

she taught from 1965 to 1990. While at the college, she served as Director of the Human Ecology program which today is called Environmental Studies. Since her retirement from the college, Sally has served as an associate of the Arboretum and has worked closely with the public education program, lending her expertise to this endeavor. Sally co-authored "Native Shrubs for Landscaping," a popular Arboretum bulletin which is available for sale today. She has also written numerous articles for various horticultural and landscape design publications.



Sheila Wertheimer is a landscape designer and landscape historian. After receiving her degree in botany from Connecticut College, she went on to get a master's degree in plant science from the University of Connecticut. Her course of study included landscape architecture and historic landscapes. Sheila has been designing residential and historic gardens for eighteen years, even since she founded Wertheimer and Associates. She has worked extensively on the Monte Cristo Cottage in New London, The Florence Griswold Museum, and Lyme Academy of Fine Arts in Old Lyme. She has been the design consultant for the Connecticut College Arboretum. Her residential designs cover southeastern Connecticut from Rhode Island to New Haven.

A Word about Salt - SALT (Smaller American Lawns Today) is a movement developed by the late beloved Dr. William A. Niering, renowned environmentalist and Connecticut College Professor of Botany, who believed that homeowners could become the "salt of the earth" by becoming part of the transition toward more ecologically sound home grounds. Please share what you have learned here today with family, friends, and colleagues so that they, too, may become the "salt of the earth." Thank you for coming! We hope you enjoyed your day with us.

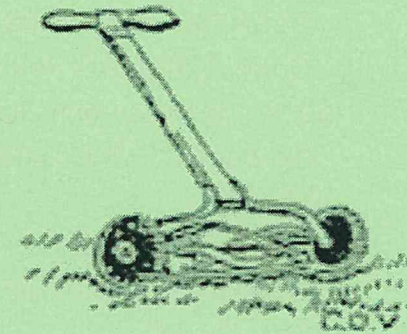
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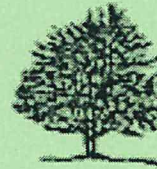
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8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:15 am	Welcome - Glenn Dreyer
9:30 am	"Going Natural: Exploring the Links Between our Gardens and the Earth" - Michael Nadeau
10:30 am	BREAK
10:45 am	"Try It; You'll Like It: Ecological Alternatives to Lawn" - Ruth Parnall
Noon	LUNCH
1:00 pm	"No-Mow Lawn when Using Native Perennials" - Stephanie Cohen
2:00 pm	"Ornamental Grasses in Your Naturalistic Landscape" - Sheila Wertheimer
3:00 pm	BREAK
4:00 pm	"Shrinking the Size of Your Lawn with Flowering Shrubs" - Sally Taylor



"Nature is always hinting at us. It hints over and over again. And suddenly we take the hint." Robert Frost

About Our Speakers

Stephanie Cohen has taught herbaceous plant and perennial design at Temple University for over 20 years, and is currently Director of the Landscape Arboretum at Temple University, Ambler. She is a contributing editor for "Country Living Gardener," and writes for "Fine Gardening," and is a regional writer for the Blooms of Bressingham plant program. She has received numerous awards for her work, and is currently writing a book on design which will be published in January 2005. Stephanie is also known as the "Perennial Diva" on QVC TV.



Michael Nadeau began in the landscape and tree business at an early age. After attending the University of Maine and University of Connecticut, where he majored in Plant and Soil Science, Mike and his brother co-founded Plantscapes, Inc. He is past president of the CT Grounds Keepers Association; a CT licensed Custom Grounds Supervisor and Certified Arborist; and NOFA Accredited Organic Land Care Committee member. He is also an instructor of the NOFA Organic Land Care Accreditation Course. A designer and builder of ecological landscapes, Mike has a passion for meadows, woodland gardens, and almost anything that reduces high maintenance turf and synthetic pesticide and fertilizer use.



Ruth Parnall is a registered landscape architect whose design practice specializes in native landscape restoration. Her habitat-enhancing work has been featured in "Fine Gardening" and "House Beautiful Homebuilding." She partners with a curriculum specialist in the firm Learning by the Yard, as consultants for school grounds. Ruth is currently the consulting landscape curator at Maintoga/The Russel Wright Design Center in Garrison, NY on the National Register of Historic Places. She is also associated with the Conway School of Landscape Design. She has a B.L.A. from the University of Illinois, and received her M.A. in Botany from Connecticut College studying with Glenn Dreyer and Dr. William Niering.



Sally Taylor is Professor Emeritus of Botany at Connecticut College where