



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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November 30, 2005 (Wednesday) 7:00pm

Easton Country Club

“Easton Garden Club 75th Diamond Anniversary”

“Presidents’ Night and Honored Guest Night”

**For this special evening we will meet in Easton Country Club
at 261 Purchase Street, South Easton 02375, Phone 508 238 2500**

“Designing through the Decades”.....Bill Graham

An elegant event to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Easton Garden Club
with one of our favorite designers

Exhibits: No Exhibits

Refreshments: Hors d’oeuvres

Table Arrangement: 75th Decorating Committee, Nancy Ruggles, Chairman

**ALL MEMBERS MUST RSVP to Kay Fulcher acknowledge that you are coming.
RSVP required by November 15th. Please email klfwal@aol.com.**

Dates to Remember

November 9, 2005 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

75th Planning Committee Meeting at the home of Robin Kallfelz

November 16, 2005 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Workshop for Greens Sale at the EGC Clubhouse or
EGC History Committee meeting at the home of Suzanne Zaff

November 26, 2005 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m.

Fill Main Street Window boxes with seasonal greens

December 3, 2005 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Winter Greens sale, North Easton Village Shoppes

December 10, 2005 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m.

Annual Christmas Doorway Contest

December 14, 2005 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting at the home of Monica Saba

Our Invitation to the 75th Anniversary

Because we need an accurate count for the caterer, please remember to RSVP to Kay Fulcher so that we can provide for everyone who wishes to attend this gala event. Dress for this occasion should be festive.



Directions to Easton Country Club: From Route 138 take Purchase Street east to Easton Country Club.

EGC News

New Members: Welcome to our new members voted in at the October board meeting. They are:

Ms. Suzanne Balestino

Ms. Claudette E. Dailey

Ms. Karen Ewing

Mrs. Patricia Svajian

Ms. Katherine Taylor

Window Boxes: Volunteers are needed to help turn our autumn window boxes into ones filled with greens for the holidays. We will meet **Saturday, Nov. 26th at 9:30 a.m.** in the clubhouse (behind Freitas Associates on Main Street). If possible, please bring a bag of fresh cut greens. Greens that work well are yew, hemlock, spruce, arborvitae, Scotch pine, scrub pine, iacothoe and laurel.

Doorway Contest: This year the annual holiday doorway contest judging will be held on **Saturday, December 10th**. The contest is open to any resident of Easton. Some artificial materials and adornments are allowed, but **greens must be fresh, and natural materials are encouraged**. For details or to sign up, please contact Nancy Ruggles by December 8th.

Potluck Supper: Sign-ups for the January 11th, Potluck Supper using recipes from our cookbook, **Digging In** with the Easton Garden Club, will be available at the November meeting. If you would like to volunteer, and won't be attending the November meeting, please contact Nancy Cohenno, Chairman, to sign up.

Greens Sale & Workshops: The Greens Sale will be **Saturday, December 3th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m.** at the North Easton Village Shoppes, corner of Washington St. and Main St. There are many things to do in order to make this sale a success. Please try to participate in any or all of the following: Cut greens, help at a pre-sale workshop, work the day of the sale.

If everybody could bring something to the embellishment workshop we would appreciate it. We could use holly, juniper, berries, cones, old ornaments, picks, dried artichokes, pomegranates, faux fruit, or any holiday type of adornment. If you have nothing to bring, simply bring a bag of evergreens. You may cut the greens at anytime now. Gloria's advice for the best way to keep the cut greens fresh is to wet them down, place them in a large plastic trash bag and place somewhere cold (a garage or outdoors) where the sun cannot get in. Occasionally, open the bag to let a little air in. Another method is to simply cut the greens, place them in a bucket of water for about three hours before using. Woody stems should be crushed with a hammer before placing them in the water. Using warm water is best.

We hope everyone will join us.

No December meeting, see you in January 2006!

Happy Holidays!

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