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Gardening for the Five Senses **Garden Walk & Book Signing with Tovah Martin**



Bethlehem, CT- Connecticut Landmarks' Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden continues its Garden Walk series on Sunday, July 18th at 2 pm. Tovah Martin, noted horticulturist, garden writer and lecturer will lead July's Garden Walk. Hear her enthusiasm for "all things garden-related" as she walks in the historic garden and landscape and talks about *Gardening for the Five Senses*. Copies of her latest book, *The New Terrarium: Creating Beautiful Displays for Plants and Nature* will be available for sale and signing. Refreshments will be served in the garden following the program. The garden walks cost \$7/\$5 each for CTL members. Walks are free for Historic Garden members.

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, located at 9 Main Street North, Bethlehem is open May 1st through October 11th. Hours are as follows: May – August, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11am – 4pm; September – October, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am – 4pm.

Open on Monday Holidays: Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for students, teachers and seniors; \$4 for children age 6-18; children under 6 and Connecticut Landmarks' members are free. Families, 2 adults with children, are \$15; groups of 10 or more are \$5 each. For school groups and special curriculum-based programming, to reserve tours for groups of 10 or more, or to rent the facility, please call the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden at (203) 266-7596.

About the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden embodies the dramatically different passions of two extraordinary individuals. Bethlehem pastor Rev. Joseph Bellamy, a renowned leader of the Great Awakening, the emotional religious revival of the 1740s, built the house around 1754. In 1912, New Yorkers Henry and Eliza Ferriday acquired it as a summer residence. Around 1915, Mrs. Ferriday and her daughter, Caroline, designed a formal garden which today features historic-style roses, peonies, and lilacs.

About Connecticut Landmarks

Founded in 1936, Connecticut Landmarks, formerly known as the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, is the largest state-wide heritage museum organization in Connecticut. The historic landmark properties include: the Amasa Day House, Moodus; the Amos Bull House in Hartford; the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, Bethlehem; the Butler-McCook House & Garden and Main Street History Center, Hartford; the Buttolph-Williams House, Wethersfield; the Hempsted Houses, New London; the Isham-Terry House, Hartford; the Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry; and the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield.

Connecticut Landmarks' mission is to inspire interest and encourage learning about the American past by preserving selected historic properties, collections and stories and presenting programs that meaningfully engage the public and our communities. For more information, please visit www.ctlandmarks.org.

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