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**Ninth Annual Chanticleer Lecture  
at the Radnor Memorial Library on March 30:  
*Philadelphia Gardens of the 1920's***

Jenny Rose Carey, Director of the Landscape Arboretum at Temple University, Ambler, will present the 2008 Chanticleer Lecture on Sunday, March 30, from 3 to 4:30 pm at the Radnor Memorial Library.

The 1929 book *Portraits of Philadelphia Gardens*, written by Louis and James Bush Brown, was an intimate look at 23 Philadelphia area gardens. The book examines the plans of the gardens and includes black-and-white photos to show the garden design. Join us as Jenny Rose Carey walks us through various Philadelphia gardens of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, looking at design, historical influences, and cultural trends that led from Colonial Revival gardens to a significant focus on European styles as international travel became more accessible.

The lecture will be held in the Winsor Room on the lower level of the Library building at 114 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne. The Chanticleer Lecture is free and open to the public. Attendees are invited to a reception following the lecture.

A native of London, England, Jenny Rose Carey has three degrees, in Biology (University of Southampton), Education (University of Oxford), and Horticulture (Temple University). Jenny's favorite flowers vary with the seasons, but she has a perpetual interest in world gardens and garden history. Local gardens are a special passion, especially gardens of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and the women who made them.

The Chanticleer Lecture at the Memorial Library of Radnor Township is an annual event. It was established with a gift from the Chanticleer Foundation, a generous supporter of the Library.