bears. Learn what these animals eat, how they survive, why we do not have them on Cape Cod. Sample special treats made with honey and sip some delicious black birch tea. Children ages 4 and up welcome with an adult.

**Saturday, January 30 4:00pm-5:30pm**

**Members:** Adult \$5, Child \$3      **Non-members:** Adult \$7, Child \$5



**JOHNNY WOODCHUCK'S WEATHER FACTS AND LORE** – “*Seagull, seagull, sitting on the sand. It's never good weather when you're on land.*”

Discover the fact and fiction of weather sayings and devices. Where does Puxatawney Phil get his ability to predict the length of winter?

**Saturday, February 6 2:00pm-3:00pm**

**Members:** Adult \$3, Child \$2      **Non-members:** Adult \$5, Child \$4

**SHIPWRECKS OF CAPE COD** – Most Cape Cod wrecks occurred November through March while the Nor-east storms raged. Developed using our collection of slides from Col. Eugene S. Clark, this entertaining and informative talk and shanty sing-a-long covers wrecks from the 1600's up to 1945.

**Saturday, February 20 6:00pm**

**Members:** Adult \$4, Child \$2      **Family Maximum \$12**  
**Non-members:** Adult \$5, Child \$3      **Family Maximum \$16**



**MEPHITIDAE AND MUSTELIDAE OF CAPE COD** – This is not a new seafood dish, but rather the families of skunks and weasels, mink, fishers and otters. Learn about these fascinating creatures while exploring skulls, fur and mounted specimens.

**Saturday, April 24 4:00pm**

**Members:** Adult \$4, Child \$2      **Family Maximum \$12**  
**Non-members:** Adult \$5, Child \$3      **Family Maximum \$16**

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

**DISCOVERING TOGETHER (adult and child ages 3-12)**

Here is a great program for a budding naturalist and an adult companion. Each program has an indoor and outdoor component. Register for each session separately.

**Members:** Adult \$4, Child \$2      **Family Maximum \$12** (per session)  
**Non-members:** Adult \$5, Child \$3      **Family Maximum \$16** (per session)

**Autumn Is Here:** Come along for a wild explore with a staff naturalist in the Briar Patch. Learn to identify common Cape Cod trees by their leaves. Explore along the pond edge for frogs and turtles.

**Monday, October 12 9:30am-11:30am**



**Birds of the Briar Patch:** Learn to identify common wintering Cape Cod birds by sight and sound.

**Wednesday, November 11 9:30am-11:30am**

**Winter Hibernators:** Where have all the bugs gone? Do raccoons and skunks hibernate? Learn about common Cape Cod animals in winter.

**Saturday, January 2 9:30am-11:30am**

**Rocks and Minerals:** Millions of years and still going strong. This is a hands-on explore of common Cape Cod rocks.

**Friday, February 19 9:30am-11:30am**

**Wind, Water and Weather:** Work together to better understand our natural world with experiments and observation about weather.

**Saturday, March 13 2:00pm-4:00pm**



**Amphibian Romp:** Learn about common Cape Cod springtime frogs, toads and salamanders. Be prepared for muddy feet.

**Tuesday, April 20 9:30am-11:30am**

[See page 15 for “THE SECRET LIFE OF THE EASTERN COYOTE” with Dr. Jonathan Way on March 27.]

**BENJAMIN & FRIENDS PUPPET TIME (adult and child age 3 and up)**

Join our outgoing rabbit puppet, Benjamin, as he shares what he knows about his Briar Patch friends in a new program this winter. Each week will have a different focus: how animals stay warm, where they spend the winter, how they get their food, etc. All interaction will be with puppets and hands-on materials.

**Tuesdays, January 5 – March 16 10:00am-11:00am**

**Members: \$2      Non-members: \$3 per person**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Discount is taken at time of registration off the total due per appropriate child. Register one child for any child's class at full fee. Register 2<sup>nd</sup> child, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. at a 10% discount. Registrations must all be made at the same time to qualify for the discount, which is taken on an equal or lesser fee.

*(For children under age 4, see Family Story Times and Critter Capers.)*

### SANDWICH SCHOOLS HALF DAY PROGRAMS - (Grades K- 4)

Come have an afternoon of fun at Green Briar whenever there is an early release day for Sandwich Public Schools. **Pick up at Forestdale and Oak Ridge is available for a \$5 extra charge per child.** Parents must notify school office prior to pick up day. *(Wing School students on the Route 6A bus run might be able to be dropped off at the end of Discovery Hill Road to a waiting staff person. Check with the school to be sure, then let us know if this is going to occur.)* Children bring their own lunch. Drinks and afternoon snack are provided.

September 24, October 29, November 18 and 19,  
February 4, March 11, April 14 and 15

12:30pm-4:30pm

Member: \$30 per day

Non-member: \$40 per day

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### PETER RABBIT'S FRIENDS (AGES 4 and 5)

*Bring a snack and drink to all classes.*

**Everybody Needs a Home** – A habitat is much more than a house. Come explore the Briar Patch forest habitat in search of animals and their homes.

Wednesday, December 30 9:30am-11:30am  
Friday, April 23 9:30am-11:30am



**FUR Is Fine** – Explore animals with fur. Meet our resident mammals and hike out in search of the homes of Johnny Woodchuck, Striped Chipmunk and Happy Jack Squirrel.

Wednesday, February 17 9:30am-11:30am

**Paws along the Path** – Here's a beginner class on animal tracks and signs. Dress for outdoor exploration as well as some indoor fun.

Friday, February 19 9:30am-11:30am



Members: \$20

Non-members: \$25 *(per above sessions)*

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### AGES 9 and UP

**Creatures of the Dusk and Dark** – Explore the Briar Patch as the night approaches, Hunt for sightings or signs of bats and owls, mice and fox. Make s'mores around the fire.

Monday, December 28  
Thursday, April 22

6:00pm-8:00pm  
7:00pm-9:00pm



Members: \$20

Non-members: \$25 *(per session)*

### AGES 6 – 12

**Enchanted Garden** – Create a special container garden of small herbs and large imagination. All materials are provided in the cost of class.

Tuesday, December 29

12:30pm-3:30pm

Members: \$40

Non-members: \$45

### AGES 6 – 12

**Sight and Sound** – Be a nature detective and follow clues to discover something new about the resident animals in the Briar Patch. Take home a tracking guide to continue your discoveries.

Thursday, December 31

9:00am-Noon

Members: \$30

Non-members: \$35



### AGES 6 – 12

**Winter Birds of the Briar Patch** – Do you know the different sounds a cardinal makes? Can you recognize a white-throated sparrow? Bring your own "bird-noculars" or borrow ours.

Saturday, January 16

9:00am –Noon

Members: \$30

Non-members: \$35

### AGES 9 and UP

**Sighting Seals** – Travel by Society van to the hot spots to spot seals from Sandwich to Manomet. Dress warmly and bring a snack along with binoculars. Binoculars are available to those without a pair.

Saturday, February 13

1:00pm-4:00pm

Members: \$30

Non-members: \$35



### AGES 9 and UP

**Lewis and Clark Winter Exploratory** – Explore animal tracking, cook mock rabbit stew over the open fire, prepare dried fruit, design and create a Native People's Winter Count Calendar and try your hand at Native games.

Monday, February 15

9:00am-Noon

Members: \$30

Non-members: \$35

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**AGES 9 and UP**      **Woodstock Workshop** – Channel your inner Hippie. Create some awesome 60's crafts including a tie-dye bandana, tissue flower bouquet, love bead necklace and floral wreath while Woodstock music plays in the background. Wearing peasant skirts and fringed vests are optional. Materials cost included in the fee.

**Tuesday, February 16**      **9:00am-Noon**

**Members: \$40**      **Non-members: \$45**



**AGES 6 – 12**      **Winter Watery World** – Discover the awesome critters of the winter pond habitat. Investigate pond water samples using microscope and hand lens. Dress for outdoor exploration.

**Wednesday, February 17**      **9:00am-Noon**

**Members: \$30**      **Non-members: \$35**

**AGES 9 and UP**      **Painting and Sculpting from Nature** – Nature is the inspiration for great works of art. Be inspired to create your own masterpiece under the tutelage of Phil Kyle, Society naturalist and artist. Dress for indoor and outdoor explores.

**Thursday and Friday, February 18 and 19**      **9:00am – Noon**

**Members: \$55**      **Non-members: \$60**



**AGES 9 and UP**      **Birding by Van** – How many species of birds can you scope out in just three hours? Be surprised by what you discover. Binoculars are provided. Bring a snack and dress for outdoor exploration.

**Saturday, March 6**      **9:00am-Noon**

**Members \$30**      **Non-members: \$35**

**AGES 6 - 12**      **Reddy Fox's Puppet Workshop for Children** – Create a variety of puppets from simple to complex while learning about our native Red Foxes. Take home what you make. Snack is provided.

**Saturday, March 6**      **12:00pm-2:30pm**

**Members: \$15**      **Non-member: \$20**



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**AGES 9 and UP**      **Spring Canoe along Scorton Creek** – Everything looks different early in the season. Birds are returning and plants are starting to emerge. Prior canoeing experience is necessary. Bring a snack, drink and complete change of clothes all inside a heavy plastic bag. Meet at East Sandwich Game Farm by entrance gate.

**Monday, April 19**      **1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Members: \$30**      **Non-members: \$35**



**AGES 6 – 12**      **Bones and Beyond** – Discover fascinating facts about animal bones and skeletons. Put together a real skeleton extracted from an owl's pellet.

**Tuesday, April 20**      **1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Members: \$30**      **Non-members: \$35**



**AGES 9 and UP**      **Jimmy Skunk's Perfumery** – Explore natural smells indoors and out. Experiment with creating your own unique perfume for yourself or as a gift. Special bottle is provided.

**Wednesday, April 21**      **9:00am-11:30am**

**Members: \$20**      **Non-members: \$25**

**AGES 6 – 12**      **Farmer Brown's Springtime Container Garden** – Explore different types of seeds and plant life cycles. Design and plant your own small herb and vegetable container garden to bring home and watch grow. Cost includes all materials.

**Friday, April 23**      **9:00am-Noon**

**Members: \$40**      **Non-members: \$45**



**AGES 6 – 12**      **BURGESS BOOK CLUB FOR CHILDREN**  
 In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Old Mother West Wind*, we are introducing a nature book club for young readers. We will meet in the new education center on the last Friday of each month from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Please register to receive the book of the month list. **The book for the first meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> is *Old Mother West Wind*.** Cost to cover refreshments is \$2 per month.

## GIRL SCOUT BADGE AND PATCH DAYS

Troops are invited to come and complete requirements of the following badges and patches. Space is limited, so register early. With the exception of the FETCH Patch, leaders provide the badge. OVERNIGHTS are booking now for Fall/winter.

### BROWNIE Try Its:

**Saturday November 7      Animals Try It      2:00-3:30pm      \$5 per girl**  
Using the live animals in our nature center and outside exploration, girls observe many different animal bodies, behavior, homes and sounds. Badge must be provided by leader.

**Saturday January 23      Eco Explorer Try It      2:00-3:30pm      \$5 per girl**  
Girls embark on a safari in search of living and non-living things and evidence of the food chain in action. Girls learn about local endangered plants and animals through hands-on exploration. Badge must be provided by leader.

**Saturday March 27      Watching Wildlife Try It      2:00-3:30pm      \$5 per girl**  
Girls explore bird nests, feathers and fur, sounds and movement to learn about common wild animals. Girls hike outdoors to discover plants that animals use for food or shelter. Badge must be provided by leader

### JUNIOR Badges:

**Saturday October 17      Plants and Animals      2:00-4:00pm      \$7 per girl**  
Girls explore plants and their uses, plants to avoid, and create a special piece of art using plant materials. Girls meet some of the animals at the nature center and learn about their habits and habitats. Program ends with a wild safari walk in search of animals with special attributes. Badge must be provided by leader

**Wed. November 11      Finding Your Way      2:00-4:00pm      \$7 per girl**  
Girls explore tools for finding their way out of doors. Girls practice with topographical map and compass, create and visualize 3-D mapping and use rocks and sticks to create a mystery hike for others to follow. Badge must be provided by leader

**Saturday February 20      Science Discovery      2:00-4:00pm      \$7 per girl**  
Girls complete a series of scientific experiments to discover chemical reactions, optical illusions, properties of water, and friction in movement. This is a great badge for indoor exploration. Badge must be provided by leader



**Saturday March 13      Science Sleuth      2:00-4:00pm      \$7 per girl**  
Girls investigate finger print patterns, light color spectrums, sinkers and floaters, metal oxidation and simple machines. This is a great badge for indoor exploration. Badge must be provided by leader

## GIRL SCOUT BADGE AND PATCH DAYS

### BROWNIE AND JUNIOR SCOUTS:

**Monday October 12      FETCH Patch Workshop      9:00-Noon      7.00 per girl**  
Girls work together to complete awesome experiments creating wind powered "cars", kites, designer ice cream and other fetching activities. Patch provided.

### HAVE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY at Green Briar



Have a fun and educational birthday party at Green Briar. Choose from live animals, mysteries, jam or candy making, canoeing, "arty" party, and more! We provide a one to two hour program with a naturalist with an additional hour allowed for "party" time. You provide all the party-related food and items. Fees vary with the program selected and are based on 10 participants. Additional fees are charged for additional participants. **Parties are scheduled through the Education Department by calling 508-888-6870.**

### ADULT PROGRAM / EDUCATOR'S WORKSHOP

#### Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children

Come explore this new and exciting accredited early childhood curriculum (ages 3-7 years). Work with peers on a variety of activities from this new national curriculum. Participants receive the guide and a certificate for 6 hours completed. This workshop is offered in the fall and again in the spring.

**Saturday, November 28 OR Saturday, April 3 8:30am-3:00pm**

**Fee: \$50 (includes \$25 guide)**

## JAM KITCHEN WORKSHOPS for ADULTS

Join us in the historic 1903 Green Briar Jam Kitchen and make your own batch of something special for your table or to give as a gift. All materials are provided, and participants take home four to six (8oz.) jars of finished product.

***Paid advance registration is required for all jam workshops.***

**Members: \$28                      Non-members: \$38 (per workshop)**



**Following adult workshops meet on WEDNESDAYS from 5:30pm to 7:30pm:**

<b>Oct. 14</b> Spiced Pear Jam	<b>Dec. 2</b> Winter Jam
<b>Oct. 28</b> Cranberry Lemon Pear Jam	(cranberry, apple, pineapple)
<b>Nov. 11</b> Autumn Harvest Jam	<b>Dec. 16</b> Berry Holiday Jam
(apple, plum, pear)	(cranberry, orange, strawberry)
<b>Nov. 18</b> Apple Pie Jam	

**Following adult workshops meet on SATURDAYS from 9:30am – 11:30am:**

<b>Oct. 10</b> Pineapple Salsa	<b>Jan. 30</b> Cranberry Lemon Pear Jam
<b>Oct. 31</b> Spiced Pears (no sugar added)	<b>Feb. 27</b> Pear Apricot Ginger Marmalade
<b>Nov. 7</b> Apple Cranberry Chutney	<b>Mar. 20</b> Cranberry Salsa
<b>Dec. 12</b> Berry Holiday Jam	<b>Apr. 10</b> Brandied Cranberry Conserve
<b>Dec. 19</b> Christmas Marmalade	

**NOTE:** *Adults are also invited to attend the family classes below as space allows.*



## JAM KITCHEN WORKSHOPS for FAMILIES (one adult & one child)

Here is an opportunity for an adult and child to make jam together with Education Director, Mary Beers. Take home 4 to 6 (8 oz.) jars of finished product. All children **must be** at least 6 years old to be in the kitchen. ***Paid advance registration is required.***

**Members: \$28                      Non-Members: \$38 (Fee includes one adult and one child)**

**Following family workshops meet on SATURDAY from 1:00pm to 3:00pm:**

<b>Oct. 10</b> Apple Pie Jam	<b>Jan. 30</b> Cranberry Lemon Pear Jam
<b>Oct. 31</b> Spiced Pear Jam	<b>Feb. 27</b> Winter Pear & Apricot Jam
<b>Nov. 7</b> Cranberry Apple Conserve	<b>Mar. 20</b> Apricot Jam
<b>Dec. 12</b> Berry Holiday Jam	<b>Apr. 10</b> Cranberry Pineapple Conserve
<b>Dec. 19</b> Berry Holiday Jam	

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**GARDEN SERIES: USE PLANTS FOR SCENT, FLAVOR AND HEALING** Ethnobotanist Sharon Ackland invites us to explore aromatic and healing plants in the Shirley G. Cross Wildflower Garden at Green Briar in this series of eight workshops. Peruse garden culture, miracle-plant histories and easy-to-make formulas for remedies and restoratives. Program includes horticultural tips, recipe demonstration, product sampling, take-home instruction and garden tour (weather permitting). Register for one or all eight classes.

**Members: \$10 per class                      Non-Members: \$ 15 per class**  
**\$70 (all 8 classes)                              \$105 (all 8 classes)**



**The following meet on Tuesdays from 1:00pm-3:00pm.**

**October 20                      The Organic Home & Garden** – Go green with natural solutions from the garden for home care and cleaning. Replace expensive, toxic commercial cleaners with safe recyclable materials from the garden.

**November 17                      Modern Medicine Cabinet** – Transform your medicine cabinet to include safe and natural healing remedies. Learn to create a practical first aid kit for home and travel.

**December 8                      Spice Plants for the Holidays** – Celebrate with spicy fragrant concoctions for home décor, special gifts and restorative balm for body and soul.



**January 26                      Plants for Women's Health** – Examine the plants counted on by Native Americans, the colonists and regional cultures along with recent research for today's cures.

**February 23                      Plants for Men's Health** – Discuss plants used in various cultures, then review their modern application today.

**March 16                      The Pollinator's Garden** – Learn how to make your abode the prime village hangout for all the most intriguing iridescent visitors (bees, butterflies, hummers with information on various honey types and raising bees and butterflies).



**April 13                      Wildcrafting** – Learn how to forage for wild edibles and medicinals. Review the best guide books, identify poisonous plants and toxic look-alikes, discuss weeds and invasives.

**May 4                      A Kitchen Garden** – Every colonial homestead possessed a "kitchen garden" planted close to the house filled with botanical remedies and victuals. Plant easy- to- grow edible, medicinal and cosmetic herbs and wildflowers for their beauty, utilitarianism and even, profitability.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### BIRDING WITH PHIL KYLE – ONGOING MONDAY MORNINGS

Travel by comfortable passenger van to birding hot spots on the Mid and Upper Cape with the past president of the Cape Cod Bird Club. Call to register each week.

**Mondays from 8:00am – 11:00am**

**Members: \$12 Non-members: \$16 (per week)**



### NATURE WALKING CLUB – ONGOING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Join Society Naturalist Patricia Gonser for an always interesting and entertaining wandering through forest and field, marsh and shore as we watch the seasons unfold. Travel by van to walk locations.

Call to register each week.

**Wednesdays from 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Members: \$8 Non-members: \$10 (per week)**

**NATURE'S MYSTERIES REVEALED:** Learn about the natural world of Cape Cod with Phil Kyle, Burgess Society Teacher/Naturalist.

**Tuesdays from 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Members: \$10 (all 4 sessions \$32) Non-members: \$12 (all 4 sessions \$40)**

**October 20 Secret Life of Lobsters** (How do you get the best lobster at the market? Shellfish revealed through specimens and slides.)

**October 27 Impressive Insects** (Discover the amazing life of local insects revealed through specimens and slides.)

**November 3 Plant Partnerships** (Local plants which play a major role in the lives of area animals revealed through specimens and slides.)

**November 10 CSI: Creature Sign Investigations** (Secrets revealed through slides and examples of animal signs, fur, tracks and skulls.)

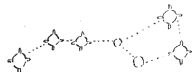
**VICTORIAN ORNAMENTS:** Create bead and tassel balls, tussie mussie nose gays and paper cornucopia to brighten up your holiday décor. All materials are provided.

**Saturday, November 7 1:00pm-2:30pm**

**Members: \$30 Non-members: \$35**



[See page 4 for "ASTRONOMY NIGHTS WITH GEOFFREY WAY" in September, October and November.]



## ADULT PROGRAMS

**ENCHANTED GARDEN:** Create a special indoor container garden of small herbs and large imagination. All materials are provided.

**Wed., November 11**

**1:00pm-2:30pm**

**Members: \$30**

**Non-members: \$35**



**WINTER BIRDS OF THE BRIAR PATCH:** Here's a great introductory walk for the beginning birder. Binoculars are provided for loan to those without a pair.

**Saturday, January 2**

**9:00am-Noon**

**Members: \$12**

**Non-members: \$16**

**SIGHTING SEALS:** Spend a morning traveling by Society van to the hot spots to spot seals from Sandwich to Manomet. Dress warmly and bring a snack along with binoculars. Binoculars are available to those without a pair.

**Friday, February 5 9:00am-Noon**

**Members: \$30**

**Non-members: \$35**



**WOODSTOCK WORKSHOP:** Channel your inner Hippie. Come and create some awesome 60's crafts: tie-dye bandana, tissue flower bouquet, love bead necklace and floral hair wreath while Woodstock bands play in the background. Peasant skirts and fringed vests are optional.

**Monday, February 15**

**1:00pm-2:30pm**

**Members: \$30**

**Non-members: \$35**

**WAITING FOR WARBLERS:** Be prepared for scoping out warblers and other exciting spring birds. Staff Naturalist Phil Kyle's lively presentation will guide you toward being better prepared for early Cape Cod arrivals.

**Tuesday, March 23**

**7:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Members: \$10**

**Non-members: \$12**



**THE SECRET LIFE OF THE EASTERN COYOTE –** Dr. Jonathan Way shares his field research along with over 100 pictures and lots of data on eastern coyotes. He will have copies of his book *Suburban Howls: Tracking the Eastern Coyote in Urban Massachusetts* available for sale and signing. Call to register.

**This program is also suited for families with children as well as adults.**

**Saturday, March 27**

**6:30pm**

**Fee: \$5 per person**



**2009-2010 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete and return a separate form or facsimile for each child under 16 and return with a check for programs requiring pre-registration.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE(child) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title	Session Date(s)	Amount
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

**REFUND POLICY: Full refund will be made if request received up to 10 days prior to session. Requests for a refund made less than 10 days prior to a session will only be given if we are able to fill the vacant slot your withdrawal would create. Refunds are not given for sick or absent days. We reserve the right to cancel any program due to low registration with full refund for any registered participant.**

*PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM*

*Parents must complete the following for children 16 years of age or younger:*

a. Does your child have any physical or emotional conditions of which we should be aware, including food related allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, please explain on an attached sheet.

b. Class participants may be photographed for promotional materials including our web site. May we photograph you and/or your child? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Children may be transported in the Society van or staff vehicles depending on the class, your being delayed in pick up or during a weather emergency. Do you give permission for your child to be transported by our staff? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Please provide us with one or more phone numbers where you may be reached in an emergency. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Authorization: "In the event you are unable to reach me by telephone, I hereby authorize the Society's staff or medical personnel to take emergency measures as necessary."

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print your name as well \_\_\_\_\_)

**ABOUT THE THORNTON W. BURGESS SOCIETY**

Founded in 1976, the Thornton W. Burgess Society is a non-profit educational organization chartered to carry on the pioneering work of author-naturalist Thornton Burgess [1874 - 1965] "to inspire reverence for wildlife and concern for the natural environment."

The Society operates two facilities, the Thornton W. Burgess Museum on Water Street in Sandwich Village and the Green Briar Nature Center and Jam Kitchen on Discovery Hill Road in East Sandwich. The Society also manages the East Sandwich Game Farm property under a lease agreement with the MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. The Society depends upon the support of its members and friends nationwide to carry on its educational programs. To become a member and share in the important work of the Society, complete the Membership Application below. As a member, you will be entitled to discounts on program fees and gift shop purchases, borrowing privileges in the library at Green Briar, and receipt of all Society publications.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ P.O.BOX \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please check the desired category:**

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Please accept my additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Membership dues and donations are deductible within the limits of the Internal Revenue Code.

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