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The OLLI Distinguished Speakers Series presents

Author & Historian Cornelia Brooke Gilder Edith Wharton's Lenox:

Six Local Places Where Edith Wharton's Presence Still Resonates

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

3PM-4:30PM

Kimball Farms

235 Walker Street, Lenox, Mass.

FORUM CREDIT AVAILABLE

Drawing on years of research and mentoring by old Lenox residents, **Cornelia Brooke Gilder** will give a unique virtual tour of unchanged corners of the Berkshires - some accessible to the public, others still private - which were cherished spots for Edith Wharton more than a century ago.

A lifelong Berkshire resident, Ms. Gilder was educated at Vassar College and New Hall, Cambridge University, and is co-author of *Houses of the Berkshires:1870-1930* (Acanthus Press) and *Hawthorne's Lenox* (History Press). She is co-curator of a current exhibit on Edith Wharton's husband, Teddy, at The Mount. Her most recent book, ***Edith Wharton's Lenox***, was published in 2017.

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