**Comparative Landscapes**

**Master Gardener Barbara Bell will present "Comparative Landscapes", a slide / lecture program on February 5th, at 7:30 P.M., in the Harrington Park Library, 10 Herring Street, Harrington Park.  Take a journey through garden history from Ancient Egypt to the present.  Explore the features that define different periods in landscape design and learn how events and cultural influences make these gardens specific to their times and continue to inspire us today.**

**Find out:  Who was Capability Brown?  What is a “Giochi d’acqua”?  Where is the best vantage point for a parterre?  When did exotic plants become the rage? Travel back in time to discover influences you may enjoy incorporating into your own garden.**

**Barbara's program is beautifully illustrated with photographs she took in the gardens of The Cloisters where she worked as a "medieval gardener", plus of gardens she photographed around the world.  Her program weaves in historical references from poetry, paintings, cookery and medicinal texts.**

**Barbara studied at the New York Botanical Garden and received her Master Gardener Certification from Rutgers in 2006. She has worked in the garden department at The Cloisters Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC.  Many of her photos were used to illustrate the museum’s garden blog.  In addition to lecturing on gardens and art, she is also a yoga instructor.**

**A reception will follow the program.**

**All gardeners, active and armchair, from any town, are invited to attend.  For more details or directions, log on to:** [**http://www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com/**](http://www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com/)**or phone Garden Club President Gerri Gibney at 201-768-2615.**

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