

## JOIN US FOR MASTER GARDENER

### “Tips in the Garden”

Garden tips will be presented twice daily at each location, at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

**July 11 & 13**

#### Strictly Hydrangeas

121 Camp Street, Unit 106  
West Yarmouth  
“Pot-N-Pot”

*A container gardening demonstration*

**July 12**

#### The Bowker Horticultural Society

151 Old County Road, East Sandwich  
“Reclaiming your yard from  
invasive plants”

**July 12**

#### Pat’s Whimsical Literary Gardens

244 Rolling Hitch Road, Centerville  
“Planning your gardens”

**July 13**

#### The Fornari Garden at Poison Ivy Acres

2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich  
*C.L. Fornari will share her gardening  
tips!*

**July 16**

#### Donelle’s Seaside Garden

560 Dyer Prince Road, Eastham  
*Garden water features talks offered at  
11:00 a.m and 1:00pm*

## MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION OF CAPE COD

*“Helping others learn to grow.”*

For events, program information and general info about Master Gardeners, visit us online: [mastergardenerscc.org](http://mastergardenerscc.org)

#### Horticulture Clinic hours:

April-September: M/W/F 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

March-October: Tues & Thurs  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Closed: Mid November - February

For garden questions, please call  
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For more Hydrangea Festival  
information please visit:

[capecodchamber.org/hydrangea-fest](http://capecodchamber.org/hydrangea-fest)

#### Discover Pollinator Pathway Cape Cod

Join a Walk & Talk on Main Street, Hyannis

July 8 - July 17, 10:00 a.m.

Meet at Hyannis Library, Main Street

<https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/towns/cape-cod>



# 2022 MASTER GARDENER TOURS

**July 11, 12, 13, & 16  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Rain or shine

\$5.00 non-refundable  
admission per  
garden. Cash only.



**July 11 & 13**

**Strictly Hydrangeas with Linda Coven**

**121 Camp Street, Unit 106, W. Yarmouth**

This unusual and surprisingly expansive garden encompasses two adjacent hydrangea-centric properties. Located in pretty Mill Pond Village, this garden has continued to evolve since it was first showcased in 2016. Under Linda's watchful care, this park-like setting now boasts 350 hydrangea cultivars in various settings throughout both her yard and that of her next-door neighbors. There are garden beds flanking both homes, along the backyard stockade fence, in several island beds, a rather large kidney shaped berm, and a secret garden. In addition to in-ground plantings, there are 25 containers adorning the porches and patio planted with hydrangeas and perennials using the 'Pot-n-Pot' method. In addition to the dominant hydrangeas there are many companion evergreen shrubs, perennials, and exquisite pieces of garden art to catch your eye as you leisurely tour this hydrangea lover's dream come true.

Parking is reasonable and will be marked and assisted by the docent team.

**July 12**

**The Bowker Horticultural Society**

**151 Old County Road, E. Sandwich**

Mary and Roger Bowker, both Master Gardeners, purchased their historic former dairy farm in 2001 and have spent the last 19 years rescuing 15 acres from invasive plants. On four acres, they have created garden rooms around a gazebo and pergola dotted with hydrangeas and statuary. There is a formal herb garden, an orchard, and serene landscapes. They enjoy their extensive vegetable patch where he, an avowed carnivore and she, an enthusiastic aficionado

of all things green and edible, happily work side by side, hoes in hand, experimenting with fruits and vegetables.

**July 12**

**Pat's Whimsical Literary Gardens  
244 Rolling Hitch Road, Centerville**

This former educator's gardens feature a variety of pathways and arches that lead to numerous beds of perennials, annuals, as well as 25 hydrangeas. There are shade gardens, lilies, rose and lavender beds all punctuating the air with fragrance and color attracting a variety of pollinators. Ladies mantle, cosmos, catmint, astilbe, daisies, dahlias, hostas, lambs' ears, beebalm, peonies, salvias, cardinal flowers, black eyed Susan's, irises, Joe Pye weed, and more overflow the lush peaceful landscape.

You'll see unique birdhouses, feeders, birdbaths, sitting areas and memorial benches, whimsical animal statues, and glass globes that reflect nature's beauties. A lower garden accented by three arches contains raised beds of organic vegetables and herbs growing next to a hillside of native plants, several kinds of asters, milkweed, goldenrod and more. There are many pastel rose of Sharon trees, arborvitae, two apple trees, and a native young tulip tree.

**July 13**

**The Fornari Garden at Poison Ivy Acres  
2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich**

Visit this 2.5 acre property on Lawrence Pond, gardened by Dan and C.L. Fornari. Along the road see the "dry garden" of drought-tolerant plants. Next is a cutting garden just above the large vegetable beds. In addition to the in-ground vegetables, you will see Smart Pots planted with potatoes and winter squash. Peak into the solar-heated seed-starting shed where the Fornari's start

their basil, tomatoes, and annuals. Discover the assortment of annuals and perennials in the flower gardens that surround the house. Stop under the shade of the grape arbor where many of the Fornari's houseplants are at "summer camp." See the herbs that are grown just out the kitchen door and take enough flower photos to fill your Instagram feed for months.

**July 16**

**Donelle's Seaside Garden  
560 Dyer Prince Road, Eastham**

Come see what a Master Gardener can accomplish in 3 growing seasons! Starting with a totally wooded lot, Donelle and her husband moved into their newly built home in June 2018. Donelle designed her gardens from a totally bare slate! In three years, she has designed what she thinks of as 'garden rooms.'

One 'room' is a small fruit free orchard surrounded by beds of hosta, hydrangeas, dogwoods, and perennials with an arbor and a bench. A water feature is the star attraction of the 'room' with one of the oldest oak trees in Eastham and an extensive perennial garden. Another 'room' is a memory garden with graceful white cast iron seating, evergreens, Japanese maples, azaleas, ornamental grasses, and blueberry and raspberry bushes. A vegetable garden 'room' features a large raised bed planter as well as eggplant, garlic, rhubarb, asparagus, and other tasty delights.

Walk through a second arbor and you arrive in the last 'room' which features a gazebo, ornamental grasses, daylilies, kwanzan cherry trees, and dogwoods. Set against a backdrop of Rock Harbor marsh in the front and Cape Cod bay in the back, this garden is sure to offer something for everyone.