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PGC Programs 2019 - 2020

The Late Summer Garden

By Maude Odgers

September 9, 2019 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

Maude will speak about plants and garden design for the Late Summer Garden. Maude is a garden designer who resides and gardens in Peterborough. Her beautiful gardens have been open to the public many times for the Garden Conservancy Monadnock Open Days, and have been featured in NH Home, and Better Homes and Gardens. Maude is also in charge of the lovely Peterborough Town gardens.

Big Trees of New Hampshire

By Kevin Martin

October 21, 2019 at Harris Center for Conservation Education, 83 Kings Hwy, Hancock, NH 03449

NH native, author and wooden boat builder Kevin Martin will bring us through the woods and into cities all over NH to find and measure the very largest living trees in our landscape. Some examples include the state's largest northern white cedars in Clarksville that have been marked by bears for generations and a horse chestnut in Portsmouth that was planted by a signer of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. New Hampshire has 11 national champion Big Trees.

NH native, Kevin Martin will share local and statewide hikes to locate New Hampshire's largest trees on public land and in cities. Martin includes tree history, management and current stewardship.

Kevin Martin will show and discuss the state's biggest trees as described in his book *Big Trees of New Hampshire*.

Flower Trends of 2019

By Barbara Jobin

November 11, 2019 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

Barbara Jobin is an experienced flower designer and member of the Concord Garden Club. She runs workshops in Concord on flower design. Barbara will show a power point presentation and then demonstrate floral designs for the holidays. Her designs will be raffled off at the end of the presentation.



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NH State Chestnut Restoration Project

By AJ Dupre

March 9, 2020 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

From the NH Division of Forest and Lands, AJ Dupre will present a program on the State of NH Chestnut Restoration Program. The American Chestnut Foundation is looking for site locations for seed and breeding orchards for American Chestnuts. We will hear about site requirements for successful orchards, and how you can be involved with this important research. Additionally, AJ will include a brief presentation on the biology and history of the American Chestnut tree, the impacts of the chestnut blight fungus, and how the American Chestnut Foundation is using breeding programs to grow-blight resistant chestnut trees. Two of these private land orchards are here in Peterborough, NH.

Big Annuals for Big Color

By Laura Trowbridge

April 13, 2020 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

Laura Trowbridge lives and gardens in Peterborough. You may have visited her gardens when they are open for the Garden Conservancy Monadnock Open Gardens Days. Laura is a well-respected designer who has designed gardens all over the Monadnock Region. She will speak on how to include large bold annuals to make your garden come alive to complement and keep your gardens colorful when the perennials flourish has faded. Laura's gardens have been featured in several local and National magazines.

The World in Your Garden

By Roger Swain

May 11, 2020 at The Monadnock Center, Bass Hall, 19 Grove St., Peterborough, NH 03458

Roger Swain is a well-known horticulturalist who lives and gardens in the Monadnock Region. He will talk about the plant families and their geographic origins as well as the people who introduced the plants to our country that we now love.