



# North Shore Horticultural Society

P. O. Box 171 Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

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<http://www.NSHorticulture.org/>

**MEETING  
LOCATION**  
**is generally at**  
**The  
Manchester  
Masonic  
Lodge,**

9 Church Street,  
Manchester-by-  
the-Sea (behind  
Town Hall)

**Meeting Preview**  
**June 26th**

**Tuesday, 6:00PM**

***Pot Luck Picnic***

***This meeting is at***

***The Chowder  
House***

***at Tuck's Point***

***17 Tuck's Point***

***Road  
Manchester***

***Mark your  
calendar:***

**The first meeting**

**of the**

**2018-2019**

**season is**

**Tuesday,**

**September 25th**

Have you been  
using your camera  
to record your  
garden or others so  
you will have  
photos to share for

**The  
Virtual Garden  
Tour**

in January?

## ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC

at

**The Chowder House**

**At Tuck's Point**

**Tuesday, June 26th, 6:00PM**

It is potluck picnic time for the North Shore Horticultural Society. Where has the year gone? We are again encouraging members to survey their gardens, and bring some favorite or choice horticultural material in a container appropriate for a centerpiece. It is always fun to see what is growing in members' gardens.

Since the picnic is a potluck, we need you to bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre, entrée, salad, or dessert with needed serving pieces. Drinks, paper goods, and flatware will be provided by the Society. (Please **do not bring alcoholic beverages.**) Call Joan at 978-927-8829, so we will have an approximate head count. The cost is \$5 per person and guests are always welcome.

We all are looking forward to a time to be able to enjoy friends and the views from the newly refurbished Chowder House!

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## MEMBERS' GARDEN TOUR

**SATURDAY, JULY 14th**

**RAINDATE,**

**SUNDAY, JULY 15th**

Six members have graciously volunteered their gardens for our July tour. In the morning (9-noon) two gardens in Manchester and one in Beverly Farms will be open. In the afternoon (1-4), there will be one in Danvers and two in Wenham. There will be an hour between the two sessions, so that you can have a quick lunch. Either bring a picnic or stop at a local sandwich shop. More information is included with this newsletter.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

***Carol Batdorf***

Hi Everyone, It's picnic time at Tuck's Point. Please bring a favorite dish to share. We would also love to see some of your garden flowers decorating our tables. Miniature arrangements, single blooms and/or medium or large arrangements are all welcome. Right now the iris, columbine, rhodies, poppies, lupine, dianthus, corydalis, roses and daisies would be in an arrangement from my garden. I don't know what will be in the garden come the end of the month. Come and enjoy the waterfront with friends, good food and wonderful flowers from your gardens. Why don't we try to see how many different types of flowers come out of our gardens. Please come for dinner at 6PM with your favorite food offerings and join in on the flower fun with one or many flowers.

Before I sign off I would like to thank the board and all the members who have worked so diligently throughout the year, during each meeting, at the plant sale and auction, the picnic and the members' garden tour. Without your enthusiasm, dedication of time and effort, we would not exist. Thank you for a job well done. See you at the picnic with friends, food and flowers. Happy gardening.

*Carol*

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*Any garden demands as much of its maker as he has to give. But I do not need to tell you, if you are a gardener, that no other undertaking will give as great a return for the amount of effort put into it.*

*Elizabeth Lawrence  
1904-1985*

*Gardening for Love*

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## AFTER THE AUCTION

Thank you to members who solicited donations from the following very **generous merchants**. Please patronize these merchants and if possible acknowledge their generosity to the NSHS's Auction when at the cash register...or before.

**Corliss Bros. Garden Center and Nursery**

31 Essex Road, Ipswich

**Curran Brothers Florist**

15 Park Street, Danvers

**Folly Hill Farm**

116 Elliot Street, Danvers

**Gordon Florist and Greenhouses**

24 Essex Road. (Rte. 133), Ipswich

**HerbFARMacy**

30 Elmwood Street, Salisbury

**Hill Hollow Day Lily Farm**

80 Hill Street, Topsfield

**Marshall's Farm Stand**

144 Concord Street, Gloucester

**The Leonhards' Flower Shop and Greenhouses, 87 Corning Street, Beverly**

**Utopia Farms**

1 Atwater Avenue, Manchester

**Wards Florist and Greenhouse**

53 Cabot Street, Beverly

**Wolf Hill Garden Center**

104 Eastern Ave., Gloucester

**A sincere thank you to all who worked:** to get ready by digging, staging, organizing and pricing (and Jo Goodwin Rogers coming down from New Hampshire); those who took bids, moved plants, and collected money; and afterwards cleaned up. Thank you to the bidders. **We couldn't have done it without ALL of you!** The evening could not have been the success it was without everyone's help. Auctioneer Fred Rice taught us, made us laugh and made us bid!

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## SUMMER ROAD TRIP

There are possibilities! Learn more at our Potluck Picnic or check these sites in late June for more information:

<http://www.NSHorticulture.org>

or

[www.facebook.com/NSHorticulture](http://www.facebook.com/NSHorticulture)

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## COMPOST

From TTOR's **Stevens-Coolidge Place in North Andover-Late Night Moth Hunt, July 7th, 8:30-10:30PM**. Have you ever wondered about the moths attracted to your porch light? What are they called, what do they eat, why are they attracted to light and where do they go when the summer ends? Join independent researcher Deb Lievens, inside The Stevens-Coolidge historic house, for an illustrated talk about moths followed by moth viewing in the gardens at night. Several "viewing stations" with black lights will be setup prior to the talk so that upon its conclusion, there will be plenty of specimens to view under expert supervision. For more information call 978-356-4351x3202.

Join the South Church's **Pocket Gardens of Portsmouth (NH) Tour, June 23rd, 9AM-3PM**. The 29th Annual Tour is a community celebration of Portsmouth's ever-evolving home gardens. The tour starts in South Church's garden sanctuary (292 State Street, Portsmouth) and returns to Portsmouth's historic South End neighborhood for a behind the scenes exploration of ten special private gardens. The tour walk is 1.5 miles. The ticket pamphlets with directions, etc. are \$25 the day of the tour and can be purchased at the South Church. Questions: [info@southchurch-uu.org](mailto:info@southchurch-uu.org) or 603-436-4762.

Did you know that TTOR's **Appleton Farms**, at 219 County Road in Ipswich, is America's oldest working farm? "Rolling grasslands, grazing livestock, stone walls, extensive forests, miles of walking paths and historic farm buildings are part of the farm's 1,000-acre pastoral landscape. The working farm operation includes a grass-based dairy and beef operation as well as an on-site creamery. There is also a farm store on the property along with 12 miles of walking trails."

From *Spry* magazine—"When it comes to healthy hobbies, gardening is at the top of the list—just 30 minutes can improve your mood and decrease cortisol levels, according to an article in the *Journal of Healthy Psychology*. Generally choosing native plants requires less maintenance because they're adapted to our areas." Check [wildflower.org](http://wildflower.org) for local natives.

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