

# “Beatrix Farrand and the History of Bellefield”



**May 9, 2024**

**7:00 pm**

**IN PERSON**

**The Freedom Plains United  
Presbyterian Church\***

**1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540**

**Karen Waltuch  
Horticulturist**

Karen came to the Beatrix Farrand Garden Association after four years at the Morris-Jumel Mansion in New York City where she maintained the 1.8 acre public park, offering a summer Garden Camp and leading many garden craft and volunteer workshops throughout the year. She did her professional studies as a John Nally Intern at Wave Hill in the Bronx and with the Horticultural Society of NY as a Rikers Island Green House Program intern. Through interning and volunteering Karen found her passion for gardening in public spaces and she finds it a privilege to teach and spread her enthusiasm for all living things.

In her other life Karen is a professional violist who has a diverse performance career.

