

# Please join us for Rockport in Bloom

## “OUR HIDDEN GARDENS” Tour

**Saturday, July 23, 10 am to 4 pm (Rain or Shine)**

*This year we are proud to feature 13 hidden gardens all within walking distance to downtown Rockport. The “Artists in the Gardens” will also be returning! Enjoy!*

*Photography permitted, no pets please.*

**Tickets:** Tickets for the Tour are \$25.00 (Early Bird!) before June 1 and \$30.00 from June 1 to July 23. One Garden Tour Booklet per attendee. **The Booklet is your ticket for the Tour and for free use of the trolley.**

**Tickets are available:**

- **On our [Website Home Page](#)** – Luncheon vouchers and merchandise are also available for purchase. \*\*
- **John Tarr Store** – 49 Main St. (from June 1 thru July 17 - Tour tickets only).
- **Rockport Police Station** – 168 Main St. on the day of the Tour (luncheon voucher & merchandise are available for purchase).
- **Barletta Park** – Corner of Broadway & Mt. Pleasant St. on the day of the Tour (luncheon voucher & merchandise are available for purchase).

**Ocean View Luncheon:** Enjoy an ocean view luncheon presented by The Rockport Garden Club at the American Legion & Gazebo grounds. Lunch will be available from 11:00am to 3:30pm and will include chicken or tuna salad or a vegetarian option served on a bed of lettuce with a roll, watermelon slice, a bag of chips and a homemade dessert bar. Beverage choices include water, lemonade, or ice-tea. You may pre-purchase a luncheon voucher online at our [Website Home Page](#). \*\* On the day of the Tour, you may use a credit card to purchase a luncheon voucher at the Police Station or at Barletta Park. Lunch may also be purchased directly at the American Legion/Gazebo. (*cash or checks only*). Lunch is \$20.00 per person.

**Garden Tour Merchandise:** Tour hats, tote bags, t-shirts, aprons and note cards will be available for purchase on our [Website Home Page](#) \*\*. Merchandise will also be available on the day of the tour at the Rockport Police Station and Barletta Park. Quantities are limited.

**Parking & Transportation:** Parking in Rockport is very limited; meters and pay stations will be enforced. We recommend the free parking at the Cape Ann Transit Authority (CATA) parking lot, and riding the trolley to town. (\$1.25/\$.60 over 60 and disabled.)

**Ticket Book holders ride the trolley for free! \*\***

Once you have your garden tour ticket book, please drive to the CATA parking lot located at **5 Blue Gate Lane**. As you exit the Police Station, turn right on to Route 127. Look for signs for the Rockport Transfer Station on the right. CATA parking is in the parking lot to the right of the Transfer Station. The trolley makes frequent stops throughout town and along the Garden Tour route. The trolley will run from 10am to 7pm on Saturday, July 23.

**The Rockport Art Association & Museum and The Rockport Garden Club present “Art and Flowers” Exhibition:** This exhibit combines wonderful art by local professional artists with complementing flower arrangements created by Rockport Garden Club Members. The exhibit is in the beautiful back building, The Hibbard Gallery. The Rockport Art Association & Museum is located at 12 Main Street. Hours for Saturday, July 23 from 10am to 5pm. Admission is FREE.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are located at T-Wharf, Front Beach and Back Beach. These locations are noted on the map in the center of the ticket book.

**\*\*Please pick up tickets, lunch vouchers, and merchandise purchased from website at the Rockport Police Station on July 23. \*\***