




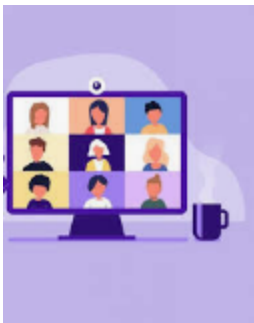

# DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2020-2021


### “Caring for the Garden and the Gardener in Pandemic Times”


Month	Day/Time	Topic	Location
September 7		<b>Fall Picnic Lunch</b>	
 <p>The Driftwood Garden Club invites you to a <b>FALL PICNIC LUNCH!</b> SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 11:30AM - 1:30PM A SOCIALLY DISTANCED OUTDOOR PICNIC HELD IN SMALL GROUPS OF TEN OR FEWER IN THREE DIFFERENT MEMBER GARDENS. ROBUST LUNCHEONS WILL BE PROVIDED. RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 1ST</p>	<p><b>Saturday 11:30 am</b></p>	<p>The Fall Picnic Lunch is a wonderful way to kick off our new garden club season! Share stories about your garden successes and failures over the past summer. Learn more details about the theme for this year.</p> <p>This will be our first socially distanced in person event during the Coronavirus pandemic, and it will be held in the gardens of three members in groups of 10 or fewer. Attendees will be required to observe “restaurant protocol” meaning that masks will be worn while arriving, departing, and moving about, but can be removed while seated and enjoying delicious lobster rolls, a special drink, and marvelous conversation.</p>	<p>The gardens of:</p> <p>Joan Hosman Barbara Graves Ginny Von Rueden</p>


October 24		<b>Putting your Garden to Bed</b>	
	<b>Saturday 10 am</b>	<p>Join us for a live demonstration on getting your garden ready for winter by cleaning up debris, cutting back plants, protecting plants, and even planting for spring! Driftwood gardeners Kathy Bradford, Laurie Boggis, and Ginny Von Rueden will demonstrate their techniques in select member gardens.</p> <p><i>This session will take place outside and social distancing will be observed. There will be room for 10 members at each garden, so sign up early!</i></p>	<p>In the gardens of:</p> <p>Margaret Bowen Ginny Von Rueden</p>
November 10,11,14		<b>Fall Clean-Up at Library Gardens</b>	
	<b>Tues, Wed, Sat 9:00 am</b>	<p>Join one of the Fall clean-up crews to rake leaves, weed, prune shrubs and say “sleep well” to the gardens.</p>	<p>Abbot Library</p>




November 12		<b>Basic Zoom Instruction</b>	
	<b>Thursday 6:30 pm</b>	<p>As the weather gets colder and we move inside, we will be relying more on Virtual Presentations via Zoom. Barbara Saraceno will present this 1 hour session on Zoom Basics: computer requirements, downloading Zoom, setting up your Zoom workspace, joining a meeting, muting and unmuting your microphone, turning your video (camera) on, leaving a meeting and more!</p>	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
November 17		<b>Your Body in the Garden</b>	
	<b>Tuesday 6:30 pm</b>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m.: A Zoom presentation. Members will start at 6:30 for rotating “breakout rooms” to chat and socialize. The program will start at 7 p.m. A Q&amp;A will follow the program. Presenter Susan Guest will offer a webinar on “Your Body in the Garden.”</p> <p>Gardening is demanding on the body. With all the raking, pushing, pulling, and lots of bending, there are times when you are working your muscles and getting stronger, and times when you are straining your muscles or joints and even getting injured. Susan has put together a lively presentation with educational, practical information to create Long Lasting Gardeners! Members learn about ergonomic tools, modifications, time management, and other strategies for maintaining health and vigor. Learn a variety of ways to work in the garden that provide more ease. This program aims to find balance. Our garden is always changing and so is our body.</p> <p><i>Susan Guest worked as an educator and as a fitness professional. She connects the physical and mental benefits of gardening with best practices; protecting our joints, preventing injuries, optimizing our time in the garden, and creating more relaxation and</i></p>	Virtual Meeting via Zoom

		<i>enjoyment. Gardening is good for us, body, mind and emotions, and Susan's aim is to keep your brain and body healthy.</i>	
November 30		<b>Hooper Mansion Holiday Decorations</b>	
	Monday	This year, the Driftwood Garden Club will decorate the dining room at the Hooper Mansion in the color silver! Our usual trip to Jacobson Floral in Boston and festive working session will not take place due to the pandemic. Designers Laurie Boggis and Ginny Von Rueden will do the decorating on their own and it will be beautiful!	<b>Hooper Mansion</b> 8 Hooper Street Marblehead
December 1-2		<b>Holiday Greens for Seniors</b>	
	<p>Wreath Pick Up Tuesday <b>1:00-3:30PM</b></p> <p>Wreath Drop Off Wednesday <b>9:30 - 10:30AM</b></p>	<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 (COA), we will decorate balsam wreaths for Marblehead residents who participate in the Bag Lunch Program. Members will pick up undecorated wreaths at the COA, decorate them at home, and return decorated wreaths to the COA the next morning. 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. <b><i>Please note that in this time of pandemic, we have had to be flexible and creative in scheduling this event. More information to come!</i></b></p>	<b>Marblehead Community Center</b> 10 Humphrey Street Marblehead

January 12		<b>Plant This with That</b>	
	<b>Tuesday 6:30 pm</b>	<p>A Zoom presentation. Members will start at 6:30 for rotating “breakout rooms” to chat and socialize. The program will start at 7 p.m. A Q&amp;A will follow the program.</p> <p>Presenter Laura Bibler will offer a webinar in Residential Design, “Plant this with That.”</p> <p>Knowing what plant combinations work well together unlocks the gate to harmony in the garden. Laura’s presentation provides tried and true companions that will keep your garden in sync throughout the seasons. A photographic survey of effective pairings includes perennials, shrubs and bulbs and is accompanied by a comprehensive plant list.</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>	Virtual Meeting via Zoom

February 9		<b>Look Ma No Flowers</b>	
	<b>Tuesday 6:30 pm</b>	<p>A Zoom presentation. Members will start at 6:30 for rotating “breakout rooms” to chat and socialize. The program will start at 7 p.m. A Q&amp;A will follow the program.</p> <p>Presenter Deborah Trickett of The Captured Garden will offer a webinar on residential design “Look Ma, No Flowers.”</p> <p>Flowers are beautiful. They provide incredible color and interest. But they also require deadheading, fertilizing, more deadheading and a midsummer nap to perform at their best. What if you could enjoy the benefits of flowers without all the maintenance? Join Master Gardener Deborah Trickett as she explains the appeal of “all foliage” combinations. From the basic of foliage to design ideas to great plant picks this lecture is bound to have you saying “Look Ma, No Flowers!” for your next project.</p> <p><i>Deborah Trickett, owner of The Captured Garden, is an award-winning container garden designer whose work has been featured in The Boston Globe, Garden Gate magazine, New England Home magazine and on the TV show New England Dream Home. She is a Massachusetts Certified Horticulturist and a frequent lecturer on container gardening at the Boston Flower and Garden Show, as well as the Philadelphia International Flower Show. She also teaches classes and workshops at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston.</i></p>	Virtual Meeting via Zoom

March 10		<b>Organic Design</b>	
	<b>Wednesday 6:30 pm</b>	<p>A Zoom presentation. Members will start at 6:30 for rotating “breakout rooms” to chat and socialize. The program will start at 7 p.m. A Q&amp;A will follow the program.</p> <p>Presenter Cathy Harragian will offer a webinar on Residential Organic Gardening and Garden Design. Our yards are a way for us to connect to our environment. Through our connection to the outdoors we can build up our environment. Native plants will rebuild the understory ecosystems of the increasing forest in Massachusetts. Be it to attract birds, to attract insects, to reduce chemicals, these additions to our yards will help our environment.</p> <p><i>Cathy Harragian runs Organic Garden Design, an organic gardening company. Her background is in landscaping and chemistry. She ran a small organic apple orchard in Sterling Ma for 10 years.</i></p>	Virtual Meeting via Zoom

April 13		<b>Divide and Conquer</b>	
	Tuesday <b>6:30 pm</b>	<p>It's Spring ....Do You Know Where Your Perennials Are?</p> <p>Join us for some help from our own <b>Lisa Biggio</b> 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>	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
April 28 - May 8		<b>Dig and Divide in Local Gardens</b>	
	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 22		<b>DGC Plant Sale (and set up)</b>	
	Saturday <b>8:00 am</b>	<p>Our Annual Fundraiser at a new location - All Hands on Deck!</p> <p>Drop off plants Saturday, May 22nd, between 9AM and 10AM. Set up complete by 11:30AM. Plant Sale will run from 12 Noon to 3PM - clean up 3PM to 5PM.</p> <p>Rain Date is Sunday, May 23</p>	<p><b>Abbot Library</b> 235 Pleasant Street Marblehead</p>



April 17-24		<b>Spring Clean-Up in the Library Gardens</b>	
		Join one of the spring clean-up crews to rake leaves, weed, prune dead branches and plant new annuals or perennials.	Abbot Library
June 12		<b>Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting</b>	
	Saturday <b>Noon - 2 pm</b>	Come join our end of year celebration luncheon and Business Meeting. Vote on the Slate of Officers for 2020-2021.	At the home of:  Andrea Gregory
June 19		<b>Leaf Bird Baths at Long Hill</b>	
	Saturday <b>10 am-noon</b>	<b>Dan Bouchard</b> , Head Horticulturalist at Long Hill Reservation, will lead a popular hands-on session to create Leaf Bird Bath molds at Long Hill, a 114-acre estate in Beverly managed by the Trustees of Reservations. Limit is 16 attendees so plan ahead.	<b>Long Hill Gardens</b> 572 Essex Street Beverly, MA