The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum

A National Historic Landmark and the only whaling mansion on its original grounds open to the public, the Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum is committed to preserving and sharing the architectural and horticultural legacy of this property. The parterre rose garden dates to the Jones era (1851-1935). In April of 2018, as part of a renewal project, Tranquil Lake Nursery (Rehoboth, MA) planted 695 Justin Brouwers boxwoods and under the direction of Rosarian Stephen Scanniello, a team of RJD volunteers planted 296 bare-rooted and 44 potted rosebushes. Today, the rose garden is maintained by RJD’s Facilities Manager, Rick Finneran, with the assistance of a few trained volunteers. The garden is also host to many concerts, family activities, group exercise, and events.

Parterre: a formal garden constructed typically in symmetrical patterns of plant beds separated by paths.

PLEASE ENJOY THE GARDEN!
We ask that you respect the space by cleaning up after yourself.

Looking for a place for a wedding or special event? The tented patio provides for about 120 seated guests. Larger functions may use the additional greens. Interested parties may call Jessica Brodeur, 508-997-1401 or visit our website, www.rjdmuseum.org

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