



Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival Garden Tours: July 7-16, 2017

Garden tours are \$5 per person per garden.

Each garden is open from 10 am-4 pm and only on the days specified.

All garden tours are rain or shine.

Each garden supports the nonprofit organization specified.

Friday, July 7

Centerville

Barnstable Education Foundation: The Captain's Gardens, 539 Main Street, Centerville OPEN: JULY 7

In the heart of Centerville, the bluestone walkway at The Captain David Kelley House Bed and Breakfast leads you into an eclectic mix of roses, hydrangeas, rhododendrons, potted agapanthus, perennials and annuals. Creeping English Ivy and old Cedars are complemented by fountains and garden statuary. A brick staircase in the terraced back yard descends to a stone patio with teak seating areas and firepit, all bordered by Hydrangeas and Privet Hedge. **Garden**

Directions: Take S. Main Street from Osterville, or Route 28 south onto Old Stage Road and then to Main Street in Centerville. 539 Main Street Centerville, is in the heart of the village just up from the public library. Follow the bluestone walkway on the right side of the house. Garden Parking: On street, and in the parking lot across the street at the Centerville Recreation Building

Dennis

Barnstable Education Foundation: Fabulous Flowers and Fish, 42 Depot Street, Dennis Port OPEN: JULY 7

A FUN garden, with a dramatic flair! See what magic can be created in a small space. The owner, John Sullivan, writes: "My gardens started quite by accident. Our property was covered by large shade trees, but Hurricane Bob changed all that. By the time all the trees were cleared and stumps pulled, the yard looked like the dark side of the moon. I started replanting with small gardens but have expanded to include five waterfalls, three koi ponds and a triple layered garden. I chose plants by color, leaf shape and size." **Garden Directions:** From Rt. 28 traveling from Hyannis, turn right onto Depot Street. #42 is on the left. Garden Parking: Park on one side of the street please.

Barnstable Education Foundation: Mini Hydrangea Patch, 30 Depot Street, Dennis Port OPEN: JULY 7

A Variety of Hydrangea's nestle along the perimeter of this cottage converted to a home. You'll see a variety of flowering shrubs that provide low-maintenance color through the season. We also have a collection of hosta, daylilies and assorted other plants in our little piece of paradise. Come to gather planting ideas for every month of the year. **Garden**

Directions: From Rt. 28 traveling from Hyannis, turn right onto Depot Street. #30 is on the left down the street from the Sullivan Garden. Garden Parking: Some front driveway parking, mostly on the street.

Sandwich

Barnstable Education Foundation: A Lushly Planted Garden: 7 Jeannes Way, Forestdale OPEN: JULY 7

The Helfrich's property is a lovely, informal garden with a little bit of everything. Tall oaks and pines are the backdrop for the extensively planted backyard space which features a variety of shrubs, perennials and annuals set off by a 100 foot stone wall. The setting is highlighted by a small fish pond/water garden with a lively waterfall, unique stick arbors, and stone-lined paths that wind through the wooded section. Hanging baskets, planters, garden sculptures, and wind chimes accent the garden and brick patio. Numerous laurels, rhododendrons and hydrangeas surround this traditional Cape home. **Garden Directions:** Go west on Farmersville to end at Cotuit Road. Right onto Cotuit and left at light onto Quaker Meetinghouse. Left onto 130 south. Second left onto Jeannes Way. Garden Parking: Park on one side of the street, please.

Barnstable Education Foundation: 2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich OPEN: JULY 7

If you love flowers, vegetables and a range of unusual trees and shrubs, you'll be entranced with the Fornari gardens. See a solar-heated seed-starting shed, abundant use of color, magical stump plantings and container annuals. Discover cutting garden plants, reliable vegetables and creative use of arbors and fences. **Garden Directions:** From Race Lane go west until it turns into Farmersville. Pass Great Hill Rd on right and turn right onto Stowe Rd by large Camp Lyndon Sign. Lawrence Pond Lane is an immediate right but parking is on Stowe Road. (From the Helfrich garden go east on Farmersville. Pass by the first intersection with Stowe Road, proceed to the large Camp Lyndon Y Camp sign and turn left onto Stowe Rd.) Garden Parking: Lawrence Pond Lane is a small cul-de-sac with very limited parking. Most parking will be on Stowe Road.

Saturday, July 8

Barnstable

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 2 Currycomb Circle, Barnstable OPEN: JULY 8

Charming x-shaped berm, a rock with a Rose of Sharon, abundant hydrangeas. This garden delights whoever sees it. The proceeds from this garden tour will benefit the Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry. **Directions:** Old Stage Road north from Route 28 in Centerville. Take right on Saddler Lane. Take left on Currycomb Circle. House is on middle of block on the right.

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Yarmouth

Cape Cod Hydrangea Society: 181 Thacher Shore Road, Yarmouth Port OPEN: JULY 8

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society welcomes you to this hydrangea-centric garden in Yarmouth Port. This is a comparatively new garden; the Condon's have been serious commercial propagators and growers for 40 years. They purchased their Yarmouth Port property early in 2014 and in that autumn and during the 2015 growing season, over (200) hydrangeas were planted. *H. macrophylla* is the dominant species with *H. paniculata* and *H. quercifolia* in the mix. The Condon's are also serious veggie growers utilizing raised beds to produce a wide range of favorites from tomato and eggplant through beets and carrots. Fruit is in the mix too – berries and figs (hopefully), and a new orchard of peaches and plums has been recently planted. **Mal Condon is 'The Hydrangea Guy' and he'll be giving "Summer Pinch Pruning Demonstrations" at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. This is a little practiced pruning technique for *H. macrophyllas*. Best done in July, this exercise creates a fuller plant, checks plant height, and best of all, increases the potential for more blooming the following summer. Be sure to note the start times; each session will last about 45 minutes.**

Directions: If traveling East on the Mid-Cape Hwy, take exit 7 and turn right (head north) on Willow St. Follow to the end of Willow St. and turn right on route 6A. Continue past the Old Yarmouth Inn (on the right) and just opposite the Yarmouth Port Post Office (also on the right), turn left on Thacher St. Continue to the end and turn right on Thacher Shore Road - '181' is 200 yards on the right. Please park on the south side of the road, along the conservation property. If traveling West on the Mid-Cape Hwy, take exit 8 and turn right (heading North) on Union St. Continue to the Cranberry Hwy - Route 6A, and turn left. At Church St. turn right and continue short distance and turn left on to Thacher Shore Rd. 181 is the first home on the left.

Cape Cod Hydrangea Society: 121 Camp Street, Unit 106, West Yarmouth OPEN: JULY 8

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society is delighted to have Linda's great example of a small property landscape. Downsizing? Giving up your big family home may be easy but giving up your big garden of your treasured well-loved plants collected over many years may be more difficult. Come view a small free-standing condominium garden. Recently fulfilling a 17-year dream to move to the Cape, this is a hydrangea lover's dream boasting 30+ cultivars of this beloved quintessential Cape Cod woody ornamental genus. **Directions:** this garden is an easy 3 miles from the Condon's. If traveling directly, take exit 7 off the Mid-Cape Highway (Route 6), and turn south on Willow Street. Take the slight left at the junction with Camp Street. Continue 0.4 miles and turn right into Mill Pond Village, 121 Camp St. Unit 106 is on the left approx. 300 yards in from the entrance.

Sunday, July 9

Barnstable

Housing Assistance Corporation: Garden of Angels, 360 Pheasant Hill Circle, Cotuit *Open: 1-4 pm OPEN: JULY 9**

In the community of Cotuit Meadows, there is a garden of Angels. The garden changes with the seasons, and there is year-round enjoyment. For the Hydrangea Festival, there will be a background of Angel Music and young neighborhood children caring for the Fairy Gardens tucked here and there. The charge to visit the garden will be \$5. Children accompanied by an adult will be our guest. Proceeds from the Garden of Angels will benefit the Angel House. This is a shelter for homeless mothers and their children, run by the Housing Assistance Corporation.

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 12 Melbourne Road, Hyannis OPEN: JULY 9

This garden offers several examples of island bed design. In its second year of a five year plan to all but eliminate a grass

lawn, you will see attractive groupings of perennials, annuals and a small edible garden. The focal point has to be the two beautiful paper white hibiscus plants that produce plate sized blossoms. Other features are the use of two large boulders and a number of hydrangeas including a delicate blue and white lace variety. **Directions:** From Melody Tent Rotary at Hyannis West End, go west on West Main Street to Straightaway. Turn left on Straightaway, then right on Candlewick Lane, then left on Melbourne Road. House is on right.

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 165 Marquand Drive, Osterville OPEN: JULY 9

Description: Beauty will surround you at this Osterville garden with specimen trees and bushes, hydrangeas galore, perennial gardens and container deck gardens. **Directions:** From 28 and Old Stage Road just west of the Centerville shopping malls), go west on route 28 to the traffic light on South County Road. Make a left on South County Road and immediately look on the right for a huge rock with the words Marquand Drive. Make that right and go quite a way until encountering a circle. 165 is on the left just after the circle. Please park on the street and walk to the house, as it is too difficult to drive in and out of the driveway.

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 264 Indian Trail, Cummaquid OPEN: JULY 9

This 17-acre property overlooks Sandy Neck Lighthouse, Barnstable Harbor and Cape Cod Bay. The gardens convey overwhelming beauty and charming originality reflecting knowledge of plants and design. There are several areas of interest such as a pool area, a shade garden, and a grove of trees. Occupied bird houses overlook the bay. Seats and comfortable lounge chairs are placed to invite relaxation. Questions are welcomed by the hostess. **Directions:** From Barnstable Village traffic light, head east one mile on route 6A (Main St). Turn left onto Indian Trail (across from Mary Dunn Road). Go one half mile on Indian Trail. Don't go left onto Indian Hill Road, go straight ahead. Watch for #264 on the right. Take the driveway and watch for the next sign on the right marked with Queen's Point, #264 and a picture of a wolf.

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 2260 Main Street, Barnstable OPEN: JULY 9

The garden at the office of Neil Ringler DDS was created by Master Gardener Sheila Sylvia. Here are her words. "This sunny hillside garden is home to birds and butterflies. The colors of plant materials change from blue and purple in spring to hot orange and red later in summer. There is a surprise around each corner of the space. People appreciate the soothing, meditative quality of this happy environment." Sheila created this garden for my staff, patients and me. I always stop and admire the latest blooms. For my patients, it helps set a tone for the rest of their visit. **Directions:** From Exit 6 on mid-Cape highway, go north on 132 to Route 6A. Turn right on 6A (Main Street) toward Barnstable Village and 2260 Main will be on your left. Look for the garden and a sign for Neil L. Ringler DDS with a sailboat. If you reach the railroad overpass, you've gone too far. Coming from Barnstable Village it will be on the right past the railroad overpass and BWB Elementary School.

Yarmouth

Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod: 27 Blue Rock Road, South Yarmouth OPEN: JULY 9

A long time Master Gardener, Pamela's gardens have been created from happily acquired hand-me-downs and several "just have to have" favorite plants. She has chosen the no-lawn approach to her landscape. A plant lover's oasis with many perennials, shrubs and trees; some are in the perfect spot and others in various states of "almost" appropriate placement. (Having her own business in gardening, one can understand the "almost"!) Newer planting areas are continually in the making. Using a "recycle" philosophy, the gardens are a mix of the familiar and well loved while always entertaining new "friends"---Plants, of course! Join us for Master Gardener Tips in the Garden: Making Soil Healthy at 11am and 2 pm. **Directions:** Rte 6 to exit 8 (Union St./ Station Ave.) Head south towards Route 28. Turn left at the first set of lights onto White's Path. At end of White's Path, bear right. Go past first left (Blue Rock) and take 3rd left onto Angelo's Rd. to end, then on Blue Rock to #27

Monday, July 10

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Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod: Garden by the Sea, 46 Little Island Drive, Osterville OPEN: JULY 10

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Falmouth

Cape Cod Hydrangea Society: 28 Sady's Lane, East Falmouth OPEN: JULY 10

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society welcomes you to a Garden for All Seasons. Featured in the April 2017 'Fine Gardening' magazine – this garden was chosen for its ability to make a mere half acre feel much larger. Winding garden paths lead the visitor through surprising vistas and vignettes. Espaliered pear and dogwood trees and archways of beeches and hydrangeas are some of the many features to be discovered in this 33 year-old garden created by the homeowners / professional horticulturists.

Beds and container plantings change yearly, adding additional interest for the returning visitor. Take away ideas on layering plants and creating a four season garden. 30 hydrangea varieties are integrated into the mixed borders.

Directions: Located off Route 28, across from Mahoney's Garden Center in East Falmouth. Plenty of immediate parking.

Sandwich

Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod: 2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich OPEN: JULY 10

This will be the tenth summer on Poison Ivy Acres for Dan and Master Gardener C.L. Fornari. Along the road see the "dry garden" of drought-tolerant plants. Next is the trail garden where C.L. plants new varieties to see how they grow. This area shares space with the cutting garden just above the large vegetable beds. There are flowerbeds on all sides of the house, and many varieties of hydrangeas. See great color combinations and a wide variety of all types of plants. Join us for Master Gardener Tips in the Garden: Choosing the Right Hydrangea at 11am and 2 pm. **Directions:** Lawrence Pond Lane is at the eastern most intersection of Stowe Road and Farmersville Road, right next to the large Camp Lyndon Y sign.

Tuesday, July 11

Barnstable

Cape Cod Hydrangea Society: Barberry Knoll, 455 Turtleback Road, Marstons Mills OPEN: JULY 11

CCHS welcomes you to this delightful garden. Down a dirt road and through the stonewall entrance you will find this informal “Little Piece of Heaven” for visitors and a “Haven” for birds located on 4.5 acres of land on Mystic Lake. The site includes a working cranberry bog in front of a farmhouse style home, a substantial rock garden behind the house that extends for almost 150 feet, and a private sandy lakeside beach. Be sure to notice the local Rabbit Band on the front porch and walk through the back garden via the fieldstone stairway passing by andromedas, rhododendrons, birch trees, hydrangeas, and rosa regosa. Stop for some refreshment on the back deck and proceed down the driveway taking note of the weeping blue atlas cedar. And there’s plenty of room to stroll around the bog or leisurely walk down to the lake and enjoy the peace and quiet. **Directions:** At the Route 149 rotary that intersects with Race Lane in Marstons Mills, head west on Race Lane toward Sandwich. At the first four-way intersection, turn left onto Old Mill Road. Proceed one mile to Turtleback Road, turn left and continue all the way to the end and bear right. You will see a fire hydrant and a dirt road to the right of the hydrant. Proceed down the dirt road and follow the signs for parking.

Brewster

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History: Tranquil Labyrinth Among the Gardens OPEN: JULY 11

139 Old Chatham Road, Brewster

Take a woodland walk thru shade and native plants to a 7-circuit labyrinth! 15 years in the making, other gardens along this walk feature a butterfly garden, a purple weeping beech arbor leading to a fragrant garden, glacial outcroppings, and formal parterres with a koi and goldfish pond. Don’t miss curated collections of the owners’ favorite plants, including the fiery Japanese maples, specimen evergreens, hydrangeas, perennials, hostas, and daylilies all surrounding quiet seating areas. A marvel! Garden Directions: Route 6 to Exit 11. Turn right/North at top of exit to Millstone. Turn Right. Look for Carol Ann Road about a quarter of a mile down Millstone on the left. Go to the end of the road and turn right. Property is on the left.

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History: Serendipitous Hideaway, 1434 Long Pond Road, Brewster OPEN: JULY 11

Come explore a garden hideaway on the historic site of a former old Bell System phone switching station. The grounds are bursting with texture, color, and seasonal blooms! Inspired by classic Romantic English gardening, this stunning landscape paradise features many varieties of hosta, native plants and grasses, trees, shrubs, and vines paired with unique decorative touches. Meet the geese, watch the koi as you wander the rare, hard-to-find highlights of the garden that include a multitude of Hydrangea varieties. The garden is designed to bring year-round interest to every window, with winter as interesting as the summer. Expansive, one-of-a-kind garden nurtured for 17 years. Garden Directions: From 6A take Route 137 South, just past Crocker Nurseries and Freemans’s Path on the West side of Route 137/Long Pond Road. Garden Parking: Laurel School Parking lot is next door to garden.

Eastham

Eastham Public Library Building Fund: Luxury Outdoor Living, 100 Schoolhouse Road, Eastham OPEN: JULY 11

Visit one of the most comfortable living rooms we have encountered. The owners have transformed a property of diseased trees into an extended-season, outdoor living room for entertaining, relaxing and escaping the city. On hot days, umbrellas and comfortable chairs line the deck which borders the koi pond, close enough to dip your feet. A magnificent Kwanza cherry tree hangs over expansive hydrangeas. There is a fire pit in the middle of the yard, ready for

chilly evenings. And a trickling waterfall, privacy barriers, raised beds, Limelight hydrangeas, decorative grasses, perennials and annual plantings bring the garden together.

Eastham Public Library Building Fund: A Day at the Beach, 20 Beverly Road, Eastham OPEN: JULY 11

A Caribbean-inspired palapa is the centerpiece of this garden transformation in North Eastham. Starting with an overgrown, featureless landscape in 2012, these amateur gardeners have created a mini paradise of winding pea gravel paths that take you by various species of hydrangea, daisies, black-eyed susans, lilies, dappled willow, and other perennials. Arbor vitae and river birch were recently added to give height. A large cobble-edged strawberry patch and a sandy "beach" surrounding the palapa are focal points. This space is still in its infancy. Talk with the owners about what is to come.

Eastham Public Library Building Fund: Bamboo Serenade, 1345 Massasoit Road, Eastham OPEN: JULY 11

This very private property has over 600 feet of bamboo which hundreds of small birds call home. When you visit, you will forget that you are on Cape Cod. Plants were selected for their Asian feel and the foliage appears random, all intended to give you the feel of being in a natural woodland setting located somewhere in the Far East. The fishpond is surrounded by a variety of perennials; hydrangeas border a circular drive and the pergola has long-established roses and an ancient Weeping Blue Atlas. Finally, look for a pocket garden studded with sculptures and potted plants.

Eastham Public Library Building Fund: The Gardens on Depot Pond, 285 Mill Road, Eastham OPEN: JULY 11

Summer days are elegant surrounded by roses, heathers and lupine mixed with ornamental grasses, gently swept by breezes off the pond. This garden is designed to appear unplanned with abundant hydrangeas, hostas and lilacs. Perennials and native trees line the stone paths and walkways leading to the water view. The raised vegetable and herb beds are recent additions. This property highlights the seasonal changes that make Cape Cod special- spring daffodils, summer roses, autumn's rich red maples, and winter's hollies and winterberry. And look for the shower, featured on the popular poster "Outdoor Showers of Eastham".

Eastham Public Library Building Fund: Daylily Eclectic, 35 Bangs Road, Eastham OPEN: JULY 11

If you have ever had a question about what it takes to grow, and maybe hybridize, spectacular day lilies, do not miss talking with this gardener. This garden features 130 different varieties of day lilies distributed in more than 300 clumps throughout the garden. The owner has been hybridizing day lilies for years and, therefore, some are very unique. They have been started from seed, transferred to a daylily nursery and then established in the garden. The garden also incorporates over 100 species of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants, vegetables in containers, and thornless blackberries, thorn-full raspberries and apples.

"Mystery Garden Quest", Eastham OPEN: JULY 11

This 'Mystery Garden Quest' will be identified for all who buy the \$25 Eastham Garden Tour ticket. It will take you on a hunt through gardens and outdoor rooms which feature interesting plantings, winding paths and an occasional strange animal. Walk around the pond and through a garden of stones, then choose a place to sit, perhaps high in the air, as you search for answers to the clues you are given. There will be a drawing for a potted hydrangea at the end of the day, chosen from all who go on the Quest.

Mashpee

Cape Cod Hydrangea Society:122 Gullane Road, Mashpee OPEN: JULY 11

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society is delighted to have the O'Shea Garden on our tour list. This is a new effort for the O'Shea's, having purchased the property just two years ago. They inherited a well-established landscape featuring a mix of woody ornamentals and evergreens. Hydrangeas are of particular interest and several new varieties have been added to the sizeable existing plantings. Currently, the outstanding hydrangea on the property is a very major Hydrangea anomala petiolaris specimen surrounding a major pine near the front roadside. This substantive climber is in superb condition, now reaching upwards of nearly 40 ft. **Directions:** from the Spillane Garden; return on Turtleback Road and

turn left on to School Street, then left again on Santuit-Newtown road, continue through Falmouth Road / Route 28 and on to Old King Road and Old Mill Road, turn left on Willowbend Drive (entering the golf course) and bear left on to Gullane Road.

Yarmouth

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 42 Aspinet Road, South Yarmouth OPEN: JULY 11

From a bright array of flowers and a variegated Japanese maple in the front, you are guided through a climbing hydrangea archway to a sea of purple, deep pink and blue hydrangeas and a back yard with an unusual water feature, a wooded setting and still more hydrangeas. **Directions:** From Airport Rotary, go east on 28 through West Yarmouth to Seaview Avenue, Turn right on Seaview to Wampanoag Drive. Turn left off Wampanoag on to Aspinet. House is on your left.

Wednesday, July 12

Brewster

Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod: A Beekeeper's Garden on Blueberry Pond OPEN: JULY 12
119 North Pond Drive, Brewster

Originally built as a 1978 summer cottage on one of Brewster's 80 kettle ponds, this rebuilt contemporary Cape is home to a Master Gardener and beekeeper. The garden features a plentiful array of native Oakleaf Hydrangea as well as many varieites of daylilies, Skimmia Japonica, Karen Azaleas, Japanese Red Maple, Blue Star Juniper, and three varieties of Hydrangea. Pollinator plants including chives and wildflowers dance with honeybees. A natural rock walk/stairway leads to the front porch with welded, artistic railing and lighting featuring seasonal plantings and a lot more.

Join us for Master Gardener Tips in the Garden: Caring for Hydrangeas at 11am and 2 pm.

Directions: From 6A in Brewster turn onto Millstone Road, turn right onto Lund Farm Way. Lund Farm Way comes to a T. Turn right. In 1/10 mile, turn left onto North Pond Drive. House is on the Left.

Cape Cod Hydrangea Society: 1222 Stony Brook Road, Brewster OPEN: JULY 12

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society is pleased to welcome you to this interesting and expansive property at the junction of Route 6A and Stony Brook Road in Brewster. The house – plus barn and carriage house - sits on nearly 5 acres and was built by sea captain Elisha Foster in the early 1800's. About half of the land area is cultivated; the remainder being natural woodland. The significant plantings include several varieties of Kousa dogwood, major southern crape myrtles 'acoma' and 'hopi' (John's special favorites), viburnum, and increasingly more hydrangeas in recent years. Perennials are gaining prominence too, especially vitex and peonies. All of the 'new' has been well blended with the older genera on the property. **Directions:** This property is located at the intersection of Route 6A and Stony Brook Road. From the Mid-Cape Hwy, exit 9, head north on Rt.134, turn right on Setucket Road and continue onto Stony Brook. Property is on the immediate right at the intersection with Rt. 6A.

Dennis

West Dennis Garden Club: 48 Country Lane, Dennisport OPEN: JULY 12

At the end of Country Lane, Peggy's perennial garden has evolved over the last 30 years. A large Kousa dogwood is situated out front. Day lilies, lupine and roses greet you as you walk along the path to the back garden. A Japanese white lilac and a Stewartia tree are also planted along the path. 6 different hydrangeas bloom on this property including Pinky Winky and Endless Summer. Raised beds are used for additional edible plantings. An outside dining and sitting

area is framed with a pergola covered with climbing hydrangea, a cozy and relaxing retreat. **Directions:** From Rte 134 go left onto Rte 28 (Main St) and follow it for one mile to Sea Street. Take a left on Sea St. Follow it to the end. Take a right on Upper County Rd then take your first left on Country Lane. #48 is the last house on your right.

West Dennis Garden Club: 80 Howes Path, Dennis **OPEN: JULY 12**

This very intensely planted and unique garden consists almost entirely of large brick-lined beds separated by narrow grass walking paths that invite the visitor to wander through every corner of the property. Some beds display mixtures of species of both woody and herbaceous plants in the English cottage garden style, while others feature an individual species: roses, astilbes, bearded and Japanese irises, hostas, azaleas, Japanese maples and daylilies. A unique feature is the collection of over 250 English boxwoods propagated by the owner. The gardener's facility with propagating plants is also reflected in the extensive displays of hollies, azaleas, hydrangeas and various ground covers. The only reason a garden this large and complex can be maintained by one person is that it incorporates low-maintenance gardening principles and practices which he enjoys discussing. **Directions:** Take Route 6A westbound out of Dennis Village (at the Gazebo) for 4/10th mile to Signal Hill Road (across from the Borsari Gallery). Take Signal Hill Road, and go to the end. Take a right onto Howes Path, and #80 is the second house on the left.

West Dennis Garden Club: 29 Half Way Road, South Dennis **OPEN: JULY 12**

A Beautiful garden that flows from side-to-side with hydrangeas and rhododendrons throughout. A Kousa Dogwood greets you as you enter from the street. Then you are awe struck with an unusual Umbrella Pine Tree that comforts the front beds, and shades the beautiful hydrangeas in the front of the house. Color for the front beds is provided by beautiful New Guinea impatiens. As you stroll down the walkway towards the back, you become aware of a panorama of rhododendrons which forms a wall of pinks and reds across the back yard. A beautiful red Japanese maple tree greets you as you enter this "garden of beauty". Walkways surround a huge oak tree that provides shade for all. You can rest awhile at the table and chairs, and take in the beauty of the shrine surrounded by daisies, primrose, and rhodys. A walk you'll love to take. Join us!

Directions: Dennis Village (at the Gazebo) take Old Bass River Road for 3.7 mi. (just passed the Route 6 overpass) and enter Riverdale S. and N. Follow Riverdale S. to the left and the first right is Half Way. #29 is the 4th house down on the left. From Route 28, take rt. 134 to the lights at Upper County Road. Take a left. At the 4-way stop sign take a right onto Main Street and follow to Riverdale S. and N. (just passed the Red Cottage Restaurant.) See directions above. PARKING on one side the street ONLY.

Orleans

Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod: Hidden Tranquil Retreat **OPEN: JULY 12**
116 South Orleans Road, Orleans

This garden provides a tranquil setting off a busy road. The Master Gardener took advantage of the natural hilly terrain and created garden rooms with a Japanese Hills and Ponds influence. The garden has a variety of Japanese Maples, Rhododendron, Azaleas, and Hydrangeas. Ferns, Grasses and Hostas add texture and dimension. There are also a variety of specimen trees and unusual shrubs. Stroll the hills or sit by the tranquil pond and enjoy the koi. They are very friendly and love company. Join us for **Master Gardener Tips in the Garden: Feeding Your Garden at 11am and 2 pm.**

Directions: Take Route 6 to Exit 12. Bear right at exit. Turn right at light onto Eldridge Parkway. Turn right at next light onto Route 28. House is on the left in a quarter mile. Look for Balloons.

Parking: Please do not park on Route 28. Pull in driveway and you will be directed to parking.

Sandwich

Thornton Burgess Society Green Briar Nature Center: Award Winning Shirley G. Cross Wildflower Garden and Historic Jam Kitchen Gardens

Green Briar Nature Center, 6 Discovery Hill Rd, Sandwich

OPEN: JULY 12

The Shirley Cross Wildflower Garden and the gardens of the Historic Jam Kitchen will be a tour delight. A nest in nature - the gardens of Green Briar are a place to pause and appreciate the beauty of flowers in a unique setting. From shade to sun, from damp to dry many floral examples will be blooming- lobelia, thermopsis, baptisia oh my! Favorites of hummingbirds and butterflies, endangered and rare, plentiful and seedy, come learn about wildflowers. Tours of the Wildflower Garden will be going on throughout the day with complimentary refreshments. The gorgeous garden beds of the Jam Kitchen will also be in bloom. Jam will be available for tasting. Facilities open and Accessible. **Directions:** Off of 6A / Old Kings Hwy, turn onto Discovery Hill Rd. Look for visible Green Briar sign on 6A

Thornton Burgess Society Green Briar Nature Center: Mirage Water Gardens

210 Farmerville Rd., Sandwich

OPEN: JULY 12

Arborist turned water garden connoisseur, designer and business owner, come see the property that makes the business a success. From studio to nursery, seed bog, greenhouse, nature paths, personal collections and one of a kind designs, witness a passion for rare and unique, native and wild. An artist with wood, stone and metal, decorative pieces with purpose fill the property with driftwood and stone fountains to bent brass birdhouses. Here is a garden that boasts blooms 365 days of the year and a rare carnivorous plant collection native only to the kettle ponds of Cape Cod. With an arborist's love for variety and a purest passion for rare and collectibles many trees decorate the working landscape which also is home to a broad display of native wildflowers. Owner will be talking with guest throughout the day.

Directions: From 6A take route 130, left on Cotuit Rd., left on Farmersville Rd. Look for large driftwood heart on edge of driveway

Thornton Burgess Society Green Briar Nature Center: Time Honored Garden

OPEN: JULY 12

7 Jeannes Way, Forestdale

A lovely and mature informal garden with a little bit of everything. Tall oaks and pines are the backdrop for the extensive backyard space that features a variety of shrubs, perennials and annuals set off by a 100 foot long stone wall with steps leading to the back of the garden. The steps feature a unique rustic railing beautifully handcrafted from a recently cut red cedar tree. The setting is highlighted by a small fish pond/water garden with a lively waterfall, a stick arbor, and stone-lined paths that wind through the wooded section. Hanging baskets, planters, garden sculptures (including many owls and hedgehogs), and wind chimes accent the garden and brick patio. Numerous laurels, rhododendrons and hydrangeas surround the traditional Cape home. **Directions:** From route 130 / Forestdale Road, turn on Jeannes Way

Thornton Burgess Society Green Briar Nature Center: Home Is Where Your Garden Grows

14 Shawme Rd., Sandwich

OPEN: JULY 12

A gardener new to Sandwich has dug right in and turned his home into a floral haven. The property is outlined in fieldstone garden beds, laid and designed by the homeowner, filled with native and traditional flora, as well as, many drought tolerant plantings and many decorative annuals and perennials. A dedicated 'organic' gardener who prioritizes his yard's harmony with nature - based on season, sun, shade, pollinators, landscape and enthusiasm. See how nature and landscape together can bring out the best in one's blooms. Colorful garden beds include: rose, zinnia, rugosa, false sunflower, cleome, daisy, hosta, coneflower, primrose and more! **Directions:** From route 130, turn on Shawme Rd

Thornton Burgess Society Green Briar Nature Center: Garden Quilt and Glass**OPEN: JULY 12****187 Main St., Sandwich**

Cape Cod blue hydrangeas line the shell driveway and dotting flower boxes light the windows of the historic home built by Stephen Fessenden circa 1820. The home will be open to tour in addition to the gardens surrounding it. Fessenden was the chief glass maker for Deming Jarves at the Boston & Sandwich Glass Co. Today's homeowner tours the Cape giving historical lectures on arts and crafts and many prized examples fill her home - period quilts, red and yellow ware and much more will be on display. Once outside follow the brick pathway to a lighted pergola filled with baskets of flowers. Tiger lilies, day lilies, poppies, hibiscus, various hydrangeas and much more will be blooming. Figurines/small flights of fancy are hidden among the blooms. The owner will be sharing her knowledge throughout the day. **Directions:** From route 130, turn right onto Beale Ave., left onto Main St.

Thornton Burgess Society Green Briar Nature Center: Abracadabra Garden**OPEN: JULY 12****9 Summer St., Sandwich**

A garden whose guise is charm and a layout that understands display in a quaint cape cod village setting. Dahlias of many shades, morning glories finding their way, a grapevine as old as day that shades a pergola beneath it. Well planned perennials and annuals will be blooming their magic, as well as, several examples of hydrangeas in shades of pink to blue to deep purple. Further inspiration grows in a hearty vegetable patch that will be bearing food for summertime harvest. The wonder of this abracadabra garden is one would never guess that it exists. From the street it is hidden behind a too-high-to-peek-over privet hedge. A privacy that extends the garden's enchantment.

Directions: Continue on Main St., right on Summer St.**Yarmouth****Cape Cod Hospital Auxiliary Orleans Branch:****OPEN: JULY 12****The Singing Marshes, 70 Alms House Road, Yarmouth Port**

This interesting garden borders conservation land and overlooks Barnstable Harbor and the Lighthouse at Sandy Neck. Down a narrow road, among the oaks and pines, the gardener has her own kitchen garden containing raspberries, blueberries, and vegetables such as asparagus, rhubarb, squash, beans, and cucumbers. The unique fencing was fashioned to keep out deer, foxes, rabbits and other wildlife. The property features walking paths through the beach plum and juniper shrubs to views of the marsh beyond. Hydrangea's flourish on the home's North side. An interesting arbor, constructed by a friend from small cedar trees stands by the garden shed. This is a rare opportunity to visit this special place, which has never been open for public viewing.

Thursday, July 13**Barnstable****Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 213 Ralyn Drive, Cotuit****OPEN: JULY 13**

On one of the few 'hills' in Cotuit, this natural rustic setting on a pond attracts birds and fish. The garden has attractive terraces and views from different directions. The yard is surrounded by large oak, pine and red maple. The pond view is balanced by the various gardens surrounding the yard featuring azalea, rhododendrons, purple lace hydrangea, hosta, flowering quince, hypericum, aurelia and spigellia marylandica. **Directions:** From 28 heading toward Mashpee, turn left at Santuit-Newtown Road. Just past the intersection with Main Street, look for Ralyn Drive on your right. Once on Ralyn Drive, turn left at the fork and go to the cul-de-sac at the end. Please park on the cul-de-sac and walk up the driveway.

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 251 Lake Shore Drive, Marstons Mills**OPEN: JULY 13**

Follow the path through a hillside of hydrangeas to a beach bordered in roses. Don't miss the many outdoor sculptures, the fish pond, the red garden, and the hidden fairy garden.

Directions from Hyannis: Rt. 28 to Santuit- Newtown Road, midway between the Cotuit Art Center and the Carolyn Museum. Right on Newtown Santuit Road. Left at second four -way stop sign to Lake Shore Drive. Sign says Ling Pond Farms. Entrance to 251 is half mile up on left.

Directions from Mashpee: Rt. 28 turn left on Newtown Santuit road and follow above directions.

Directions from rte 6 : take exit 5, rte 149 towards Marstons Mills. At the four way stop at the fire station, turn right on River Road. Bear right at fork. River Road becomes Lake Shore Drive at NewtownSantuit four way stop sign. Continue Lake Shore Drive. Entrance to 251 is one half mile on left.

Dennis

West Dennis Garden Club: 80 Howes Path, Dennis

OPEN: JULY 13

This very intensely planted and unique garden consists almost entirely of large brick-lined beds separated by narrow grass walking paths that invite the visitor to wander through every corner of the property. Some beds display mixtures of species of both woody and herbaceous plants in the English cottage garden style, while others feature an individual species: roses, astilbes, bearded and Japanese irises, hostas, azaleas, Japanese maples and daylilies. A unique feature is the collection of over 250 English boxwoods propagated by the owner. The gardener's facility with propagating plants is also reflected in the extensive displays of hollies, azaleas, hydrangeas and various ground covers. The only reason a garden this large and complex can be maintained by one person is that it incorporates low-maintenance gardening principles and practices which he enjoys discussing.

Directions: Take Route 6A westbound out of Dennis Village (at the Gazebo) for 4/10th mile to Signal Hill Road (across from the Borsari Gallery). Take Signal Hill Road, and go to the end. Take a right onto Howes Path, and #80 is the second house on the left.

Harwich

Garden Club of Harwich: Historical Campground of Harwich Port, Pine St Harwich Port

OPEN: JULY 13

Enjoy this self-guided walking tour of Harwich Port's Campgrounds. Saunter through one of the town's most historically unique and quaint areas. The Campground was home to religious revivalist meetings during the Victorian era. View the Victorian seaside architecture against a backdrop of Blue hydrangeas and Cape Cod roses. Stop and chat with the Guild of Harwich artists who will be painting the picturesque scenes. Directions: From Harwich Port Center, head west on Rt. 28. Turn left on Lower County Rd. Pine St. Is an immediate left. Parking: Parking is available across the street in the Post Office Lot.

Garden Club of Harwich: Bountiful Borders, 15 Beach Rd, West Harwich

OPEN: JULY 13

As you enter the garden, take a peek at the blue water of the Sound. The green manicured lawn has a large red blood Japanese maple, a stunning cherry tree, Hinoki Cyprus, Rose of Sharon topiaries and a Magnolia x "Ann". The back yard has an island bursting with perennials. Notice red vein Enkianthus, St. John's Wart, blue Hydrangeas, Spirea, lilies, Mugo pine, Umbrella pine and Blue Spruce. The border has assorted shrubs, perennials and annuals. Notice the Leucothoe and Kousa Dogwood. The gardens were originally a heavily wooded area. It has been a "work in progress". Directions: From Harwich Port center, head west on Rt. 28. Turn left onto Lower County Road. Turn left on Pinewood Rd. Parking: Parking on right side of street

Garden Club of Harwich: Tranquility Garden, 90 Doane Rd., Harwich Port

OPEN: JULY 13

A gently sloping lawn leads you to a " Tranquility Garden", a half-acre Asian inspired setting which encourages quiet reflection and viewing. Intimate seating areas surround a landscaped pond featuring a statue of Buddha. Seek out the additional secret garden with a water feature and potted bonsai. The main garden features conifers, Lacecap, Nille Blue

and Limelight hydrangeas. There is a short woodland walk around the perimeter of the pond. Many custom Birdhomes (as featured at the Leftbank Gallery in Wellfleet) will be on display by resident artist Sal in his adjacent garden workshop. **Directions:** From Harwich Port center, head west on Rt.28. Turn right on Doane Rd., (laundromat on corner. Not to be confused with Doane Way).

Garden Club of Harwich: Backyard Retreat, 626 Main St Rt.28, Harwich Port **OPEN: JULY 13**

This backyard was revamped in 2016 with a waterfall and a large pond to buffer Rt. 28 noise. Two seating areas were added, one near the pond with a built in firepit, and a dining area. In keeping with the classical architecture, the hard scapes are bluestone and brick. The gardens are bordered with miniature boxwoods and white flowers. A privet hedge was added to the existing fence area with climbing roses. A boxwood garden was added to the front of the house. There is also a sunken rose garden. **Directions:** From Harwich Port Center, head east on Rt .28. House is on the corner of Rt. 28 and Freeman Street. Parking: Parking on Freeman St. on the side adjacent to the house. Parking is on one side only.

Garden Club of Harwich: Kiyushu and Limelights and Quickfires: 12 Monomoy Rd., Harwich Port **OPEN: JULY 13**

The homeowners have a love for roses and hydrangeas. From tried and true to new, there are more than ten varieties of both PeeGee and bush hydrangeas. The view of the water is framed by rosa rugosa. There are spiraeas, Hypericum Hidcote, Buddleia Black Night, Clethra Ruby Spice and several Rose of Sharons. Perennials include Nepeta Walkers Low, Pink Gaura, host as and daylilies. There are lots of good old Cape Cod ramblers, many Flower Carpet roses and some Knock Outs. Landscape designer Maria Ruder will be onsite to answer your questions about hydrangeas and all of the plantings. **Directions:** From Harwich Port center, head west on Rt. 28. Turn left on Lower County Rd. Turn left on Brooks Rd. Follow to end. Turn right on Monomoy Rd. Parking: Parking on right side of Monomoy Rd.

Garden Club of Harwich: Tuscan Village, 29 Wequasset Rd, Harwich Port **OPEN: JULY 13**

Stepping into this enchanted space filled with hidden vignettes is like wandering through a Tuscan village or hillside in Provence. The 30,000-square foot space was designed in 2001 by the former owner of Patrissi Landscaping. Each garden room sets a unique mood. Wander through a fountain room with high walls of stacked PA fieldstone. Salvaged wrought iron rails edge the stone walls along a sunken garden and pond room. Bluestone and brick walkways lead to each successive surprise including arbors with vines, an espalier end apple tree, dogwoods and rose gardens. Embryonic spaces are crafted with a wide variety of trees and perennials. **Directions:** From Harwich Port center, head west on Rt. 28. Turn left on Lower County Rd. Turn left on Weguasset Rd. Parking: Parking on left side of Wequasset Rd.

Friday, July 14

Chatham

Chatham Garden Club: A Jewel Unearthed, 25 Meadowview Road South Ext., West Chatham **OPEN: JULY 14**
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Six years ago the home owners removed 30 trees and leveled the land to create a new lawn and garden, transforming the property into a gardener's dream. You'll discover six varieties of hydrangea from the Macrophylla genus: Nikko Blues, Endless Summer, Masja and Madame Emile Mouillere to Hydrangea Paniculata Lime Light and Arborescens Annabelle which round out the collection. Six-foot-tall ornamental grasses stand like sentries to welcome you to the colorful 60-foot perennial bed that surrounds the lawn and terrace area. **Directions:** Take exit 11 off of Rt 6 and travel south on Rt 137. On Rt 28(at the end of 137) you will turn left towards Chatham. In 1.5 miles, turn Right onto Barn Hill Rd at the Dunkin Donuts and take the first road on the left which is Meadowview Rd, take the first right onto Meadowview Rd South and then right again onto the extension. House is #25. Please park on Meadowview Road, not the extension.

Chatham Garden Club: An Artist's Garden, 707 Orleans Rd, North Chatham**OPEN: JULY 14**

A long tree lined driveway leads to the front garden featuring rhododendrons, azaleas, and a variety of hydrangeas and perennials. Clematis climb over an arbor leading into the Nantucket perennial garden. The backyard continues to display more hydrangeas with a path bordered by begonias leading to a teak bench. An artist's cottage nestles in a woodland garden with another path marked with personalized decorative stones. Hostas and annuals border the gardens along the back and sides. This property contains more than 40 mature trees which define the perennial plantings.

Parking: There are only 3 spots in the driveway in front so please park on Crowell Rd on the side not Rt 28. **Directions:** Take exit 11 off of Rt 6 and turn left going south onto Rt 137. When you reach Queen Annes Rd, turn left onto it and travel straight through to Old Comers until it connects to Rt 28 across from Ryder's Cove. Turn Right going up the hill and Crowell Rd is the next Right turn at a blinking yellow light. The house is on this corner so turn onto Crowell road for parking. #707 is on the east side of Crowell Rd.

Chatham Garden Club: Relaxation at Ryder's Cove, 13 Captain's Cove Lane, North Chatham**OPEN: JULY 14**

Since purchasing their Ryder's Cove home 9 years ago, the owners have continually expanded, cleared and created new Cape Cod gardens. Built in 1973 as a ranch, this waterside home welcomed its first hydrangea in 2009, along with a bluestone patio. Next came the clearing of a hillside of tangled and overgrown invasives, which became an enchanting side yard with stone walls, hot tub and dining patio. A recent renovation added a circular drive, vegetable garden, more hydrangeas, roses, and an arbor of wisteria. **Directions:** Take exit 11 off of Rt 6 and turn left going south onto Rt 137. When you reach Queen Annes Rd, turn left onto it and travel straight through to Old Comers. At the stop sign turn left onto Training Field Rd. until it connects to Rt 28. Turn Right. Take the next immediate left onto Crow's Pond Rd. Bear right at the fork onto Seapine Rd. The first right is Captain's Cove Lane #13.

Parking: Park in the cul de sac, along Seapine Rd or down the street at Harbor Coves beach parking lot.

Dennis**Barnstable Education Foundation: Fabulous Flowers and Fish, 42 Depot Street, Dennis Port****OPEN: JULY 14**

Garden Brief Description: A FUN garden, with a dramatic flair! See what magic can be created in a small space. The owner, John Sullivan, writes: "My gardens started quite by accident. Our property was covered by large shade trees, but Hurricane Bob changed all that. By the time all the trees were cleared and stumps pulled, the yard looked like the dark side of the moon. I started replanting with small gardens but have expanded to included five waterfalls, three koi ponds and a triple layered garden. I chose plants by color, leaf shape and size." **Directions:** From Rt. 28 traveling from Hyannis, turn right onto Depot Street. #42 is on the left. **Garden Parking:** Park on one side of the street please.

Barnstable Education Foundation: Cape Paradise, 8 Union Park Road, Dennisport**OPEN: JULY 14**

Garden Brief Description: My garden renovation began as a desire to make better use of the large side yard. Most of the yard was scrub pine, with some random plantings and a low rear deck. The driveway was shifted to the edge of the property, opening up the yard dramatically. The deck came down, and was replaced with a rear patio- perfect for morning coffee and evening barbeques. The new focal point of the side yard is a gas fire pit. The plantings are a mix of perennials, annuals, flowing shrubs and trees. The goal is to have color throughout three seasons. Finally, we added a picket fence around the property, with climbing roses out front and an arbor arch entrance, with morning glories.

Directions: Old Wharf Road to Union Wharf Road to Union Park Road. **Garden Parking:** Please park on one side of the street

Hyannis

Barnstable Education Foudation: 129 Straightway, Hyannis

OPEN: JULY 14

Garden Brief Description: This is the private garden belonging to Jose and Arlene DeMelo. Mr. DeMelo was one of the founders of DeMelo Brothers Landscaping in 1976. His gardens are a wonderful example old world, slightly formal design combined with the love of colorful flowers and meticulous maintenance. Visitors can expect to see an assortment of flowering vines, annuals and roses. Be inspired by circling paths, a beautifully laid cobble driveway, innovative front porch design and arbor. **Directions:** From Route 28 turn onto West Main Street by the bank. Pass Barnstable High School and turn Right onto Straightway. The garden will be on your right. Garden Parking: Park on the opposite side of Straightway, being considerate of the neighbors and mindful of traffic.

Sandwich

Barnstable Education Foundation: 2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich

OPEN: JULY 14

Garden Brief Description: If you love flowers, vegetables and a range of unusual trees and shrubs, you'll be entranced with the Fornari gardens. See a solar-heated seed-starting shed, abundant use of color, magical stump plantings and container annuals. Discover cutting garden plants, reliable vegetables and creative use of arbors and fences. **Directions:** From Race Lane go west until it turns into Farmersville. Pass Great Hill Rd on right and turn right onto Stowe Rd by large Camp Lyndon Sign. Lawrence Pond Lane is an immediate right but parking is on Stowe Road. (From the Helfrich garden go east on Farmersville. Pass by the first intersection with Stowe Road, proceed to the large Camp Lyndon Y Camp sign and turn left onto Stowe Rd.) Garden Parking: Lawrence Pond Lane is a small cul-de-sac with very limited parking. Most parking will be on Stowe Road.

Yarmouth

Cape Cod Hospital Auxiliary Orleans Branch:

OPEN: JULY 14

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Saturday, July 15

Brewster

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Center: Holly Arboretum, 2081 Main Street, Brewster

OPEN: JULY 15

Come and see the largest collection of holly in New England - 2000 Ilex plants and 350 different cultivars and species.

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History: Lyn Peabody Wildflower Garden, 869 Main Street, Brewster

OPEN: JULY 15

The Lyn Peabody Wildflower Garden was established by the Nauset Garden Club in 1987. With the cooperation and encouragement of the Cape Cod Natural History Museum, the Wildflower Garden has flourished through the years and continues to be maintained by the Nauset Garden Club. Annually, they have added new native plants and bushes to the Garden and plan to establish a new part of the Garden this year through a generous gift from a former gardener from

the Club. Come see the new, the unusual and the very native plants! Docents from the Garden Club will be on hand for tours and Q & A. Garden Directions: Exit 9B off the Midcape/Route 6, to 6A. Turn Right/East on 6A. About 2 miles, just past Drummer Boy Park. Garden Parking: The Museum Parking lot.

Harwich

Harwich Historical Society: 679 Main Street, Harwich

OPEN: JULY 15

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In the heart of historic Harwich center, stroll through the gardens of two charming antique Cape Cod homes plus admission to The Brooks Academy Museum, The Elmer Crowell Barn and gardens. The Nathan Underwood II House circa 1829 located at 679 Main Street and just across the street is his brother's house located at 687 Main Street circa 1842. These gardens feature hydrangeas, azaleas, topiaries, hosta, rhododendrons, statuary, rock walls and much more. Visit these beautiful gardens and the Museum for just \$10! Please park in the Brooks Academy Museum parking lot located at 80 Parallel Street.

Orleans

Orleans Improvement Association: Garden Treasures, 19 Rock Harbor Road, Orleans

OPEN: JULY 15

This park-like setting has been featured in national magazines and showcases the creativity of the homeowners who are co-owners of a well-known garden center in Orleans. **Directions:** Main Street to Rock Harbor Road

Orleans Improvement Association: Cape Cod Beauty, 37 Sea Mist Drive, Orleans

OPEN: JULY 15

Beautiful terraced stonewalls set the stage for the many perennials, hydrangeas, viburnums and roses all creating a striking visual experience surrounding this classic Cape Cod home.

Directions: Main Street to Barley Neck Road to Sea Mist Drive

Orleans Improvement Association: Hydrangea Heaven, 17 Juniper Hill Road, Orleans

OPEN: JULY 15

The signature Cape Cod character of this home and its beautifully landscaped grounds beckon you to explore its many garden rooms and more than 50 hydrangeas featuring 20 different varieties.

Directions: Main Street to Tonset Road to Juniper Hill Road

Yarmouth

Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod: Mill Pond Village, 121 Camp Street, West Yarmouth

OPEN: JULY 15

Giving up your big family home may be easy but giving up your big garden of treasured well-loved plants collected over the years may be more difficult. Come view a small freestanding Master Gardener's condominium garden. Fulfilling an 18-year dream to move to Cape Cod, this 2-year old garden boasts 65+ cultivars of Hydrangeas, the quintessential Cape Cod woody ornamental genus. Master Gardener **Tips in the Garden: Summer Pruning at 11am and 2 pm.**

Directions: From the Mid-Cape Highway (Route 6), take exit 7 and turn south on Willow Street. Take the slight left at the junction with Camp Street. Continue 0.4 miles and turn right into Mill Pond Village, 121 Camp Street, West Yarmouth. Proceed straight to Unit 106 located on the left approximately 300 yards from the entrance. Parking: Park at edge of open field on right. Short walk to Unit 106

Sunday, July 16

Centerville

Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry: 469 Elliott Road, Centerville

OPEN: JULY 16

Swan View. High on knoll overlooking the Centerville River and a marsh below. Abundant niko blue hydrangeas. Something in bloom all year. Interesting ground cover, perennials and annuals in impressionist colors. Home made 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 where there is St. George 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's a light grey house up on a knoll on your right, with a semicircular stone driveway. #469 on the mail box.

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Orleans

Cape Cod Hydrangea Society: 4 Driftwood Lane, East Orleans

OPEN: JULY 16

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society welcomes you to Driftwood Garden in East Orleans. This garden is the outer Cape's only Nationally Registered American Hemerocallis (Daylily) Display Garden, with 750 different varieties of labeled current and modern daylilies. Daylilies and Hydrangeas are at peek bloom at the same time in July. Wander past the tiered bank of perennials and then relax in the huge shade garden, where over 350 labeled varieties of Hosta are interspersed with Heuchera, Ferns, and Solomon's Seal. Special beds have been created for small and miniature Hosta. After leaving the shade garden, enjoy Dan's continuing expanding Hydrangea Garden with now over 90 labeled varieties. Should you visit the garden mid-spring, 40 different varieties of rhododendrons will be in full bloom. Located throughout the gardens are 15 specimen trees, including Stewartia, Heptacodium, (Seven Son Flower), Heritage Birch, Tricolor Leaf Beech, and Harry Lauder's walking sticks, green and crimson.

Directions: From the Mid-Cape Highway (Route 6), take exit 12, turn right at end of the exit. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Eldredge Parkway, then go straight through the next two traffic lights (Route 28 and Main St). You are now on Tonset Road. Driftwood Lane is on the left, 1/4 mile further on Tonset, No. 4 is the first house on the right, park on the street in front of the house.