## Newport Secret Garden Virtual Tour "On the Point" Part II

## Linda & Richard's Garden

A feeling of serenity takes over as you enter this private garden off the busy city street. A curving row of boxwood bushes greets you along a brick pathway to a tranquil seating area. Various hydrangeas revealing colors from bright pinks, purples and blues, border the lawn. The borders also include various holly bushes and a witch hazel tree. Asian influenced statuary can be found among knock out roses, Iris, Azalea and Callie. Belgium Block borders another lawn area in the rear of the yard revealing pink Impatiens, Zinnia and an emerging lavender garden. Three Limelight Hydrangea trees stand guard along with purple flowered hanging plants.



## Pat & Gary's Garden

Welcome to our collage of garden plantings. After our 2015 house renovations which included a new house foundation, front porch and side deck, the entire yard needed a lot of care. Throughout the last 4 years, we've added everything you see outside, except, for the Japanese red maple in the front garden which miraculously survived the renovations. Once the house was back on its new foundation, the patio, brick walkways, driveway and the water fountain were installed. The trees in the garden consist of a river birch, hornbeams and a red maple tree. The flowering trees are the **Pinky Winky**® hydrangeas which are my favorite as they never fail to produce gorgeous summer blooms and the weeping cherry tree with its snowy white blooms as it provides the first signs of spring. Scattered about you'll find various hydrangeas, hostas, rhododendrons, black-eye Susans, speedwells, coral bells and more together with potted flowers, herbs and succulents. At any time of the day, we are fortunate to be able to relax at our wine barrel table and enjoy the garden views. Come back next year as changes are always in progress.



## Tom & Bill's Garden

The design of the garden was always a key factor in planning and building this new home. The house is positioned on the North East corner of the lot creating a contiguous garden space with focused views on a koi pond and waterfall. Nestled amidst the garden foliage are aged garden ornaments and stone carvings.

The garden incorporates existing London Plane trees and Tulip trees and a cluster of Cedar trees towering 50 feet overhead. Hostas and Ferns are

planted in shaded areas and stepping stones are used to give more interest.

A trellis/pergola buffers the shaded area from the rustic Cedars. The koi pond beneath extends this natural feature of the garden.

Past a stone terrace and rounding a corner is a sunny and colorful perennial garden backed by a long row of mature Arborvitae. Next, in alignment with french doors and bluestone steps, is a formal sunken garden using pea gravel, distressed brick, and granite borders - blending with materials used in other walkways and the driveway.

Lastly, a small outdoor "room" evokes the feel of a Moroccan garden.

