Old Westbury Gardens is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and has been open to the public as a non-profit organization since 1959.

Westbury House and gardens were home to the family of John Shaffer Phipps and his wife, Margarita Grace. The estate was designed by George A. Crawley in 1904.

For over half a century, our mission has remained preserving Westbury House and its gardens in the tradition of the Phipps Family during their long and happy time here.

Old Westbury Gardens invites visitors to enjoy over 200 acres of sweeping lawns, woodland paths, meadows, majestic allées, sparkling lakes and ponds, and indescribably beautiful gardens. Garden benches found throughout the grounds allow for quiet reflection in this peaceful, bucolic setting.

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Please consider making a contribution to a memorial at Old Westbury Gardens in honor of your loved one. You will be creating a testimonial to the memory of a life that you and others can share during each visit here. And you will be contributing to the overall beauty of the grounds for all visitors to experience and appreciate.

Memorial Tree Funds

During the last weekend in April, a special Arbor Day Tree Dedication Ceremony takes place at Old Westbury Gardens. A tree is planted in remembrance of all those who have been memorialized throughout the year. Each person who made a donation, along with the family and friends of the honored individuals, are invited to attend.

There are two funds established by Old Westbury Gardens for trees; one is for tree replacement and the second is an endowment for the long term care of our trees. With each donation, an acknowledgement and a copy of the gift is sent to the donor. The original notification is mailed to the family of the person in whose memory the gift has been given.