



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

May 2004

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MEETING

May 12th (Wednesday), 7:30pm, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

"Gardening in the Shade" Russ Bragg

A landscape designer will help us with problem spots in the garden.

Exhibits: "The Wedding Party"

Novice - An arrangement for a bridal tea party using the colors of bridesmaids' dresses

Intermediate - An all white arrangement for a bridal tea party

Horticulture: "Lilacs"

Topic: "Growing Orchids"

Hospitality: Davie McNamara, Chair

Ellie Strug, Robin Knowlton, Kim Bertram, Ruth Bornstein

Table Arrangement: Robin Kallfelz



EGC News

Plant Sale News: The annual EGC Spring Plant Sale at the NRT Sheep Pasture will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2004 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Ames Barn on Main Street (across from the Sheep Pasture). This is a rain or shine event. We will be selling annuals, hanging baskets, some purchased perennials, and our garden-dug perennials. We need every member to dig perennials out of their gardens for the sale. Anything such as ground covers, lilac shoots, vines, common and unusual perennials will be gladly accepted. Please hold on to them until the day before the sale (Friday, May 7th), label them, and bring them to Amy Morse's house, or bring them directly to the sale early on Saturday morning. 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 also be raffle items and a white elephant table. Volunteers are needed to help that day from 6:30 am until 12:00 pm. You don't need any gardening experience to help, and it's always a lot of fun. EGC members will be permitted to buy plants at the end of the sale.

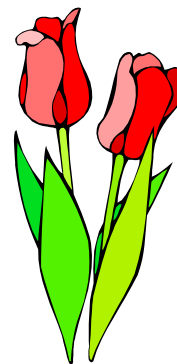
Board Meeting: The May board meeting will be Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm at the home of Darya Cotter.

Dues: Membership dues for 2004/2005 are due by May 30th. 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.

Garden Walks: Early June and early July there will be two garden walks. We will visit a peony garden and a day lily garden when the owners determine that they will be at their peak. A notice of the exact dates and times will go out via email to everyone on the EGC email list. Anyone who would like to go on the walks, but does not have email can call Kay Ryan and she will put you on a phone list to be called when she knows the exact dates. Look for the entire summer garden walks calendar in the June newsletter.

Discount tip: White Flower Farm offers a 20% discount on gift certificates of \$50 or more as long as you don't give it to yourself. So, 2 people who like to shop there could give each other a gift certificate and get an immediate 20% discount.

Events in Our Area



Mansfield Garden Club Plant Sale
Saturday, May 8, 2004 9:00 am - 11:00 am
South Common, Mansfield

Kingston Garden Club Annual Perennial Plant Sale
Saturday, May 8, 2004 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
The Beal House, 222 Main Street (Rt. 106) Kingston

Plant Sale and Mothers' Day Gifts
Saturday, May 8, 2004 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.

"Literary License" A Standard Flower Show - The Community Garden Club of Cohasset
May 12 & 13, 2004 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Pratt Memorial Library, Ripley Road, Cohasset
Call (781) 545-4395

Brockton Garden Club Plant Sale
Saturday, May 15, 2004 8:30 am - 11:00 am
New location: Brockton Park Dept., 45 Meadow Lane (off So. Main St. opposite Brockton Credit Union).

Mattakeesett Garden Club Plant Sale
Saturday, May 15, 2004 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bandstand on the Pembroke Town Green, Pembroke Center (Rt. 14 - Center St.)

Weymouth Garden Club's Annual Spring Plant Sale
Saturday, May 15, 2004 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Weymouth DPW parking lot, Winter Street, Weymouth

Canton Garden Club Annual Geranium and Plant Sale
Saturday, May 22, 2004 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Canton Public Library, 786 Washington St., Canton

****Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts 2003 Annual Meeting****
Please join Leslie Frost at the 77th Annual meeting, Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.
Wednesday, May 26 at the Holiday Inn 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA 02048
Registration/luncheon fees: \$40.00 if postmarked on or before May 14th;
\$50.00 if postmarked after May 14th or walk-in
Please make checks payable to GCFMA, Inc. and mail to:
Elaine Tarbox, Registrar, 13 Batchelder Road, Boxford, MA 01921

Massachusetts Gardens on Tour 2004
Thursday, June 17, 2004 - Monday, June 28, 2004 10 am-5 pm daily, rain or shine
Sponsor: The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc
Tour offers spectacular public and rarely seen private gardens throughout state during peak blossom time.
Advance full tour \$34; after 5/17 \$39
1-866-500-3781 or 781-237-0336; gateway@magardensontour2004.org
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