



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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**February 9 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall**

"Learning How to Use Herbs" Beverly Brouillette

For this month's program we are continuing the "Herb" theme. **Beverly Brouillette**, will talk to us about "How to Utilize Your Garden Medicinally". Her lecture will cover common garden plants as well as weeds and how each can be used for healing and good health. For a "mid-winter, get-out-of-the-doldrums" hands on lesson, she will bring different herbs from which we can choose to have a steam facial, followed up with a moisturizing cream! The cost of \$3.00 will cover it all. For this meeting, since Harrison Ford had to cancel anyway, it may be better not to wear make-up if you plan on having a facial. Some members have already signed up for the facial at the last meeting, if you have not and would like to participate, please drop me a quick "yes" (Denise Batchis), to get a count, thank you. Each participant will need to bring a bowl (maybe 8-9" across) and a small towel. Also, you may bring guests to this meeting. You may still attend this meeting if you do not want a facial. See you Wednesday night.

- Exhibits:** *"Mid-Winter Vacation"* (Heading North or South)
- Horticulture:** *"Helleborus"*
- Topic:** *"Heirloom Plants"*
- Refreshments:** Sharon O'Leary, Chairperson
Vera Bokhenick, Linda Hallamore, Monica Saba,
Alma Ryan, Kay Ryan
- Table Arrangement:** Kim Bertram

EGC News

Daffodil Days: Tuesday, March 22, the American Cancer Society is selling bunches of daffodils to help find a cure. The EGC has helped them with this cause for the past several years. They are looking for volunteers to sit at a table and sell the daffodil bunches at Roche Brothers, CVS and Shaws. If you can give a couple of hours, please contact Cindy Lemish. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

Annual Meeting: The Annual South Shore District Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 12th**, at the Shaw Center in Brockton. The cost of the luncheon is \$27.00. The speaker this year will be our South Shore District Director, Cheryl Collins. More details will be announced in the March newsletter.

Garden Tour: We are looking forward to this year's summer garden tour. It will be held rain or shine on **Saturday, July 16th**. This year's tour will include the gardens of Jean & Ed Jones, 230 Prospect Street, South Easton; Deb and Stan Mazurkie, 1 New Pond Way, South Easton; and club members Alice & Joe Giordano, 14 Chester Avenue, North Easton; and Darya & Bob Cotter, 6 Rainbow Circle, North Easton;. Rosemary Sinesi is looking for our members to help volunteer their time the day of the tour. If you have not already signed up to help, please contact her. You do not need garden knowledge to help. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting.

Will you pick up the telephone please? In case you were wondering why Liz Smith never answers her phone, it's because her number is printed wrong in our program book. Her correct exchange is 378.

Cookbook Update: The cookbook committee would like to thank our members and friends for the wonderful recipes and stories. The committee is now putting the cookbook together for publication in May.

Recipe Recognition: Somebody submitted a recipe for "Nana's Manicotti" and we do not have his or her name to give credit to. As a child, you thought grandma *had magic pans because everything was so delicious*. Please contact Joyce Holster ASAP so she can put your name on this recipe.

Events in Our Area

The Rhode Island Spring Flower and Garden Show February 17-20, 2004

Thurs.-Sat. 10am-9pm & Sun. 10am-6pm

Highlights of the 2005 RI Spring Flower & Garden Show will include:

Revel in extraordinary New England landscapes

Meet the garden designers and gather ideas from celebrity design and horticulture experts

Your books signed by the authors

Expand your gardening horizons at the seminars

See how "they" do it with hands-on demonstrations

Exquisite floral arrangements from the Federation of Garden Clubs

Master Gardeners to help and advise

Grow your garden purchases in the Garden Marketplace and build your garden library at Borders Bookstore

The RI Chapter of ASLA will sponsor a Garden?Landscape Designer Forum.

Speakers include such internationally known horticulturists as Roger Swain, Noel Kingsbury, Lucinda Brockway and Paul Tukey.

Tickets will be available through the online Flower Show Ticket Store and at select AAA centers throughout NE starting December 1. Tickets will also be available at the door of the RI Convention Center on the day of the show. For further information on ticket availability, please contact our Ticketing Coordinator, Karen E. Brol at (401) 253-0246 or email: kbrol@flowershow.com.

Advance Tickets \$13.00 Good Any Day; Adults \$16.00

Children (ages 6-12) \$7.00; Children under 6 are free.

Seniors/Students \$14.00

Evening Wine Samplings, Saturday, February 19, 2005, 6pm - 9pm, \$20.00 per person (Price does not include admission to the show.)

