

# January 2025

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

2024

CALENDAR SETTINGS

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

YEAR 2025

2024

WEEK START SUNDAY

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	<i>Apple Tree Day</i>					
12						
19	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>					<i>National Seed Swap Day</i>
26						

*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

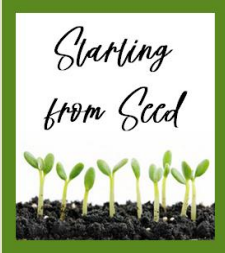

26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Groundhog Day						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					<i>Valentines Day</i>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	President's Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
	RGC Board Meeting					

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

<p>Saturday, March 15, 2025</p> <p>Meeting: <b>Rockport Public Library 1:00 PM</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Elise Smith of Cedar Rock Gardens</b></p> <p>Topic: <b><i>Starting from Seed</i></b></p> <p>Host: <b>Mary Keys</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Tuesday, March 18, 2025</p> <p>Workshop: <b>1:00 PM</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Elise Smith</b></p> <p>Topic: <b><i>Starting Seeds Workshop</i></b></p> <p>Tickets: <b>\$5 in our Online Store</b></p> <p>Where: <b>Cedar Rock Gardens</b> <b>299 Concord Street</b> <b>Gloucester, MA 01930</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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# April 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

<p>Tuesday, April 1, 2025</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM @ <b>Shalin Liu</b></p> <p>Speaker: John Forti</p> <p>Topic: <i>Heirloom Gardening with traditional plants &amp; skills</i></p> <p>Host: <b>Shubhra Ramchandani</b></p> <div data-bbox="661 1250 882 1453" data-label="Image"> <p>Heirloom Gardening</p> </div>	<p>Saturday, April 12, 2025</p> <p>Event: <b>Rain Barrel Pick Up</b></p> <p>Where: <b>Rockport Transfer Station 7-12</b></p> <p>Purchase: <a href="http://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com">www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com</a></p> <p>Host: RGC Environmental Committee &amp; Town of Rockport DPW</p> <div data-bbox="1302 1250 1522 1453" data-label="Image"> </div>
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# 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				Plant Sale Tentative Date
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Plant Sale Tentative Date
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	RGC Board Meeting					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day					

<p>Tuesday, May 06, 2025</p> <p>Evening Meeting: 7:00 PM @ Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Jennifer Anderson</p> <p>Topic: <i>Tree Talk Natives</i></p> <p>Host: Holly Yesaitis</p> 	<p>Thursday, May 01, 2025</p> <p>Workshop: 10:30 to Noon</p> <p>Topic: Container Workshop</p> <p>Where: <b>Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses, Inc.</b> 269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833</p> <p>Fee: Pay for Materials</p>
<p>Saturday, May 10 or May 12, 2025</p> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Rockport Garden Club 2025 Plant Sale</b></p> </div>	


# June 2025



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

<p>Tuesday, June 3, 2025</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM @ Community House</p> <p>Speaker: Russ Cohen</p> <p>Topic: Edible Wild Plants</p> <p>Host: Kerry O'Donnell</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROCKPORT IN BLOOM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Neighborhood Gems</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 will be posted in April</p>
<p><i>"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."</i></p> <p><i>- Sherry Anderson</i></p>	

# 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><b>Tuesday, July 8, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Evening Meeting:</b> 7:00 PM <b>Rockport Art Assoc. &amp; Museum</b></p> <p><b>Evening Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Ingeborg Hegeman</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> <i>Northshore Wetlands</i></p> <p><b>Host:</b> 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><b>Thursday, May 01, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Workshop:</b> 10:30 to Noon</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> <b>Birdbath Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Where:</b> <b>Long Hill, Beverly</b></p> <p><b>Tickets:</b> \$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 <b>Labor Day</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <b>First Day of Fall</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <b>RGC Board Meeting</b>	30	1	2	3	4

<p>Tuesday, September 9, 2025</p> <p>Meeting: 1:00 PM @ <b>Shalin Liu</b></p> <p>Speaker: Tony Francis</p> <p>Topic: <i>All about the Tree Peony</i></p> <p>Host: <b>Shubhra Ramchandani</b></p>		<p><i>"The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."</i></p> <p>—Nelson Henderson</p>
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# October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <b>RGC MEETING</b> See Below	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Columbus Day</i>	14	15	16	17	<b>18</b>
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 @ <b>Shalin Liu</b></p> <p>Speaker: Katie Banks</p> <p>Topic: Sustaining the Monarch, One Yard at a Time</p> <p>Host: Liz Fragola</p>			<p><i>"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."</i></p> <p>— 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	12	13	14	15
		Veterans Day				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RGC Board Meeting					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Thanksgiving		

<p>Tuesday, November 4, 2025</p> <p>ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING      12:30:00 PM @ <b>Community House</b></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 Holiday Wreaths Workshop See Below	5	6
7	8	9 Holiday Luncheon See Below	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 First Day of Winter
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

<p><b>Tuesday, December 9, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Meeting:</b> December Holiday Luncheon 12:00</p> <p><b>Where:</b> <b>Shalin Liu Performance Center</b></p> <p><b>Tickets:</b> TBA</p> <p><b>Host:</b> 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>
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<p><b>Thursday, December 4, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Workshop:</b> 10:30 to Noon</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Holiday Wreaths Workshop</p> <p><b>Where:</b> Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses 269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> Pay for Materials</p>	
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