



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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MEETING

May 11th (Wednesday), 7:30pm, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

"Creative Garden Design" Mary Stewart

Certified Master and Practitioner of Feng Shui.

Exhibits: *"For the Ladies"*

Novice - An arrangement for a little girl's tea party

Intermediate - An arrangement for a ladies' luncheon

Horticulture: *"Peonies or Iris"*

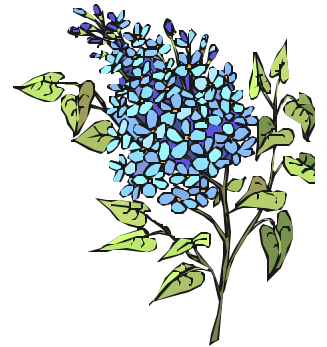
Topic: *"Planting for Butterflies and Hummingbirds"*

Hospitality: Sandy Medeiros, Chair

Amy Morse, Mary Beth Meyer, Alice Giordano,

Raymona Sousa, Helen Hazard

Table Arrangement: Judy Tyler



Dates to Remember

May 7, 2005 (Saturday) 9 am till 11 am
EGC Plant Sale, Ames Field, Main Street. Rain or shine

May 25, 2005 (Wednesday) 7:00 pm
Board meeting at the home of Monica Saba

May 30, 2005 (Monday)
Dues are due to Kim Bertram on this date for the 2005/2006-year

June 8, 2005 (Wednesday) 6:00 pm
Annual Dinner at Easton Country Club

July 16, 2005 (Saturday) 10am to 3 pm
Easton in Bloom - Garden Tour

Garden Walks (Saturday) June 25, July 30, August 27

EGC News

A Note From The Editor: There is a lot of information in this month's newsletter. Please read it carefully. There are forms that must be completed and returned to committee members for the following:

Annual Dinner - This is the only form you will receive if you want to attend the annual dinner. Fill it out and enclose a check and return to Denise Batchis in person at the May meeting or in the mail no later than **Monday, May 30th**.

Garden Tour - There is a list of help needed under that paragraph. Also enclosed is a ticket reservation form. Club members may purchase one-advance ticket for \$5.00, and any others for \$15.00 each. Fill out the yellow form and return it with a check to Vivian Bissett before **June 30th**.

Garden Walks - A schedule of the summer walks is included. Save this page so you can join us on these walks of members' gardens.

Plant Sale News: The annual EGC Spring Plant Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 7, 2005** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Ames Barn on Main Street (across from the Sheep Pasture). This will be held, rain or shine. 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. Any kind of ground cover, lilac shoots or any type of bush or tree seedling, vines, and common or unusual perennials will be gladly accepted. Please hold on to them until the day before the sale (Friday, May 6th), 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 a white elephant table. Call Kim Bertram if you have any cast off garden related items for the table. Volunteers are needed to help Saturday anytime from 7:30 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.

We will set up the tables and tent on **Friday, May 6th** at 4 p.m. This should take about one hour. Anybody who can spend some time helping us would be appreciated.

Creative Garden Design: Our **May 11th** meeting will be a program titled "Creative Garden Design" with Feng Shui Master Practitioner, Mary Stewart. Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of creating beauty, harmony and tranquility in one's environment while living in harmony with nature. Her lecture will include how to select and place garden furniture, flowers, plants and other items in our gardens in the "Feng Shui" Way! You may bring a sketch of your property with your house located on it and the compass direction of your front door. (A plot plan would be ideal.)

Dues: Membership dues for 2005/2006 are due by **May 30th**. Please send a check made payable to the Easton Garden Club to Membership Chairperson Kim Bertram, or bring it with you to the meeting. The yearly 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 Kim in writing.

Annual Dinner: Our Annual Dinner will be held on Wednesday, **June 8th** at the Easton Country Club, Purchase Street, South Easton. Our own Gloria Freitas will entertain us with her expertise on floral design. (*A floral demonstration not to be missed*). During the cocktail hour, we will have a chance to preview as well as purchase our new cookbook, "Digging In with the Easton Garden Club".

Garden Walks Field Trip: There will be a field trip to White Flower Farm on **Saturday, June 25, 2005**. This is their Annual Open House as this is a 3 to 3 -1/2 hour drive from Easton. We will meet in the Shaws parking lot at Easton Five Corners at **7:00 a.m.** The meeting place will be on the far right edge of the lot between the entrance on Route 106 and Bank of America. There will be no more than 5 minutes wait for stragglers. (RAIN CANCELS THIS TRIP). We will go directly to White Flower Farm and break for lunch in a local restaurant at about 1 p.m. after which we will return to Easton. Family and friends are welcome to come. If you wish to go on this trip, please sign up with Kay Ryan, 508-285-5916, or email KRYAN33132@comcast.net.

Garden Tour: Our garden tour plans are well underway. We need lots of help from our membership to make this tour a success. The following list shows where we need help so read it over and decide where you can lend a hand. Sign up sheets will be at the May meeting.

- ❑ If you have not yet volunteered to hostess, please contact Rosemary Sinesi or Leslie Mullen or sign up at the May meeting.
- ❑ We need arrangers to volunteer to make an arrangement to place in a garden for the tour. We will provide all the mechanics and flowers. All you need to do is make an arrangement. Contact Gloria Freitas with any questions.
- ❑ We need members' gardens to pick flowers for the above arrangements. Contact Kay Ryan or Gloria Freitas if you will have flowers.

Notice the Daffodils: The daffodils that Tracey Fioriti and her crew planted at the Veterans Memorial Park are up and beautiful. Also, the ones planted at the Junior High School Island by Helen Hazard and her crew of students looks fantastic. Yardley Rink look great too considering somebody pruned a few blossoms out for us. Drive by all places and take a look.

Village Improvement: The window boxes are scheduled to be filled Memorial Day Weekend. A sample box will be at the Plant Sale for all to see.

Summer Garden Walks Schedule 2005:

Saturday, June 25

Field trip to White Flower Farm Annual Open House, Litchfield, Ct.

Meet at Shaw's parking lot, in front of Bank of America, at 7:00 am (Rain Cancels)

Saturday, July 30

Tour 3 local gardens

9:00 am - Dotty Bailey, 84 Randall Street, North Easton

9:45 am - Lisa Yorra, 47 Elm Street, North Easton

10:30 am - Sandy Medeiros, 1521 Washington Street, Stoughton

Saturday, August 27

Tour 2 local gardens

10:00 am - Carol and Bob Misiewicz, 5 Harvestwood Lane, North Easton

11:00 am - Davie McNamara, 1515 West Street, Stoughton (trip to include a tea party)



See what's new... www.eastongardenclub.org



Easton Garden Club Annual Dinner
Wednesday, June 8, 2005
6:00 pm. (note change of time)
held at the
Easton Country Club Purchase Street, South Easton

The Program Includes:
The ART of Flower Arranging
Gloria Freitas
40 years of Design

and

A preview of our new cookbook "Digging In with the Easton Garden Club"

Dinner Menu

Choice of:

Roast Top Round of Beef with Mushroom Brandy Sauce

Or

Chicken Piccata with Lemon White Wine Sauce

With

Whipped Yukon Gold Potato Asiago

And

Broccoli Florets with Red Peppers and Garlic

If you wish to attend the Annual Dinner Meeting, please fill out the reservation form with a check made payable to Easton Garden Club for \$25.00 to Denise Batchis. You must do so by May 30th.

Please detach and fill out form

Name _____

Choice:

_____ Roast Top Round of Beef

_____ Chicken Piccata

Easton Garden Club

Presents

Easton in Bloom

A Garden Tour

Enhanced with floral arrangements by club members

July 16, 2005

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rain or shine

Take the time to smell the flowers
Visit four private gardens located in the town of Easton
These gardens will truly inspire you

NOTES:

Wear comfortable shoes as you will walk through the gardens

Not Handicapped accessible

No Strollers

Tour will begin at 14 Chester Avenue, North Easton

With directions to the all locations provided with the tickets

TICKET COST: Advance sale \$15.00 before 6/30/05 by mail

Day of Tour will be \$20.00

Ticket request form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Number of advance tickets _____ @ \$15.00 each.

Amount enclosed \$ _____ (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Please include a self-addressed stamped business size envelope (your tickets will be sent to you on or about 6/16/05)

Send to:

Vivian Bissett, Ticket Chairperson

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Stoughton, MA 02072

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