



Great Swamp Watershed Association

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Home & Garden Tour Celebrates Beautiful, Unique Homes Around NJ's Great Swamp

Fundraiser will benefit non-profit environmental programming at the Great Swamp Watershed Association.

Morristown, NJ—The Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) is pleased to announce its inaugural Home & Garden Tour on **Wednesday, May 28**.

This new tour features an assortment of eight classically beautiful homes, impressive gardens, and interesting eco-friendly features located in and around the 55-square-mile Great Swamp Watershed region. New Jersey municipalities represented include the Town of Morristown, Madison Borough, Chatham Township, Long Hill Township, Bernards Township, Harding Township, and Morris Township.

"The organizing committee has identified some truly wonderful homes and properties for this tour," said local realtor and GSWA Trustee Lois Olmstead. "I think everyone who participates will be inspired by the variety on offer."

All participants will begin the tour by checking in with GSWA between **10:00 a.m.** and **1:00 p.m.** at the Madison Public Library, 39 Keep Street, Madison, NJ. Tour maps and instructions will be made available at this location only. All tour homes will close promptly at **3:00 p.m.**

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$50/person by visiting GSWA online at *GreatSwamp.org* or by calling (973) 538-3500 x22. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the day of the event for the full price of \$60/person. Proceeds will benefit all of GSWA's local environmental education, stewardship, and advocacy programming.

"It's been a real pleasure working with all of the generous homeowners participating in our inaugural Home and Garden Tour," said GSWA Executive Director Sally Rubin. "They are all genuinely nice people who want to share their ideas and create an exceptional tour experience for everyone."

With spring in full swing, this tour offers the perfect opportunity for would-be gardeners and decorators to find new inspiration and ideas for their own homes.

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About the Great Swamp Watershed Association. Founded in 1981, the Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the water and land of New Jersey's 36,000-acre Great Swamp Watershed region. GSWA works with stakeholders in Morris County and Somerset County municipalities to maintain the health and beauty of open spaces; to educate the public about regional environmental issues; and to monitor and safeguard the five headwater streams—Loantaka Brook, Great Brook, Primrose Brook, Black Brook, and the Upper Passaic—that feed the Great Swamp and the Passaic River.