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BPMM Adventures Returns

Nature, History and Adventure in Children's Summer Sessions

Bronx, NY, June 14, 2013 — Summer is around the corner and BPMM Adventures is close at hand! Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum is once again offering the popular week-long summer sessions incorporating history and nature, for children entering grades 1 through 5.

This unique program mixes core activities in the organic *Children's Garden at Historic Bartow-Pell* with exploration of the 19th-century mansion and the Northeast Woodlands Native American wigwam.

Led by garden educator Lauren Gill, participants learn about ecology and sustainability, while engaging in planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting. Other activities include exploring the traditions of the Lenape Native Americans with artifacts and crafts at the wigwam; experiencing the 19th-century life of the Bartow children with period-games and scavenger hunts in the mansion; and observing bird and plant species with nature hikes led by Urban Park Rangers. Throughout this dynamic program, participants will capture memories of all their activities in a scrapbook keepsake to bring home at the end of the week.

Session 1 runs from July 15 to July 19; session 2 is from August 5 to August 9. Each summer session offers different activities so children may enroll in both. Each session runs 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes daily snacks but children must bring their own lunch.

The registration deadline is July 1. Space is limited; the maximum number of participants for each session is 12. Cost is \$160 per child per session; \$130 for members at the Family Friend level and higher. Scholarships are available. For additional information, call 718-885-1461. **Registration and prepayment are required.**

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Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum is located at 895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx, New York. To reach us by public transportation, take the #6 Lexington Avenue Local subway to Pelham Bay Park station, followed by the Westchester Bee-Line #45 bus direct to the mansion gate.