

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 chaired by Betsy Carey and Helen DuBois.

The 2026 House and Garden tour will be held Wednesday August 5th from 11AM until 4PM 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 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. The grants can be for ongoing programs or seed money to start new projects. We also fund 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.

The House Tour Chairmen will assign a House Consultant who will be at your home throughout the day of the tour. Along with other Nantucket Garden Club members or docents, they will make 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 will treat your home as their own.

Before the tour at a mutually convenient time, the House Consultant will visit with you and walk through your home to determine which first-floor rooms will be available to the public. Our property consultant will join her on this visit to review the questionnaire we will send to you in January for you to include any special features about your home or garden that you may wish to highlight in our House Tour Brochure.

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. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Appreciatively,

Marianna H Brewster

President

Nantucket Garden Club

Betsy Carey

Helen DuBois

House Tour Chairmen

