

# Brewster Garden Club Berkshires Trip

## Wednesday, June 13 – Thursday, June 14, 2018

The bus will depart from **Patriot Square in South Dennis (exit 9A)** at **8:00 AM** - pull into Patriot Square, take a left, go to the end of the parking lot and take another left. Park along the edge of the parking lot in the yellow-lined spaces.

We'll travel to the Berkshires and enjoy free time in downtown Stockbridge for lunch, and then visit **Naumkeag** to experience Gilded-Age style and splendor at this marvelous estate, renowned for its elegant gardens. With its gracious house, magnificent gardens, and panoramic views, Naumkeag is a quintessential country estate of the Gilded Age. We'll take a tour of the **44-room "cottage,"** of Joseph Choate, a leading 19th-century attorney, which was designed by the architectural firm of McKim, Mead, & White. Enjoy the views of Monument Mountain and the stunning collection of gardens created by Mabel Choate and Fletcher Steele over 30 years. Walk through the beautiful Afternoon Garden, Tree Peony Terrace, Rose Garden, Evergreen Garden, and Chinese Garden to encounter the playful, inventive spirit of Miss Choate and Mr. Steele.

Then, relax at our hotel, the **Yankee Inn** in Lenox, MA before an included dinner at the **Cork & Hearth**. The Yankee Inn is adjacent to the Audubon Reserve, and there are walking trails on the property and through the reserve. Amenities include both indoor and outdoor pools, Jacuzzi, fitness center, and bar/lounge. In-room amenities include refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hairdryer, and complimentary wifi.

After an expanded continental breakfast at the hotel, we'll depart for the day to visit the attraction of your choice – The Mount, Chesterwood, or the Norman Rockwell Museum. Transportation to and from each attraction will be provided on our deluxe motorcoach. Please choose the attraction that you would like to visit on the signup form.

1. **The Mount**, Edith Wharton's country estate - You'll get an introduction into Edith Wharton's life, works, and love of architecture and interior design through a **one-hour tour** of her **42-room country home**. Then our guide will take us on a tour through **The Mount's restored formal gardens**, which are among the most exquisite in New England, highlight Wharton's passion for gardening. The **45-minute garden tour** recounts the history of the estate's structures and plantings, discusses the influence of Wharton's 1904 publication, *Italian Villas and Their Gardens*, on her landscape at The Mount, and reflects Wharton's passion for gardens and beauty. This tour involves walking and some stairs. \$17



2. **Chesterwood**, the country estate, studio and gardens of America's foremost public sculptor, Daniel Chester French - The summer estate of Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), sculptor of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial, is one of the hidden gems of the Berkshires. See French's **newly rehabilitated studio**, **tour the nine-bedroom residence**, and explore the **formal gardens and woodland walks** throughout his **122-acre estate**. Discover how contemporary artists continue to be inspired by French. \$17



3. **Norman Rockwell Studio & Museum** – Founded in 1969 with the help of Norman and Molly Rockwell, the Norman Rockwell Museum is dedicated to the enjoyment and study of Rockwell's work and his contributions to society, popular culture, and social commentary. The Museum is the most popular year-round cultural attraction in the Berkshires, and houses the world's largest and most significant collection of Rockwell's work, including 998 original paintings and drawings. Rockwell lived in Stockbridge for the last 25 years of his life. Rockwell's Stockbridge studio, moved to the Museum site features original art materials, his library, furnishings, and personal items. Also on display will be the exhibition "Never Abandon Imagination: The Fantastical Art of Tony DiTerlizzi," an exhibition of works by the #1 New York Times bestselling author/illustrator. \$18



The group will come together again at the Norman Rockwell Museum's Terrace Cafe to enjoy a **Picnic in a Bag** lunch before returning to the Cape, arriving 4:30 – 5:00 PM.

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**Sign up Form**

**\$265 per person, Double Occupancy, \$320 Single Occupancy**

**\$50 Deposit required with sign up; Balance due by April 30.**

**Full refund until May 12. No Refunds after May 13.**

**Checks made payable to **Funtastic Getaways****

**Package Includes:**

- One night's accommodation at the Yankee Inn
- Deluxe continental breakfast
- Dinner at the Cork & Hearth restaurant
- Picnic in a bag lunch at Norman Rockwell's Terrace Café
- Admission & guided tour at Naumkeag
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation with complimentary wifi
- Driver gratuity

Pricing does NOT include the attraction admission on the second day or lunch on the first day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cork and Hearth Dinner entrée selection, day 1 (please check one):**

Baked Scrod       Chicken Marsala       Veal Parmigiana

*Includes choice of entrée, mixed green salad, potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert, coffee or tea, tax and gratuity.*

**Terrace Café Lunch sandwich selection, Day 2, (please check one, no substitutions):**

Tuna Salad on Multi Grain Bread       Tavern Ham & Cheddar on Marble Rye  
 Grilled Vegetables on Focaccia Bread       Egg salad with onion on Multi Grain Bread  
 Turkey with Cranberry Mayonnaise and stuffing on multi grain bread  
 Grilled Chicken breasts, pesto mayonnaise, masculine lettuce on focaccia bread

*Includes sandwich, pasta salad, bagged potato chips, bottled water and oatmeal raisin cookie, tax*

**Attraction choice for Day 2 (please check one):**

The Mount       Chesterwood       Norman Rockwell Museum

Send registration form & check to Susan Logsdon, 65 Captain's Village Lane, Brewster, MA 02631.  
Make check payable to **Funtastic Getaways**. Questions? Call Susan at 508-896-3662.