

Sunday - July 12, 2020

Barnstable

14 Grouse Lane, Hyannis

Tour benefiting Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry and Independence House

The garden at 14 Grouse Lane is a work in progress. Among many flowers are two dozen hydrangeas with many varieties, shapes of blooms and colors; lilacs, vines, rhododendrons, two fruit-bearing apple trees, and a rare Harry Lauder's walking stick that remains purple until the summer is hot. All shrubs are labeled. There is a shade and hosta area with Solomon's Seal and an abundance of ground covers. In addition, there are many flowers including lilies, peonies and butterfly weed. **Directions:** Grouse Lane is a cul-de-sac that is accessible from just one street: Old Town Road near Craigville Beach Road in Hyannis. Old Town Road intersects Craigville Beach Road about ¼ mile west of Hyannisport. Old Town Road also intersects Old Craigville Road, which is the corner of the Star Market on Main St. From either direction, Craigville Beach Road, which parallels Nantucket Sound, or Old Craigville Road, Grouse Lane is a minute or two away.

469 Elliott Road, Centerville

Tour benefiting Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry and Independence House

Swan View. High on knoll overlooking the Centerville River and a marsh below. Abundant nice blue hydrangeas. Something in bloom all year. Interesting ground cover, perennials, and annuals in impressionist colors. Homemade compost and organic fertilizer used throughout. Hydrangeas, Rose of Sharon, and rare lilac plants are available for those with a shovel and a bag. **Directions:** From Route 28 and Strawberry Hill Road (at Centerville/Hyannis line) where there is St. George's Greek Church and a CVS, go south on Strawberry Hill about 0.5 mile to Pine Street. Turn right on to Pine Street, and then IMMEDIATELY left on to Elliot Road. Go down Elliot Road for about 0.7 mile, at a "T" intersection bear left, and 0.2 mile past the "T" you will be there. It is a light grey house up on a knoll on your right, with a semicircular stone driveway. #469 on the mailbox.

Meetinghouse Farm: 2135 Meetinghouse Way (Rt. 149), West Barnstable

Tour benefiting Whelden Memorial Library 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Garden Brief Description: Meetinghouse Farm is a 23-acre Town of Barnstable property that is open to the public from dawn to dusk. The property includes wooded areas, open fields, and cultivated gardens. Visitors enjoy walking the Farm's short loop trail and exploring over 30 community garden plots. The Farm offers lectures and workshops on horticulture and related topics, rents individual garden plots and greenhouse benches, maintains a seasonal farm stand, encourages use by community and gardening organizations and offers field trip and community service opportunities to local students.

Yarmouth

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING: 8 Village Lane, Yarmouth Port

Tour benefiting Barnstable Education Foundation

See why this garden was recently featured in Country Garden Magazine. You'll discover an outdoor fairy garden, new gnome and pocket gardens, and the Bodacious Cutting Garden, filled with dahlias, perennials and annuals. This garden features hydrangeas and a greenhouse where it all begins...you'll get to peek into where my treasures sleep in the winter. Take photos of water features and you-can-d-this-too garden rooms, plus many handmade birdhouses. I have it all because I love it all, on my 1/3 acres of property. My hope is you are INSPIRED by your visit!!! **Open for tours: July 10 and 12.**

Parking: Short, dead end street. Parking limited in Cul-de-sac. Park around playground on 6A, a very short walk to the garden.

Directions: From Garden #1 go back to Great Western/N. Main St and turn right. Take the first left onto Whites Path and drive to the light at Station Ave. Make a right onto Station Ave and go up to Route 6A. Just before 6A you will see Village Lane on the left. Because the street is so short, please park by the playground on 6A.

Pamela's Garden: 27 Blue Rock Road, South Yarmouth

Tour benefiting Wild Care of Cape Cod

When you visit Pamela Phipps' gardens, you will see a plant-lover's paradise. This landscape has evolved over time, but it started with a scraggly lawn. Pamela's first decision was to have no lawn at all; those interested in a turf-free yard, will experience the diversity, and beauty that can be created. See a landscape that supports birds, bees, and butterflies. Trees and shrubs that were chosen or "taken in" have become a foundation for borders and paths. Hydrangeas and perennials are abundant, along with selected annuals. Experience how much flower power can be achieved on a third of an acre. Although Pamela is a professional gardener, this is a real person's garden that will inspire and delight visitors.

Musician Kathleen Healy will be providing entertainment in the garden from 11am to 1pm.

Note: As preparation has begun for an addition, plants are being moved. Pamela can discuss the decision-making process: what to choose and how to move.

Accessibility: Discretionary - Mostly flat but a few steps and narrow paths.

Parking: Please park on the side of Blue Rock Road taking care not to block the neighbors' driveways or mailboxes.

Directions: Blue Rock Road runs off of Great Western Road/N. Main Street just south of Route 6. From the mid-Cape highway take exit 8 and go South on Station Ave. and make a left onto White's Path. At the end of Whites Path turn right onto Great Western/N. Main St. and make a left onto Blue Rock Road.