

Thursday, July 15

Mary Ann Staudenmayer's Garden
134 Water Street, Yarmouth Port

Be sure to bring your camera to this garden which sits on a rise with lovely views of Cape Cod Bay and Sandy Neck. The back and side gardens are planted with a diversity of hydrangeas, including *H. arborescens*, *H. macrophylla*, *H. paniculata*, *H. serrata*, and *H. quercifolia*. A variety of additional shrubs and perennials supports the garden's extended bloom period. Mary Ann's property also features raised vegetable beds and established rhubarb and asparagus plantings.

Parking is available along the road.

Friday, July 16

Pat & Ulrich Schaaflhausen's Garden
56 Fairview Avenue, S. Chatham

Welcome to the Schaaflhausens small, naturalized garden of assorted hydrangea plants, mostly *H. macrophylla* cultivars, numbering 100+. Most have been cultivated from cuttings from friends. Among the hydrangeas are many stone cairns and concrete leaf sculptures created by the homeowners. Walk around the yard on a soft pine needle lawn directed by shell pathways. Birds are plentiful and friendly.

From the intersection of Rte. 28 and Pleasant St. in S. Chatham (near the Talkative Pig), go south on Pleasant St., continue straight, then bear left at the fork. Make a right onto Long's Lane and then the next right onto Fairview Ave. (not "Drive" if you're using GPS). #56 Fairview Ave. is on the right.

Saturday, July 17

Janet Kasper's Garden
6 Aviators Lane, Sandwich

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society welcomes you to the two-acre Kasper property in Sandwich where a collection of small gardens has been seamlessly blended into the natural landscape. There are several perennial beds on the property along with a large vegetable garden, and major plantings of raspberries and blueberries. Enjoy a walk through the wooded grounds and a stroll down the hill to Little Hog Pond.

Park anywhere along Aviators Lane; the property is located directly at the end of the street.

Saturday, July 17

Dan Pessoni's Garden
4 Driftwood Lane, E. Orleans

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society welcomes you to Driftwood Garden in E. Orleans. This garden is the Outer Cape's only Nationally Registered American Hemerocallis (Daylily) Display Garden, with 700 different varieties of labeled current and modern daylilies. 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 the hydrangea garden with over 100 labeled varieties. Located throughout the gardens are 15 specimen trees, including stewartia, hepatacodium (seven son flower), heritage birch, tricolor leaf beech, and Harry Lauder's walking sticks.

Ample parking is available on the street in front of the house.



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To increase our knowledge and enjoyment of hydrangeas, and to share what we have learned with the Cape Cod community.

We love hydrangeas; they are the signature flower of the Cape!

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Saturday, July 10 & Wednesday, July 14
Marcia & George Chapman's Garden
28 Sady's Lane, E. Falmouth

Surprising vistas and vignettes unfold to visitors strolling the winding garden paths of this lovely garden. A stone patio walled by espaliered pear trees and dogwood, archways of beech trees and hydrangea, and a small pond are some of the features of the 35-year-old garden. Returning visitors will discover new plantings of perennials and shrubs and even a new garden accent. The summer garden includes collections of daylilies, hostas, and hydrangeas. Annuals, tropical plants, and container plants accent the garden borders. Despite their garden's age, the Chapmans are keen on continuing improvements, making this garden well worth a return visit.

The site has plenty of immediate parking.

Sunday, July 11 & Friday, July 16
Linda Coven's Garden

121 Camp Street, Unit 106, W. Yarmouth

The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society is once again delighted to share this unusual and surprisingly expansive landscape that encompasses two adjacent very hydrangea-centric properties. Located in the pretty Mill Pond Village neighborhood, this garden has continued to evolve and grow since it was first showcased in 2017. Under owner Linda Coven's watchful care, the site now boasts a collection of 225 hydrangea cultivars in various settings throughout both her yard and that of her next-door neighbors (much to their delight). There are garden beds flanking the homes, along a backyard fence, and in several island beds and berms that unite the two properties. In addition to in-ground plantings, there are 25 containers adorning porches and patios, and strategically placed amongst the garden beds. In addition to the dominant hydrangeas, there are also many companion perennials and pieces of garden art to catch your eye as you leisurely tour this hydrangea lover's dream come true.

A "Pot-n-Pot" container gardening demonstration will be held at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm each day.

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



Sunday, July 11 & Thursday, July 15
Mal & Mary Kay Condon's Garden
181 Thacher Shore Rd., Yarmouth Port

The Condons were commercial hydrangea propagators and growers for 40 years and, as one might suspect, this is a very hydrangea-centric site. They continue to expand their collections which now contain 300+ hydrangeas in ground with additional container specimens to emphasize this growing technique. *H. macrophylla* is the dominant species, along with collections of *H. paniculata* and *H. quercifolia* cultivars. More recently a number of *H. serrata* and *H. arborescens* plants have been added to the mix. The Condons are also serious veggie growers, utilizing raised beds to produce a wide range of favorites. Fruit is in the mix too - berries and figs (always hopeful), and a new orchard of peaches and plums is developing.

Mal 'The Hydrangea Guy' and Mary Kay will be giving "Summer Pinch Pruning Demonstrations" at 11:00 am & 2:00 pm. This is an optional summer-time pruning technique for *H. macrophyllas*. Best done in July, this exercise creates a fuller plant, checks plant height, increases the potential for late season reblooming and stimulates additional stem and bud development for more blooming the following summer. Each session will last about 45 minutes.

Parking is good but the street is narrow; please park on the south side of the road, along the conservation property.

Sunday, July 11 & Thursday, July 15
Rick Murray's Garden
72 Keveney Lane, Cummaquid

This 1.2 acre property features a stunning planting of 100 *H. arborescens* 'Annabelle' along its 150 foot north border. A variety of other hydrangeas including *H. macrophylla*, *H. quercifolia*, *H. paniculata*, and *H. serrata* lines the southern border. A 60-foot berm in front of the property contains more than 50 varieties of hosta, fern and other shade-loving plants. A granite staircase and stone walkway from the driveway to the front entrance of the house is planted with a variety of dwarf conifers, creeping juniper, Japanese maples, a weeping Atlas cedar, a larch, various ground covers and other specimen plants. The back of the property is a park-like setting which features a variety of wind sculptures by Lyman Whitaker, whose work is represented in galleries throughout the U.S. and abroad.



Sunday, July 11 & Thursday, July 15
Carol Condon's Garden
85 Wharf Lane, Yarmouth Port

This is the second year tour of this young garden and the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society is delighted to have this small but very well-planted landscape on our list. After purchasing and reovating the house in 2015, owner Carol Condon took on the gardens in hand - creating stone walls, wood fencing, patio areas, a small veggie garden, and finally a new garage and driveway. Despite its size (just 9000 sq. ft.), this garden is extensively planted and contains several complementary genera - viburnum, roses, clematis, philadelphus, espalier fruit trees - and, as one might well expect, a generous collection of hydrangeas which includes all the major species. The fenced back garden is a lovely all-white blooming treat which is beautifully illuminated in the evenings.

Parking is ample on the east (marsh) side of the road.

Tuesday, July 13 & Wednesday, July 14
Suzanne & Rob Boas' Garden
299 Landing Drive, Brewster

Welcome to Overledge overlooking Long Pond in Brewster. This property features 100+ hydrangeas, including species *H. arborescens*, *H. paniculata*, *H. quercifolia*, *H. anomala* and *H. macrophylla*. Vegetables, fruits and herbs are planted in terraces on one side of the property in full sun. A shade garden features hosta, ferns, sweet woodruff, and brunnera. A steep bank leading down to the pond has been stabilized with native grasses and Carolina roses; New York asters, goldenrod, liatris, ironweed, and swamp milkweed are currently being introduced. Mixed herbaceous as well as perennial and annual plantings ring the front yard and include mature hollies, rhododendron, viburnum, Kousa dogwood, Japanese maple, weigela, and spirea. On July 13, Linda Coven, owner of Strictly Hydrangeas, who assists in the maintenance of this garden, will speak throughout the day on choosing the right hydrangeas for your garden.

Ample parking at the bottom of the driveway.

