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FREE LECTURE ON THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY GARDENS

Bar Harbor, ME—The Beatrix Farrand Society will present “The Rockefeller Family Gardens”, a lecture by Paula Deitz, at 11:30 am – 12:30 pm on Saturday, August 6, 2011. The Society will hold its Annual Meeting just before the lecture, from 10-11 am. Both events will take place at Garland Farm, and are free and open to the public. To reserve a seat, please call 207-288-0237.

The Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for community members to learn about the accomplishments of the Society in the past year. Notable among them is the opening of the Terrace Garden, following a thorough and meticulous 8-year restoration. The garden, located at Garland Farm where the meeting and lecture will be held, will be open. Bring your camera!

Ms. Deitz will discuss the history of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden in Seal Harbor ME, plus other landscapes associated with the Rockefeller family. Her extensive travels, combined with her knowledge of landscape architecture and cultural context, enable her to explain the intimate connections among intellect, culture, and constructed spaces.

Ms. Deitz is Editor of *The Hudson Review* and a cultural critic in the fields of art, architecture, design, and landscape design. She has frequently contributed to publications such as the New York Times, The Architectural Review and Gardens Illustrated.

Copies of her new book, *Of Gardens: Selected Essays*, will be available for purchase and signing at this event. *Of Gardens* is a collection of essays about gardens, their designers, and the cultures that support them.

Directions: Garland Farm is located at 475 Bayview Drive, Bar Harbor ME. From the island bridge, drive east on Route 3 toward Bar Harbor, approximately two miles. Turn left on Bayview 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 Bayview Drive, 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

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Author, editor and cultural critic Paula Deitz will lecture on the Rockefeller Gardens.