**The Nassau County Estate Planning Council cordially invites you to a Virtual Tour of Coe Hall at the Planting Fields Arboretum on Wednesday, June 16th at 5:00 p.m.**

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| Coe Hall at Planting Fields Arboretum |

 **This Event is Open to Dues Paying Council Members at No Charge. All members that register for the event will receive two (2) tickets for a guided in-person, 60-minute estate and exhibition tour at a future date.**

**History**

**Planting Fields is a magnificent Gold Coast estate from the 1920s, which survives today as a statement about art, architecture, landscape, wealth and luxury. It was created beginning in 1913 by William Robertson Coe and his American second wife, Mai Rogers Coe, heiress and daughter of Standard Oil partner Henry Huttleston Rogers. Born in England into modest circumstances, W.R. Coe made his fortune in the U.S. as chairman of a large marine insurance company.**

**Planting Fields is one of only a few surviving estates on Long Island with its original acreage intact, as well as its original buildings and its grandly furnished mansion, Coe Hall. Nearly a thousand such estates were built after the Civil War through about 1940, making this area the largest concentration of large estates anywhere in the U.S. Just under 60% of them survive today; about 400 are in residential use, most on reduced size lots. Planting Fields was one of the last of these estates to be created and is one of the most splendid with 409 acres.**

**Together, W.R. and Mai Coe commissioned a magnificent country home, Coe Hall (1918-1921), to resemble a 400-year-old English manor, along with two splendid greenhouses, a large hay barn with stables and a beautiful landscape designed by the Olmsted Brothers, sons of Frederick Law Olmsted.**