






DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Program Schedule 2022-2023

Month	Day/Time	Topic	Location
September 24		Fall Cocktail Party	
	Saturday 6 pm	The Fall Cocktail Party is a wonderful way to kick off our new garden club season! Spouses and guests are invited to attend and join in sharing stories about your garden successes and failures over the past summer. Learn more details about the plans for this year and enjoy hors d'oeuvres fresh from the kitchens of our members.	At the home of Rose Gould and Paul Queeney
October 15		Farewell to the Secret Garden	
	Saturday 10 am	Let's get together to celebrate our accomplishments and launch our 2022-2023 program year.	Abbot Library Secret Garden
November 1,2,3,5		Fall Clean-Up at Library Gardens	
		Join one of the fall clean-up crews to rake leaves, weed, prune shrubs and say "sleep well" to the gardens.	Abbot Library

November 14		The Magic of a Winter Garden	
	Monday 6:30 pm	<p>Joan Butler of Enchanted Garden Design</p> <p><i>Joan Butler is an avid gardener and plant collector, who believes gardens should invite you to linger in the world outside your door. Joan has presented programs at the Boston and Connecticut Flower Shows, and to numerous garden clubs, community groups, horticultural societies and libraries in the northeast.</i></p> <p><i>Joan is a Master Gardener, a retired Horticulturalist and a former Chairman of the Massachusetts Landscape Design Council. She is a member of the Garden Consultants Council, the New England Hosta Society and is an accredited Flower Show Judge.</i></p> <p>In person attendees will be limited to 30.</p>	At the home of Andrea Gregory
November 29		Hooper Mansion Holiday Decorations	
		<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>	Hooper Mansion 8 Hooper Street Marblehead

December 8		Holiday Greens for Seniors	
	Thursday 6:30 pm	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!	Marblehead Community Center 10 Humphrey Street Marblehead
January 25		Great Houses and Gardens of Yorkshire and the Lake District	
	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Ginny von Rueden, long-time Driftwood Garden Club member and current President, will present photos of the beautiful landscapes visited on the Driftwood Garden Club's recent tour of the Great Houses and Gardens of Yorkshire and the Lake District.	Eveleth School and Zoom
February 13		Native Plants versus Invasive Species	
	Monday 6:30 pm	<p>Suzanne Mahler</p> <p>This presentation will provide images of hardy native plants and local intrusive aliens, with suggestions for eradicating invasive species and live cuttings in season to assist with identification.</p> <p><i>Suzanne Mahler has been sharing her passion for gardening for more than 30 years, having spoken at the Boston and New England Spring Flower shows, Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts, and garden clubs and organizations throughout New England.</i></p> <p><i>Suzanne has been developing her property for 40 years and is an avid plant collector with extensive collections of woody plants and perennials including more than 300 daylily cultivars and 250 varieties of hostas.</i></p>	Eveleth School and Zoom

March 29		Flower Arranging Workshop	
	Wednesday 6:30 pm	<p>Our own Susan McMullen will lead us in a workshop to create a flower arrangement for Spring.</p> <p>Limited to 25 participants.</p>	Eveleth School
April 12		Preparation for Dig and Divide and Plant Sale	
	Wednesday 6:30 pm	<p>In addition to digging plants from local gardens, members are required to donate plants from their own gardens. You'll learn tips for selecting and preparing plants for the plant sale as well as what you need to know about the sale itself.</p> <p>Here's to another successful sale!</p>	Eveleth School
April 28		Art in Bloom	
	Friday TBD	<p>On Friday April 28th DGC members will travel to the MFA Boston for a private tour of the Art in Bloom Festival. Members Laurie Boggis and Ginny von Rueden are once again representing our club at this prestigious event. Tickets are required and there will be a limit, so keep your eyes peeled for more information</p>	Museum of Fine Arts Boston

April 22 - May 6		Dig and Divide in Local Gardens	
	Multiple days, Multiple teams	Take all your new found knowledge to the field!! Final dates to be determined based on weather conditions and length of the winter season.	Members' & Donors' gardens
May 12, 13		DGC Plant Sale (and set up)	
	Friday 9:00 am Saturday 8:00 am	Our Annual Fundraiser. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup for the Plant Sale is on Friday, 5/12 from 9:00 am -12:30 pm • Plant Sale is on Saturday, 5/13 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon 	Masonic Temple 62 Pleasant Street Marblehead
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 17		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: Kate Nightingale