

Garden Club House Tour: Report of Program Chair, 2025

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Once again I was asked to write the program/brochure for the House Tour that was held this year on Baxter Road in 'Sconset on August 6, 2025. As with last year, the deadline for copy was changed a couple of times, which is always a bit disconcerting. I suggest that a mid-July deadline (or at least a July 10th deadline) is reasonable, assuming this works for the printer and it did this year. One of the problems was that some home owners did not arrive on island until the end of June. The entries for houses can not be properly written until the program chair has a chance to go around the house with the owner.

I visited all the houses, usually with the House Consultant and at least one of the House Tour Chairs, who had already met with the owners. I have to say it was a real pleasure going around the houses with the owners, who could not have been more welcoming or accommodating. I sent the owners copies of the text I had written for their houses and some made corrections. Only one house owner did not respond. (I assumed they were happy with the text as written.)

I was very glad that the House Tour Chairs decided to abandon the QR code brochure (instituted unsuccessfully last year) and reintroduced printed copies. I do believe that people love having these and keep them as a souvenir of a wonderful day.