



# Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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**Wednesday, September 8, 2004 - 7:30pm**

**Oakes Ames Memorial Hall**

***"NRT Fair Workshop Project"***

Members will make wreaths for our fundraising booth at the NRT Harvest Fair.

**Exhibits:** *"School Daze"*  
**Horticulture:** *"Asters, Zinnias, Dahlias"*  
**Topic:** *"Bringing Houseplants  
and Tropicals Indoors"*

**Refreshments:** Davie McNamara, Chairperson  
Nancy Cohenno, Dawn Szum, Liz Smith,  
Billie Mae Gordon, Brenda Sullivan

**Table Arrangement:** Darya Cotter



*Dates To Remember*

**September 22, 2004 (Wednesday) 7:00pm**  
Board Meeting at the home of Suzanne Zaff

**September 27 - October 2, 2004 (Monday thru Saturday) 9am - 5pm**  
NRT Harvest Fair workshops for EGC Fundraising Booth  
Carriage House, NRT Sheep pasture

**October 3, 2004 (Sunday) 10am - 5pm, rain or shine**  
NRT Harvest Fair - EGC Fundraising Booth  
NRT Sheep Pasture



# EGC News

**A Message from our New Editor:** I would like to take a moment to inform all of you that you should not notice any changes in the format of our newsletter. "Why mess with success?" Robin created a professional newsletter that we are proud of, and I plan on keeping it that way. On another note, I have some members that would prefer to receive their newsletter emailed to them. If you would like to receive your newsletter as an email rather than through the U.S. mail, please let me know. You may speak to me personally or email me at nancyc314@aol.com.

Nancy Cohenno

**The new Program Books** will be distributed at our September 8<sup>th</sup> workshop meeting. Please be sure to see Kim Bertram for your new book.

**Program Book Changes:** When you receive your book, please check your name, address, telephone number and email address to be sure all the information is correct or has not changed. Any change of information should be reported to Robin Kallfelz.

Note: please change Kay Ryan's email address to read kryan33132 @Comcast.net

Also, while perusing the book, please read the **Monthly Club Activities** to find out when you are assigned to help with Refreshments. (This way it shouldn't be such a shock to you when you are called and reminded of your turn).

**Kay Fulcher** would like to remind members that if you hear any important news about any of our members, please let her know so she can send a card.

**New Board Member:** We are very happy to welcome to the EGC board Ann Trettis as the co-chair of Hospitality with Leslie Mullen. We will miss Marilyn Falzone who moved to Maine in August. Thanks Marilyn for helping to plan our delicious refreshments each meeting. Also this September we welcome our new board members Claudia Peters and Monica Saba who will be co-chairing Ways & Means with Amy

Morse and Helen Hazard who will revive our Garden Therapy program.

Be sure to take a look at what's new on our website. 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](http://www.eastongardenclub.org)

**New Email address for our Federation:** If you want to check out what is going on in the Federation, here is their new address:

[www.gcfm@verizon.net](mailto:www.gcfm@verizon.net)

**Window Boxes:** The Main Street window boxes were even lovelier this summer than last year! The Garden Club once again contracted Henderson's Nursery to plant the flowers, and this year many of our own members maintained them. Kudos go to all those members who watered. Soon we will have a lovely fall planting of chrysanthemums.

**Calling all artists:** Anyone with an artistic talent is to contact Maureen Curtin. The EGC will be creating a new cookbook and the committee wants to make sure they include the work of all members who are artists.

**Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** To Celebrate EGC's 75th Anniversary next year, we are planning a bus trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show. The dates are Thursday, March 10 to Saturday, March 12, 2005. (Three days, two nights). We will be leaving from The North Easton Village Shoppes on Thursday morning and arrive back to the same spot, about midnight Saturday night. The cost per person is \$369.00, \$359.00 or \$469.00, depending on whether you share the room with one or two people, or have a room to yourself. The double or triple occupancy rooms provide a common living room and separate bedrooms for each person.

Any questions, please contact Vivian Bissett. This trip is for Easton Garden Club members and friends. It should be a lot of fun, so think about going.

**EGC/NRT Harvest Fair:** This year, as we have for the past several years, we will be assembling wreaths, bouquets, and arrangements for our NRT sale booth at the carriage house at the Sheep Pasture **9am to 5pm, Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** . We hope all of our members will participate so that we can make this a successful fundraiser. No experience is necessary. There is something for everyone to do, from bundling grasses to stripping lunaria. Please come down and give it a try. **\*Please note:** Again, as always, we need any dried flowers, in any condition, especially roses, or if you have hydrangeas in any color available please bring them with you to the Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> workshop meeting. We also still need lunaria (money plant), silver king or silver queen artemesia, dusty miller, lambs ear, Chinese lanterns, any tall ornamental grass (such as miscanthus), sweet annie, yarrow, sumac, rose hips green or red, statice, pussy willows, sunflowers, grapevine, any gourds that we can put on wreaths, any dried or fresh herbs or anything with color that dries well. 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 such as your basement near the furnace. It should dry in a week or less. Bring the dried plant material to the September 8th 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, dry-cleaning bags or tissue paper that you may have saved. This is a fantastic and fun fundraiser for the Garden Club - Please VOLUNTEER! Come and get to know us better! There will be sign-ups for setup, cleanup, working the fair and working the week before the fair at our September meeting.

There will be a sign-up at the meeting for a hydrangea wreath "make and take" workshop. You make two wreaths, one for the club and one for you to take home. The date for this workshop is Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at our Clubhouse. Amy will give more details at the meeting.

Any questions about helping on this fundraiser you may have, please call Amy Morse, Claudia Peters or Monica Saba.

### **Farewell to a good friend of the Garden Club:**

In case you haven't heard, on August 27<sup>th</sup>, Ann Hubbard, NRT Executive Director, left the organization after 17 years of service to the NRT. She has relocated to New York State. We wish her good luck and will miss her very much.

## The Gardener's Cookbook

Dear Members and Friends,

With your help we will be publishing a Garden Club Cookbook this year. We are hoping that this cookbook will be a real addition to your cookbook collection.

Please take the time to look through your favorite kitchen-tested recipes and submit five or six of them to the committee for our selection. We will publish as many of them as possible. We are interested in every type of recipe including ethnic foods. We would also appreciate receiving recipes using edible and candied flowers, herbs and fresh garden grown ingredients.

In reviewing our favorite cookbooks the committee loves the anecdotal comments included with many recipes and we would like you to include them also. Some examples include:

My mom gave me this recipe; it's one of my favorites.

The aroma while this is baking is extraordinary!

It's simple it's fast and I get nothing but rave reviews each time I serve this.

This is a favorite recipe given to me by my dear aunt.

This is a simple recipe to make and utterly delicious.

To make this book special to gardeners we ask that you also include any and all of the following:

Your favorite plant, flower, shrub, or tree and also your favorite gardening tip or garden walk.

Please submit one recipe per form by going to Easton Garden club web site at <http://www.eastongardenclub.org/> and follow the link to the The Gardener's Cookbook. Simply type in your recipe and press the Submit button to send it to us.

All recipes must be submitted by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact a member of the cookbook committee with your questions and suggestions.

Maureen Curtin

Joyce Holster

Amy Morse

Claudia Peters

Monica Saba

**Judy Tyler**