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## Jonnycake Center of Westerly to Host Garden Tour July 13

Westerly, RI – The Jonnycake Center of Westerly announced that it will host its fourth biennial "Enchanting Gardens by the Sea" garden tour, taking place on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at nine gardens in southern Rhode Island. Tickets are available at Jonnycake.org/events or by calling (401) 377-8069. Proceeds raised support the Center's Food Pantry and Social Services operations and Education programming.

The "Enchanting Gardens by the Sea" tour is a great opportunity to visit a variety of splendid, scenic gardens in the communities of Shelter Harbor and Weekapaug. The go-at-your-own-pace tour features maps to all the locations, as well as a guidebook outlining the history and unique character of each garden.

Ticket proceeds will be used by the Jonnycake Center of Westerly to serve the community through a number of ways. The Jonnycake Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves as the core provider of social services for clients in Westerly, Charlestown, Richmond, and Hopkinton, Rhode Island. Among other services, the Center coordinates emergency food and financial assistance, social services case management, domestic violence support, health and wellness information, educational workshops, and much more for local residents in need.

The Jonnycake Center also operates a large on-site Thrift Store selling new and gently used items at incredible prices, open to the public.

"We are pleased to produce our fourth biennial garden tour on July 13<sup>th</sup>," said **Lee Eastbourne**, Executive Director of the Jonnycake Center of Westerly. "We look forward to giving guests an enchanting, memorable tour of some of the finest gardens in the area while raising funds for a very worthy cause: providing crucial resources for our neighbors who are most in need."

The Enchanting Gardens by the Sea tour will take place rain or shine between 10:00am and 4:00pm on July 13<sup>th</sup>. The Jonnycake Center encourages guests to wear comfortable attire suitable for walking through varied landscapes.

Tickets are \$25 until close of business on July 11<sup>th</sup>, and become \$35 if ordered on July 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit Jonnycake.org/events, call (401) 377-8069, or stop in at 23 Industrial Drive in Westerly to find more information and to purchase tickets.

Local businesses are invited to take advantage of affordable advertising and sponsorship opportunities for the Enchanting Gardens by the Sea tour. Contact the Jonnycake Center for pricing and benefits.

## About The Jonnycake Center of Westerly

The Jonnycake Center of Westerly's mission is to provide a continuum of services in cooperation with other agencies in our service area to assist people through crisis situations and work with each individual to find a path out of dependency toward self-sufficiency. For more information, visit <u>Jonnycake.org</u>, become a fan on <u>Facebook</u>, follow us on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>, or call (401) 377-8069.