

JOIN US FOR MASTER GARDENER
"Tips in the Garden"

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

**except where noted*

July 9, July 10 & July 11

Glen Dhu

93 Herring Brook Lane, Brewster
"How this garden came to be!"

July 12

The Fornari Garden at Poison Ivy Acres

2 Lawrence Pond Lane, Sandwich
"Annuals in the Garden"

July 12 & July 15

Strictly Hydrangeas

121 Camp Street, Unit 106, W. Yarmouth
"Pot-N-Pot"

A container gardening demonstration

July 13

Bill's Holly Farm

2081 Main Street, Brewster
*"Growing Hollies on Cape Cod &
Southern New England"*

July 14 & July 17 *11:00 & 1:00

3 Seacrest Drive, East Orleans
"Orleans Pollinator Pathways Project"

July 15

The Bowker Horticultural Society

151 Old County Road, E. Sandwich
"Reclaiming Your Yard From Invasive Plants"

July 15

134 Water Street, Yarmouth Port
*"Growing Iris, including Siberian,
German & Japanese Varieties"*

July 16

22 Brown Ct., Falmouth
"Landscaping for Year Round Interest"

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*For garden questions, please call our
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*For events, program information and
general info about Master Gardeners,
visit us online: mastergardenerscc.org*

Clinic hours:

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2021
MASTER
GARDENER
TOURS

July 9 - 17
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine

*Admission is \$5.00
each garden. Cash only!*
non-refundable



July 9, July 10 & July 11

Glen Dhu
93 Herring Brook Lane, Brewster

Our “blank slate” began to take shape about 30 years ago. No master plan...just love of the land, how it spoke and its potential. Paths to quiet places, welcoming peace, reflection, respite. Sun and shade gardens abound. Judy and I allowed one another our whimsy and hard work to prevail. Be our guests for an enchanting experience.

July 12

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 12 & July 15

Strictly Hydrangeas
121 Camp Street, Unit 106, W. Yarmouth

An ever-expanding collection of hydrangeas, the quintessential Cape Cod woody ornamental, frame a small free-standing Master Gardener’s condominium. 225 hydrangeas take center stage in various garden beds. Patio and porches boast 25 containers using the “Pot-in-Pot” method with

a dwarf hydrangea as the “thriller” along with various “fillers” and “spillers”. This garden is a hydrangea lover’s dream come true.

July 13

Bill’s Holly Farm
2081 Main Street, Brewster

The Master Gardener owner of this garden is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts’ Stockbridge School of Agriculture. He has a long career in horticulture and the cultivation of hollies. He is a member of the American Holly Society and a former president of the society in the early 2000’s.

The one-acre property was a family farm that was handed down to the present owner from his father. This farm, home to nearly 400 cultivars of hollies, contains the largest collection holly plants on Cape Cod. Come, stroll down the grassy alley that runs through the property to view the hollies as well as hydrangeas, crape myrtles, magnolias, stewartias, and many other shrubs and perennials.

July 14 & July 17

3 Seacrest Drive, East Orleans

Initially planted in 2008, the current owners inherited a garden with mature evergreens, spring-blooming trees and a lovely rhododendron “wall” framing the property. Expanding the perennial beds while focusing on multi-season color and plant diversity they included more native plants in an attempt to reduce their lawn and lessen the use of mulch. The property’s numerous beds have a densely planted, “cottage garden” style and incorporate nearly 100 hydrangeas of all sizes and colors. Over 30 types of day and oriental lilies will be blooming and provide a burst of color throughout the garden. As you walk the one-acre site, look out for the recently added Berry Patch, Fern Den, Shade Garden and a bed for late-summer dahlias.

July 15

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 15

134 Water Street, Yarmouth Port

Linger in the front yard to enjoy views of CC Bay and Sandy Neck. The backyard garden is planted with a diversity of Hydrangeas including varieties of Arborescens, Macrophylla, Paniculata, Serrata and Quercifolia. Companion plantings of shrubs and perennials supporting an extended bloom time.

July 16

22 Brown Ct., Falmouth

In less than a quarter of acre, enjoy a space inspired by classic English gardens. Spring is heralded with daffodils, bearded iris, rhododendrons, and lilacs. Midsummer colors up with a traditional mixed border, a cottage garden, a white garden, a newly planted ‘Hot Garden’, and a small garden of little hostas. View young, espaliered apple trees, over a dozen roses of various types, a raised bed veggie patch and half dozen hydrangeas - including macrophylla, climbing and paniculata types. Fall slips in with asters, monkshoods, and hardy chrysanthemums against a rustic stone wall.