Thursday, June 12, 2008

Roses in Bloom for Watercolor Workshop and Art and Nature Kids Camp at the Bellamy-Ferriday House

Bethlehem, CT- Connecticut Landmarks’ Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden will continue its series of watercolor workshops with botanical artist Betsy Rogers-Knox on June 17th and 18th from 10 am to 2 pm. The 2-day Rose Workshop is $90 per participant and reservations are required. Call 203.266.7596 to reserve a space.

Session I of the Art & Nature Kids Camp will run from June 23 - 26 from 1-3:30 pm. Session II will run from July 28 – 31 from 9:30 – 11:30 am. Children ages 6-11 are invited to the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden and explore, discover and learn about the links between history, art and nature with artist Betsy Rogers-Knox and Nancy McMillan. The camp is $150 per child. Reservations are required. Call 203.266.7596 to reserve a space.
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 designed a formal garden with historic roses, peonies, lilacs, and other flowers.

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden is located at 9 Main Street in Bethlehem, is open for tours from May through October on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm. 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, please contact the education department at (860)247-8996 ext. 15. To reserve tours for groups of 10 or more, please call the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden at (203)266-7596.

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 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; the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield. Connecticut Landmark’s mission is to inspire appreciation for the Connecticut experience by preserving, presenting and promoting outstanding historic properties, collections and stories. For more information, please visit www.ctlandmarks.org.

Standard Calendar Listing for Mid-April through October:

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, 9 Main St. Bethlehem, embodies the dramatically different passions of two extraordinary individuals: Pastor Joseph Bellamy, renowned leader of the Great Awakening, and actress Caroline Ferriday. The museum features a 1915 formal garden with historic roses, peonies and lilacs. Open May through October on Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun from 11 am to 4 pm. Admission $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, contact (860)247-8996 x.15. To reserve tours for groups of 10 or more or to rent the facility, call the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden at (203) 266-7596. www.ctlandmarks.org.

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