

Wednesday - July 15, 2020

Barnstable

Howe's Home Garden: 1124 Old Stage Road, Centerville

Tour benefiting Whelden Memorial Library 9:00 AM-12 Noon

This lovely landscape holds numerous flower gardens with various perennials and bulbs. Their specialty is hybridizing day lilies. You will see plants that were cross-pollinated in 2017, yearlings planted in the spring of 2019 and blooming for the first time, and well over 100 plants saved from crops that date to 2004. The best hybrids get a Cape Cod name (Ex. Cape Cod Lemonade) and are registered with the American Hemerocallis Society. If you are curious about hybridization, or simply would like to enjoy an array of beautiful blooms, this is the garden to see. Orders taken for August pick-up. **Open for Tours: Saturday, July 11th, Wednesday, July 15th, and Sunday July 19th.**

Brewster

Gardens with Everything and More: 84 Spruce Run Drive, Brewster

Tour benefitting Brewster Garden Club

These gardens come into their own in the heat of the summer. Stroll by the wildflower and pollinator garden. Look for mountain mint, common boneset, spotted beebalm, feverfew, daisies, agastache and wildflowers. Iridescent blue lacecap, Nikko blue, old fashioned Hills of Snow and Oakleaf hydrangeas fill out the bed. In front of the porch are a row of Endless summer-Bloomstruck hydrangeas with striking red stems. As you move to the backyard, the plants that love the sun and poor, sandy soil thrive. Blackeyed Susan, Coneflowers, Joe Pye Weed, Milkweeds, Santolina, Lavender, Nepeta Six Hills giant and Walkers Low, Russian sage, Goldenrod, Sedums, Agastache Rosie Posie, Anise and Blue Fortune, Jindai and Raydon's aster are mixed in with Zebra grass, Karl Foerster, Little bluestem and annual Purple Fountain grasses. Also look for Tardiva and Limelight hydrangeas, Ninebark shrubs, and Blue Muffin Viburnum. Enjoy it all! **Open for tours: Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15.**

Behind the Scenes of an Organic Farm - Halcyon Farm, 3915 Main Street (Rte 6A), Brewster
Tour benefitting Brewster Garden Club

Look for a wondrous bank of white panicle hydrangeas on historic Old Kings Highway in East Brewster. Halcyon Farm is small-scale regenerative vegetable operation and farm stay B&B. Founded by Lucas Dinwiddie in 2000, the land has been transformed into a fully operational market farm with an amazing array of vegetables and flowers. The property has been thoughtfully and deliberately laid out to maximize growing area while allowing B&B guests to feel relaxed, inspired and free to explore the farm. We believe that healthy soils and food contribute to a healthier overall community. Halcyon is a model for what is possible on small acreage and a daily reminder of the value of small farms and locally grown food. Tour the farm with the owner, view the lovingly restored farmhouse, hear about Halcyon's operational approach, and buy some of the fresh, organic, artisan produce. **Open for tours: Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15.**

Falmouth

28 Sady's Lane, East Falmouth

Tour benefitting Cape Cod Hydrangea Society

Surprising vistas and vignettes unfold to visitors strolling the winding garden paths. A stone patio walled by espaliered pear trees and dogwood, archways of beech trees and hydrangea, and a small pond are some of the features of the thirty-five-year-old garden. Returning visitors will discover new plantings of perennials and shrubs and even a new garden accent. The summer garden includes collections of daylilies, hostas, and hydrangeas. Annuals, tropical plants, and container plants accent the garden borders. Despite their Garden's age, the Chapman's are keen on continuing improvements making this garden well worth a return visit. The site has plenty of immediate parking. **Open for Tours: Wednesday, July 15 & Saturday, July 18.**

Oglesby House Garden: 20 Benjamin Nye's Lane, North Falmouth

Tour benefiting Falmouth Chorale

The Oglesby House Garden began in 2003 with clearing of overgrowth. Goshen stone patios and walkways were laid in 2004. The garden is anchored by specimen trees planted to suit the climate and the aesthetic: Katsura, Japanese Stewartia, Japanese Umbrella Pine, Japanese Maple, Seven Son Flower, Crabapple, Kousa Dogwood, Birch and Yoshino Cherry. Herbaceous borders flow across the gentlesloping garden. Several varieties of hydrangea: macrophylla, lace cap, quercifolia, paniculate, petiolaris ground the beds and straddle the woodland edge. Other shrubs include viburnum, azalea, lilac, forsythia, weigelia, spirea, and rhododendrons. Roses, iris, dahlia, montbretia, lavender and Russian Sage take their turns blooming in the sunny beds while hosta, ferns and astilbe bring texture and color into the shade. The entrance to the lower garden is a large moon gate; a sculpture of St. Francis beckons on the back patio where there is a small fountain. There is comfortable garden seating allowing rest while walking the discretionary landscape. **Open for Tours: Wednesday, July 15 & Saturday, July 18.**

Directions: Benjamin Nye's Lane is off Old Main Road in North Falmouth. It can also be entered from Wild Harbor Road. Garden Instructions: Park along Benjamin Nye. Please do not park on Needles Lane which is a private road.

Sandwich

Award Winning Shirley G. Cross Wildflower Garden

Green Briar Nature Center, 6 Discovery Hill Rd, East Sandwich

Tour benefiting Thornton Burgess Society

The Shirley G. Cross Wildflower Garden and the gardens of the Historic Ida Putnam Jam Kitchen will be a tour delight. A nest in nature, the gardens of Green Briar Nature Center are a place to pause and appreciate the beauty of flowers in a unique setting. From shade to sun, from bog to meadow, many floral examples will be blooming- lobelia, thermopsis, baptisia oh my! Some endangered and rare, plentiful and seedy, pollinators galore! Come learn about wildflowers. The gorgeous garden beds of the Jam Kitchen will also be in bloom. **Wildflower Plant Sale. Directions:** Off of 6A / Old Kings Hwy, turn onto Discovery Hill Rd. Green Briar sign on 6A.

Hidden Garden: 9 Summer Street, Sandwich

Tour benefiting Thornton Burgess Society

A garden full of charm with a layout that understands display. Fondly known as the Hedge House, this garden is set in the quaint village of Sandwich. Dahlias of many shades, layers of morning glories, an old grapevine shading the pergola. Many different perennials and annuals will be blooming, as well as, several examples of hydrangeas in shades of pink to blue to deep purple. Hydrangea highlights - Abracadabra, Mop Heads, Smoke Bush and others. Combining form and function, the kitchen garden is a display ready for summertime eating. From the street the charm and blooms are secluded, hidden behind a tall privet hedge making this a secret stop along the tour. An absolute favorite.

Directions: Continue on Main St., right on Summer St.