

## Two Asylum Hill Events on June 5<sup>th</sup>

First up, Hartford Blooms will be providing a tour of Katharine Hepburn's neighborhood. Few people are aware that along with Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe, Katharine Hepburn's early home was here in Historic Asylum Hill! The event will take place from 9:00 am - noon on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. For tickets call 860-422-7937. The tour will begin at 9:00 am in the parking lot behind Saint Joseph's Cathedral, which can be accessed from Asylum Avenue between the Webster Bank entrance and Cathedral Green.

You'll see the former site of the Hepburn family home on Hawthorne Street, then visit hidden gardens and hear about and see the rejuvenation of Ashley Street. Next you'll visit new Victorian Homes on Hawthorne and Huntington Streets, walk through the Aetna Wellness Community Garden, and tour "the Castle", a Victorian gem of a home, now for sale. Reception afterwards. Please call (860) 422-7937 for more information, or go to [HartfordBlooms.net](http://HartfordBlooms.net).

Then at 6:00pm at the Knox Community Garden on Niles Street there'll be A **FREE** Kick-Off & Sign-up event about **composting**. Why does Hartford need to save and compost local food scraps? The answer is key to our City's future! Find out more, and sign-up for a **FREE** food scrap pick-up service being offered over the summer. **FREE** music and pizza at this premier Hartford event!