



# *Summer Snaps*



Local, national and international again... We present you this edition with very special coverage from Palm Beach to Adirondacks and to London.

Thank you, Mimi, Mary & Sarah!

Enjoy!!



**Mimi McMakin**

*We featured Mimi's luscious gardens in previous VVGs. Mimi's house was on our House & Garden Tour this year. How many of you have noticed the Natural Arch by her home on the Lake Trail?*



Mimi writes: “this is a  
Jack in the Pulpit  
flower in our  
Adirondack garden”







“our Adirondack folly, an open air house we built for grandchildren’s slumber parties and ghost stories”

“a field covered in wild Iris I walk across with our doggie”





# Mary Pressly



A video at our Demonstration Garden — “Just finished tiling the Madonna Garden fountain. It looks great ”

# Sarah Benitz

Sarah writes: “my first stop was Chelsea Physic Garden in London”





*The Chelsea Physic Garden was established as the Apothecaries' Garden in London, England, in 1673 by the Worshipful Society*



*of Apothecaries to grow plants to be used as medicines. This four acre physic garden, the term here referring to the science of healing, is among the oldest botanical gardens in Britain, after the University of Oxford Botanic Garden. Its rock garden is the oldest in Europe devoted to alpine plants and Mediterranean plants. The largest fruiting olive tree in Britain is there,*

*protected by the garden's heat-trapping high brick walls, along with what is doubtless the world's northernmost grapefruit growing outdoors. [citation needed] Jealously guarded during the tenure of the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries, the Garden became in 1983 a registered charity and was opened to the general public for the first time. — wikipedia*





“Some of the store fronts preparing for the Chelsea Flower Show and the Jubilee ...”







To be continued...

