

October, 2025

39 Hulbert Avenue  
Nantucket, MA

Dear Isabelle and Ian,

I am writing to thank you for agreeing to participate in next summer's "Promenade on the Point", the Nantucket Garden Club's 70th Annual House & Garden Tour planned for Brant Point.

Next year's House and Garden tour will be held on the first Wednesday in August (August 5th) and will include other houses on Hulbert Avenue and Easton Street. Your gracious home will be a wonderful asset to our tour.

The Annual House Tour, now in its 70th year, is our club's only fundraiser. All other events sponsored by the Nantucket Garden Club are open and free to the public. The funds raised go directly back to the Nantucket community in the form of grants and scholarships. Over the past ten years, the club has given over \$250,000 in grants to non-profits who share our mission to protect Nantucket's fragile environment and to foster local interest in gardening, horticulture, and landscape design. We also fund five college scholarships for Nantucket High School graduates or Alumni who plan to study Ecology, Environmental Studies, Landscape Design, or Botany at the undergraduate or graduate level. We have been awarding these scholarships since 1973.

We cannot have the House Tour without the generosity of homeowners such as yourselves who graciously open their homes and gardens for the day and share them with our tour-goers.

The tour will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each house has a Garden Club member assigned to that house as a "house consultant". Two friends of yours, Sarah Ann Miller and MaryAnn Wasick will be in charge of your house. The job of the house consultant is to be at your home throughout the day of the tour, to find and organize the "hostesses" or docents at the house (Garden Club members), and to be sure that your home is, at the end of the day, exactly as it was when the tour started. Please be assured that our members are very careful and treat the home as their own.

The house consultant is your contact for the tour and will arrange with you a mutually convenient time to visit with you and walk through your home to determine which first-floor rooms would be best to open to the tour-goers and which might be roped off. Usually, a path from the front entrance through the house and out into the garden is determined with the homeowner.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. The co-chairs of next summer's tour are listed below.

Appreciatively,

Marianna H Brewster  
President  
Nantucket Garden Club

