



The proceeds from the garden tours will benefit the Cape Cod Synagogue Food Pantry. Admission: \$5 per garden. Rain or Shine. All addresses will be announced the last week of June.

July 8

Garden #1 Barnstable, MA

Charming x-shaped berm, a rock with a Rose of Sharon, abundant hydrangeas. This garden delights whoever sees it.

July 9

Garden #1 Hyannis, MA

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.

Garden #2 Osterville, MA

Beauty will surround you at this Osterville garden with specimen trees and bushes, hydrangeas galore, perennial gardens and container deck gardens.

Garden #3 Cummaquid, MA

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.

Garden #4 Barnstable, MA

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.

July 11

Garden #1 South Yarmouth, MA

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.

July 13

Garden #1 Cotuit, MA

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.

Garden #2 Cotuit, MA

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.

July 16

Garden #1 Centerville, MA

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.