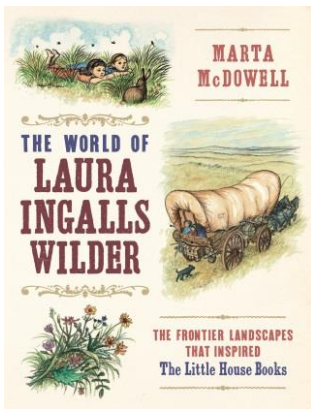


# Luncheon with Marta McDowell Presented by the Doylestown Nature Club

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 12 PM (Noon)

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## "The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder" the Frontier Landscapes that Inspired the Author of the Little House Series



Marta McDowell, horticulturalist, historian and noted author will entertain us as we explore the natural history, places, and plants from the 1860s which are inspiring the new prairie garden and native plant movement. No place else on earth has such an extreme continental climate as the heartland of North America, yet it is a place filled with plants of every size and hue. The Midwest is the Epicenter of the Native Plant Movement in the United States. Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House series chronicled frontier life starting in the late 1860s. The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder, a world of prairie, forest, farm and garden illuminates our own relationship to nature.

Marta teaches landscape history and horticulture at the New York Botanical Garden where she has been twice awarded "Instructor of the Year." A popular lecturer, she has been a featured speaker at locations ranging from the Philadelphia Flower Show to the Sloane Club in London.



Marta interned at Wave Hill, Bronx NY, Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morristown NJ, and the Royal Horticultural Society's Rosemoor in Devon, England and at the Chelsea Physic Garden in London. She worked as a horticulturist for five years at Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Summit NJ. Marta is on the Board of the NJ Historical Garden Foundation at the Cross Estate in Bernardsville, NJ. Her particular interest is in authors and their gardens, the connection between the pen and the trowel.

**The cost is \$35 for the program and plate served luncheon.**

**Reservations are due no later than October 6, 2017.**

**Please submit a Reservation Form for each person attending the luncheon.**

Three of Marta McDowell's books are available for purchase at discounted retail prices along with our December speaker Jenny Rose Carey's Book "Glorious Shade." Marta will be available for book signing. Please place your book order on the reservation form.

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**Entrée choice (please circle one) All entrées are accompanied by a mixed field green salad, potatoes or rice, vegetables, rolls and dessert.**

**Crab Cake Entrée**

**Gluten Free Crab Cake Entrée**

**Chicken Entrée**

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**Vegetarian and gluten free Grilled vegetables over wild rice blend Entrée**

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**Book Purchase – include book order total in your reservation check**

<b>Qty Ordered</b>	<b>Product No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Retail Price</b>	<b>Your Cost</b>
_____	689589	All the Presidents' Gardens by Marta McDowell	\$29.95	\$15.00
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**World of Laura Ingalls Wilder** This year is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Laura Ingalls Wilder's birthday. In the World of Laura Ingalls Wilder, Marta McDowell explores Wilder's deep relationship to the landscape. Readers will follow the trail of the series, starting in the Wisconsin setting of the Little House in the Big Woods. Throughout, they'll learn details about Wilder's life and inspirations, discover how to visit the real places today, and even learn to grow the plants and vegetables featured in the stories. The artful package includes original illustrations by Helen Sewell and Garth Williams, along with historical and contemporary photographs. The world of Laura Ingalls Wilder is a must-read companion to the Little House books and a must have treasure for the millions of readers enchanted by Laura's wild and beautiful life.

**All the Presidents' Gardens** The 18-acres surrounding the White House have been an unwitting witness to history. Throughout it all, the grounds have remained not only beautiful, but also a powerful reflection of American trends. In *All the Presidents' Gardens* Marta McDowell tells the untold history of the White House Grounds, starting with plant-obsessed George Washington design and ending with Michelle Obama's kitchen garden. History buffs will revel in the fascinating tidbits about Lincoln's goats, Ike's putting green, Jackie's iconic roses, and Amy Carter's tree house. Gardeners will enjoy the information on the plants whose favor has come and gone over the years and the gardeners who have been responsible for it all. And readers everywhere will delight in the historical and contemporary photographs, vintage seeds catalogs, and rare glimpses into Presidential pastimes.