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Complete Care & Management of Roses for Commercial & Residential Gardens

Instructional Workshops ○ Educational Programs

**Program Description & Personal Biographies of Mike & Angelina Chute  
for the Wareham Garden Club Meeting  
October 8, 2026**

**Roses for New England**

*Roses for New England* is a special presentation for every rose-lover who wants to grow hardy, healthy, and disease resistant roses in their home gardens. This program specifically addresses the merits and challenges of rose gardening in New England. Novice rose gardeners will find everything they need to know to successfully grow roses and experienced gardeners will utilize this program as a ready reference to enable them to grow better roses. Mike and Angelina Chute's book, *Roses for New England: A Guide to Sustainable Rose Gardening* is the companion reference to this program.

This program includes: six easy steps to growing roses in New England; how to select winter hardy and disease resistant varieties for New England gardens; the best way to plant and prune roses; and tips and personal anecdotes from the authors' twenty-five years of rose gardening experience.

*Roses for New England* shows you how to grow roses better than you ever thought you could.

Mike and Angelina Chute will be available to sign copies of their books *Roses for New England: A Guide to Sustainable Rose Gardening* and *Rose Gardening Season by Season: A Journal for Passionate Gardeners* after the program.

**Biographies of Mike & Angelina Chute**

Mike and Angelina Chute are co-owners of RoseSolutions, a landscape consulting company that specializes in roses. They are both certified American Rose Society Master Rosarians. Mike is an accredited ARS horticultural rose judge. They also serve as consultants for both municipal and private rose gardens. Accomplished garden writers, the Chutes' second book, *Rose Gardening Season by Season: A Journal for Passionate Gardeners* joins *Roses for New England: A Guide to Sustainable Rose Gardening*. In addition to their books, the Chutes were Contributing Editors to the *American Rose* magazine, have written numerous garden articles and authored the chapter "Roses" in the *University of Rhode Island Sustainable Gardening Manual*. They maintain a web site ([www.rosesolutions.net](http://www.rosesolutions.net)), a blog ([www.therosejournal.wordpress.com](http://www.therosejournal.wordpress.com)) and publish a quarterly e-newsletter, *The Northeast Rose Gardener*. They were also co-founders and past presidents of the Rhode Island Rose Society.

Mike and Angelina maintain an active schedule of lectures and workshops throughout the New England area, including the Boston Flower & Garden Show, the Southeastern Connecticut Home & Garden Show, the Connecticut Flower & Garden Show, the Newport Flower Show, the Maine Flower Show, the RI Home, Flower & Garden Show, landscape and gardening conventions as well as numerous garden clubs and other horticultural organizations.