

## Special Saturday Meetings of the Bedford Garden Club

### Saturday, March 28

Bedford Garden Club has a Special Program for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon at the First Church of Christ Congregational, 25 The Great Rd. Upper Fellowship Hall., Bedford.

Ben Barkin of Home Harvest in Arlington will present Soil Health for Edible and Perennial Gardens. With an edible backyard garden, you can grow sweeter and more nutritious produce than anything you can buy in the supermarket — as long as your soil is healthy and rich in microlife. In this program, you will learn what it takes to develop and maintain soil health and how it relates to plant growth, how to properly take a soil test and how to interpret the results. T

Ben's program is especially suitable for those interested in growing food or perennials in an urban/suburban landscape while using sustainable and organic practices. This will be the first of three Saturday programs that would be great for neighbors, friends and family who are new to gardening.

### Saturday, April 25

On April 25th, Anita Dafonte will present Eggplants on Parade: How to Create a Beautiful and Productive Vegetable Garden. On May 16th, we are thrilled to have Julie Rawson, Executive and Education Director of the Northeast Organic Farming Association Massachusetts Chapter talk to us about the Basics of Organic Gardening. We encourage you to attend these special Saturday events and please bring a guest!

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