



# Georgia O'Keefe & Roses at the New York Botanical Garden Sunday, June 3

**7:30 am** – Depart from the Museums' State Street parking lot located across the street from the Springfield Main Library. Park in the lot and meet the bus at the curbside. We ask participants to arrive by 7:15 am. We will make one rest stop en route.

**10-10:30 am** – Estimated arrival at the **New York Botanical Garden**. The New York Botanical Garden is a botanical garden and National Historic Landmark located in the Bronx, New York City. The 250-acre site's verdant landscape supports over one million living plants in extensive collections.

Discover the pioneering, American modernist Georgia O'Keefe, and her fascinating immersion in the Hawaiian Islands in 1939. Highlights include a stunning exhibition of 15 of O'Keefe's paintings created during a three-month stay in Hawaii, as well as a lush flower show evoking the gardens and breathtaking flora and landscapes that inspired O'Keefe.

**11:30 am-12:15 pm** – Enjoy a private, guided tram tour to view the various gardens and roses in bloom. The rest of the day, you are free to tour the landmark Victorian-style glass conservatory for an immersion into the flora and ecology of Hawaii. In the Mertz Library Art Gallery, O'Keefe's paintings are on exhibit for the first time since their debut in 1940.

Lunch is on our own at one of the Botanical Garden dining places or you are welcome to bring a lunch and dine in a designated picnic area.

## Dining Options:

**Pine Tree Café** – A family-friendly menu ranges from artisanal panini, Neapolitan-style pizza, and signature salads to sweet treats and snacks.

**The Hudson Garden Grill** – Provides an intimate sit-down dining space in a picturesque garden setting with a full dining menu. Reservations recommended. Telephone: 646-627-7711 or email: [hudson.gardengrill@starrcateringgroup.com](mailto:hudson.gardengrill@starrcateringgroup.com).

**3 pm** – Meet the bus and depart for Springfield with an estimated return at 6 pm.

**What to bring on the bus:** Snacks, beverages for the ride. Items may be left on the bus while touring the sites. Bottled water is provided for the return home.