

Beatrix Farrand Society 2nd Vice-President's Report October 6, 2012

Garden Conservancy Preservation Weekend, September 27-30, 2012

I was invited to represent Garland Farm at this event hosted by the Garden Conservancy and held at the Chicago Botanic Garden. I joined representatives from approximately 30 gardens nationwide. I gave a short Powerpoint presentation on Garland Farm emphasizing our history, goals, educational programs, garden restoration, and library. I also participated in a panel on "The Nuts and Bolts of Successful Board Development." Throughout the weekend I met with other organizations to swap stories, ideas, and strategies. A full report is posted on the BFS website.

Beatrix Farrand Society Seminar, August 2013

Plans are moving forward for this special seminar to honor the 10th anniversary of the founding of the BFS. We are planning a day-long event at an offsite location near Garland Farm so that we can accommodate 100-150 participants. The theme will be restoration of Farrand gardens with presentations on Dumbarton Oaks, Dumbarton Oaks Park, Bellefield, Hill-Stead, Harkness Memorial, Garland Farm, among others. The keynote speaker is Paula Deitz. The event will be followed by a reception at Garland Farm, where guests can view the Terrace Garden and a library exhibition devoted to publications by and about all these gardens. The event will be a fund-raiser for the BFS and we expect a sell-out audience drawn from the preservation community, landscape architects, historians, gardeners, and others. We will be mounting a publicity campaign early next year. Carol Habermann and Howard Monroe have kindly volunteered to oversee hospitality and catering. More details to follow.

The Cultural Landscape Foundation Landscape and Patronage 2012

The Cultural Landscape Foundation selected Garland Farm as one of 12 sites to be featured in their annual Landslide. The theme this year is Landscape and Patronage. Log on to www.tclf.org for more information, or better yet, check the Beatrix Farrand Society Group on Facebook. You can download specially commissioned photographs of Garland Farm taken by Sue Anne Hodges this summer.