



“Planting the Seeds of Community” | in Partnership With the Millis Public Library

## Millis Garden Club - 2016-17 Event Calendar

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### **An Old-Fashioned Plant Swap**

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 21

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments, 7:00 pm Event

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

A fun and inexpensive way to add new plants to your garden. Bring one, take one. Bring two, take two. The more you bring the more you take (up to four)! A great opportunity to socialize and meet new people while learning more about the Millis Garden Club and its activities.

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### **Heirloom & Native Plants - A Living History** presented by John Forti

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 19

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments, 7:00 pm Speaker

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

### **A joint program with Medfield Garden Club**

John Forti, Director of Horticulture & Education for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, will lead us in an illustrated exploration of local heirloom plants, bringing their unique and living history to life. This program is for anyone interested in gardens that inspire a sense of time and place. John is a nationally recognized lecturer, garden historian, and garden writer.

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### **Children’s Garden Cleanup**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 22

**TIME:** 9-12 pm

**PLACE:** The Children’s Garden at Oak Grove Farm

The Children's Garden needs to be put to bed for the winter. Bring your gloves, rake, clippers, a bucket for cuttings or anything else that might make the task easier. Please help us maintain our largest showpiece garden. Many hands make light work!

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### **Pots with Pizzazz** presented by Enchanted Gardens

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 1

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments, 7:00 pm Speaker

**PLACE:** Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., Franklin, MA

### **A joint program with Franklin Garden Club & Garden Club of Norfolk**

Jazzy containers are the jewelry of a garden. Learn how to brighten shady spots with pots that pop, create focal points, and make welcoming entries with stunning container groupings. From whimsical to grand, the pots you’ll see will inspire and teach you how to select containers for your own potted masterpieces.

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### **Holiday Greens Sale**

**DATE:** Saturday, December 3

**TIME:** 9-1 pm

**PLACE:** Church of Christ, Congregational, 142 Exchange St., Millis

Come early for best selection, we sell out! Beautiful wreaths, arrangements and many other decorative items. Held in conjunction with the Church of Christ's Holly Jolly Fair.

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### **Holiday Party**

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 7

**TIME:** 7pm

**PLACE:** Private residence

For members and invited guests.

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### **Planning & Planting the Seeds of Community**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 18

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments, 7 pm Meeting

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

We'll ring in the new year with some dedicated social time to reconnect with friends old and new, then join together to cultivate our plans for 2017-18.

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### **CANCELLED-- Succulents: Fun, Unusual & Winter Plants with Art Scarpa**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 15

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments, 7 pm Speaker

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

Art Scarpa will be treating us to a hybrid of two of his most popular programs, "Fun and Unusual Plants to Grow" and "Winter Succulents." His passion and knowledge are a perfect combination and make him a wonderfully entertaining speaker. Art is a founder of the Cactus and Succulent Society of Massachusetts.

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### **Hydrangeas for the Northeast**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 29

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments, 7 pm Speaker

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

Learn how to plant, grow and prune hydrangeas and get the lowdown on the best bloomers, native selections, plants for all light conditions, and superb choices for containers and small gardens. Dynamic and down to earth, Cheryl Monroe is one of our favorite speakers.

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### **Millis Beautification Day**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 8 Rain or Shine!

**TIME:** 8-12 pm - Onsite registration begins 7:30am (or preregister – see below)

**PLACE:** All volunteers must check in at Town Hall before going elsewhere

Let your Millis pride show! Help clean up and beautify public areas throughout town. Bring work gloves and a rake. For details contact Sue Conte, 508-376-8682, sjconte@verizon.net. Save time on Saturday morning by pre-registering – contact Bill Lawson, 781-718-3342, lawsonmillis@gmail.com.

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**Jaw-Dropping, Traffic Stopping, Get Your Neighbors Talking Containers** by Deborah Trickett

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 12 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

**PLACE:** Norfolk Public Library, 139 Main St., Norfolk, MA

**A joint program with The Garden Club of Norfolk**

Learn how to create lush container gardens that will be the envy of the neighborhood. Join Deborah Trickett for a hands-on demonstration as she shows you how to take your container gardens from “blah” to “aaah.” Deborah is owner of The Captured Garden, a certified horticulturist and landscape professional, and is featured in numerous publications and on TV.

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**Poetry in Bloom Workshop**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 25

**TIME:** 1-3 pm

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

A workspace for garden club floral designers to assemble their arrangements for Poetry in Bloom. For details contact Paula Fraser, 508-376-8734, afraser3@yahoo.com.

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**Poetry in Bloom**

**DATE:** April 26 thru 29

**TIME:** Exhibit on display during regular library hours

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

An exhibit of floral arrangements inspired by poetry and designed by garden club members will be on display throughout the library in celebration of National Poetry Month. A collaboration of the Millis Garden Club and Millis Public Library. For details contact Paula Fraser at 508-376-8734 or afraser3@yahoo.com.

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**Annual Meeting & Supper**

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 17

**TIME:** 6:30pm Refreshments, 7pm Meeting

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

\$8 for dinner, public welcome.

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**End of Year Celebration**

**DATE:** Sunday, June 25

**TIME:** 3-5 pm

**PLACE:** Millis Public Library

For members & invited guests.

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