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“See the Light” with Fine Art Photographer Deborah Webbe at Mill Neck Manor House

What’s better than strolling through a magnificent garden on a spring day in May? How about bringing along a camera to capture the earth’s reawakening after its long winter snooze? Then spend an afternoon with local fine art nature photographer Deborah Webbe as she invites you to “See the Light” in the formal gardens of Mill Neck Manor House. Hosted by the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, the outdoor tour takes place on Saturday, May 3 from 1 – 4 pm. (rain date: May 10). The cost is \$25 per person / students are \$15.

Webbe will guide visitors on a stroll beneath the blossoms of magnolia and cherry trees, amid the elegant early 20th century architecture, sunken gardens and stunning landscape design of Mill Neck Manor. The Tudor Revival mansion, located at 40 Frost Mill Road in Mill Neck, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

A Long Island resident who grew up on the North Shore, Webbe has been a scholar of light and film since the early 70s. Transitioning to digital photography has led her to new paths of experimentation using fine art substrates and lost-art canvas mounting techniques. “Chasing the Light,” her recent show in Oyster Bay, offered visual tribute to her endeavor of using light in a way that illuminates the natural world around us, while continually striving to remain true to artistic style of the Old Masters. View her work at www.deborahwebbe.com

Whether you have beginner or advanced photography skills, join us and enjoy the beautiful grounds of Mill Neck Manor, as you learn to “see the light,” guided by the artistic vision of Deborah Webbe.

Proceeds from “See the Light” benefit the preservation efforts of Mill Neck Manor House. Reservations are required. Sign language interpreters will be available for guests who are Deaf, provided a request is made in advance. To experience spring as it reawakens in the Mill Neck Manor House gardens, register at www.millneckmanorhouse.org or call 516-628-4243.

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who have other special needs, through excellence in individually-designed educational, vocational or spiritual programs and services. In addition to Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, the Mill Neck Family of Organizations also includes the Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center, Mill Neck Services, Mill Neck Audiology, Mill Neck Interpreter Service and Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry. For more information about our programs and services, please call 516-922-4100 or visit www.millneck.org.

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Deborah Webbe.

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