

# *Lilacs in Bethlehem*

*The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, Caroline Ferriday and the True Story of Lilac Girls*

Experience Connecticut Landmarks' Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden through this photo-lecture and discussion. Tour the historic house, built by 18th-c. Rev. Joseph Bellamy from 1754-1767, and the five-acre site which includes the 18th-c. residence, barns, and the historic formal parterre garden installed by Miss Caroline Ferriday, a philanthropist and the final resident of the house, and her mother, Eliza Woolsey Ferriday. The presentation concludes with the story of the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden's connection to the runaway best-seller *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly, who was inspired to write her novel after a visit to the house to see Caroline's famous lilacs.

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*6:30PM*

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