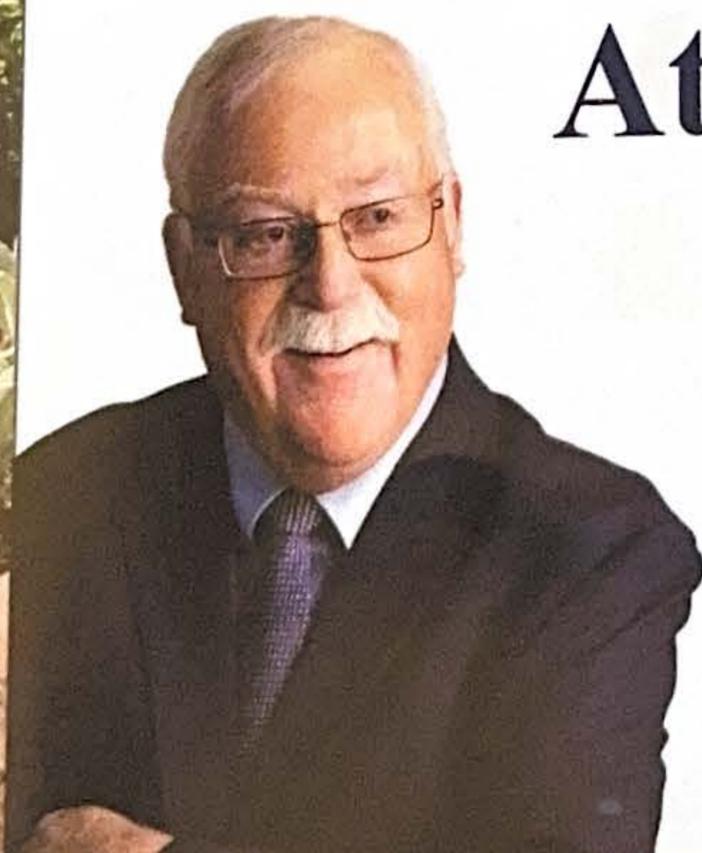


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Stonington Garden Club

Stonington Garden Club announced today that tickets are now available for its "Gardens by the Sea" walking tour of rarely seen private gardens in the Borough of Stonington to be held on June 12 and June 13, 2026. This popular event, last held in 2022, is expected to attract over 2,000 visitors from across New England.

"Gardens by the Sea" invites attendees to explore a diversity of waterfront vistas, terraced landscapes, and enchanted pocket gardens, designed in styles ranging from formal to eclectic. Stonington Garden Club tours are distinctive for botanical plant labels, and this year, many gardens will feature an on-site educator, such as a Master Gardener, horticulturist, or landscape designer, who will share insights and answer questions. "Plein Air" artists will be painting in selected gardens. All gardens are within walking distance, and free parking will be available.

To celebrate our centennial, the club invested in our public community gardens and transformed them with native plantings. These gardens, along with the Stonington Community Center (COMO) Children's Learning Garden, may be enjoyed as part of the tour.

"We are thrilled to welcome everyone to our 15th 'Gardens by the Sea' garden tour in Stonington Borough," said Jill Corr and Pamela Wright, co-presidents of the Stonington Garden Club. "The funds raised by the tour enable us to give back to our community by supporting our projects, community

grant program, and educational scholarships. We are enormously grateful to all who support this critically important event."

"We are so thankful for our garden hosts, the tour committee, club and community volunteers, the Town and Borough of Stonington, and generous sponsors for all they are doing to make this a successful event," said Laura Metzger, Gardens by the Sea project leader. "We are excited to welcome visitors once again to experience the stunning beauty of Stonington Borough's gardens."

MARKETPLACE IN WADAWANUCK SQUARE

In addition to the gardens on the tour, "Gardens by the Sea" will include a tented Marketplace on Wadawanuck Square featuring a wide variety of vendors offering garden-inspired items, clothing, jewelry, and home decor. In addition, several Community Partners will be on hand to answer questions about regenerative gardening techniques, conservation, plant health, composting, and volunteer opportunities.

TICKET INFORMATION

"Gardens by the Sea" will be held Friday, June 12, and Saturday, June 13, from 10 to 4 pm both days, rain or shine. Tickets are \$50 online (until June 7) or \$65 if purchased on site the days of the tour. Tour tickets are valid for both days. The Marketplace is free and open to the public. All tickets are non-refundable. To order tickets, visit www.stoningtongardenclub.org/garden-tour/.



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