

Friday - July 17, 2020

Eastham

Nauset High School Food & Research Garden: 100 Cable Rd, Eastham

OPEN: 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

The "Nauset Food and Research Garden" at Nauset Regional High School is a showpiece of organic farming, agroecology and biodiversity. Conceived to stimulate questioning and student action toward sustainable community-based food production, the garden includes many elements: a circular herb, flower and vegetable garden, including an array of tomatoes; a corn, beans and squash "polyculture" planting inspired by Native American agriculture; rows of organic crops to be harvested for the school's Culinary Program, and for the Harwich Family Pantry, as well as for seedsaving. Adults volunteer in the garden, together with students in the school's Garden Club, provide tours (departing on the hour) to elucidate the cultural and genetic information embedded in the plants, and to teach principles of seedsaving. Visitors may also gather in the circle garden for songs of farming and ecology with garden co-coordinator, Rand Burkert. **Open for Tours: Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18.**

Sandwich

The Original Cocktail Hour Garden: 2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich **Tour benefitting Barnstable Education Foundation**

Dan and C.L. Fornari are pleased to open their flower-filled landscape on Lawrence Pond. Find ideas for dry gardens in the bed along the road. See the organic vegetable garden that provides most of their produce from June through December. Discover "Annual Alley" where different combinations of colorful annuals are planted every year. C.L.'s test garden contains new varieties of shrubs and perennials, and the front-door garden is filled with a mix of perennials, annuals and shrubs. Visit the rain garden, a magical stumpery, many Hydrangeas and the Cocktail Hour Garden that inspired one of C.L.'s book.

Accessibility: Difficult – mulched paths, steep drive, uneven ground.

Parking: Some parking in the cul-de-sac but most parking will be on the side of Stowe Road. Be mindful of fast traffic on Stowe Rd and Farmersville.

Directions: From Garden #4, go back to Old Stage Road and turn right. Old Stage becomes Race Lane which turns into Farmersville Road in Sandwich. Pass the entrance to The Ridge Club (on your left) and the second right will be onto Stowe Road. Lawrence Pond Lane is immediately on your right. **Open for Tours: Friday, July 17 and Sunday, July 19.**