



The public is cordially invited to attend our monthly programs and meetings followed by a traditional Afternoon Tea of assorted sandwich, desserts, coffee and tea



*Meeting Location: Chiltonville Congregational Church
6 River Street, Plymouth, MA
Doors open 12:15 unless otherwise noted – (Guest fee \$5.00)*

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Bird Migration: Changes to Climate Change

Steve French

Migratory birds arrive in the continental United States and leave for South & Central America every year. The exact timing varies from year to year. Researchers are examining how Climate Change is impacting bird migration and what the implications are for species globally and locally. This presentation will dig into Climate Change and how bird migration is being impacted or will be in the future.

Wednesday, October 18 2023

Designing & Gardening with Heirloom Flowers

Bob Hoxie

An informative and colorful program on how Bob created the heirloom flower gardens at the Cobb House Museum in Brewster, MA. The Cobb House gardens are inspired by the diaries of Caroling Atherton Dugan, an articulate young woman who lived and gardened at the Cobb House in the 1870s.

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Holiday Tablescape

Lori Mahmud

Lori Mahmud, Program Coordinator of the Museum of Fine Arts, will arrange for two floral designers, who will present a holiday tablescape. More details to follow.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 11:15 AM

Members only Annual Buffet Luncheon at 12:00 noon

Bring a tree ornament to exchange,

and a holiday table arrangement (optional)

Fee TBD

Wednesday, January 10 2024

Social begins at 12:15

Mindfulness and the Aging Gardener

Michele Fronk Schucke

This introduction to healthful practices is designed to center of the gardener's wellbeing in a chaotic world. Learn practical wellness skills and go to understand the fundamentals of mindfulness that can be applied to daily life. We'll also discuss ways to adjust your gardening to our changing bodies as we age.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

From Fungi to Foraging

Jana Harris

We will cover the history of Fungi on Earth; basic vocabulary terms and the fungal kingdom placement in the ecosystem; relationship of fungi and trees, plants; life cycle of mushroom; anatomy of mushroom; classification of fungi; mushroom hinting safety and ethics; 5 plus 5 mushrooms to know (edible and non-edible ones). Plus, we will talk about including mushrooms in veggie garden and how to grow mushroom from a kit and reuse kits outdoors. You will be introduced to the Fungi Kingdom aka -- the miracle worker of nature. Fungi can be food, a decomposer of debris and a healing agent. The instructor is eager to share her knowledge of all things Fungi with you!

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Conifers – Heros of the Landscape
Christie Dustman

Conifers are unique, versatile, and often misunderstood plants – they are far more than landscape “blobs” of the past. Conifers can serve the same function as perennials and shrubs, as well as provide focal points and canopies in the garden. We will look at interesting conifer cultivars with an eye toward the sustainable and aesthetic benefit they offer today’s gardener. Consider the benefit of conifers a critical drought tolerant and heat resistant plants, as well as beautiful sculptural elements in the modern landscape.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
The Amazing Constance Spry
Mary Beth Haynes

Learn about this creative powerhouse from England (1886-1960) whose innovative floral designs impacted the floral industry and are still followed today.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
The Art in Bloom Road Show
Lori Mahmud

A colorfully illustrated PowerPoint presentation of the behind-the-scenes story of the 2024 Art in Bloom, the Museum of Fine Arts festival of art and flowers, with stunning images of the floral interpretations of Museum masterpieces. A live floral interpretation of a work of art, demonstrated by an accomplished MFA Senior Associate floral designer. The demonstration will be accompanied by expert arranging tips.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 11:00AM (Social Gathering)
PGC Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Plymouth Country Club
12:00 Luncheon