

Friday, July 17 & Saturday, July 18

George and Marcia Chapman's Garden
28 Sady's Lane,
E. Falmouth



Many visitors say that this garden is magical. On this half acre property designed by George and Marcia Chapman you will discover shade, sun, moss, and sunset gardens. Defining the landscape are plants collected over the past 42 years. Artful plantings are accomplished by the planned use of color, texture and form. Do-it-yourself ideas can be found around every corner. Come and be inspired by vignette plantings, hypertufa displays, combo planters, hardscaping and unique tree and shrub pruning as you stroll along the many garden paths. The garden is never done, and it is indeed different every year. The Chapman's garden has been featured in *Cape Cod Home*, *Fine Gardening* and *Falmouth Living* magazines.

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Richard and Allyn Michaelson's Garden
12 Sheeps Crossing Lane,
Woods Hole



In 1994, the Michaelson's built their home on a wooded acre that rises 40' from street to ridge. Now, 30 years into what started as their five-year landscaping plan, their gardens have developed into mature, diverse, and constantly evolving spaces. The front garden is distinguished by beech, Japanese maple, and Kousa dogwood trees as well as a blanket of lush hydrangeas, rhododendron, hosta, rose of Sharon, butterfly bushes, ferns, and daylilies. The rear of the property features an in-ground pool, framed by a stone retaining wall that supports a stunning and vibrant array of plantings spilling down the slope. Above, a hilltop terrace offers a shaded, tranquil retreat — surrounded by deep greenery and shade-tolerant plantings, with views that reward the climb.



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The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society is comprised of passionate gardeners dedicated to growing hydrangeas.

The mission of CCHS is to increase our knowledge and enjoyment of hydrangeas, and to share what we have learned with the Cape Cod community and beyond.

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The
Cape Cod Hydrangea Society

*Garden
 Tours*

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

July 10-19

Heritage Museums & Gardens
CCHS Hydrangea Display Garden



The Cape Cod Hydrangea Society's Display Garden is located at Heritage Museums & Gardens in Sandwich, MA. Our gardens are open to the public for everyone to enjoy during the Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival (included with Heritage entrance fee). There are over 700 hydrangeas in the Display Garden. During the Hydrangea Festival the Mophead Macrophyllas, Lace Cap Serratas and Smooth Arborescens are in full bloom.

Heritage Museums & Gardens are open daily from 10 am-5 pm. Admission is \$26 per adult, \$16 per youth, children 0-2 are free.

Saturday, July 11

Linda Coven's Garden
121 Camp St., #106,
W. Yarmouth



Strictly Hydrangeas! This unusual and surprisingly expansive garden encompasses two adjacent very hydrangea-centric properties. Located in lovely 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 500+ hydrangea cultivars throughout both her yard and that of her next-door neighbors (much to their delight). There are garden beds flanking both homes, along the backyard stockade fence, in several island beds, a large kidney shaped berm, and a secret garden. In addition to in-ground plantings, there are 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 garden art to catch your eye as you tour this hydrangea lover's dream come true. A 'Pot-n-Pot' Container Gardening with Hydrangeas presentation will be held at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Sunday, July 12 & Monday, July 13

Joanne Robichaud's Garden
27 Marble Road,
Barnstable



The backbone of this informal and inviting garden consists of the rhododendrons, hydrangeas, and red maples that were planted well over 40 years ago. The newer stone walls and paths help provide structure and a subtle, natural definition for the different garden areas. Shade gardens offer a haven of tranquility with the variety of soft greens and whites found in the numerous hostas, astilbes, Japanese fountain grass and oakleaf hydrangeas. This helps create a dramatic and lovely contrast to the vivid colors of the sun loving plantings elsewhere. Daylilies, coneflowers, phlox, daisy, hibiscus, and liatris offer a delightful vitality with their bright and changing colors. Through the years, stands of heirloom hydrangeas have been augmented with newer varieties to incorporate gorgeous colors, shapes and sizes.

Monday, July 13 & Tuesday, July 14

JoAnn Piscillo's Garden
81 Maple Lane,
Brewster



If you have a passion for repurposing and a love for the unique, this garden is a must-see. JoAnn Piscillo's lush quarter-acre oasis is home to more than 70 hydrangeas, both beloved classics and exciting new cultivars. A diverse array of shade-loving perennials also flourish here, while a sun-drenched cottage garden bursts with colorful dahlias, cleome, bee balm, cosmos, and salvia. Adding to the charm are flea market treasures and artfully arranged vignettes enlivening this enchanting space. Breathe in the aromas of honeysuckle and lavender and enjoy the soothing sounds of bubbling fountains and cheerful birdsongs from the charming birdbaths and birdhouses.



Thursday, July 16

Roger and Mary Bowker's Garden
151 Old County Road,
E. Sandwich



Mary and Roger – both Master Gardeners – purchased their historic former dairy farm in 2001 and have spent the last two decades rescuing 15 acres from invasive plants. On four acres, they have created garden rooms around a gazebo and pergola dotted with statuary. They have over 50 hydrangeas naturalized throughout the garden as well as in pots and urns, matching the cultivars to the microclimates on the property. The site also contains a formal herb garden, an orchard, espalier pear, beehives and many peaceful sitting areas among diverse plantings. The Bowker's especially enjoy their extensive vegetable patch growing 40 types of greens, tomatoes, vegetables, figs and other favorites. This garden is a designated Pollinator Pathway and part of Doug Tallamy's Homegrown National Park.

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Dan Pessoni's Garden
4 Driftwood Lane,
Orleans



Dan Pessoni is known locally as "Dan, the Lily Man" and rightly so. His Driftwood Garden is the Outer Cape's only nationally-registered American Daylily Display Garden, with 700 different labeled varieties. In addition, the garden contains 350 labeled varieties of hosta, with special beds for small and miniature varieties. Dotted among the hosta are heuchera, ferns, and Solomon's Seal. It also boasts a collection of more than 100 labeled hydrangea varieties and a large vegetable garden. Located throughout the property are 15 specimen trees, including *stewartia*, *hepatocodium* (seven son flower), tri-color leaf beech and heritage birch.

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George & Kristin Karakehian's Garden
100 Gibson Road,
Orleans



Twenty years ago George and Kristin Karakehian set about establishing their gardens which today feature 90 hydrangeas, including *serrata*, *macrophylla*, *paniculata*, and *arborescens* varieties as well as *Hydrangea anomala subsp. petiolaris* or climbing hydrangea. "Every time we purchase new hydrangeas our lawn gets smaller," laughs the couple who designed and maintain their gardens as well. Their gardens also include dahlias, daisies, butterfly weed and roses. Among the 35 varieties of hydrangeas in their garden you will find a number that are no longer in commercial production. Their favorites are black-stemmed *H.m.* 'Zorro' and *H.m.* 'Cityline Paris'.