The City of Orangeburg and the South Carolina Rose Society Presents

A 200th Anniversary Celebration of

The Noisette Rose

Saturday, August 20, 2011 10:30 am

Edisto Memorial Gardens

Fine Arts Center, 649 Riverside, Orangeburg, SC



Old Gray Cemetery

Speakers:

Bill Patterson, Roses Unlimited, Laurens, SC

Marily Williams, Vice-Director Carolina District Rose Society

Jay Hiers, Supt. of Parks/ Edisto Memorial Gardens, Carolina District Director

Keynote Speaker:

Ms. Margaret Noisette Merrell Clement 7th. generation descendant of Philippe Stanislas and Celestine Noisette

And 9th generation descendant of Christopher (1710–1770) and Charlotte Noisette of Melun, France. She will talk about the Noisette Family History and their fascinating history will be on display in the Fine Arts Center.

Schedule of Events

1030- 1045 welcome from Mr. Buster Smith, Director of Parks and Recreation

and Mayor Paul Miller

1045 - 1130 Bill Patterson

1130- 1215 Jay Hiers

1215 – 145 Lunch on your own

145 – 215 Marily Williams

215 - 300 Peggy Clement

Closing Remarks Delores Snellgrove, SCRS President

300-345- Reception to Meet Noisette Family

Special music played at this time by Miss Rachel Fogle

345- Garden tour- end

Containerized Noisette Roses will be available for purchase during the day.

For more information: Contact Jay Hiers, 803-533-5870 or jhiers@orangeburg.sc.us Event is free and open to the public.