

SRP-Westerly 3rd Annual 'Garden Tour'

The Garden Committee's annual 'Garden Tour' was held on Saturday June 22 from 10am to noon. This free, guided outing featured four different residents' yards where each homeowner had a different story to tell as they showed off their passion for plants! It was a hot morning, but 38 participants got an educational outing looking into other SRP-W backyards to see their amazing garden design and the benefits of their tireless efforts. The four 'guides' shared hints on cultivating vegetables and figs and tips on how to grow flowers that attract butterflies and other pollinators.



They also offered secrets on seed starting techniques and even which battery-operated hand shears work best! One yard was full of an eclectic collection of hand made birdhouses and even a nostalgic carousel horse that reinforced a sense of place in the garden. Hints were also shared about which shrubs do not get eaten by deer and even some tips on which 'fake' potted flowers work best among real plants. See you on the tour next year!

