

MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION OF CAPE COD PRESENTS

## AUTUMN JOY 2021

Saturday, October 2 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Registration begins September 8 ~ fee \$20.



The Master Gardeners of Cape Cod will once again offer an information-filled celebration of gardening with our annual Autumn Joy program on Saturday, October 2 at 10:00 am.



The main speakers will be Mike and Angelina Chute speaking on ***Six Simple Steps to Successful Rose Gardening***. The Chutes tell us it's easy to grow beautiful roses in your home garden once you know how. *Six Simple Steps to Successful Rose Gardening* explains everything you need to know in six easy to follow steps that take the mystery out of rose gardening. They will also share plenty of tips and personal anecdotes from more than twenty-five years of rose gardening experience that demonstrate how to grow great roses. *Six Simple Steps to Successful Rose Gardening* shows you how to grow roses better than you ever thought you could. This talk will not be recorded for future viewing.

In addition, the program will include two pre-recorded sessions by local Master Gardeners.

**Pollinator Pathway Cape Cod:** How to make your garden a stop for our native pollinators by Gary Bowden. Gary has been involved in the *Pollinator Pathway Cape Cod* project since its inception. Gary will share ways to create contiguous pollinator-friendly landscapes for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinating insects and wildlife as well as expand garden diversity by using native plants. He will point out how gardeners can support the project as well as expand the diversity of their garden by using native plants while supporting our local pollinators who help sustain our gardens.

**Sustainable Gardening through Permaculture:** Design guidelines that harmonize with nature by Tom Farkas. Tom has practiced permaculture on his own property alongside organic gardens for many years. He is the leader in permaculture on Cape Cod, forming a non-profit devoted to developing permaculture techniques appropriate for our unique environment in the context of global warming. Tom believes permaculture offers a local level solution to the global crisis who gained his experience as a certified permaculture designer. He has converted as much of his lawn as possible to food production. He will discuss growing food sustainably, mitigating the effects of climate change through permaculture techniques, and building native pollinator habitat.

Because we are unsure of the possibility of gathering in a large group this fall our program will be offered online. The registration fee is \$20. Beginning September 8, you can register at <https://mastergardenerscapecod.square.site/>. Further information can be found at <https://mastergardenerscc.org/events/fall-symposium/> or <https://www.capecodextension.org/aghort/news/>

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