



DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB


PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2021-2022



“The Beauty of Now!”


Please be assured that we will be watching and observing all current COVID-19 state guidelines and will adjust as necessary.


Month	Day/Time	Topic	Location
September 25		Fall Cocktail Party	
	Saturday 6:00 pm	<p>The Fall Cocktail Party is a wonderful way to kick off our new garden club season! Spouses and significant others are invited to attend and join in sharing stories about your garden successes and failures over the past summer. Learn more details about the theme for this year.</p> <p>Our traditional cocktail party is back, featuring hors d'oeuvres fresh from the kitchens of our members and held in the lovely gardens of Rick and Ginny von Rueden.</p> <p><i>Please note: our hosts have respectfully requested that anyone planning to attend is fully vaccinated against Covid-19.</i></p>	In the gardens of: Rick and Ginny von Rueden


October 23		Putting your Garden to Bed	
	Saturday 10 am	Join us for a live demonstration on getting your garden ready for winter by cleaning up debris, cutting back plants, protecting plants, maximizing seed and habitat resources for wintertime birds, and even planting for spring! Driftwood gardener Kathy Bradford will demonstrate her techniques in member Barbara Tatum's beautiful garden.	In the gardens of: Barbara Tatum
November 2,3 & 6		Fall Clean-Up at Library Gardens	
	Tues, Wed, Sat 9:00 am	Join one of the fall clean-up crews to rake leaves, weed, prune shrubs and say "sleep well" to the gardens.	Abbot Library




November 15		Winter Wow: Beautiful Containers for the Colder Months	
	<p>Monday 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Deborah Trickett of <u>The Captured Garden</u> presented to DGC during the 2021-2021 program year. She is a great lecturer and specializes in container gardening, applying her acumen to all seasons. Her presentation about containers for the winter months should have our containers ready for the chills and thrills of the cold season ahead.</p> <p><i>Award-winning container garden designer Deborah Trickett is a frequent lecturer on creating unexpected gardens and containers and has spoken at the Boston, Newport, Connecticut and Philadelphia Flower Shows. She has shared her passion with Master Gardener groups, beekeeping associations and garden clubs. Her work has been featured on television, as well as The Boston Globe, The American Gardener, Garden Gate and New England Home magazines.</i></p>	<p>Abbot Library or Virtual Meeting via Zoom if needed</p>

November 29		Hooper Mansion Holiday Decorations	
	Monday 9 am	<p>Every year, the Driftwood Garden Club decorates one of the rooms at the Hooper Mansion. To prepare for this event, the DGC travels to wholesale garden source, Jacobson Floral in Boston for supplies and then runs a workshop for members who make garlands, bows, and more! More information on this fun event to follow.</p>	<p>Hooper Mansion 8 Hooper Street Marblehead</p>
December 7		Holiday Greens for Seniors	
	Tuesday 6:30 pm	<p>This program is another way for the Driftwood Garden Club to give back to the community. In this collaborative effort with the Marblehead Council on Aging we will decorate balsam wreaths for Marblehead residents who participate in the Bag Lunch Program. Members may use plant cuttings and dried seed pods from their gardens, ribbons and decorations to adorn the wreaths and swags. Don't forget the glue guns!</p>	<p>Marblehead Community Center 10 Humphrey Street Marblehead</p>

January 20		Designing a Shady Retreat	
	<p>Thursday 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Joan Butler & Jana Milbocker</i> www.enchantedgardensdesign.com</p> <p>In this richly illustrated lecture, Joan and Jana explore a variety of intriguing gardens that should inspire us to create our own shady retreats! They will show us design tricks and strategies to light up shady corners, highlight unusual plants that thrive in low-light conditions, and illustrate the creative use of art objects, seating and water features.</p> <p><i>Jana Milbocker is the principal of Enchanted Gardens. She published The Garden Tourist: 120 Destination Gardens and Nurseries in the Northeast in 2018, and her second book, The Garden Tourist's New England in 2019. She has a passion for landscape design and horticulture and has been gardening on her 2-acre property in Holliston's historic district for over 25 years. Her professional experience includes twenty-five years as an art director and designer. Jana holds a BFA from Syracuse University, an MBA from Boston College, and coursework in horticulture and landscape design.</i></p> <p><i>Joan Butler, lecturer, has been an enthusiastic gardener for over 30 years. Her gardens have been included on several garden tours. Joan holds a bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and a Certificate in Landscape Management from UMass Extension Green School. She is a Master Gardener, a horticulturist at Weston Nurseries, and is a past Chairman of the Massachusetts Landscape Design Council. She is also a member of the Garden Consultants Council and an accredited Flower Show Judge.</i></p>	<p>Abbot Library or Virtual Meeting via Zoom if needed</p>

February 17		Residential Design: Try This at Home	
	Thursday 6:30 pm	<p>Laura Bibler of In the Garden, LLC.</p> <p>Laura presented to the DGC during the 2020-2021 Program Year. She presented “Plant This with That” and it was a big hit! We are happy to have her back on our schedule. This year’s program will inform us about what we should consider when we need afresh look at our home’s landscape. Laura states that “so often, we make the same choices without considering other options”. This presentation will walk us through the process of designing the area surrounding our homes, give us a fresh perspective and help avoid common mishaps so frequently seen in the typical foundation plantings</p> <p><i>Laura Bibler earned her Graduate Certificate in Landscape Design from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study in 2000 and creates and directs the installation of landscape designs at private homes and historic estates.</i></p>	<p>Abbot Library or Virtual Meeting via Zoom if needed</p>

March 14		Healthy Gardeners: Mindfulness in the Garden	
	Monday 6:30 pm	<p>Michele Fronk Schuckel of Natural Selections Gardens http://www.naturalselectionsgardens.com</p> <p>Michele Fronk Schuckel of Natural Selections Gardens states “What better place to be present and mindful than in the garden?” During Michele’s presentation we will learn how to be more aware of sights, sounds, textures and tastes during our times in our gardens. We will also learn mindfulness techniques that can be applied to daily life!</p> <p><i>A Certified Master Gardener, Michele Fronk Schuckel, MBS, BSN, RN, is the owner and principal designer of Natural Selections Gardens. She is committed to sharing her love of the art and science of horticulture with us!</i></p>	Abbot Library or Virtual Meeting via Zoom if needed

April 11		Divide and Conquer	
	Monday 6:30 pm	<p>It's SpringDo You Know Where Your Perennials Are?</p> <p>Join us for some help from our own Lisa Biggio in identifying the new shoots that are emerging in the gardens this spring. Learning to identify the emerging plants is one of the best ways to know how to dig and divide. We will focus on identification through leaf shape and veining, leaf pattern and flower shape, color of stems and roots etc. We will also review the best tools and methods for digging and dividing the different perennials for optimal healthy growth and success in displaying for sale!</p>	<p>Abbot Library or Virtual Meeting via Zoom if needed</p>
April TBD		Dig and Divide in Local Gardens	
	Multiple days, Multiple teams	<p>Take all your new found knowledge to the field!!</p> <p>Final dates to be determined based on weather conditions and length of the winter season.</p>	Members' & Donors' gardens
May 7		DGC Plant Sale (and set up)	
	Saturday 8:00 am	<p>Our Annual Fundraiser.</p> <p>Drop off plants Friday, May 6th, starting at 7:30 in the morning through 9 am. Set up by Friday noon. Saturday morning, all hands on deck!</p>	<p>Masonic Temple 62 Pleasant Street Marblehead</p>

May TBD		Spring Clean-Up in the Library Gardens	
		Join one of the spring clean-up crews to rake leaves, weed, prune dead branches and plant new annuals or perennials.	Abbot Library
June 11		Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting	
	Saturday Noon - 2 pm	Come join our end of year celebration luncheon and business meeting. Vote on the Slate of Officers for 2022-2023.	In the gardens of: Andrea Gregory