



Holden Garden Club Programs, 2024–2025

Thursday, September 5, 2024 6:45 pm

Holden Senior Center

How to Build Your Very Own Hometown National Park

Comedian **Neal Sanders** returns with his newest program on the agonies and joys of gardening.

Thursday, October 3, 2024 6:45 pm

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Apple tasting

With **Patrick McDonald**, husband of Garden Club member Mia McDonald.

Thursday, November 7, 2024 6:00 pm

(Please note: This is an earlier time than usual.)

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Thanksgiving Potluck Supper — Spouses Welcome!

Please bring a dish for 8.

A–F Salads G–M Casseroles N–Z Desserts

After dinner, **Carol Cohen** will present “Meet Abigail Adams.” Carol, dressed in period costume, will give us a fun history lesson about strong women in the Colonial/ Revolutionary era. A slide show will follow.

Thursday, December 5, 2024 6:45 pm

Holden Senior Center

Decked Out for the Holidays

With **Jana Milbocker**. A survey of the shimmering Christmas decorations of great mansions in Newport and around the country

Thursday, February 6, 2025 6:45 pm

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Chrysanthemums Journey

With **Ila Cox**. Learn about the long and circuitous history of this lovely flower. Via Zoom if weather is poor.

Thursday, March 6, 2025 6:45 pm

Holden Senior Center

Spiders: The Most Misunderstood Garden Protector

With **Bonnie Power** of the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association Speakers Bureau.

Thursday, April 3, 2025 6:45 pm

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Jaw-Dropping, Traffic Stopping, Get Your Neighbors Talking Containers

With **Deborah Trickett**. Get some great ideas for planting containers just in time for spring planting.

Saturday, May 17, 2025 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Damon House

Perennial Plant Sale

Our club’s only fundraiser and best community service. All members are urged to contribute 10 plants (or more) and to share your expertise with our faithful customers by working at the Plant Sale.

Thursday, June 12, 2025 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Garden Tour, Luncheon, and Annual Meeting

We are tentatively planning a tour of the gardens we support with grants, including some of the school gardens and the Community Garden.

The tour will be followed by luncheon and the annual meeting, at the home of Kathy McFarland.

At the annual meeting we will review the highlights of the past year and preview our next program cycle. The slate of new officers will be presented and voted on.

