



# Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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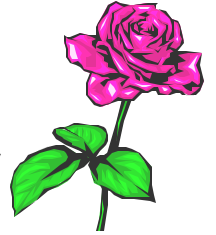
**June 8<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 6:00pm Annual Dinner Meeting**  
**Easton Country Club**  
**Purchase Street, South Easton**

*"The ART of Flower Arranging" ... .. Gloria Freitas*

**Exhibits:** *"Anniversary Waltz"*

**Horticulture:** *"Clematis or Rose"*

**Table Arrangements:** Cindy Lemish, Joyce Holster, Ann Trettis,  
Mary Beth Meyer, Janet Simolari, Lelsie Mullen,  
Linda Hallamore, Rosemary Sinesi



## Dates to Remember

**June 25, 2005 (Saturday) 7:00 am**  
Field Trip to White Flower Farm, Litchfield CT

**July 16, 2005 (Saturday) 10:00 am to 3 pm**  
Easton in Bloom - Garden Tour

**July 30, 2005 (Saturday) 9:00 am**  
Garden Walk beginning at 84 Randall Street, North Easton

**August 27, 2005 (Saturday) 10:00 am**  
Garden Walk beginning at 5 Harvestwood Lane, North Easton



**Annual Dinner Meeting:** The Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** at the **Easton Country Club** on **Purchase Street, South Easton**. Our evening will begin at 6pm with a preview of our cookbook and cocktails. At this time, you will have a chance to meet the artists that illustrated the book. We have a wonderful speaker in store, Gloria Freitas, who will demonstrate "The ART of Flower Arranging", Forty Years of Design. Gloria's arrangements will not be your average coffee table flower arrangements. This floral demonstration will be a work of art. Members who would still like to sign up for this dinner meeting can do so by calling Denise Batchis by **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. The charge for dinner is \$25, and the meal choices are Roast Top Round of Beef or Chicken Piccata.

**Cookbooks:** We will have our new cookbooks available at the Annual Dinner Meeting. There will be a preview and sale of the book beginning at 6pm. Local artists, Denise Batchis, Mary Bodio, Linda Clary, Jan Davis, Judy Murray Smith and Judy Tyler, have illustrated the books and will be at this meeting. Also present will be local historian, Hazel Varella, who added "a shovelful of history" to our book. To make this book a true collectible, you may have the artists and Hazel sign your book. The cost of each book is \$15.00.

**Last Call For Dues:** Anybody that has not paid their dues and plan on staying in the club, please bring your dues to the Annual Dinner Meeting or mail them to Kim Bertram ASAP.

**Garden Tour:** Our tour is scheduled for Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. This event will be held rain or shine. We need every member to participate by hosting in the gardens. No experience necessary. If you have not signed up yet, there will be a sign up sheet at the Annual Dinner or contact Rosemary Sinesi. Tickets for the tour are now on sale. You may purchase **one** member ticket for \$5.00 from Vivian Bissett, or the day of the tour, you must purchase your member ticket at 14 Chester Avenue. All

other tickets sell for \$15.00 before June 30<sup>th</sup>. After that date the price of tickets will be \$20.00.

**Florida Bound:** Farewell to two of our members, Kay Ryan and Ruth Bornstein who will be relocating to Florida. We will miss you all, Kay, Ruth and Alan.

### **Summer Garden Walks 2005:**

**Saturday, June 25** - Field trip to White Flower Farm's Annual Open House, Litchfield, Ct. We will meet at Shaw's parking lot, in front of the Bank of America, at **7:00 am**. (Rain Cancels)

**Saturday, July 30** - Visit three gardens. We will begin at **9 am** at the home of Dotty Bailey (Cathy Estey's friend), 84 Randall Street, N Easton, then on to Lisa Yorra's, 47 Elm Street, N Easton, and then to Sandy Medeiros' garden, 1521 Washington Street, Stoughton.

**Saturday, August 27** - Visit two members' gardens. We will start at **10 am** at Carol and Bob Misiewicz's garden, then on to Davie McNamara's garden, 1515 West Street, Stoughton, ending with a tea party at her home.

**NRT:** At the annual meeting we will have a sign up sheet for people who are interested in helping Monica Saba pick plant material to dry for our fall fundraiser at the NRT fair. This job does not require gardening experience, but also it is a great way to get to know people in the club!

**Window boxes:** Our beautiful Main Street window boxes are in. Gloria Freitas and Cindy Lemish are looking for volunteers to help with the watering this summer. They need members sign up for one week each through September, so please sign up at the Annual Dinner or give Cindy a call if you can help.

**A note from the Editor:** Thanks for allowing me to be the editor for the year. It was a lot of fun and I am sure Claudia Peters will do a great job.