Impressive nurseries and greenhouses, historic Portsmouth, New Hampshire with its flower display gardens and Strawberry Banke Village, the Tower Hill botanic garden, the world-famous Arnold Arboretum, and the historic seaport of Newburyport during its annual Yankee Homecoming festival, are many of the sights you’ll want to see on our tour this summer. It is the first time we’ve offered a tour to this area, and as last year, includes two of the region’s best known names in gardening as co-hosts.

Charlie Nardozzi, a nationally known horticulturist, author, gardening consultant, and garden coach (CharlieNardozzi.com) is known to many locally from his weekly radio program and appearances on WCAX. Dr. Leonard Perry, Extension Horticulturist at the University of Vermont, is familiar to many through his writings and appearances on Across the Fence, as well as Perry's Perennials website (perrysperennials.info). Joining in once again to help host the tour will be Heidi teRiele Karkoski, Director of Horticulture at the King’s Garden at Fort Ticonderoga.

Day one will begin at the Horticulture Research Center in So. Burlington, with a couple of pickup points en route, and will include:

- Pleasant View Greenhouses and display garden in Loudon, NH—the eastern home of the Proven Winners program, where we’ll have a box lunch (included)
- Most of the afternoon to stroll the historic gardens of Strawberry Banke and visit their historic homes, or shop in downtown Portsmouth, or take in the sights of the harbor, or visit the All-America Selections flower display gardens at Prescott Park on the waterfront
- After a group dinner (included), we’ll spend the night at the Hampton Inn, Haverhill, MA

Day two includes:

- a specialty perennial nursery where you can buy plants such as unique daylilies and hostas
- Wilson Farm market near Lexington, MA with its specialty food offerings and farm stand
- A box lunch (included) followed by an afternoon guided walking tour (included) of the Arnold Arboretum. Located in Jamaica Plain, this extensive collection of woody plants, affiliated with Harvard University, has a plethora of research and educational offerings. “Established in 1872, and planned and designed in collaboration with the famous landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, the Arnold Arboretum is a National Historic Landmark and one of the best preserved of Olmsted’s landscapes.”
- Before returning to the Hampton for your second night there, you’ll have the chance to wander around and dine on your own in the historic seaport of Newburyport, with many street activities during its festival, and a range of restaurants to choose from

Day three finishes the tour with:

- A visit to Russell’s Garden Center in Wayland (MA)—one of the largest in New England, where you can stock up on perennials and other plants or choose from a range of garden supplies and accessories
- A visit to the Tower Hill Botanic Garden near Worcester (MA), where a box lunch will be included
- We should arrive back in So. Burlington in early evening

Included in the price are all admissions including the arboretum tour, snacks and refreshments throughout the tour, lodging, and most meals (3 lunches, dinner day one, breakfasts)—all inclusive. We’ll travel in a Premier luxury coach, with videos periodically on various gardens locally and abroad, lesser known and more famous. Of course you’ll have the chance to network with and get to know other gardeners, and to learn much and have your questions answered by your expert tour hosts. Sign up soon to make sure you get one of the limited spaces.
Gardens of Greater Boston
Registration Form

Due by June 25, 2013- Register sooner and save $$! See below; space is limited.
Please complete a separate form for each person

Name_________________________________ Address_________________________________
City___________________________________ State_______ Zip Code__________
Daytime Phone _____________________ email________________________________________

Room Bed Preference (if available): King 2 Queens
(This is a non-smoking hotel. Also there is no smoking on the motorcoach.)

Roommate’s Name____________________

Emergency Contact ____________________ Phone number________________________

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Payment (Please make checks payable to “Fort Ticonderoga”)

Flower show special (by March 25) $379 (double occupancy) $________

Early Registration March 26-May 25 $399 $________

Registration May 26-June 25 $419 $________

Single room supplement $130 (Covers additional hotel costs) $________

Total $________

Refund Policy: Cancellation before June 25, 2013-- complete refund less a $30 processing fee
Cancellation after June 25, but before July 19, 2013-- 50% refund
Cancellation on or after July 19, 2013-- no refund
Requests for cancellation must be received in writing.

Mail Registration Forms by June 25 (early registration Mar 25 or May 25 as above) to:
Gardens tour Attn: Leonard Perry, Dept. Plant and Soil Sciences,
UVM, Jeffords Hall, 63 Carrigan Dr., Burlington VT 05405

Confirmation receipt, itinerary, and directions to departure sites will be mailed prior to the tour. For questions on registration and payment, contact tour host Dr. Leonard Perry (UVM Extension Professor, leonard.perry@uvm.edu, 802-656-2630). For more information on tour details, including departure sites, contact Dr. Perry or co-host Heidi teRiele Karkoski (Director of Horticulture, King’s Garden, Ft. Ticonderoga, Heidi@fort-ticonderoga.org, 518-585-2821 ext. 225).

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