

January 2021

Flowers: Carnation & Snowdrop

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>National Bird Day</i>						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>National Houseplant Appreciation Day</i>						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>			<i>National Squirrel Appreciation Day</i>			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						<i>National Seed Swap Day</i>

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 2021


National Bird-Feeding Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 	1 RGCM MEETING See Below	2 <i>National Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5 <i>National Primrose Day</i>	6
7	8	9 <i>National Feed the Birds Day</i>	10	11	12 <i>Solar Appreciation Day</i>	13
14	15 <i>President's Day</i>	16	17	18 <i>Global Recycling Day</i>	19	20 <i>World Sparrow Day</i>
21	22 <i>National Wildlife Day</i>	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>National Floral Design Day</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6

<p>Monday, February 1</p> <p>ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Nick Anderson</p> <p>Topic: <i>'Native Plants for Cape Ann'</i></p> <p>ZOOM Link: TBD</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."</i></p> <p>- Don Halley</p>
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March 2021


Gardening Newsletter: TBD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
	RGCM MEETING See Below					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					<i>National Plant A Flower Day</i>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Return of Daylight Savings</i>						<i>First Day of Spring</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<i>National Agriculture Day</i>				<i>National Weed Appreciation Day</i>
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	RGCM Board Meeting					

<p>Monday, March 1</p> <p>ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Laura Bibler</p> <p>Topic: <i>'Plant This With That'</i></p> <p>ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link</p>	<p><i>"The air is like a butterfly With frail blue wings. The happy earth looks at the sky And sings." - Joyce Kilmer, Spring</i></p>
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April 2021


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

<p>Monday, April 5</p> <p>ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: C.L. Fornari</p> <p>Topic: <i>Hydrangea Happiness</i></p> <p>ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link</p>	<p><i>There is a kind of sorcery to tulips.</i></p> <p>— Mirabel Osler</p>
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May 2021


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 	26	27	28	29	30	1 <i>National Monarch Butterfly Day</i>
2	3 RGC MEETING See Below	4 GARDENING WORKSHOP See Below	5	6	7 <i>National Public Gardens Day</i>	8 <i>National Iris Day</i>
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>National Tulip Day</i>	14	15 <i>Bring Flowers to Someone Day</i>
16 <i>Love a Tree Day</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>World Bee Day</i>	21	22
23	24 RGC Board Meeting	25	26	27	28	29 <i>National Composting Day</i>
30 <i>National Water a Flower Day</i>	31 Memorial Day					

Monday, May 3 ZOOM Meeting: 1:00 PM Speaker: Rebecca Warner Topic: <i>Thinking Globally, Acting in Your Own Backyard</i> ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link	Tuesday, May 4 Workshop: 10 AM - 12 PM Canceled Container Workshop Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses, Inc. 269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833 978 352 8172
Plant Sale 2019 Plant Sale Video: https://youtu.be/smqTtgBpKZc	<i>The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May."</i> — Edwin Way Teale

June 2021


Gardening Newsletter: TBD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	31	1	2	3	4	5 <i>World Environment Day</i>
6 <i>National Garden Club Week</i>	7 RGCM MEETING See Below	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Red Rose Day</i>
13 <i>National Weed Your Garden Day</i>	14	15	16	17 GARDENING WORKSHOP See Below	18	19 Arts & Flowers at Rockport Art Assn.
20 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	21	22 <i>World Rainforest Day</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28 RGCM Board Meeting	29	30	1	2	3

Monday, June 7 ZOOM Meeting: 1:00 PM Speaker: Kate Bowditch Topic: <i>Essex County Greenbelt, History and Projects</i> ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link	Thursday, June 17 Workshop at Long Hill: 2 PM - 4PM <i>Fantastic Plants for Fall</i> with Horticulturist, Dan Bouchard
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July 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Independence Day</i>					<i>National Pick Blueberries Day</i>	
11	12 RGC ZOOM MEETING See Below	13	14	15 GARDENING WORKSHOP See Below	16 ARTS & FLOWERS See Below	17 ARTS & FLOWERS See Below
18 ARTS & FLOWERS See Below	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 RGC Board Meeting	27 <i>Take Your Houseplant for a Walk Day</i>	28 <i>World Nature Conservation Day</i>	29	30	31

<p>Monday, July 12</p> <p>ZOOM Meeting 7:00 PM EVENING MEETING</p> <p>Speaker: Doug Tallamy</p> <p>Topic: <i>Nature's Best Hope</i></p> <p>ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link</p>	<p>Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 16th-18th</p> <p>Arts & Flowers Exhibit</p> <p>Rockport Art Association & Museum</p> <p>12 Main Street, Rockport</p>
<p>Thursday, July 15</p> <p>Field trip to Suzanne Mahler's garden 9:00 AM</p> <p>Carpool from the Transfer Station</p> <p>More details will be emailed.</p>	<p>2019 Garden Tour Video:</p> <p>https://youtu.be/VP04gJEO8zI</p> <p>2020 Virtual Garden Tour Video:</p> <p>https://youtu.be/8nkPqKlzOWo</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>

August 2021

Gardening Newsletter: TBD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 ANNUAL PICNIC See Below	3 <i>National Watermelon Day</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>National Spoil Your Dog Day</i>	11	12	13	14
15 <i>National Honey Bee Day</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>National Potato Day</i>	20	21 <i>National Honey Bee Day</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Daffodil Day in Australia</i>
29	30 RGC Board Meeting	31	1	2	3	4

<p>Monday, August 2</p> <p>Annual Picnic: 2:00 PM</p> <p>Details will be emailed.</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 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>National Indoor Plant Week</i>	13 RGV MEETING See Below	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>National Cleanup Day</i>	22 <i>First Day of Fall</i>	23	24	25 <i>National Johnny Appleseed Day</i>
26	27 RGV Board Meeting	28	29	30	1	2

Monday, September 13 ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM Speaker: Martha Gach Topic: Trees and Climate Change ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link	Thursday, September 9 Workshop at Long Hill: 2 PM - 4PM <i>Leaf Bird Bath Making</i> Details to follow.
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October 2021


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

<p>Monday, October 4</p> <p>ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Anna Fialkoff</p> <p>Topic: "Ecological Gardening"</p> <p>ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 4</p> <p>Workshop: 10 AM- 12 PM CANCELED</p> <p><i>Succulents on a Log</i></p> <p>Nunan's Florist and Greenhouses, Inc.</p> <p>269 Central St, Georgetown, MA 01833</p> <p>978 352 8172</p>
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November 2021

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	BUSINESS MEETING 12:30 See Below	<i>National Forget-Me-Not Day</i>		<i>Veteran's Day</i>		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<i>America Recycles Day</i>					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				<i>Thanksgiving</i>		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	RGC Board Meeting					

<p>Monday, November 8</p> <p>ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 12:30 PM</p> <p>ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Betsy Williams</p> <p>Topic: <i>Welcome Yule!</i></p> <p>ZOOM Link: ZOOM Meeting Link</p>	<p><i>The acoustics of this season are different and all sounds, no matter how hushed, are as crisp as autumn air.</i></p> <p>— Eric Sloane</p>
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December 2021

Flowers: Narcissus & Holly

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

Thursday, December 9 ZOOM Meeting 1:00 PM (or Holiday Luncheon) Speaker: TBD Topic: ZOOM Link: TBD			<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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