

January 2019

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
						<i>National Bird Day</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				<i>National Houseplant Appreciation Day</i>		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<i>National Squirrel Appreciation Day</i>					<i>National Seed Swap Day</i>
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES	<p>The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.</p> <p>— Alfred Austin</p>			

February 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Garden Design"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
						<i>National Groundhog Day</i>	
3 <i>National Feed the Birds Day</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	1	2	
3	4	NOTES	"The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies." — Gertrude Jekyll				

March 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Winter Care"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
						<p>"LET'S GET GARDENING" @ Rockport PL See Below</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Return of Daylight Savings</i>		<i>National Plant A Flower Day</i>				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			<i>First Day of Spring</i>			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						<i>National Weed Appreciation Day</i>
31	1	NOTES	<p>Saturday, March 2 - Rockport Public Library Presents: "Let's Get Gardening! Let's Get Started!" SPEAKER: Lizzy Fotouhi, Rockport Garden Club 10:30-12:00 in the Brenner Room, Rockport Public Library</p>			

April 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Soil 101"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RGC MEETING Lara Lepionka of Backyard Growers See Below </div>				<i>National Dandelion Day</i>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						<i>International Plant Appreciation Day</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Earth Day 4/22</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> OPEN DOOR 4:30 PM See Below </div>				<i>Arbor Day</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Earth Day Celebration @ Community House See Below </div>
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Monday, April 1 - Meeting at the Community House 12:00 SOCIAL HOUR 1:15 SPEAKER: Lara Lepionka of Backyard Growers Hostesses: Cynthia Johnson; Lorraine Horn	Monday, April 22 - Cape Ann Open Door 4:30 Preparation & serving of food Co-chairs: Sonja Anciello & Barbara Arnold
Saturday, April 27th - The Rockport Conservation Commission presents: Earth Day Celebration! 8 am -1 pm at the Community House	"To plant a garden is to believe in the future." — Audrey Hepburn

May 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Annuals vs. Perennials"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				Home Gardening Workshop See Below	<i>National Garden Meditation Day</i>	<i>National Monarch Butterfly Day</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RGC MEETING Jana Milbocker <i>"Designing Shady Retreats"</i> See Below				DEN MAR SERVICE WORKSHOP See Below	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>National Public Gardens Week</i>						PLANT SALE 2019
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Mt. Auburn Cemetery Tour See Below			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					<i>National Water a Flower Day</i>	

Monday, May 6 - Meeting at the Community House 12:00 SOCIAL HOUR 1:15 SPEAKER: Jana Milbucker - <i>"Designing Shady Retreats"</i> Hostesses: Debbie Hale; Marilyn Thompson	Wednesday, May 22 - Mt. Auburn Cemetery Tour Sign up will at April and May meetings. We will car pool from the transfer station.
Thursday, May 2 - Home Gardening Workshop: "Create Your Own Container Garden," Nunan Florist & Greenhouses, Georgetown Cost of materials \$30-40+ depending on container size (bring your own container).	Thursday, May 10 - Den Mar Service Workshop 2:00 Preparation of Mother's Day floral baskets 4:00 Visit with residents in Den Mar Activities Room
Saturday, May 18th - Plant Sale 9 AM -12 PM Plant Sale Committee: Janet Heintz, Mary Korslund, Mary Moorby, Beth Renner, Eileen Saunders, Holly Yasatis, Carol Rowe	"My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece" — Claude Monet

June 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Garden Maintenance"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>National Garden Club Week</i>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> RGC MEETING Randall Prostack <i>"Weed Management"</i> See Below </div>			<i>National Gardening Exercise Day</i>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Scholarships awarded at Rockport HS Graduation </div>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				<i>National Weed Your Garden Day</i>		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					<i>First Day of Summer</i>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	NOTES	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> Monday, June 3 - Meeting at the Community House 12:00 SOCIAL HOUR 1:15 SPEAKER: Randall G. Prostack, <i>"Weed Management"</i> Hostesses: Joni Lane; Eleanor King </div>			

July 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Got Pests?"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 RGC MEETING @ Rockport Art Assoc. 6:30 PM See Below	2	3	4 Fireman's Parade	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 OPEN DOOR 4:30 PM See Below	16 Home Gardening Workshop See Below	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24		26 GARDEN TOUR 2019	27 GARDEN TOUR 2019
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

<p>Monday, July 1- Evening meeting at the Rockport Art Association 6:30 PM WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION 7:00 PM SPEAKER: Bill Sargent, "Sea Level Rise: The Plum Island Story"</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 16 - Home Gardening Workshop: Guided Butterfly Garden Tour by Kim Smith/Gloucester. Free to Participants.</p>
<p>Monday, July 15 - Cape Ann Open Door 4:30 Preparation & serving of food Co-chairs: Jane Hughes and Eleanor King</p>	<p>FRI & SAT, July 26 & July 27 - Rockport in Bloom Garden Tour 10-4 rain or shine. Garden Tour Chairs: Kerry O'Donell, Michela Tobin & Kate John-Shaw</p>

August 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Late Summer Garden"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 ANNUAL PICNIC See Below	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 THACHER ISLAND TRIP See Below	15	16	17 <i>National Honey Bee Day</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

<p>Monday, August 6 - ANNUAL PICNIC</p> <p>Noon-2:00 PM</p> <p>Details will be emailed</p> <p>Bring a chair, lunch and beverage.</p> <p>Rain site: Community House</p>	<p>Wednesday August 14 - THACHER ISLAND TRIPS:</p> <p>\$10 for residents/\$30 for non-residents,</p> <p>Each trip will ferry 6 people to Thacher for about 2 hours.</p> <p>Trips @ 9:00 AM-11:30 AM, 9:30 AM- noon, 10 AM- 12:30 PM & 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM.</p> <p>Sign ups will be at the May and June meetings.</p>
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September 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Thinking Ahead"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	RGC MEETING 6:00 PM at the Community House See Below					

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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*National Indoor
Plant Week*

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<i>First Day of Fall</i>			<i>National Johnny Appleseed Day</i>		

29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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6	7	NOTES	Monday, September 9 - Evening meeting at the Community House 6:00 SPEAKER: Dan Jaffe, " <i>Native New England Plants</i> " Hostesses: Janet Heintz; Lorraine Horn
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October 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Wrapping Up"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3 Home Gardening Workshop See Below	4	5
6	7 RGC MEETING Kathy Gariepy, <i>"Developing a Bulb Garden"</i> See Below	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17		19 HARVEST FEST 2019
20	21 OPEN DOOR 4:30 PM See Below	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

<p>Monday, October 7 - Meeting at the Community House</p> <p>12:00 SOCIAL HOUR</p> <p>1:15 SPEAKER: Kathy Gariepy, <i>"Developing a Bulb Garden"</i></p> <p>Hostesses: Deborah Cowan; Candy Perry</p>	<p>Thursday October 3 - Home Gardening Workshop</p> <p>"Make a Grapevine Wreath,"</p> <p>Nunan Florist & Greenhouses, Georgetown</p> <p>Cost of materials \$30-40+ based on grapevine wreath.</p>
<p>Monday, October 21 - Cape Ann Open Door</p> <p>4:30 Preparation & serving of food</p> <p>Co-chairs: Pam Lane & Jill Solomon</p>	<p>Saturday, October 19 - Harvestfest</p> <p>10 AM to 5 PM</p> <p>Downtown Rockport, T-Wharf</p>

November 2019

Flower: Chrysanthemum

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	ANNUAL MEETING 11:30 Bill Graham, "The Holidays - Let's Get Ready!" See Below					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1	2	NOTES
		Monday, November 4 - Meeting at the Community House 11:30 LUNCH 12:00 BUSINESS MEETING 1:15 SPEAKER: Bill Graham, "The Holidays - Let's Get Ready!" Hostesses: Lory Ragnio; Jo Ellen Sweet

December 2019

Flowers: Narcissus & Holly

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 HOLIDAY TEA Details TBD	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 DEN MAR SERVICE WORKSHOP See Below	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

<p>Thursday, December 13 - Den Mar Service Workshop</p> <p>2:00 Preparation of Christmas floral baskets</p> <p>4:00 Visit with residents in Den Mar Activities Room</p>	<p>Gardens are a form of autobiography.</p> <p>—Sydney Eddison, Horticulture magazine</p>
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