

True Island Radio Interview for July 24th, 10 am, 19 Old south Rd.

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Thank you, Doug, for giving us this opportunity to speak about our 69th Annual House and Garden Tour, which is being held Wednesday, August 6th from 11-4. "A Scenic 'Sconset Stroll" includes seven glorious homes and gardens located on beautiful Baxter Road in Sconset. Additionally, well-known local artists from the Artists Assn will be painting in many of the gardens.

There will be refreshments at 12 Baxter Rd., which is also where visitors can pick up their tickets and browse the wonderful boutique with multiple vendors on the same property. The boutique will have something for everyone.

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Tickets are available online at Nantucketgardenclub.org. If purchased online, tickets are available for pick up at 12 Baxter Rd the morning of the tour beginning at 9:30am. This year, we'll be giving everyone wristbands as entry tickets to the houses. Everyone must first check in at 12 Baxter Rd to receive a wristband and a program.

There will be bus transportation to 'Sconset located just between 12 Federal Street and Broad Street. There will be a garden club representative there to help people with the bus. There will also be bus transportation to return visitors back to town after they complete the tour.

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House Tour day is a community event, along with visitors who travel annually to our island from far and wide, particularly for this event. The support provided by our tour guests allows us to continue our decades long history of providing community grants and scholarships with our proceeds, for which we are very grateful.

We are also very grateful to our generous homeowners who, for close to 70 years have continued to open their homes. For without them we would not have a tour.

Seven NHS graduates were awarded college scholarships this year. Scholarship recipients have majors which align with our mission of education, conservation, preservation and beautification of our beloved island. This year's students will study Biological Sciences, Fish and Wildlife Ecology, Environmental Science and Architectural Preservation. In addition, 4 former Nantucket High School graduates received grants to help further their education.

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Community grants are also awarded to fellow nonprofits for projects that align with our mission. In 2024 community grants were bestowed to:

The Nantucket Lighthouse School

Maria Mitchell Association-5th grade tree planting project

Nantucket Island School of Design and the Arts

Small Friends of Nantucket Inc.

Nantucket Conservation Foundation

Nantucket Community Sailing

Nantucket Center for Elder Affairs

Please join us for a beautiful stroll through gorgeous gardens and historic homes, Wednesday, August 6th from 11am -4:00 pm and help us continue our longstanding commitment to community giving.