

# “Autumn in Ashland”

Saturday, September 10, 2011

(Rain or Shine)

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

207 Cordaville Road, Ashland, MA

Tickets \$18 in advance;  
\$20 on the day of the event

The Ashland Garden Club invites you to join us in a beautiful fall garden setting for a day filled with nature's delights.

**8:45 AM:** Check in and enjoy some light morning refreshments. Then take a tour of the lovely and extensive gardens led by homeowner **Lois Tougas**, who will make continuous loops around the garden with guests until 10:00 AM. Environmental Studies teacher **Chris Scott** will also be in the garden to demonstrate her compact and easy composting system. And watch botanical artist **Carol Govan** create her beautiful art with inspiration from Lois' garden.

**10:00 AM:** Birding expert **Tom Warren** will give one of his always interesting and informative talks about birds, fall migrations, and which birds will be sticking around with us through the winter. Tom always delights audiences with his extensive knowledge and you will surely leave having learned something new about our feathered friends.

**11:00 AM:** One of **Weston Nurseries** staff of expert container gardeners will give a demonstration on planting fall containers. The two containers that are created will be included in a Raffle, so you may be one of the lucky people to take one home.

**12:00 to 1:00 PM:** A buffet lunch prepared by **Ashland Garden Club** members will be served. Some old favorites and new creations will be on the menu. We've been told in the past that our lunches alone are worth the ticket price. Lucky Raffle winners will also be announced during the lunch hour.

**1:15 PM:** **Matt Shields from Cedarlawn Tree**, a certified arborist located in Ashland, will give a talk on pruning shrubs and trees in the fall. Matt will also talk about tree horticulture and will share tips on pruning tools. Since Matt is the last speaker of the day, he may even take some extra time to go out into Lois's garden and prune one of her shrubs or trees if she'll let him.

**2:00 to 3:00 PM:** Guests will have a second opportunity to see Chris Scott's composting demonstration and Carol Govan's botanical artistry, and Lois Tougas will lead more tours around the garden.

**Parking available on site. Raffle prizes. Huge tent to protect from sun or rain.**

**Proceeds help fund plantings in Ashland's public spaces.**

**Visit us at [www.AshlandGardenClub.org](http://www.AshlandGardenClub.org) where you can also buy your tickets online with PayPal.**

**Email us at [info@ashlandgardenclub.org](mailto:info@ashlandgardenclub.org) to join our mailing list.**

YES, I'd like tickets for the **Ashland Garden Club's 2011 Garden Event, "Autumn in Ashland"**

Enclosed is a check for \_\_\_\_\_ number of tickets @ \$18 per ticket for:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the **ASHLAND GARDEN CLUB** and send to **Ashland Garden Club, c/o M. R. Wander, 74 Carriage House Path, Ashland, MA 01721**. Your ticket(s) will be mailed to you. Please allow up to 2 weeks. For more information, please call 508-881-8165 or email [dianeroberts@comcast.net](mailto:dianeroberts@comcast.net).

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