

Josephine: The Empress Gardened

Featuring Garden Historian Lesley Parness

When: Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM

Where: Cranford Community Center

220 Walnut Ave, Cranford

Admission: Free



In this program, Ms. Parness will discuss how French Empress Josephine's fine taste informed 18th and 19th century style, from couture fashion to interior design. Josephine was influenced by her Caribbean heritage, her narrow escape from the guillotine, and her legendary love for flowers.

When divorced from her husband, Napoleon Bonaparte, this powerful style-maker and lifelong fashionista focused her energies on her estate, Malmaison. There, Josephine's passion for plants & roses stopped a war, cost a fortune, set explorers to sail, and started a floral industry that endures today.

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