



# Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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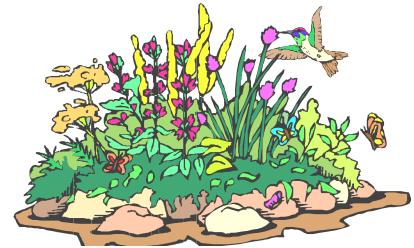
# M E E T I N G

May 14<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 7:30pm, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

*"Gardens, Gardens, and More Gardens".....Fred Rice*

A horticulturist from Manchester-by-the-Sea will discuss ways to improve our gardens.

- Exhibits:** *"Celebrations!"*  
**Novice** – "It's a Girl!"  
**Intermediate** – "It's a Boy"
- Horticulture:** *"Ferns and Hostas"*  
**Topic:** *"Shade and Woodland Gardens"*
- Hospitality:** Judy Tyler, Chair  
 Ann Dreiker, Lauren Hunnewell, Jim Carlino, Sharon O'Leary
- Table Arrangement:** Davie McNamara



## Dates to Remeber

May 17, 2003 (Saturday), 8:30 am – 12:00 pm  
EGC Plant Sale at the NRT Sheep Pasture

May 28 and 29, 2003  
GCFM Annual Meeting

May 28, 2003 (Wednesday), 7:00 pm  
Board Meeting at the home of Leslie Mullen  
**\*Note: This is a change of location.**

May 31, 2003 (Saturday), 10:00 am  
House warming party for Sandy Medeiros at her new home





# EGC News

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**Plant Sale News from Joyce:** The annual EGC Spring Plant Sale at the NRT Sheep Pasture will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2003 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the "old foundation", under the tent. This is a rain or shine event. We will have the usual annual flower and vegetable six packs and herbs. Also available will be: one quart fancy annuals and herbs, peonies in two gallon pots that were potted up last fall, lilacs, forsythia, cottoneaster, and fancy daylilies.

In addition we have a number of perennials in one-gallon pots. There are half a dozen or more Sedum ' Autumn Joy' , Artemesia ' Oriental Limelight' , and Delphiniums. Many other perennials in this size are one of a kind including Hollyhock (one red, one black, one pink), cup and saucer, Phlox paniculata ' Eva Callum' , Jupiter' s beard, Euphorbia Griffii ' Fireglow' , goat' s beard, Penstemmon ' Husker' s Red' and ' Blue Beard' , Caryopteris ' Worcester Gold' and ' Dark Night' , Crocosmia ' Lucifer' , chocolate Joe Pye, Lychnis, Delosperma (ice plant), Knautica Macedonia, Canley Paxstema, sunrose, Lupine (pink and red), Aster ' Professor Knippenberg' , red and salmon poppy, purple rock cress, and creeping babies breath.

Of course, we will have the usual 10" hanging pots to include ivy geranium, impatiens, hanging begonias, torenia, million bells, baptiste, and announcing the unusual ' Tumbler' , the hanging basket tomato. There will also be raffle items. **ADVANCE PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE JUNE 28 GARDEN TOUR, "GARDENS ON HOLIDAY" WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.**

Volunteers are needed to help that day from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm. You don't need any gardening experience to help. We will also need help on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> from about 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm to collect the plants our members drop off, make sure they are labeled, categorize them, and be sure they are priced.

Please start potting up plants for the sale. If every member potted up 10 plants we would have one thousand plants!!!! Pot early and water well. We want perky plants. Especially desirable are bleeding hearts, columbine, astilbe,

phlox, ferns, any shade lovers, lily of the valley, grasses, hostas, day lilies, ground covers and ANY OTHER. **Please hold on to them until the day before the sale (Friday, May 16th), label them, water them and bring them directly to the Sheep Pasture.** Any members who have garden (or little red) wagons please bring them for use on the sale day, Saturday. Please be sure to put your name somewhere on it so we can return it to you.

There will be a wrap up meeting at Doyle' s on route 138 near the Country Gardens at 5 PM the day after the Plant Sale, May 18.

**Dues:** Membership dues for 2003/2004 are due by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remit a check made payable to the Easton Garden Club to Membership Chairperson Mary Beth Meyer. The annual dues are: \$25 for Active Members, \$30 for Associate Members (only after five active years), \$35 for Patrons and no payment is due for Senior Members (65 years or older who have been active members for at least ten years). If you do not plan to continue in the club, please notify Mary Beth in writing.

**"Gardens on Holiday":** Tickets are on sale now for "Gardens on Holiday" -- A Tour of Five Private Gardens including the historic gardens of Unity Close. Saturday, June 28, 2003, 10 AM to 3 PM. Rain Date: Sunday, June 29, 2003. Tickets Purchased Day of Tour - \$20.00  
Non-refundable Advance Sale Tickets - \$17.00  
Call Vivian Bissett for tickets.

**EGC members may purchase one advance ticket each for the Garden Tour no later than the annual meeting for \$5.00,** after that date tickets will be available for members at the regular price. If people are working at a garden, they must buy a ticket to see the other gardens (Homeowners whose gardens are on tour are the exception.).

For those members baking, cookie recipes for the Garden Tour will be available from now on from Joyce.



# ...More News

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**Garden Walks:** The garden walks program has been a way to visit each other' s gardens when they are in bloom, enjoy casual conversation, and keep in touch. This year the walks program will be a bit different. Kay Ryan and Joyce Holster are jointly organizing the garden walks, since Kay will be taking this post over next year.

**May 31, Saturday, 10:00 am**  
House warming at Sandy' s  
Call Joyce for details.



**July 19, Saturday, 8:30 am**  
**TBA**

We are looking for three or four members to show us their perennial gardens that will be a peak bloom time. Please contact Joyce to volunteer.

**August 1, Friday**

**Joyce's Final Garden Walk:**

Come to her onset house **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Meet at North Easton Village Shops at 9:00 am.

Bring a bag lunch and a bathing suit. At 1:00 pm we can go to the gardens of Walter and Jean Chaston to see their gardens ("For the Love of Birds") just in case you didn' t getenough birdhouses the first time. (Or going to the beach is an option.)

See Joyce for directions

## Events in Our Area

**Brockton Garden Club Plant Sale**

**Saturday, May 10, 2003 8:30 am – 11:00 am**

New location: Brockton Park Dept., 45 Meadow Lane (off So. Main St. opposite Brockton Credit Union).

**Plant Sale and Mothers' Day Gifts**

**Saturday, May 10, 2003 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

The Yise Gardeners: Ventress Memorial Library, Rt. 139, Marshfield – in conjunction with the Friends of the Library Spring Used Book Sale.

**Mattakeesett Garden Club Plant Sale**

**Saturday, May 17, 2003 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Pembroke Center (Rt. 14 – Center St.)

**Abington Garden Club Plant Sale**

**Saturday, May 17, and Sunday, May 18, 2003 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

834 Plymouth St., Rt. 58, Abington.



**Spring Plant Sale — Bridgewater Garden Club**

**Saturday, May 10, 2003 9 am – 1 pm**

Member grown perennials, annuals, hanging baskets. Rain or shine

Williams School Parking Lot, South Street, Bridgewater, 508-697-7617

*Annual June Dinner Meeting*

**“Arrangements Personified” ..... Jackie Lane**

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.** when we will meet for appetizers. The meeting will be held at Thorny Lea Golf Club. The dinner selection is as follows:

Caesar Salad  
Snow Peas and Carrots  
*Choice of:* Broiled Scrod; *or* Chicken Marsala; *or* London Broil  
Peach Melba

If you wish to attend the Annual Dinner Meeting, please fill out the reservation form and send it, with a check for \$23.00 to Darya Cotter. You must do so by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Please detach and fill out form*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Scrod  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala  
\_\_\_\_\_ London Broil

Include a check made payable to Easton Garden Club for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$23.00 for dinner

Either return in person or mail to Darya Cotter no later than May 30, 2003

