



The Boston Branch of
The English-Speaking Union

Cordially invites you to a festive
Garden Party and Champagne Reception



At the home of
Eli and Jody Dow
71 Leicester Street, Brookline, MA
Sunday, June 8, 2014
3:00 P.M. onward
Rain or shine

With Special Guests

Christopher Broadwell, Executive Director
ESU of the United States

Dick Flavin, Poet Laureate of the Boston
Red Sox and Voice of Fenway Park

Jack Duff
2014 Shakespeare Competition Winner,
Boston

Eli and Jody Dow are the proud owners for 50 years of this unique French chateau style house built in 1922-24 by the prominent architect Emil Coulon, who was also responsible for the Vendome, Puritan and Lenox boutique hotels.

From 1928 to 1938 the house was occupied by the Sanfords of Maine – makers of Sanforized cloth. The Ward family bought the house in 1938, but were forced to move out in 1944 when during WWII they could not receive sufficient fuel from the ration board to heat the home. Bing Crosby was a guest of the Wards when he visited in the late 1930s, as he and Mr Ward attempted to buy the Boston Braves. The actress, Cyd Charisse, was also known to “cut-a-rug” as a guest of the Wards.

The Dows have frequently opened their beautiful home for many charitable events, perhaps most memorably an event honoring Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops.

The proceeds from this annual garden party, our major fundraiser, are to benefit the ESU Education Fund, which supports the Shakespeare Competition for high school students. More than 20,000 talented teenagers from schools in the Greater Boston area have participated in this annual educational event over the last 30 years.

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Please respond by Wednesday, June 4 by detaching and returning the form below:

Please reserve _____ places for the ESU's 2014 **Garden Party and Champagne Reception** on Sunday, June 8
\$50 per person for members _____ \$75 per person for non-members _____
Or \$100 per person/\$155 per couple including new membership fee and Garden Party _____

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Tel _____ Email _____

Please make your check for \$_____ payable to The English-Speaking Union and mail to:
ESU c/o Catharine-Mary Donovan, 117 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02116 by Wednesday, June 4.
Tel: 617-266-2263 | No acknowledgment will be sent | Names will be held at the door