

BEATRIX FARRAND SOCIETY

Docent Tours for 2012 Season as of 8-4-12 (Evaluation Pros & Cons p 2 & 3)

June 15, 2012	Traveres	2 people	
June 19, 2012	12 Docents	12 people	
June 27 th	Brome Lake GC Quebec	29 people	
June 28, 2012	GcMtD	10 people	
June 28, 2012	Melcher	1 person	
June 30, 2012	Romanaux	2 people	
July 2, 2012	Crosby	2 people	
July 2, 2012	Heyward talk	8 people	
July 5, 2012	Australian Travel Group	19 people	
July 11, 2012	*Surry GC	10 People	(7 foot tall President bumped head on loft!)
July 18, 2012	*Hort Alliance Of the Hamptons	25 people	(one man claimed heat prostration feelings)
July 26, 2012	Kelch	3 people	
July 26, 2012	Wister, Fisher Clark, 2 guests Carey, Foulke, Harris, Ryerson Susan	10 people	
July 27, 2012	DeGroff, Anderson	2 people	
August 2, 2012	O'Brien	2 people	

TOTAL 135 people

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Evaluation of Docent Tours, Emily Fuchs 8-4-12

7-11-12 Surry Garden Club Tour

PRO

"very educational and well presented"

"excellent presentation!"

"very interesting and informative"

"thank you for such an organized and thorough presentation"

"wonderful background, adds to appreciation"

PRO/CON

"very good despite banging my head on a rafter" (loft-lintel)

7-18-12 Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons

PRO

"we could tell you both love Beatrix Farrand; a thorough, delightful presentation, even about her dog"

"thank you for referring the book authors/titles to us"

"happy to make all the connections between 'Reef Point', Garland Farm, BF's offices in NYC, New Haven, Bar Harbor as well as CA"

'didn't know she was musical and did hand work in addition to her landscape gardening career"

"liked the pot rack" (by the front door to the Farrand Wing)

"impressed by such a large number of books; both those from BF's Mother and hers on such a variety of subjects"

CON

"most excruciating experience; too hot; you should AC that Barn"

"you should identify the plants in the holding garden, especially the clematis and lavender"

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Special Events Report 8-4-12, Emily Fuchs

Docent Orientation June 19 10 AM-2PM

Some former and some new Docents (12 people) met in the Barn Education Center for a power-point orientation to Beatrix Farrand's life and career with emphasis on her relocation from Reef Point to Garland Farm. A tour of both the Farrand Wing and Garden was successful in eliciting interest and questions from the participants. Sandwiches, wraps and kale salad with dessert were catered by August Moon Caterers. A schedule was circulated for Docents to sign up for special events and weekly tours. It was noted that the Satterlee Exhibit had not been set up yet and each Docent would need an update when the exhibit opened. It was also noted that the Thursday Open Days would probably cover some of the self-guided tours. The Docent's seemed to enjoy seeing Mrs. Farrand's personal effects and reviewing books about her that are in our Library.

Beatrix Farrand Birthday Party July 5, 2012 3-5 PM

The Beatrix Farrand Birthday Party was held in the Barn Education Center simultaneously with the Opening of the Satterlee Exhibit in the Archive (Clementine Walter) Room in the Farrand Wing. It was difficult to estimate the number of people attending, but since the entire cake was consumed, we estimate that there were 40 + guests. Janice Strout, "Celebration Cakes", P.O. Box 208, Hulls Cove, ME 04644, jcakes@earthlink.net (288-4062) delivered the traditional chocolate and lemon layer cake with white icing which included designs of a screech owl, white single-petal roses, and Mrs. Farrand's motto from Psalm 119. Ice tea and lemonade with tea sandwiches were also served by August Moon Caterers (Michael & Fayelle Anderson, 288-5615 fayelle.anderson@gmail.com). Two red oil cloth table cloths with Mrs. Farrand's lavender motif were donated as a birthday present by Emily Fuchs. Jeff Dobbs took many pictures of the event. (Some of the photos, especially of the Satterlee Exhibit seemed to be used in the full-page Weds July 25th edition of the MDIslander Newspaper.)