

## October

Sunday, October 9

### ENVIROFEST

Free environmental films as part of the community Black Bear Film Festival. Go to [www.blackbearfilm.com](http://www.blackbearfilm.com) for a schedule and details.

(Sponsored by the Grey Towers Heritage Association and the U.S. Forest Service at Grey Towers)

Thursday, October 13

### COME PAINT WITH ME, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Landscape painting program. You can either join the artists or observe them at work in the fields and forests of Grey Towers for these outdoor painting and sketching sessions. This is the last session for 2011. Bring your own materials and a picnic lunch. Free. 570-775-6896 or [www.joanpolishook-art.com](http://www.joanpolishook-art.com)

Saturday, October 15

### EVOLUTION OF THE GREY TOWERS' LANDSCAPE: AUTUMN IN CORNELIA'S GARDENS

1:30 PM

Brilliant red, yellow, and orange leaves will be ablaze for this landscape tour. Meet Horticulturist Elizabeth Hawke at the Visitor Pavilion to view the fabulous foliage displays of the native shrubs, Japanese maples, historic sugar maple planted by General William T. Sherman, and the historic landscape. Regular tour fees apply.

Friday, October 28

### REGULAR WEEKDAY TOURS END

Saturday, October 29

### DRAMATIC READING, 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Halloween Dramatic Reading, "A Night With Poe." Fee. Contact [info@greytowers.org](mailto:info@greytowers.org) or call 570-296-9625.

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Sunday, October 30

### CEMETERY WALK, 1:30 PM

Join us for a walk through the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Milford's original town graveyard, on the grounds of Grey Towers. Meet at the Visitor Pavilion in the parking lot. Wear sturdy shoes. Regular tour fees apply.



### Conservation History Lecture Series

*These lectures introduce Pinchot family ancestors and how their actions and work are still relevant today.*

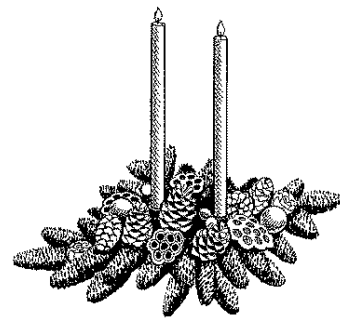
#### Dates to be Determined

Amos Pinchot: The Rebel Prince

Gifford Pinchot: The Birth of Conservation and Progressive Politics

James Pinchot: His Influence on His Children and the Arts

Cornelia Pinchot: Radical Feminist or Governor's Wife? How Women Can Influence Politics



## November

Saturdays and Sundays,  
Nov. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20  
(Closed Thanksgiving weekend)

POST-SEASON MANSION TOURS, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

See all three floors of the mansion on these special guided tours. Regular fees apply.

## December

December 5 through 18

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON  
(CLOSED AFTER DECEMBER 18)



Enjoy the beautiful decorations during our Annual Celebration of the Season with a Holiday Open House and Guided Tours, "A Christmas Carol" dramatic reading (December 3 & 4), annual Audubon Holiday Tea and Program, holiday music, an art exhibit, and more.



# Calendar

## 2011 Grey Towers Public Program Schedule



## May

Weekends, May 1, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22

### PRE-SEASON MANSION TOURS,

1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

SEE ALL THREE FLOORS OF THE MANSION ON THESE SPECIAL GUIDED TOURS. REGULAR FEES APPLY.

Saturday, May 7

### EVOLUTION OF THE GREY TOWERS' LANDSCAPE: SPRINGTIME IN CORNELIA'S GARDENS,

11:00 AM

Come see the gardens awaken from their winter slumber. Meet Horticulturist Elizabeth Hawke at the Visitor Pavilion for a guided tour of native flowering shrubs; the historic Sweet Cherry Tree, which should be in full bloom; the flowering bulbs in the landscape; and a tour of the historic landscape.

Reservations suggested.

Regular tour fees apply.



Saturday, May 14

### THE PINCHOT FAMILY AND

MILFORD DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR, 11:00 AM

Join us on this guided walking tour and learn how the Pinchot family helped shape the community. Meet on the Community House lawn. Regular tour fees apply. Call 570-296-9630 to save a spot.

Saturday, May 28  
(Memorial Day Weekend)

### REGULAR TOUR SEASON RESUMES,

EVERY DAY, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, ON THE HOUR

Guided tours of the mansion and grounds share the story of the Pinchot family and the role Grey Towers played as they advanced their social, political, and conservation ideals. Special, three-floor tours on weekends **ONLY** at 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM **ONLY**.

## June

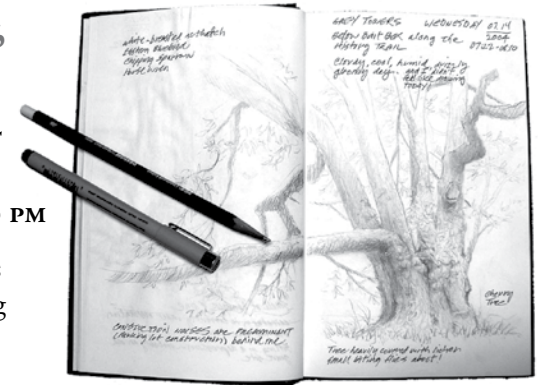
Thursday,  
June 2

### COME PAINT WITH ME,

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Kick off this year's landscape painting program with a special program, "The Importance of

Journaling to the Plein Air Painter." Small individual journals will be provided by the Grey Towers Heritage Association for use throughout the season. Meet in the visitor pavilion; reservation suggested. Journaling and plein air painting session will follow. Free. 570-775-6896 or [www.joanpolishook-art.com](http://www.joanpolishook-art.com)



Saturday, June 11

### ART OF LACEMAKING, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Watch as the Lost Art Lacers of North New Jersey practice the art of lacemaking. Learn about the Pinchot lace collection.

Saturday, June 18

### OUTDOOR CONCERT, 5:30 PM

Connect with nature through music at this outdoor classical concert. Rain or shine in our tented terrace area. Fee. (Sponsored by the Grey Towers Heritage Association and the U.S. Forest Service at Grey Towers)

Saturday, June 25

### FOREST HISTORY HIKE, 1:30 PM

Gain an appreciation for today's forest management challenges with this hands-on introduction to the history of forestry in America. Visit the campsite replica of the Yale School of Forestry students who studied at Grey Towers in the early 20th century. Reservations suggested. Regular tour fees apply.

<b>2011 Conservation and the Arts Programs</b> <i>James Pinchot was one of the first Americans to recognize a connection between nature and the arts; we re-create that today.</i>	
Thursday, June 2	Come Paint With Me Landscape Painting Program
Saturday, June 11	The Art of Lacemaking Demonstrations
Saturday, June 18	Outdoor Classical Concert
Thursday, July 9	Outdoor Classical Concert
Saturday, July 14	Come Paint With Me Landscape Painting Program
Saturday–Sunday, Aug. 6–7	Festival of Wood: Crafts, Music, Activities, and More
Thursday, Aug. 18	Come Paint With Me Landscape Painting Program
Thursday, Sept. 8	Come Paint With Me Landscape Painting Program
Sunday, Oct. 9	EnviroFest, free environmental films
Thursday, Oct. 13	Come Paint With Me Landscape Painting Program (final session for 2011)
Saturday, Oct. 29	Halloween Dramatic Reading: Edgar Allan Poe
December	Arts for the Holiday Season: Dramatic reading, seasonal music, art exhibits, and more

<b>2011 Tour Schedule</b> <i>Guided, interpretive tours introduce visitors to the many contributions the Pinchot family made to shaping America's conservation, political, and social values.</i>	
Saturdays–Sundays, May 1, 7–8, 14–15, 21–22	Pre-Season Mansion Tours, 1 & 3 PM, all three floors
Saturday, May 28–Sunday, Oct. 30	Regular Tour Season, every day, 11 AM – 4 PM on the hour
Saturdays–Sundays (May 28–Oct. 30)	Special Three-floor Tours at 10 AM and 4 PM
Monday, July 4 Thursday, August 11 Saturday, Sept. 24	Fee-Free Days
Saturdays–Sundays Nov. 5–6, 12–13, 19–20 (Closed Thanksgiving weekend)	Post-Season Mansion Tours, 1 & 3 PM, all three floors
December 5–18	Holiday Season Guided Mansion Tours, Open House, music, programs, decorations (See Web site or call for specific dates and times)

## July

### Sunday, July 3

#### ARTIFACT TOUR, 1:30 PM

Walk through the museum spaces in the mansion to learn more about the background of the historic Pinchot family furnishings, heirlooms, and artwork on display. Regular tour fees apply. Meet on the front porch.



### Monday, July 4

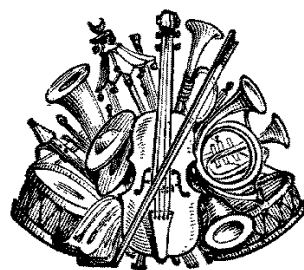
#### FEE-FREE DAY, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Celebrate our Nation's birthday with a fee-free day.

### Saturday, July 9

#### OUTDOOR CONCERT, 5:30 PM

Connect with nature through music at this outdoor classical concert. Rain or shine in our tented terrace area. Free but donations are welcomed. (Sponsored by the Grey Towers Heritage Association and the U.S. Forest Service at Grey Towers)



### Thursday, July 14

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## August

### Saturday & Sunday, August 6–7

#### SEVENTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF WOOD

Handmade crafts, music, arts, programs, children's activities, and more!



### Thursday, August 11

#### FEE-FREE DAY, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Help us celebrate Gifford Pinchot's 146th birthday with a fee-free day and a round of "Happy Birthday" (albeit off-key) singing after each tour.

### Thursday, August 18

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### Thursday, September 8

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### Saturday, September 17

#### TREE ID AND TREE TRAIL WALK, 1:30 PM

Gifford and Cornelia Pinchot planted more than 100 trees on the estate. Learn about some of the more unique trees and why they chose these.

## September

### Sunday, September 18

#### THE PINCHOT FAMILY AND MILFORD DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR, 1:30 PM

Join us on this guided walking tour and learn how the Pinchot family helped shape the community. Meet on the Community House lawn. Regular tour fees apply. Call 570-296-9630 to save a spot.

### Saturday, September 24

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL (2:00 – 4:00 PM) AND FEE-FREE NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Celebrate the Pinchot gift of Grey Towers to the American public with a re-creation of Gov. Gifford Pinchot's popular ice cream social. Tour the mansion for free and join us for free ice cream; view the video of President John F. Kennedy's 1963 dedication of Grey Towers. (Sponsored by the Grey Towers Heritage Association and the U.S. Forest Service at Grey Towers)



### Sunday, August 28

#### ARCHITECTURE TOUR, 1:30 PM

What do the base of the Statue of Liberty and Grey Towers have in common? Find out as you learn about the unique architectural details of the mansion. Reservations suggested; meet on East Terrace. Regular tour fees apply.

<b>2011 Weekend Walks and Tours</b> <i>Walks, hikes, and special tours focus on a unique aspect of Grey Towers or Pinchot family history.</i>	
Saturday, May 7	Springtime in Cornelia's Gardens Landscape Walk
Saturday, May 14	The Pinchot Family and Milford Downtown Walking Tour
Saturday, June 25	Forest History Hike
Sunday, July 3	Pinchot Artifact Tour
Sunday, August 28	Architecture Tour
Saturday, Sept. 17	Tree Trail and ID Walk
Sunday, Sept. 18	The Pinchot Family and Milford Downtown Walking Tour
Saturday, Oct. 15	Autumn in Cornelia's Gardens Landscape Walk
Sunday, Oct. 30	Cemetery Walk