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| **WACHUSETT GARDEN CLUB 2021****Conservation of Our Environment and Wildlife through Healthy Gardening** |
| **DATE** | **EVENTS: Second Wednesday of the Month** **6:45-7:00 pm Meeting 7:-8:15 pm Program** | **LOCATION** |
| **January****13 th** | **Gardens from Around the World****Lise Murphy**  | **ZOOM** |
| **February 10th** | **Winter Interest in the Garden** Smithsonian Gardens’ Supervisory Horticulturist James Gagliardi **Winter Plants Garden –Indiviudal Tour** | **ZOOM**  **Tower Hill**  |
|  **March 10** | **Nature’s Best Hope: How Conservation Starts in your Back Yard****Doug Tallamy, Entomologist at the U of Delaware**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WY4aV5hqkxY | **ZOOM** |
| **Saturday****April 17th** | **A Walk in the Wood with Wildflowers** | TBA |
| **May 5 th****5:30-9:00pm** | **PLANT SALE PREPARATION**;Please bring plants potted if possible.Divide, pot, label, price, plant swap—Please contact us if you need help digging and potting  |  **Gina Constantino’s House, Princeton**onlinewgc@yahoo.com**or call GinaL**  |
| **SAT, May 8th****9am-12 pm** | **ANNUAL PLANT SALE-/FUNDRAISER**Need help hauling, selling, and bringing leftover plants  | **Thomas Prince School****(TPS) 170 Sterling Rd (Rte 62) Princeton, MA** |
| **SAT, May 22****12:00 pm** | **Princeton VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN** **Cleanup & Planting Rain Date: Sunday, May 23 12 pm** | **Princeton Town Center****Town Common****Memorial Day 5/31** |
| **June 9th** | **Demonstration on FLOWER ARRANGING FROM YOUR GARDEN** **Donna Caisse** | **Behind Old TPS ?r** |
| **Saturday****JUNE 19**  |  | **?Trip to Nursery or Garden Tour from Millbocker’s book** |
| **SAT, July 11th** | **?Princeton Agricultural Commission** **Vegetable and Garden Tour --Open to Public (?)** | **Various locations in the** **Town of Princeton** |
| **July 8th** | **INVASIVE PLANTS** |  |
|  **Sat July 24th****Rain 7/25** | **Veterans Memorial Garden****Clean Garden, Plant Fall Perennials** | **Princeton Town Center****Town Common** |
| **August 11th****6:30?** | **Outdoor Movie: at Carol and Eric’s:****The Life and Gardens of Beautrix Frranrd** |  |
|  **September 8th** | **Fun with Succulents with Cactus Cliff****Making a vertical garden or topiary** | **Directions to follow** |
| **October 13** | **Pesticide Strategy: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**National Pesticide Information Center**.**  |  |
| **November 10** | **Thinking ahead:: Designing Your Garden** |  |
| **December** | **Holiday Party and Yankee Swap Tower Hill Donna Caisee will help set u** | **Donna Caisee will help set yp** |
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|  **May 2n** | Afternoon | View **Princeton Art Society Artwork to Make Flower Arrangements** Princeton Art Society  [princetonarts.org](http://princetonarts.org/) | Post Office Place, Princeton |

**Poinsettias and Holiday Trees Smithsonian** https://gardens.si.edu/learn/on-line-learning/poinsettias-and-holiday-trees/

Each year Smithsonian Gardens grows hundreds of poinsettias and decorates majestic evergreen trees to display in the Smithsonian museums and Castle. Watch as Smithsonian Gardens’ extensive poinsettia crop makes its magical transition from small, green slips grown in our greenhouse facility to cheery, colorful holiday plants on display in the interiors of our museums. Then be dazzled by our Interiors Team, learn some of their decorating tricks, and watch as they transform a tree into a festive creation. Jill Gonzalez and Melanie Pyle will entertain us with their skills and give you pointers and ideas to try at home. [**Register here**](https://smithsonian.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p-PSdSG1Qi2w1nOZM5TZ_g)

Visiting Tower Hill

* Info for members Docent

‘NATURE’S BEST HOPE’ is the title of University of Delaware professor Doug Tallamy’s new book, and the subtitle reads like this:  “A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard.”  In other words, *you and I* are nature’s best hope. Our actions count, and they add up to counteract a fragmented landscape and other challenges to the survival of so many critically important native creatures and the greater environment we all share.Doug Tallamy’s 2007 book, “Bringing Nature Home,” has been for many of us a wake-up call into the entire subject of the unbreakable link between native plant species and native wildlife, and now with more than a decade of additional research insights, he goes further.

**Youth Gardening - 2019 Four Seasons Gardening Webinar https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyYA2CbyxaQ**