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Dynamic Landscapes: New York's High Line and Beyond

Bar Harbor, ME – The Beatrix Farrand Society will host an afternoon with Patrick Cullina, Vice President of Horticulture and Operations for New York City's High Line, from 2-4 pm on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at Garland Farm. Cullina, also an accomplished landscape photographer, will present "Dynamic Landscapes: New York's High Line and Beyond," the inspiring and energetic story of the High Line, NYC's new urban garden, meeting place, event venue, and re-purposed freight rail line. Cullina will discuss dynamic landscapes such as High Line, drawing on his belief in the importance of sense of place and of connecting people to the environment.

The High Line has attracted nearly 4 million visitors since June 2009, when its first section, from Gansevoort Street to West 20th Street, opened. The second section, from West 20th Street to West 34th Street, opened earlier this year. The 1.45-mile-long elevated freight rail line operated from 1934 to 1980, after which it sprouted its own self-seeded garden. The High Line now supports an elevated ribbon of public garden, with viewing platforms, a sundeck, and gathering areas for performances, art exhibitions and educational events. Inspired by Paris's Promenade Plantée, it now serves as inspiration for similar projects in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Jersey City and Chicago.

This event is open to the public. Cost is \$10 for members of the Beatrix Farrand Society, and \$15 for nonmembers, payable at the event. **Registration is limited.** To reserve a space, call 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 Bar Harbor, travel north on Route 3. After passing through Salisbury Cove, turn right on Bay View Drive (6.8 miles beyond College of the Atlantic), then immediately left into the parking area. Accessible parking is available with advance notice; please call 207-288-0237.

For more information about Garland Farm and other events hosted by the Beatrix Farrand Society, visit www.beatrixfarrandsociety.org For more information about The High Line, visit www.thehighline.org