Join us for a Members-only Garden Tour

June 10th, 2025

along both shores of Dixon Creek, located just west of downtown Easton.

From approximately 9 am to 1 pm, we will visit four gardens between the two neighborhoods of Ratcliffe Manor and Leehaven. These gardens showcase our members' passion for gardening, habitat creation, and providing a sanctuary for visitors and wildlife.

The tour will proceed as follows:

(1) **27950 DIXON CREEK LANE**: Begin your day between 9:00 am and 9:30 pm at Madeleine Cohen's property at Ratcliffe Farm. Her cottage gardens feature flowering trees and shrubs with herb and perennial borders that bloom year-round, attracting pollinators and supplying their home with cooking herbs and florals.

(2) **8117 LEEHAVEN ROAD:** After leaving Madeleine's we will drive to Paige Connelly's home. We suggest you head over by approximately10:00 am. Here you will follow graceful and winding paths throughout mature gardens with structural plantings including spring blooming trees and shrubs.



(3) **8075 LEEHAVEN ROAD**: Just down the road from Paige's, Dede Hoope's garden features a variety of specialty cut flowers for her flower shop. The garden includes shade gardens, cottage gardens, and a new experimental native garden.

(4) 7962 LEEHAVEN ROAD: The tour will end at Zandi Nammack's garden, featuring an eclectic mix of flowers, vegetables, shrubs, and other natural elements on her waterfront point property with a new living shoreline. Once you have explored the garden, you are invited to stay and enjoy a brown bag lunch* in Zandi's garden.

This is an outdoor event that we are unable to reschedule. We will let you know the day before should we need to cancel due to impending weather.

One last note on Parking:
We are asking everyone to carpool to minimize parking at our members' homes. There are three carpool meeting spots where members can meet to carpool:

(1) The "pincushion" at St. Michaels Rd. and Unionville Rd.
(2) The new parking area on Rte. 33 at the Easton Village Light
(3) The parking area at Oxford Rd. and Cedar Point Rd.

In Ratcliffe Manor, you may park along Dixon Creek Lane. Leehaven is a lovely neighborhood to walk through, so if you wish, you may park along the road and walk between the three homes.

We ask that you please leave space in the driveways for those that are mobility impaired.



Photo of Dede Hoopes Garden

RSVPs should be sent to
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***Please bring your own brown bag lunch!**