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Garden Lecture at Garland Farm

5-7 pm, Thursday, July 26, 2012

Gardens of the Jazz Age

The Beatrix Farrand Society will host an evening with Jenny Rose Carey, Director of Temple University's Ambler Arboretum in Ambler PA. Carey will speak at Garland Farm from 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, July 26, 2012, about the "Gardens of the Jazz Age."

The Jazz Age was the decade of prosperity that preceded the Great Depression. This era was named for music, but it was a period of great creativity in all the arts, including garden design. Wealth, ebullience and increased travel by auto and ocean liner contributed to an explosion of new ideas. Those ideas spilled into landscapes and gardens, fueled by inexpensive immigrant labor. Old gardens were updated and new gardens were created. Designers incorporated theme gardens, containers, new plants and statuary into fabulous gardens, some of them on Mount Desert Island.

Carey's nostalgic images from glass lantern slides and publications of the 1920s illustrate concepts of the era's garden design. Although we probably won't replicate these gardens today, we can glean ideas to incorporate into our modern gardens.

This event is open to the public. Cost is \$10 for members of the Beatrix Farrand Society, and \$20 for nonmembers, payable at the event. **Registration is limited and advance reservation is required.** To reserve seats, email programs@beatrixfarrandsociety.org or telephone 207-288-0237.

Garland Farm is located at 475 Bay View Drive, Bar Harbor ME. *From the island bridge*, drive east on Route 3 toward Bar Harbor, approximately two miles. Turn left on Bay View Drive, then immediately turn left into the parking area. Follow the footpath to the barn. *From downtown Bar Harbor*, travel north on Route 3, passing Hadley Point Road (about 7 miles). Continue past the Eden Village Motel & Cottages. In .2 miles, turn right on Bay View Drive, then immediately left into the parking area. Accessible parking is available with advance notice; please call 207-288-0237.

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