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Lecture Saturday, June 9, 2012

Unraveling and Re-raveling the Web of Life

Bar Harbor, ME – The Beatrix Farrand Society will host an evening with William Cullina, Director of the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay Harbor. Cullina's presentation is scheduled for 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 9, at Garland Farm.

Bill, who has long studied native plants, will address the thorny concept of *native species*, incorporating factors such as geological time, extinction, and the advance and decline of species across time and space.

Through our own interaction with nature, and our reading of diaries and journals from the past, we know that species are always in a state of flux, just as the environment around them changes. Join Bill for a presentation that will surely generate interesting discussion.

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 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 Beatrix Farrand Society events, visit www.beatrixfarrandsociety.org For more information about Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, visit www.mainegardens.org