

# 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
<b>"LET'S GET GARDENING" @ Rockport PL</b> See Below						
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	<b>Saturday, March 2 - Rockport Public Library Presents:</b> <b>"Let's Get Gardening! Let's Get Started!"</b> <b>SPEAKER:</b> Lizzy Fotouhi, Rockport Garden Club <b>10:30-12:00</b> in the Brenner Room, Rockport Public Library			

# 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;"> <b>RGC MEETING</b>            Lara Lepionka of  <b>Backyard Growers</b>            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;"> <b>OPEN DOOR</b>  <b>4:30 PM</b>            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

<b>Monday, April 1 - Meeting at the Community House</b>  12:00 <b>SOCIAL HOUR</b> 1:15 <b>SPEAKER:</b> Lara Lepionka of Backyard Growers Hostesses: Cynthia Johnson; Lorraine Horn	<b>Monday, April 22 - Cape Ann Open Door</b>  4:30 Preparation & serving of food Co-chairs: Sonja Anciello & Barbara Arnold
<b>Saturday, April 27th - The Rockport Conservation Commission presents:</b> <b>Earth Day Celebration!</b> 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
				<b>Home Gardening Workshop</b> See Below	<i>National Garden Meditation Day</i>	<i>National Monarch Butterfly Day</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>RGC MEETING</b> Jana Milbocker <i>"Designing Shady Retreats"</i> See Below				<b>DEN MAR SERVICE WORKSHOP</b> See Below	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>National Public Gardens Week</i>						<b>PLANT SALE 2019</b>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			<b>Mt. Auburn Cemetery Tour</b> See Below			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					<i>National Water a Flower Day</i>	

<b>Monday, May 6 - Meeting at the Community House</b> 12:00 SOCIAL HOUR 1:15 <b>SPEAKER:</b> Jana Milbucker - <i>"Designing Shady Retreats"</i> Hostesses: Debbie Hale; Marilyn Thompson	<b>Wednesday, May 22 - Mt. Auburn Cemetery Tour</b> Sign up will at April and May meetings. We will car pool from the transfer station.
<b>Thursday, May 2 - Home Gardening Workshop:</b> "Create Your Own Container Garden," Nunan Florist & Greenhouses, Georgetown Cost of materials \$30-40+ depending on container size (bring your own container).	<b>Thursday, May 10 - Den Mar Service Workshop</b> 2:00 Preparation of Mother's Day floral baskets 4:00 Visit with residents in Den Mar Activities Room
<b>Saturday, May 18th - Plant Sale</b> 9 AM -12 PM <b>Plant Sale Committee:</b> Janet Heintz, Mary Korslund, Mary Moorby, <b>Beth Renner, Eileen Saunders, Holly Yasatis, Carol Rowe</b>	"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;"> <b>RGC MEETING</b>  <b>Randall Prostack</b>  <i>"Weed Management"</i>            See Below         </div>			<i>National Gardening Exercise Day</i>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Scholarships awarded at Rockport HS Graduation</b> </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;"> <b>Monday, June 3 - Meeting at the Community House</b>             12:00 <b>SOCIAL HOUR</b>            1:15 <b>SPEAKER:</b> 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. 6:00 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

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

# August 2019

Home Gardening Newsletter: "Late Summer Garden"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 <b>ANNUAL PICNIC</b> See Below	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <b>THACHER ISLAND TRIP</b> 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><b>Monday, August 6 - ANNUAL PICNIC</b> Noon-2:00 PM  Bring a chair, lunch and beverage. Rain site: Community House</p>	<p><b>Wednesday August 14 - THACHER ISLAND TRIPS:</b> \$10 for residents/\$30 for non-residents, Each trip will ferry 6 people to Thacher for about 2 hours. Trips @ 9:00 AM-11:30 AM, 9:30 AM- noon, 10 AM- 12:30 PM &amp; 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM. 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<b>RGC MEETING 6:00 PM at the Community House See Below</b>					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<i>National Indoor Plant Week</i>						
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
6	7	NOTES	<b>Monday, September 9 - Evening meeting at the Community House</b> 6:00 <b>SPEAKER:</b> Dan Jaffe, "Native New England Plants" Hostesses: Janet Heintz; Lorraine Horn			

# October 2019

## Home Gardening Newsletter: "Wrapping Up"

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

<p><b>Monday, October 7 - Meeting at the Community House</b></p> <p>12:00 SOCIAL HOUR</p> <p>1:15 <b>SPEAKER:</b> Kathy Gariepy, <i>"Developing a Bulb Garden"</i></p> <p>Hostesses: Deborah Cowan; Candy Perry</p>	<p><b>Thursday October 3 - Home Gardening Workshop</b></p> <p><b>"Make a Grapevine Wreath,"</b></p> <p>Nunan Florist &amp; Greenhouses, Georgetown</p> <p>Cost of materials \$30-40+ based on grapevine wreath.</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 21 - Cape Ann Open Door</b></p> <p>4:30 Preparation &amp; serving of food</p> <p>Co-chairs: Pam Lane &amp; Jill Solomon</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 19 - Harvestfest</b></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 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	4 <b>ANNUAL MEETING 11:30</b> <b>Bill Graham,</b> <b>"The Holidays - Let's Get Ready!"</b> See Below	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1	2	NOTES
		<b>Monday, November 4 - Meeting at the Community House</b>  11:30 <b>LUNCH</b> 12:00 <b>BUSINESS MEETING</b> 1:15 <b>SPEAKER:</b> 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 <b>HOLIDAY TEA</b> Details TBD	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <b>DEN MAR SERVICE WORKSHOP</b> 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

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