



OUR GARDENS & FARMS

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| 1. 243 W. Pelham Rd                   | 6. 36 Briggs Rd            |
| 2. 62 W. Pelham Rd                    | 7. Old Orchard Rd. on left |
| 3. Corner of Baker & Pelham Hill Rds. | 8. 43 Old Orchard Rd.      |
| 4. 72 Baker Road                      | 9. 453 Wendell Rd.         |
| 5. 42 Cooleyville Rd                  | 10. 711 Wendell Rd.        |

CAR POOLING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED  
PLEASE PARK AS DIRECTED



# SHUTESBURY 250<sup>TH</sup> FARM & GARDEN TOUR

★ JUNE 26, 2011



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SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

10 AM – 4 PM

Rain or Shine

*Tickets are \$5 in advance and can be purchased at Shutesbury Town Meeting on May 7th, the Town Library, and the Shutesbury's Farmers Market. On the day of the tour, tickets can be purchased for \$7 at sites 1, 6 or 9. Net proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to landscape Shutesbury's public buildings and commons.*

- 1. Craigieburn Farm Alpacas: 243 West Pelham Road**  
Craigieburn Farm, owned by Steve and Susan Rice, is home to 25 alpacas and other farm critters. These curious and whimsical animals are well-known for their luxurious fiber that is often compared to cashmere and is softer and warmer than wool. We love introducing our animals to visitors. There is plenty of parking in our circular driveway. Park to one side so other cars can easily come and go.
- 2. Gail Fleischaker Gardens: 62 West Pelham Road**  
Gail's home was built in 2007, and the grounds were graded/contoured using rocks from the site in late summer 2008. See an emerging wildflower meadow, new perennial beds, and plantings in and around the pond. Mid-story plantings are taking their place in this wooded, multi-level lot. There's parking at the top of the driveway as well as in a turnout on the left on the way up.
- 3. Red Hen Farm: Corner of Baker and Pelham Hill Roads**  
Red Hen Farm, on the historic Baker homestead, circa 1815, is an eclectic family farm tended by the Pearson family. We specialize in pasture-raised meat & eggs, a variety of equine activities & seasonal berries. Visitors are welcome to park in the driveways around the farm or along Pelham Hill Road.
- 4. Sirius Community Gardens: 72 Baker Road**  
With large vegetable gardens and small orchards, our approach has been completely organic, employing the principles of biodynamic agriculture and permaculture. Using companion plantings in our raised beds, nitrogen-fixing shrubs in our orchards, crop rotation and compost provides our gardens with a rich diversity of edibles. Parking is located in front of the Community Center.

- 5. Birch Moon Farm: 42 Cooleyville Road**  
Sarah and Keith Sheild's solar powered farm is at the top of the hill, surrounded by birch trees and overlooking the beautiful Quabbin wilderness. Their gardens feature organic vegetables, flowers and medicinal herbs. Parking in designated area.
- 6. Rita Farrell/Michael Broad Gardens: 36 Briggs Road**  
Years of moving rock, cutting back the wilderness, and importing soil have yielded a variety of lovely perennial gardens, accented by a water feature (pool) in the backyard. All the stone is local and the trellises were designed and built by Michael Broad. Park in designated areas on one side of Briggs Road.
- 7. Old Orchard Road Gardens: Old Orchard Road, on left**  
This organic vegetable garden, on the site of the former Norell farm and "Highpoint Peaches", is shared and tended by four Old Orchard families. You are invited to visit the vegetable garden and walk the mowed perimeter path that circles the adjacent wildflower-filled field. Park along the right side of the road and please respect our 12 MPH speed limit.
- 8. Penny Jaques Gardens: 43 Old Orchard Road**  
Almost 20 years of experimenting with what will grow in sandy soil and learning to embrace plants that thrive in partial shade. Many perennial beds, each with something different. A good-sized vegetable garden is in the one full-sun spot. Heavy lifting & rock excavation by husband Steve Bressler. From Garden 7, walk towards cul-de-sac and bear left.
- 9. Meryl Mandell/Stephen Smulski Gardens: 453 Wendell Road**  
With gardens tucked into a pine wood setting, highlights include an established shade garden, a long border with southern exposure, handmade trellises and screens, and a large raspberry patch. Gardens are over 20 years old but always evolving. Park on the right side of the entry drive and turnaround. Overflow parking on Wendell Road.
- 10. Janowitz Sculpture Garden: 711 Wendell Road**  
For 35 years Julian Janowitz has been creating his own sanctuary around Ames Pond featuring colorful stained glass sculptures, abstract sculptures of stone, wood and metal from the property, trails and boardwalks that wind through bogs and pine forests. Please park at driveway entrance in designated areas.

NO PETS PLEASE!

SEE BACK FOR MAP & DIRECTIONS