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"Half an Hour from Everywhere": Tour the Expansive Gardens of Plainfield

Plainfield, MA (July 5, 2018) The Plainfield Historical Society and the Ladies Benevolent Society of Plainfield are co-sponsoring a landscape and garden tour of seven Plainfield properties, including Raspberry Hill, the community gardens at the Guyette Farm, a property of the Franklin Land Trust. This event takes place Saturday, August 4th, from 10-3 pm rain or shine.

Tickets will be available on the day of the event at the Plainfield Town Hall, 348 Main Street (Route 116) starting at 9:45 am. Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch, or pick one up at the Creamery Coop, 445 Berkshire Trail (Route 9) to enjoy at the table behind the Plainfield Library/Town Offices (304 Main Street), or at the Community Gardens, which also have tables. Restrooms will be available in the Town Hall.

Take a scenic tour on ancient maple-lined roads through a landscape dotted with eighteenth-century houses and barns outlined in stone walls, to visit our magical gardens featuring sculpture, stonework, special vistas, majestic trees, and lush plantings.

Each stop on the tour has multiple attractions, special places to wander and ponder: rock gardens, flower gardens, vegetable gardens, and water features. The tour features seven impeccably created and maintained properties, each with its own interpretation of a landscape filled with traces of eighteenth-century homesteads and subsequent farms: wells, cellar holes, and maples and orchards that have seen more than a century pass by.

This is a fundraiser for the ongoing restoration of the ceilings in the historic Shaw Hudson House in Plainfield.

Attached please find a flyer. For more information, as well as images, contact Dario Coletta, 1-413-634-5445, dariocoletta53@gmail.com, or visit the website of the Plainfield Historical Society, [www.plainfieldmahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.plainfieldmahistoricalsociety.org)