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Historic Garden Week

Kilmarnock

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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TICKETS

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\$60 Day of

Online and at Tour Headquarters

TOUR HEADQUARTERS & CHECK-IN

Ditchley Cider Works

1571 Ditchley Road, Kilmarnock

Wristbands issued at check-in

Parking & Shuttle - Parking is available only at Tour Headquarters. Shuttle service is provided to all tour homes.

Refreshments - Complimentary cookies

Facilities - Ditchley Cider Works & Heron Cove

Special Activities - Educational Exhibitors

Lunch - \$15 or \$18 - Hours 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Pre-order at ditchleyciderworks.com by 4/15/26

TOUR CO-CHAIRS

Rhonda Beale & Linda Lindfors

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Established in the mid-1600s by the Lee family, Ditchley features a Georgian manor house built in 1752 by Kendall Lee. The estate later belonged to Colonel James Ball Jr. and remained in the Ball family until after the Civil War. In 1932, Alfred and Jessie Ball duPont added a north wing, modern amenities, and the distinctive herringbone brick drive. Today, the 162-acre property includes orchards, pastures, woodlands, and shoreline. The award-winning owners have placed Ditchley under conservation easement and established Ditchley Cider Works.

Cathy Calhoun and Paul Grosklags, owners

125 years.

Yeah, we've been around the bay.

The Chesapeake Way





Heron Cove

Tucked beside a quiet cove of Indian Creek, Heron Cove blends tranquil natural beauty with gracious design. Mature magnolias, crepe myrtles, and pines frame the 2½-acre property. A round foyer, dramatic catwalk, and three porches create elegant architectural interest. The home offers both a first-floor primary suite and a

private in-law suite. A hallway “Cabinet of Curiosities” displays shells and natural treasures. Outdoors, a pool anchors the terrace, and the beloved “Field of Dreams” garden showcases magnolias, lilies, hostas, and more.

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Five Little Indians



Located across from Indian Creek Yacht & Country Club, this cheerful coastal retreat features a full-length porch and signature eyebrow window. French doors open to views where herons, ospreys, and the occasional dolphin appear. Built in 2013, the home is named for the five cousins who have spent summers crabbing





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off the dock and boating to nearby "Pirate Island." Mature oaks shade hydrangeas and family gardens, while the porch remains the heart of daily life - from sunrise coffee to sunset suppers.

Pam and Tom Roberts, Susan Stone, owners



Off The Menu

Set on 2½ acres between Indian and Henry's Creeks, Off The Menu includes a 2004 Nantucket-style main house and a 2009 guest house above a two-car garage. A tree-lined drive leads visitors to gardens filled with wisteria, jasmine, camellias, peonies, daylilies, and more. Gabled and eyebrow dormers lend charm, while a wraparound porch descends to a bluestone terrace overlooking the pool, beach, and dock. Indoors, reclaimed heart pine floors, shiplap, extensive millwork, and personal treasures - including a vintage 1855 Chesapeake Bay map and artwork of the Miss Ann, create a warm, collected coastal home.

Pamela and Michael Grady, owners

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Todd's Pointe of View

This reimagined Craftsman-style home at the entrance to Indian Creek balances timeless riverfront character with modern elegance. Expansive water views, ornamental grasses, and Hollywood junipers define the serene landscape. A travertine-edged pool adds a resort-like touch. Inside, a soft coastal palette and river-inspired décor complement the natural setting. A covered second-story porch provides an inviting perch for morning coffee or sunset cocktails.

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River Dayz

Built in 2001 in authentic Tidewater style, River Dayz features simple lines, a distinctive green metal roof, and wide porches embracing coastal life. A two-year renovation completed in 2025 highlights sweeping bay views and adds a striking great room, dramatic screened porch, covered waterside porch, and a new garage with guest accommodations. Gardens include hollies, dianthus, roses, hydrangeas, butterfly bushes, and a weeping cutleaf maple. Named for the owners' goldendoodles - River and Daisy - River Dayz is a cheerful expression of gracious waterfront living.

Beth and Sheldon Groner, owners

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