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### **Trade Secrets Garden Tours: Get Tickets Now for Extraordinary New England Gardens**

**Lakeville, CT., April 9, 2024** – Trade Secrets Garden Tours invites you to embark on a journey through the lush landscapes of New England's most enchanting gardens. On Saturday, May 18th, 2024, prepare to be captivated by the beauty and serenity of six remarkable estates: The Garden of Bunny Williams & John Rosselli, Maywood Estate Gardens, Page Dickey's Garden, Christopher Spitzmiller & Anthony Bellomo's Clove Brook Farm, Sharpstone Farm Gardens, and Wethersfield Estate & Gardens.

**The Garden of Bunny Williams & John Rosselli:** Step into the timeless elegance of Bunny Williams and John Rosselli's twelve-acre oasis, nestled in Falls Village, Connecticut. Immerse yourself in the enchanting allure of this Federal home dating back to the 1840s, surrounded by an array of meticulously curated gardens. From woodland and vegetable gardens to orchards and perennial borders, every corner of this estate exudes charm and sophistication. Don't miss the opportunity to explore Bunny's Studio, offering a breathtaking vista of the Berkshire Hills, or stroll through the vibrant Parterre and sunken garden, brimming with a kaleidoscope of blooms.

**Maywood Estate Gardens:** Discover the hidden gem of Maywood Estate Gardens, located in Bridgewater, Connecticut. Set against the picturesque backdrop of the Berkshire foothills, this private estate boasts classic architecture and meticulously manicured gardens. Wander through formal garden spaces surrounding the main residence, or lose yourself in the tranquility of naturalized gardens and woodland trails. With production gardens providing an abundance of fresh flowers and vegetables, Maywood Estate Gardens offers a harmonious blend of elegance and functionality.

**Page Dickey's Garden:** Exclusive to Underwriters at the Patron level and up, Page Dickey opens the gates to her captivating garden in Falls Village, Connecticut. Nestled in the embrace of an 18th-century Methodist church turned home, this garden is a testament to the beauty of native and non-native flora. Explore meadows, woodlands, and a boardwalk traversing a calcareous wetland teeming with wildflowers. With its unbridled charm and natural allure, Page Dickey's Garden promises an unforgettable experience for gardening enthusiasts.

**Christopher Spitzmiller & Anthony Bellomo's Clove Brook Farm:** Indulge in the timeless beauty of Clove Brook Farm, the private estate of Christopher Spitzmiller and Anthony Bellomo, located in Millbrook, New York. Wander through gardens surrounding a circa 1830s Greek Revival farmhouse, where tulips, sweet peas, and dahlias paint a vibrant tapestry of colors. Explore the formal kitchen garden, bursting with a variety of seasonal vegetables, and witness the ongoing evolution of this enchanting landscape.

**Sharpstone Farm Gardens:** Experience the tranquility of Sharpstone Farm Gardens, nestled in Millbrook, New York. Reflecting eighteenth-century English design sensibilities, this stroll garden boasts meadows, streams, and spring-fed ponds, harmoniously integrated with perennial gardens bathed in dappled sunlight. With its pastoral vistas and naturalistic charm, Sharpstone Farm Gardens offers a serene retreat for garden enthusiasts.

**Wethersfield Estate & Gardens:** Journey to Wethersfield Estate & Gardens, a majestic estate occupying 1,000 acres in Amenia, New York. Marvel at the panoramic views of the Berkshires, the Catskills, and the Taconic Hills from the highest point in northeast Dutchess County. Explore the exquisite Italian Renaissance gardens, featuring Arts and Crafts English perennial gardens, cut flower gardens, and hedged yew topiaries. With 20 miles of trails for equestrian activities and hiking, Wethersfield Estate & Gardens is a testament to the intersection of beauty, conservation, and cultural preservation.

Tickets for the garden tours are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [tradesecretsct.com/purchasetickets](https://tradesecretsct.com/purchasetickets).

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**Project SAGE** provides a range of services to victims of relationship violence, including counseling, shelter, legal advocacy, transportation, and referrals. The agency operates a robust prevention education program throughout the

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schools in the northwest corner, as well as training and outreach to area healthcare and emergency services, businesses, and other community partners and agencies. For more information, please contact Linda Ciano at [LindaC@project-SAGE.org](mailto:LindaC@project-SAGE.org). The agency is located at 13A Porter Street in Lakeville. Walk-ins are welcome.

**About Trade Secrets Garden Tours:** Trade Secrets Garden Tours is dedicated to showcasing the beauty and diversity of New England's gardens while supporting Project Sage. Through curated garden tours and events, Trade Secrets Garden Tours celebrates the artistry and passion of gardeners across the region.