

Haddam Garden Club Program Schedule 2026

Mtg. Date & Time	<u>Program Location/Time</u>	Programs for 2026
Jan 14 10:00	Haddam Firehouse 12:00 Members only	"UConn Extension Center": Jacqueline Crepeau, Master Gardener Program Coordinator: Jacqueline will present the UConn Extension Center history, mission, and research; review of Core Program Areas; impact in the Community; and how garden clubs & residents can get involved. Website: https://extension.uconn.edu/locations/middlesex/
Feb 11 11:00	Haddam Firehouse 12:30 **Public invited	"Hummingbirds: Jeweled Acrobats in the Garden": Sally Brockett, MS: a local gardener, birder, and special education consultant, will present tips on attracting hummingbirds to your yard and will share her experiences with hummingbirds and backyard birding. America.
March 11 11:00	Haddam Firehouse 12:30 **Public invited	"Think Outside the Bait Box", A Place Called Hope: Christine Cummings, Director of APCH will present along with One Ambassador Bird of Prey a PowerPoint presentation that covers the hard topic regarding the reliance on poisons to address rodent issues. Learn the truth about these outdated methods and safer ways to tackle the rodent issue long-term. Website: www.aplacecalledhoperaptors.com
April 8 10:00	Haddam Firehouse 12:00 Members only	African Violet Propagation: Martina Doshan, Master Gardener will present how to propagate African Violets and will include preparing our own incubation chambers. We will learn how to prepare soil, leaves, and how to treat plants while plants develop.
May 13 10:00	Haddam Firehouse Members only	CIVIC WORKDAY
June 10 10:00	A Member's House	POTLUCK LUNCHEON/PLANT AUCTIONS (Rogene Gilmore)
July		NO MEETING
August		NO MEETING
Sept 9 10:00	Haddam Firehouse 12:00 Members only	"Houseplants for the Four Exposures", Karla A. Dalley House plants are really enjoying popularity right now and this talk will enable you to find something to grow no matter where you live or how many windows you have. Karla will bring 20-25 of her own plants to show you that you really can have vibrant, colorful, interesting easy-care plants
Oct 14 11:00	Haddam Firehouse 12:30 **Public invited	"Leaves are not Litter", Jim Sirch, a trained Naturalist, UConn Master Gardener, and President of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. For this year's fall cleanup consider not only making your yard tidy, but resplendent with the many tiny lives with which we share the planet. Website: https://beyondyourbackdoor.com/
Nov 11 11:00	TBD	Annual Meeting
Dec 2 10:00	Haddam Firehouse 10:00	Holiday Arrangements

****Public Invited:** Guests are welcome to arrive at 12:15. For planning purposes, we would appreciate an RSVP the Friday before the program and your \$10 advance purchase. **RSVP to:** lcooper13@comcast.net Please send your \$10 check made out to **"Haddam Garden Club"** to:
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Special Note: Members Only include prospective members