

BFS Board Meeting Report, May 28, 2016 Special Events

Garland Farm will be hosting two events connected to the Garden Club Federation of Maine's Annual Convention, being held in Bar Harbor June 14 – 16. Over 225 people will attend the convention, coming from across the state of Maine and the New England region. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. president, from Kentucky, will also attend.

As part of the convention, a garden tour for those attending will include Garland Farm, which will be open 10:30 to 4:30. Also, Ann Judd, leader of the monarch project at the Charlotte Rhodes Butterfly Gardens in Southwest Harbor, Maine, will be making a presentation on “Butterflies in Your Garden” in the Barn, 2:30 to 3:30. The special project of the National Garden Clubs, Inc President, Sandra H. Robinson, is promoting habitats for butterflies, and this event is in honor of her. It is limited to the capacity of the barn.

The Maine Sea Coast Mission's Colket Center will again be the venue for the annual Award Lecture and reception on August 23, 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Charles Jencks will be this year's recipient. Last year's inaugural event was wonderfully successful, and the BFS is looking forward to another success this year.

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