

# Garden Walk Notes

Walk 2  
5/5/07

Hi All-

The next Garden Walk is Sat. May 19 to catch up on the gardens. On June 3rd we'll be going on an excursion to buy plant materials.

## Rx for our trees

It was a glorious day yesterday for our training on tree maintenance with Ron, Knox Parks Foundation's arborist.

I have put a photo account of Ron's advice on the website at :

[http://kenyonstreethartford.org/tree\\_planting\\_2.html#TreeMaintenance](http://kenyonstreethartford.org/tree_planting_2.html#TreeMaintenance)

In case you missed it, the most prevalent things:

- Move the mulch away from the trunk.
- Don't prune for another two years unless you have:
  - dead limbs, suckers on the roots or trunk, limbs that rub together (remove any plastic tags or nylon string).
  - Keep mowers and string weeders away. Place your trash cans away from trees (the auto arms damage the trees).
- No need to water unless we have a drought and you see wilting leaves.

Knox will replace the two trees that died over the winter - so if one of them is yours, remember to water 15 gallons a day for the first week, then once a month.

Doug picked up the Centennial Rose bushes - so if one is yours, see him. See more about the bushes at:

[http://kenyonstreethartford.org/garden\\_walks.html#Centennial%20Roses](http://kenyonstreethartford.org/garden_walks.html#Centennial%20Roses)

## Adopted rose bed.

Martha and I visited the rose bed that we adopted (along with Victoria and Mildred). Please feel free to pull a weed if you are in the park. The bed is very close to the info center:

[http://kenyonstreethartford.org/garden\\_walks.html#Adopted%20Rose%20Bed](http://kenyonstreethartford.org/garden_walks.html#Adopted%20Rose%20Bed)

## Garden Tour sponsored by the CT Valley Garden Club

Some of you asked about the 2007 Garden Tour sponsored by the CT Valley Garden Club. It's June 15 and 16 - starting on Whetton Rd (you drive all over to see them all). Their brochure is attached. It's \$25. If you go, you'll get to see how we compare.

Look forward to seeing many of you at Thursday's award ceremony.

[http://kenyonstreethartford.org/calendar.html#HPAAward\\_2007](http://kenyonstreethartford.org/calendar.html#HPAAward_2007)

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