**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**  
Home of Deb Gray, former president  
5 Stony Ridge Road, Cumberland

10:00 *Armchair Garden Tour of New Zealand and Australia, Deb Gray*

How to dig and winter over plants for the plant sale, Sylvia Sowles and Imelda Schaefer

Business Meeting

Bring a sandwich; drinks and dessert provided

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**  
Longfellow Arboretum  
Payson Park  
755 Baxter Boulevard, Portland

1:00 *Tree Planting* with Jeff Tarling and Linda Frinsko

Refreshments will be served

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**  
Longfellow Garden  
489 Congress Street, Portland

9:00 *Photography in the Garden*

Bring your camera, iPad, iPhone or any other picture taking device and get some tips from Donald Verger, award winning photographer

This is a 1-hour event requiring pre-registration through the Maine Historical Society

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**  
Maine Audubon  
20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth

*Last date for Amaryllis Bulb Fundraiser orders.*

1:00 *GMOs and the Threat to our Food, Caitlin Shetterly*

Caitlin is a Maine Author who has published “Modified” (2016)

Through extensive research she exposes the wholesale genetic modification of our food supply.

Books will be available for purchase

2:00 Business Meeting
**Thursday, October 31, 2019**
GCFM Annual Fall Conference
Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta

“*Bountiful Maine East, West, North and South*”

All day program includes business meetings and presentations by:
Jeff O’Donal of O’Donal’s Nursery about Barth Daylilies and
Kevin Leavitt, also known as Farmer Kev, speaking about trends in growing vegetables and meatless Mondays

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019**
Maine Audubon
20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth

1:00 Business Meeting
2:00 *Current Events*, presented by Audubon staff

Pressing issues, what is happening around the State of Maine

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**
Maine Audubon
20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth

10:00 Business Meeting
11:00 *Creative Holiday Décor*, facilitated by Jason Parent, (American Institute of Floral Design, Certified flora designer and Maine Master Floral Designer). Jason has been a designer in the floral business for over 25 years currently working at Fiddleheads Florist, Cape Elizabeth. He has won a variety of State and National awards, most recently 1st place winner of “Day at the Derby” contest at the Michigan Floral Association show 2019 and 2nd place in “Create an Armature” contest at the Michigan Floral Association show, 2019.

Members will be asked to contribute $5 to make floral designs to take home for the holidays.

12:30 Holiday lunch will be served to include chili, chowder, dessert, coffee and tea.

**January 2020**

There will be no meeting.
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Maine Audubon
20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth

1:00  Business Meeting

2:00  *Celebration of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s birthday*

   Floral Design challenge by members

   Mid-Year Assessment: How are we doing?

   Birthday cake will be provided

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Maine Audubon
20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth

1:00  Business Meeting

2:00  *Where are we now?*

   Please read or re-read “Silent Spring” by Rachel Carson

   Historian Jerry Wiles will present and lead us in a discussion

   Published in 1962, Rachel Carson called for people to act responsibly, carefully and as stewards of the living earth, inspiring the modern environmental movement.

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Maine Audubon
20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth

1:00  Business Meeting

2:00  *Update and review of Grantee work*

   Eric Topper, Director of Education, Maine Audubon and Portland Educator

   In partnership with Audubon, Longfellow Garden Club supports a Portland teacher through a grant to develop curriculum that is gardening related. This teacher will share their experiences and work during this school year.
Wednesday, April 15, 2020
St. Mary’s Parish Hall
43 Foreside Road
Foreside Road, Falmouth

Stroudwater District Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020
Portland Country Club
11 Foreside Road, Falmouth

Longfellow Garden Club Annual Meeting
9:30 Registration/Coffee
10:00 Business Meeting
   Annual Committee Reports
12:00 Luncheon
1:00 Inspiration—a critical element in the creation of extraordinary designs
   Sandra Leonard, a nationally accredited master flower show judge, will speak about this special component of design. She judges many shows annually and was honored to judge the Philadelphia Flower Show.

Wednesday, May 15, 2020
Annual membership dues shall be paid to the Treasurer on or before this date.
Bylaws Article III and Standing Rule 9 apply.

Saturday, May 30, 2020
Woodfords Congregational Church
202 Woodford Street, Portland

8:00 Set up – Rain or Shine
9:00 -11:30 Annual Plant, Pie, and Garden Accessories Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 – 17, 2020
The Atlantic Oceanside Hotel,
119 Eden St, Bar Harbor

Garden Club Federation of Maine Convention and Annual Meeting
“Gardens at First Light”