

January 2024

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

2024

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Nature has undoubtedly mastered the art of winter gardening.

- Vincent A. Simeone

"In the depths of winter I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer."

- Albert Camus

February 2024

National Bird-Feeding Month

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Groundhog Day		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	President's Day					
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	RGC Board Meeting			Leap Year		

<p>Monday, February 06, 2023</p> <p>OOM Meeting 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Kerry Mendez</p> <p>Topic: Remarkable Natives for Beautiful, Planet-Friendly Gardens</p>	<p>"Away in a meadow all covered with snow The little old groundhog looks for his shadow The clouds in the sky determine our fate If winter will leave us all early or late." - Don Halley</p>
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March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21	22	23
24	25 RGC Board Meeting	26	27	28	29	30

<p>Monday, March 06, 2023</p> <p>ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Teresa Mosher</p> <p>Topic: <i>Easy Rose Care!</i></p>	
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April 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
			RGC MEETING See Below			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						Rain Barrel Pickup- See Below
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	RGC Board Meeting					

<p>Wednesday, April 03, 2024</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Gretchen Andersen</p> <p>Topic: <i>Gardening in 2024 and Beyond</i></p> <p>Host: Holly Yesaitis</p>	<p>Saturday, April 13, 2024</p> <p>Rain Barrel Pickup</p> <p>Upper Parking Lot of the Transfer Station</p> <p>Details to follow</p>
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May 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY


SATURDAY

	29	30	1	2	3	4
				Nunan's Container Workshop See Below		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			RGC MEETING See Below			Public Library Presentation See Below
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						Plant Sale See Below
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	RGC Board Meeting					
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Memorial Day					

<p>Wednesday, May 08, 2024</p> <p>Evening Meeting: 7:00 PM Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Charlie Nardozzi</p> <p>Topic: <i>No-Dig Gardening</i></p> <p>Host: Sherri Casey</p>	<p>Thursday, May 02, 2024</p> <p>Workshop: Container Workshop</p> <p>Speaker: Linda Zukas</p> <p>Where: Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses, Inc. 269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833 978 352 8172</p>
<p>Saturday, May 11, 2024</p> <p>Meeting: 10:30-11:00 AM</p> <p>Speaker: Mary Korslund</p> <p>Topic: Growing Native, Bringing Back the Pollinators</p> <p>Host: Rockport Public Library Brenner Room</p>	<p>Saturday, May 18, 2024</p> <p>Meeting: 9 AM - 4 PM</p> <p>Where: Rockport High School</p>

June 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

26 	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 RGC MEETING See Below	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 1st Day of Summer & Workshop See Below	21 Preview Tour of Gardens See Below	22 Rockport in Bloom Garden Tour
23	24 RGC Board Meeting	25	26	27	28	29

<p>Tuesday, June 04, 2024</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Joy Marzolf</p> <p>Topic: <i>Wildlife in Your Backyard</i></p> <p>Host: Sherri Casey</p>	<p>Saturday, June 22</p> <p>Rockport in Bloom Garden Tour</p> <p><i>Blossoms & Granite</i></p> <p>Friday, June 21</p> <p>Preview Tour of Gardens for Volunteers & Garden Owners</p>
	<p>Thursday, June 20, 2-4 PM</p> <p>Workshop: Long Hill Workshop Top 20 Weeds</p> <p>Speaker: Dan Bouchard</p> <p>Where: Long Hill, Crane Estate, Ipswich</p> <p>\$10 Attendance Fee, Members Only</p>

July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9 RGC MEETING See Below	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Field Trip to Crane Estates Garden Tour See Below	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 RGC Board Meeting	30	31	1	2	3

<p>Tuesday, July 9, 2024</p> <p>Evening Meeting: 7:00 PM Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Friedman</p> <p>Topic: "Climate Change and Your Garden"</p> <p>Host: Eileen Saunders</p>	<p><i>"Colored scents that fill the air as drowsy insects hum around in the meadow is the place of secret magic where nature alone renews itself."</i></p> <p>— Kate Bergquist</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 17, 9:30 AM Rain Date July 18</p> <p>Field Trip: Crane Estates Garden Tour</p> <p>Where: Crane Estates, Ipswich</p> <p>Host: Mary Moorby</p>	

August 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

28	29	30	31	1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ANNUAL PICNIC See Below				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	RGC Board Meeting					

<p>Tuesday, August 06, 2024</p> <p>Annual Picnic: 12:00 PM</p> <p>Details will be emailed.</p> <p>Host: Pam Lane</p>	<p><i>I am very busy picking up stems and stamens as the hollyhocks leave their clothes behind.</i></p> <p>— Emily Dickinson</p>
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September 2024


SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 RGC MEETING See Below	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Workshop See Below	20	21
22 First Day of Fall	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 RGC Board Meeting	1	2	3	4	5

<p>Tuesday, September 10, 2024</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Gary Gilbert</p> <p>Topic: <i>The Secret Life of Trees:</i> <i>The Mushroom Side of the Story</i></p> <p>Host: Sherri Casey</p>	<p>Thursday, September 19, 2-4 PM Rain Date 9/26</p> <p>Workshop: Dividing Perennials</p> <p>Speaker: Elise Smith</p> <p>Where: Cedar Rock Gardens 299 Concord Street, Gloucester</p> <p>\$15 Attendance Fee, Members Only</p>
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October 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		RGC MEETING See Below				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<i>Columbus Day</i>					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	RGC Board Meeting					

<p>Tuesday, October 1, 2024</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Warren Leach</p> <p>Topic: Winter Gardens</p> <p>Host: Kerry O'Donnell</p>	
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November 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veterans Day	BUSINESS MEETING 12:30 See Below				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	RGC Board Meeting			Thanksgiving		

<p>Tuesday, November 12, 2024</p> <p>ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 12:30 PM</p> <p>Presentation: 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Eileen Saunders</p> <p>Topic: <i>Edible Arrangements</i></p> <p>Host: Kerry O'Donnell</p>	
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December 2024

Flowers: Narcissus & Holly

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Nunan's Workshop See Below		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Holiday Luncheon See Below				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						First Day of Winter
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			<i>Christmas Day</i>			
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

<p>Tuesday, December 10, 2024</p> <p>December Holiday Luncheon</p> <p>Shalin Liu Performance Center</p> <p>Host: Audrey Truitt</p>	<p><i>Don't think the garden loses its ecstasy in winter. It's quiet, but the roots are down there riotous.</i></p> <p>— Rumi (1207-73)</p>
<p>Thursday, December 5, 2024</p> <p>Workshop: Holiday Wreaths</p> <p>When: 10 AM to 12 Noon</p> <p>Where: Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses, Inc. 269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833 978 352 8172</p>	