

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

Horticultural 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

Horticultural Newsletter: *"Winter Care"*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
"LET'S GET GARDENING" @ Rockport PL 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	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			

April 2019

Horticultural 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

Horticultural Newsletter: "Annuals vs. Perennials"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				Horticultural 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 Milbocker - <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 - Horticultural 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

Horticultural Newsletter: *"Garden Maintenance"*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 <i>National Garden Club Week</i>	3 RGC MEETING Randall Prostack <i>"Weed Management"</i> See Below	4	5	6 <i>National Gardening Exercise Day</i>	7 Scholarships awarded at Rockport HS Graduation	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>National Weed Your Garden Day</i>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

30	1	NOTES	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
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July 2019

Horticultural 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 Horticultural 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

Monday, July 1- Evening meeting at the Rockport Art Association 6:00 PM WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION 7:00 PM SPEAKER: Bill Sargent, "Sea Level Rise: The Plum Island Story"	Tuesday, July 16 - Horticultural Workshop: Guided Butterfly Garden Tour by Kim Smith/Gloucester. Free to Participants.
Monday, July 15 - Cape Ann Open Door 4:30 Preparation & serving of food Co-chairs: Jane Hughes and Eleanor King	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

August 2019

Horticultural Newsletter: *"Late Summer Garden"*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 ANNUAL PICNIC at Lynda Wallack's House 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 Noon-2:00 PM Held at the home of Linda Wallack, 44 Mt. Pleasant St. Bring a chair, lunch and beverage. Rain site: Community House</p>	<p>Wednesday August 14 - THACHER ISLAND TRIPS: \$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 & 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Sign ups will be at the May and June meetings.</p>
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September 2019

Horticultural Newsletter: *"Thinking Ahead"*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RGC MEETING 6:00 PM at the Community House See Below </div>	10	11	12	13	14
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	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			

October 2019

Horticultural Newsletter: *"Wrapping Up"*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
				Horticultural 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 HARVEST FEST 2019		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	OPEN DOOR 4:30 PM See Below					
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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

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 ANNUAL MEETING 11:30 Bill Graham, "The Holidays - Let's Get Ready!" 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
		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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