

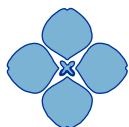
Chatham Garden Club Hydrangea Festival – July 14, 2023



The Chatham Garden Club presents five spectacular gardens as part of the Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival sponsored by the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce. These private gardens, some hidden and tucked away, offer unmatched views and display the beauty of the ocean, making Chatham one of the loveliest places on Cape Cod.

The gardens offer not only the favorite Nikko Blue Hydrangeas, but many unique varieties, plus other shrubs, flowers, trees and waterfront views. This one-day-only tour supports the Chatham Garden Club Scholarship Fund and the town beautification projects. Garden tours are \$5 per person, per garden. You can pay cash at each garden on the day of the garden tour. Each garden is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 14 only.

All garden tours are rain or shine and non-refundable.

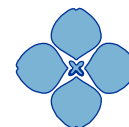


Garden #1

Chance Encounter

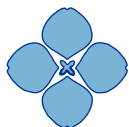
219 Training Field Road

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The name of this property seems fitting as the owners happened upon it while looking at other properties in the area. This quintessential Cape home has a meticulously maintained landscape that catches the eye of many passersby. Along the road are beautiful pale pink climbing roses that spill over the split rail fence. These are the perfect backdrop for the vibrant blue & purple hues of the Let's Dance Rhythmic Blue hydrangea. Many brightly colored coneflowers, a favorite of the owners, create a lovely border for this garden with annual seasonal flowers. Beautiful tree specimens are planted along the foundation & perimeter of the entire property. Among these are multiple gorgeous river birches, magnolia, crepe myrtle and Leland cypress. Additional varieties of hydrangea, grasses and evergreens adorn the beautiful backyard patio area. The property is a peaceful oasis for relaxation & enjoyment.

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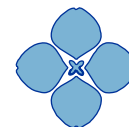


Garden #2

Hydrangeas on the Hill

230 North Skyline Drive

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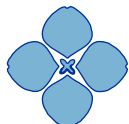


You'll see hydrangeas, roses, grasses, and more as you walk up the driveway. In 2021, the homeowners moved in and became familiar with the many gardens. In 2022, they completed a backyard pool and landscaping project. They added white spruce and arborvitae to line the back. A hillside pattern of Endless Summer hydrangea, Oakleaf hydrangea, dwarf grass, and catmint are in combinations along a new rock wall. Annuals near the pool give a pop of color. Stella D'oro day lilies and Endless Summer hydrangea are planted as a backdrop of mature arborvitae.

Down the steps to the side yard, retaining walls were expanded with Miracle on the Hudson roses planted on the lower level and skip laurel on the top level. The fairy rose bushes grow along the side patio wall.

Walking around to the front gardens, you'll see dark pink shrub roses and white Incrediball hydrangeas, with Sky Pencil holly trees framing the front porch. The lamp post garden highlights a Limelight hydrangea tree, a hardy hibiscus, white polyantha rose shrubs, shasta daisies, spirea, and ornamental grasses. From there, enjoy the distant views of Pleasant Bay.

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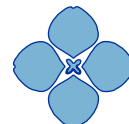


Garden #3

Lavender Walk

594 Shore Road

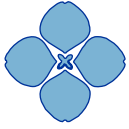
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This home was originally the Farm Site of Menekish, the last Sachem of the Monomoyick Tribe. Today, the owner is the landscape gardener. Spring arrives with hundreds of daffodils, lilies of the valleys, white trillium in the holly dell, while yellow magnolia, redbud, and Kousa dogwood trees add color and shade. Spring blooms are followed by lush hostas and allium by early summer. Walkway lavender perfumes the air, and hydrangeas begin to bloom along the front of the house. Varieties include oakleaf, Ruby Slippers, white climbing, Nikko Blue, French lace cap, bobos, and everlasting. To the south of the home, a faux English haha* was created by using limelights and a 20' tall privet hedge and is punctuated by a black lace maple tree. Looking east one will see a Little Lime hydrangea peeking around the corner. As the summer ends the crepe myrtle is in full bloom. Finally, autumn concludes with holly berries, and the colors of October Glory maple brighten the evergreen landscape. Of note, the 21 panel solar array is one of only a handful of privately owned in-ground arrays on Cape Cod. The property has 300 feet of beach at the foot of the steps down the wooded bluff.

*A haha is a buffer meant to prevent deer and other animals from entering the gardens.

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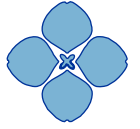


Garden #4

Horsin' Around

92 Harbor Hill Road

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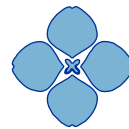


This tasteful one and three-quarter acre estate features well cared for trees, shrubs, perennials and eye-catching touches of whimsy. As you enter the shell driveway there is an island with a captivating wind powered red sculpture. The island has a stately oak tree, holly, Dwarf Norway spruce and perennials. To the right of the property are Little Blue Stem and other ornamental grasses. Along the home's foundation are varieties of hydrangeas, lavender, Russian sage and arbors of Climbing Roses. Next to the arbor gate that opens to the pool is a PeeGee Hydrangea paniculata. The pool area boasts ornamental grasses, butterfly bush, ornamental trees, and pollinating perennials. Colorful overflowing planters border the corners of the pool.

The property has numerous large rhododendrons and stately evergreens. A large expansive lawn offers room for leisure and recreation.

This is a home for entertaining family and friends. In 2011, an addition at the rear of the home was added by Patrick Ahearn Associates increasing the curb appeal even more. Please note the interesting carousel horse in back of the pool. Perhaps that is where the name "Horsin' Around" is derived.

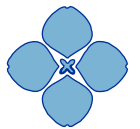
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Garden #5

86 Plum Daffy Lane

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In 2014 this home and property were designed by Patrick Ahearn Associates and Landscape Architect Philip Cheney. Upon entering the driveway, one will see a stone wall covered with Sweet Autumn clematis on the front and behind are panicle hydrangea and a Kwanzan cherry tree. Behind the hedge, providing shade are six Baby Blue Eyes Colorado spruces with magnolia and dogwood trees. The garden contains several varieties of hydrangea, pink shrub roses, snow queen oak leaf hydrangeas and ruby spice clethra.

Along the car park a row of pink rose of sharons, lilacs, and Nikko blue hydrangeas welcome visitors. Through the arbor a sunken garden features three Hinoki cypress trees and a Bloodgood maple tree. At the corner of the garage, a dwarf Hinoki cypress grows. The window boxes filled with annuals define the home while a hedge of Leland cypress define the coastline. yard's border. Along the home's foundation are Minuteman hostas. Autumn twist azaleas flower next to the grill with nepeta and bearberry in the back. Facing the house are Canadian serviceberry trees and Varden Valley boxwoods that frame the house and patio. Along the overlook are little blue stem grass and summer sweet clethra. There is a marble slab with an 1868 measurement and next to the slab are remnants of the original marker used to survey the coastline.

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