



## **AUBURN BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER GARDEN TOUR**

*(Auburn, NY – June 13, 2012)* --The Auburn Beautification Commission, Inc. has selected eight local gardens for their **Second Annual Summer Garden Tour**. The gardens will be open for the tour on **Sunday, July 1, 2012 from 1 – 4 PM**. The Garden Tour Committee has included cottage gardens, perennial and vegetable gardens, water and rock gardens, and grand formal gardens in the tour. Interior of homes will not be included. This year's tour is highly anticipated after the great success of last year inaugural event. Hundreds enjoyed the chance to peek into gardens never before seen by the public.

The tour will begin at **Hoopes Park Clubhouse** where directional maps describing the participating garden locations will be distributed. Tickets are \$10 presale, or \$12.00 the day of the event. Presale tickets will be available after June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Auburn Downtown BID Office, 128 Genesee Street, and at the Downtown Book and Coffee, 66 Genesee Street. All proceeds from the event will be put toward beautification projects slated for 2012-13.

Garden Tour 2012 committee members include Sally Price, as Event Chair, Laurie Turo, Suzanne Hai, Hilary Ford, and Carolyn Kyle. Please visit the ABC website at [www.beautifulauburn.org](http://www.beautifulauburn.org) or call 258-8780 for more information.

The **Auburn Beautification Commission** is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) run by a volunteer board, working independently and cooperatively with other community organizations on projects such as park improvements, Adopt-A-Spot, Downtown hanging flower baskets (with Downtown BID), the Downtown Christmas Tree, Public Art Downtown, Gateway Makeover, and other community enhancing programs.

For more information on the **ABC Garden Tour 2012**, please go to [www.beautifulauburn.org](http://www.beautifulauburn.org) or contact Sally Price at 255-3224 or [sally.price@verizon.net](mailto:sally.price@verizon.net) .

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