

January 2025

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

CALENDAR SETTINGS

2024

SUNDAYMONDAYTUESDAYWEDNESDAYTHURSDAYFRIDAYSATURDAY

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WEEK STARTSUNDAY

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

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 2025

National Bird-Feeding Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Groundhog Day						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					<i>Valentines Day</i>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	President's Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
	RGC Board Meeting					

Monday, February 06, 2023	
OOM Meeting 1:00 PM	
Speaker: Kerry Mendez	
Topic: 'Remarkable Natives for Beautiful, Planet-Friendly Gardens'	
	<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>

March 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Plant a Flower Day</i>	13	14	15 Starting From Seed Presentation See Below
16	17	18 Seed Starting Workshop See Below	19	20 <i>Spring Equinox, First Day of Spring</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 RGC Board Meeting					

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Meeting: **Rockport Public Library 1-2:30 PM**
 Speaker: **Elise Smith of Cedar Rock Gardens**
 Topic: ***Starting from Seed***
 Host: **Mary Keys**



Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Workshop: **2-4 PM**
 Speaker: **Elise Smith**
 Topic: ***Starting Seeds Workshop***
 Tickets: **\$5 in our Online Store**
 Where: **Cedar Rock Gardens**
299 Concord Street
Gloucester, MA 01930

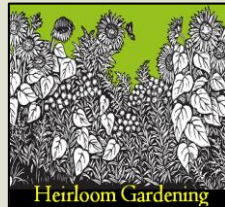


April 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	31	1 RGC MEETING See Below	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Rain Barrel PickUp See Below
13 Plant Appreciation Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Patriot's Day	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26 Arbor Day
27	28 RGC Board Meeting	29	30	1	2	3

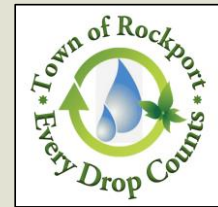
Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Meeting: 1:00 PM @ Shalin Liu
 Speaker: John Forti
 Topic: Heirloom Gardening with traditional plants & skills
 Host: Shubhra Ramchandani



Saturday, April 12, 2025

Event: Rain Barrel Pick Up
 Where: Rockport Transfer Station 7-12
 Purchase: www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com
 Host: RGC Environmental Committee
 & Town of Rockport DPW



May 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

Tuesday, May 06, 2025

Evening Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Community House

Speaker: Jennifer Anderson

Topic: Native Plants for Sunny Gardens

Host: Holly Yesaitis



Thursday, May 01, 2025

Workshop: 10:30 to Noon

Topic: Container Workshop

Where: Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses, Inc.

269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833

Fee: Pay for Materials

Saturday, May 24, 2025


When: Canceled until further notice

Where: Canceled until further notice

**Rockport Garden Club
2025 Plant Sale**



June 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3 RGC MEETING See Below	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Rockport in Bloom Garden Tour See Below
29	30 RGC Board Meeting	1	2	3	4	5

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Meeting: 1:00 PM @ Community House

Speaker: Russ Cohen

Topic: Edible Wild Plants

Host: Kerry O'Donnell



"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

— Sherry Anderson

**ROCKPORT
IN
BLOOM**

ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Neighborhood Gems

Saturday, June 28, 2025

10:00AM-4:00PM (rain or shine)



12 South of Downtown Gardens

Artists in the Gardens and Artist Reception (4PM-6PM)

More information at the RGC Website

July 2025

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

<p>Tuesday, July 8, 2025</p> <p>Evening Meeting: 7:00 PM Rockport Art Assoc. & Museum</p> <p>EVENING MEETING</p> <p>Speaker: Ingeborg Hegeman</p> <p>Topic: <i>Northshore Wetlands</i></p> <p>Host: Kerry O'Donnell</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>Thursday, July 17, 2025</p> <p>Workshop: 2-4 PM</p> <p>Topic: Birdbath Workshop</p> <p>Where: Long Hill, Beverly</p> <p>Tickets: \$10 Attendance Fee, Members Only</p> 	<p><i>"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."</i></p> <p>—Anne Frank</p>

August 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Annual Picnic: 12:00 PM

Details will be emailed.

Host: Pam Lane



*I am very busy picking up stems and stamens
as the hollyhocks leave their clothes behind.*

— Emily Dickinson

September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 RGC MEETING See Below	10	11	12	13 Green Elephant Sale
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 First Day of Fall	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 RGC Board Meeting	30	1	2	3	4

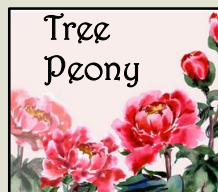
Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Meeting: 1:00 PM @ Shalin Liu

Speaker: Tony Francis

Topic: All about the Tree Peony

Host: Shubhra Ramchandani



"The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

—Nelson Henderson

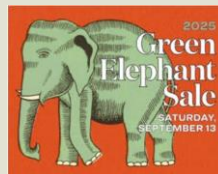
Saturday, September 13, 2025

Event: Green Elephant Sale

Speaker:

Topic:

Host:




"...some of the rarest days of the year come in September, days when it is comfortably cool but pulsing with life."

—Hal Borland

October 2025

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

<p>Tuesday, October 7, 2025</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM @ Shalin Liu</p> <p>Speaker: Katie Banks</p> <p>Topic: Sustaining the Monarch, One Yard at a Time</p> <p>Host: Liz Fragola</p>			<p>"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." — Muhammad Ali</p>
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November 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 RGC Board Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29

<p>Tuesday, November 4, 2025</p> <p>ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 12:30:00 PM @ Community House</p> <p>Presentation: 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Audrey's Flower Shop</p> <p>Topic: <i>Floral Arrangements</i></p> <p>Host: Kerry O'Donnell</p>			<p><i>"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock.</i></p> <p><i>If you want to touch the present, touch a flower.</i></p> <p><i>If you want to touch the future, touch a life."</i></p> <p>– Author Unknown</p>

December 2025

Flowers: Narcissus & Holly

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

<p>Tuesday, December 9, 2025</p> <p>Meeting: December Holiday Luncheon 12:00</p> <p>Where: Shalin Liu Performance Center</p> <p>Tickets: TBA</p> <p>Host: Barbara Sachs</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 4, 2025</p> <p>Workshop: 10:30 to Noon</p> <p>Topic: Holiday Wreaths Workshop</p> <p>Where: Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses 269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833</p> <p>Fee: Pay for Materials</p> 	<p><i>To go into the garden in its snowed-up state is like going into a bath of purity. The first breath on opening the door is so ineffably pure that it makes me gasp, and I feel a black and sinful object in the midst of all the spotlessness.</i></p> <p>— Elizabeth Von Arnim</p>