



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

September 2002

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Wednesday, September 11, 2002 – 7:30pm

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

“NRT Fair Workshop Project”

Members will assemble wreaths and bouquets for our NRT sale.
(We will have a remembrance of 9/11 in flower arrangements,
and the meeting will go on as scheduled.)

- Exhibits:** “September Song”
Novice – A Fall Arrangement
Intermediate – “In Remembrance of 9/11”
- Horticulture:** “Edible Flowers”
- Topic:** “Dividing Perennials in the Fall”
- Refreshments:** Alice Giordano, chair
Pat Conley, Linda Beal, Debbie Bryant, Maureen
Curtin, Laurie McKinnon-Fallon
- Table Arrangement:** Amy Morse



Dates To Remember

September 25, 2002 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
Board Meeting at the home of Leslie Mullen

September 30 – October 5, 2002 (Monday thru Saturday) 9am – 5pm
NRT Harvest Fair workshops for EGC Fundraising Booth
Carriage House, NRT Sheep pasture

October 6, 2002 (Sunday) 10am – 5pm, rain or shine
NRT Harvest Fair – EGC Fundraising Booth
NRT Sheep Pasture





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EGC/NRT Harvest Fair: This year, as we have for the past few years, we will be assembling wreaths, bouquets, and arrangements for our NRT sale booth at the carriage house at the Sheep Pasture. The building will be open for us to work from **9am to 5pm, Monday, September 30th through Saturday, October 5th**. We hope all of our active members will participate, so that we can make this a successful fundraiser. No experience is necessary to pitch in and help. There is something for everyone to do. Please come down and give it a try. We have lots of fun learning how to make many things and getting to know each other. ***Please note:** if you have saved and dried flowers, especially roses, or if you have hydrangeas in any color available please bring them with you to the carriage house this week. We are still in need of lunaria (money plant), silver king or silver queen artemesia, dusty miller, lambs ear, Chinese lanterns, any tall grass (such as miscanthus), sweet annie, yarrow, sumac, rose hips green or red, stasis, pussy willows, sunflowers, grapevine, any gourds that we can put on wreaths, any dried or fresh herbs or anything that dries well. We need as much plant material as we can get. Even if you only have a small amount of something: cut it, band it into a clump of five stems, and hang it upside down in a dry place. It should dry in a week or less. Bring the dried plant material to the September 11th meeting, or plant material dried after our meeting should be brought to the horse stable at the Sheep Pasture. We are located at the door on the side of the carriage house. **Please bring with you to the workshop meeting and to the carriage house: clippers and gloves**. Also, please bring any large plastic bags or dry-cleaning bags that you may have.

Window Boxes: Did you notice our magnificent, blooming window boxes on Main Street this summer? The Garden Club contracted Henderson's Nursery to plant and maintain the window boxes this year.

They kept them all looking great throughout our very dry summer. Soon we will have a lovely fall planting of chrysanthemums.

Summer Awards: Congratulations go to several EGC members receiving flower-arranging honors over the summer months. The Garden Club's "Picnic in the Park" was a fun afternoon on a hot August day. Winning first place in the intermediate category: Robin Kallfelz, "Tuscan al Fresco." Tying for first place in the novice category: Sandy Medeiros, "A Picnic in Blue and White," and Darya Cotter, "American Pie." Mary Beth Meyer received a second place for her "Picnic for Mother and Daughter." Also receiving awards this summer at the Marshfield Fair: Suzanne Zaff and Denise Batchis won a blue ribbon for a table setting and arrangement, while Davie McNamara also won a first place for her flower arrangement.

Photos of the picnic arrangements can be seen on our EGC website. Be sure to take a look at what's new. We have added a new "Links" page and would like any suggestions for additions you may have. If you are not on the EGC e-mail list for news and updates, just send us a message to add your e-mail address.

www.eastongardenclub.org

Corrections and Additions to the EGC 2002-2003 Book: Nancy Ruggles – new phone number (508)587-0319; e-mail additions: Kay Fulcher – klfwal@aol.com; Amy Morse – amymorse@attbi.com; Leslie Mullen – lamullen@attbi.com.

Events in Our Area



The Newport Secret Garden Tours

Saturday, September 07, 2002 - Sunday, September 08, 2002

A Garden Tour of the lovely Catherine Street and Kay Street neighborhoods.

The September Tour begins at 45 Catherine St. at the southern end of Ayrault St. and will run from 10:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, September 7th, 12:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, September 8th.

\$18.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the gate

Various gardens, Newport RI, 401-847-0514, Fax: 401-848-0895

jbawake@excite.com, <http://www.secretgardentour.com>

Garden Tea, Talk & Tour — The Emerald Necklace Conservancy

Monday, September 09, 2002, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sponsor: The Emerald Necklace Conservancy

The event features an exclusive tour of the Kelleher Rose Garden in Boston's Back Bay Fens, which features more than 100 rose varieties and 800 bushes. An afternoon tea and presentation on horticulture precede the fall-bloom tour by a distinguished speaker to be held at the Simmons College Conference Center. Join us to explore Fuller Gardens and the Kelleher Rose Garden in the Emerald Necklace -- two environmental treasures designed by Arthur Shurcliff and the Olmsted firm. Both Fuller Gardens and the Necklace are undergoing restoration and preservation efforts to renew these landscapes to their original design intent and beauty.

\$25: Discounts for seniors, students and Conservancy supporters. Group tickets are also available.

Simmons College Conference Center, The Fenway, Boston MA 02115

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26th Annual Corn Festival — South Shore Natural Science Center

Saturday, September 14, 2002, 10:00am to 4:00pm

The Corn Festival celebrates the natural and cultural heritage of New England...the foods, crafts and traditions centered around the fall harvest.

The Corn Festival is the Science Center's main fall fundraiser, and the proceeds help cover operating costs during the winter months. \$3 adults, \$2 children

South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell MA 02061

781-659-2559, Fax: 781-659-5924

ssnsc@attbi.com, www.ssnsc.org

Farm City Festival — Agricultural Fair

Saturday, September 14, 2002 - Sunday, September 15, 2002, 10am to 6pm

Sponsor: Friends of Prowse Farm

The Farm City Festival displays the diversity of Massachusetts' agriculture in a fun and festive atmosphere.

Included are a Farmers Market, Flower Market, Massachusetts Vineyards, local dairy samples, Beekeepers' display, and maple sugar products. There will also be animal displays featuring Border Collie Sheep herding,

sheep shearing and wool spinning, 4H exhibits, equestrian demonstrations, alpacas and llamas, and the Raptor Project.

Hay rides, pony rides, music and food will be available all day. Free admission.

Prowse Farm, 5 Blue Hill River Road, Canton MA 02021

781-828-3276, Fax: 781-828-1983

prowsefarm@aol.com, www.prowsefarm.org

Combined Plant Societies Sale, Waltham, MA

Date: September 15th, 2002, 10 am - 2:30 pm

Location: 240 Beaver Street; UMass Field Station, Waltham, MA

Combined Plant Societies Sale. American Begonia Society, American Gloxinia and Gesneriad Society, Cacti & Succulents Society, N.E. Tropical Conservatory, HortResources and others. Perennials.

Admission: Free Admission, Free Parking, restroom facilities, all on ground level.

Type of Event: Show; Plant Sale

For Further Information Contact: Jane Snellman, American Begonia Society

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