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Proceeds from this event help fund plantings in public spaces throughout Ashland.

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Saturday, June 21, 2008 9 am - 2 pm

Plaggenborg Residence

30 Riverview Drive
Ashland, Massachusetts

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PROGRAM TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Sharing Experiences from 23 Years in This Garden

Marlies Plaggenborg is hosting this garden event on their 5-acre property. She has been gardening for 35 years. She started with a small vegetable garden, then went on to learn all about perennial gardens for sun and shade. This love of all things natural flowed towards native woodland plants, rock garden plants, water gardens and meadows. She started her own landscape design business and stays busy tending her clients' gardens as well as her and her husband's extensive gardens. And as a longtime Ashland Garden Club member, Marlies still finds time to help beautify the Town. Her motto: go with what grows!

Building a Water Garden

David Sibel, a 1958 Stockbridge School of Agriculture graduate and founder of Green Acre Landscaping and Water Features, built his first water garden in 1968. He has given classes at Cavicchio's on the construction of water gardens, and his many projects have included a 77' water garden at a 5-star hotel in Antigua. While he continues to build select projects, he is concentrating more on maintenance and enjoys consulting when he can help fulfill a dream. In the off-season, David and his wife Bette have roamed widely in their RV and most recently visited Singapore, Bali, and Thailand.

Birding in Your Garden

Thomas Warren has been involved with Mass Audubon for 61 years as a member, Trustee and an Honorary Trustee. He has guided bird walks locally for the Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary in South Natick (Audubon), the Rocky Mountains of the western United States and the Canadian Rockies in Alberta and British Columbia. He is a member of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the Ontario Field Ornithologists. **Anne Marie Warren** has a great interest in plants and flowers and has been a volunteer guide at the Garden in the Woods for the New England Wildflower Society for a few years. She is an amateur but has a passion for nature.

Flower Arranging from Your Garden

Debra Griffin is a mixed-media artist, gardener, teacher, and an Ashland Garden Club member. Debra's inspiring garden and Open Studio was on the 2005 AGC "Art in the Garden" tour. Debra worked in a flower store and would love to share some of the things she learned about flower arranging with you. She will use flowers and other plant materials freshly cut from Marlies' and her own garden to make a variety of arrangements. Come ready to learn and ask questions.

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SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:30 am

Guest Arrival and Coffee

9:30 - 10:00 am

Sharing Experiences from 23 Years in This Garden

Marlies Plaggenborg

10:00 - 10:30 am

Building a Water Garden

David Sibel

10:30 - 11:00 am

Break/Brief Tour of Gardens

11:00 - 11:30 am

Birding in Your Garden

Thomas & Anne Marie Warren

11:30 am - 12:00 noon

Flower Arranging from Your Garden

Debra Griffin

12:00 noon- 12:45 pm

Lunch

12:45 pm- 1:00 pm

Raffles

1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

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