

Poughkeepsie AAUW invites you to hear:

## “Beatrix Farrand and the History of Bellefield”



*The Garden and Mansion*

May 9, 2024

7:00 pm

IN PERSON

The Freedom Plains United  
Presbyterian Church\*  
1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Presenter: Karen Waltuch

Come and learn about Beatrix Farrand (1872-1959), America’s first woman landscape architect and her oldest surviving residential work in Hyde Park, NY.

**Karen Waltuch** is the Horticulturist at the [Beatrix Farrand Garden](#) which is located on the grounds of the FDR National Historic Site in Hyde Park, NY. She will be describing the history of this garden and current projects. The site is part of the Bellefield Mansion estate, and the garden has been restored and maintained by an official National Park Service Partner Group, The Beatrix Farrand Garden Association, since 1994. The site is currently in the midst of a major historic realization project: the establishment of a 5,000 sq. ft. native plant garden surrounding the main garden’s exterior. We’ll learn about this “Wild Garden” project, the mansion, the design and restoration of the garden and the inspiring personal story of Beatrix Farrand.



*Beatrix Farrand*



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