

## GENERAL MEETINGS – Public Welcome

All Meetings are at the Harwich Community Center. Meet & Greet: 12:30 p.m. Meeting: 1 p.m.

DATE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
October 3, 2017	<p>A hands-on meeting with The Garden Club of Harwich members, Irene Mitchell and Gerie Schumann, presenting a creative opportunity for everyone who attends. Design a unique Halloween centerpiece.</p> <p>Bring a container that you have created from one or more recycled jars, tin cans, or plastic bottles. (The opening for the arrangement should be at least four square inches.) Decorate your creation with a Halloween motif by disguising it with paper, paint, fabric, etc. <b>Bring greens, pods, or branches from your garden and clippers. Flowers and a half block of Oasis®, if needed, will be provided. Let your imagination capture the spirit! Boo!</b></p>
November 7, 2017	<p>Speaker: Thelma Shoneman</p> <p>We will welcome back Thelma Shoneman, floral designer extraordinaire. Her theme will be "Through the Holidays." She will be making arrangements for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve festivities. There will be a drawing for her creations.</p>
January 9, 2018	<p>Speaker: Kristin Andres</p> <p>We will welcome Kristin Andres, Director of Education and Outreach for the Association to Preserve Cape Cod. She will present a program on the ecology and value of salt marshes, titled "In Praise of Salt Marshes."</p>
March 6, 2018	<p>Speaker: Jim Michaels</p> <p>We will welcome Jim Michaels, a retired professor of physical therapy, who will bring in his favorite garden tools. He will demonstrate techniques for safer and more comfortable gardening. As we all grow older the workload seems to increase in our gardens, as well as the strain on body parts. Come and ask Jim how to better handle your most difficult gardening chores.</p>
April 3, 2018	<p>Speaker: Dr. Kim Skyrn</p> <p>The month of April welcomes Dr. Kim Skyrn, the Chief Apiary Inspector and Coordinator for Massachusetts, who will be presenting a program titled, "The Buzz About Bees." As we all know, our pollinators are in trouble from pesticides, herbicides and loss of habitat. Learn about these fascinating insects we all depend upon for successful agriculture and beautiful flowering plants.</p>
May 1, 2018	<p>Speaker: Mal Condon</p> <p>Mr. Hydrangea, Mal Condon, is currently President of the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society and Curator of Hydrangeas at Heritage Museums and Gardens. He will introduce us to new cultivars that are flooding the market as people look for sure blooms from everyone's favorite summer flowering shrub on Cape Cod.</p>