



## LECTURES | DEMONSTRATIONS | WORKSHOPS

Dear Garden Club Program Chair –

I'm Michele Schuckel, MBA, BSN, RN, Certified Master Gardener and owner and principal designer of Natural Selections Gardens. I'm an experienced, detail oriented and organized public speaker and I present with an eye toward the art and science of horticulture, health and wellbeing, and the passion and joys we can find around all-things-plants! Below you will find a list of my program offerings. Details are on my website, call me at 617-417-0784 or send an email to [Michele@NaturalSelectionsGardens.com](mailto:Michele@NaturalSelectionsGardens.com)

### Lectures:

Gardening in a Changing Climate: How to Grow in a Warming World **(New Program)**  
Native Plants, Natural Selections: Survival of the Fittest **(Most Popular Program)**  
Gardening for Pollinators: Draw Birds, Bees, Butterflies and Other Beneficials  
Field to Fork: The Horticulture of the Food we Eat **(Profits to Combat Food Insecurity)**  
The Well-Traveled Bloom: The Cut Flower's Journey from Ground to Vase **(New Program)**  
Composting How-to: The Coolest Kind of Recycling  
Winter in the Yard: Plants & Animals that Thrive & Survive in the Cold  
Weed ID: What the Weeds are Saying & How to Listen for Healthier Gardens **(New Program)**

### Demonstrations:

Everyday Centerpieces & The Art of Easy Entertaining  
The Botany of Beverages **(Great Couples or New Member Event, can include a tasting)**  
Winter Blooms: Amaryllis & Paperwhites **(Fall/Winter)**  
Pruning - Remove the mystery **(Also available as a lecture or workshop)**

### Workshops:

Winter Blooms: Amaryllis & Paperwhites **(Also available as a demo)**  
Yankee Containers for Sun & Shade **(Fall/Spring)**  
Pruning – Remove the Mystery with Both Theory & Hands-On Learning  
Homemade Wreaths & Swags: Learn to Make for the Winter Holidays from Scratch  
Healthy Gardeners: Mindfulness in the Garden & Elsewhere

### Details:

- Pricing available on my website or via phone/email, Zoom and live programming
- I will remain up to date with vaccination against COVID-19
- Handouts and mileage inside Rt. 495 included, I always work with a contract
- Let's talk about opportunity drawings or ways to customize a program for your club!
- Having run a small garden club with a limited budget, and a large group with many members I understand the balance of budgets, boards, and community organizations; let's partner for a great program! References available, and see my [video](#)
- Flexibility and backup dates around Coronavirus changes are okay; we'll navigate this together! Thanks for fostering connection and community for your clubs!