



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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January 14 (Wednesday) 2004 *7:00pm*

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

Potluck Supper and Social Hour

Please note that the time is a half-hour earlier than usual

- Program:** "Dig It" Cheryl Collins gives us ideas for a fun and successful plant sale.
- Exhibits:** "Superbowl Sunday": An arrangement on a buffet table for "the guys"
- Horticulture:** "Cacti"
- Topic:** "Forcing Branches and Bulbs"
- Refreshments:** Pat Reid, Chairperson
Cindy Lemish, Mary Delgado, Linda Hallamore,
MaryBeth Meyer, Linda Shepard
- Table Arrangements:** Amy Morse, Sandy Medeiros, Denise Batchis, Jim Carlino,
Leslie Mullen, Darya Cotter, Marilyn Falzone, Kim Bertram

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If you did not have a chance to sign-up at the last meeting, please call Pat Reid, Leslie Mullen or Marilyn Falzone to let them know what you are planning to bring. We will need entrées, side dishes, salads, desserts, soda, and bread. If you don't know what to bring, they will be able to tell you what is most needed. **Please call by January 9th** because they will be calling people they have not heard from over the weekend. Please bring along with you a copy of the recipe for your dish, or any others you have made for garden club this past year, as Maureen Curtin has generously offered to put together another "Potluck Recipe Book" for us. A hint from hospitality: You can keep hot foods hot by covering your dish with a lid if you have one, wrapping at least two layers of foil around it, and then a thick layer of newspaper around the foil wrapped dish. The last layer is at least one heavy towel wrapped around the dish. Then line the bottom of a cooler with a heavy layer of newspapers that has been pre-heated with boiling water. Place the towel-wrapped dish in the cooler and stuff with more newspapers. That should get it to Oakes Ames Hall quite hot.

Holiday Doorway Contest Winners: The Holiday Doorway contest was judged on December 20, 2003.

Congratulations go to:

1st Place: Kim Bertram, Purchase Street

2nd Place: Darya Cotter, Rainbow Circle

3rd Place: Corinne Maioli, Sierra Drive

Honorable Mention: Nancy Cohenno, Arthur Road

Photos of the doorways can be seen at www.eastongardenclub.org.

Board Meeting: The January board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 28th** at the home of Amy Morse at 7pm.