

# BEATRIX FARRAND SOCIETY

## DOCENT COMMITTEE REPORT, Emily Fuchs, Chair

### BFS Board Meeting, May 26, 2012

- I. Docent Visitor Statistics by Lawrie Harris, Advisory Council Member
  - A. May – September 2011
    1. By Month and Total from May – August (see attached sheet)
    2. Daily/Monthly distribution of Visitors (see attached Sheet)
  - B. Geographic visitor statistics
    1. Country
    2. State
    3. Town
  
- II. Publicity from *Princeton Alumni Weekly*
  - A. October 5, 2011 – Trafton, Rebecca: "Saving a Storied Garden"
  - B. April 25, 2012 – Tilghman, Shirley M. : "Shaping Princeton's Landscape"
  
- III. Publicity from Garden Club Exhibit – Greenspring in Baltimore MD: Tuesday May 15 – Weds May 16 at Maryland Historical Society: Balfour, Dale; education exhibit "Beatrix Jones Farrand" at Reef Point, Dumbarton Oaks, Princeton, BFS at Garland Farm. Recipient of Garden Club of America Commendation (see Photograph)
  
- IV. Requests from Irene Skirybailo, landscape gardener, who came to the Highline lecture 2011, and wants our Board to visit Promisek at Three Rivers Farm, a Farrand Garden in Bridgewater, CT
  
- V. Requests for two group tours:
  - A. Ward, Micheleen (Bar Harbor GC) 19 visitors from Australia for BF Birthday Party Thursday, July 5, 2012 3-5 PM
  - B. Parker, Alice (203-966-5788) Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 12 People