



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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M E E T I N G

May 10, 2006 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

Program: "The Entertaining Garden - From Garden Plans to Garden Parties" -
Frederick L. Rice, Manchester-By-The-Sea, designer and gardener extraordinaire.

Design Exhibits: "Everything is Beautiful" - A white arrangement for a
bride's table.

Horticulture Exhibit: "Lilacs"

Topic: "Composting"

Refreshments: *Suzanne Zaff, Chair; Amy Morse, Deedee Ames, Rosemary
Sinesi, Alice Giordano, Carol Misciewicz*

Table Arrangement: Suzanne Zaff

Dates to Remember

May 13 from 8:30-10 (Saturday) Ames Field, Main Street - RAIN or
SHINE

May 13 from 9-1, at Elm Bank Horticulture Center is the HERB
PLANT SALE (WWW.MASSHORT.ORG)

May 24 (Wednesday, 7:00pm) Board Meeting: Home of Darya Cotter

July 29, 9-4 and July 30, 10-4, ANTIQUES AT ELM BANK

(www.masshort.org)

Plant Sale - We will hold our annual Plant Sale on Saturday May 13, 2006 (RAIN OR SHINE) from 8:30-11 am in the Ames Field on Main Street (across from NRT). Please dig any plant material from your garden. We need anything you can give. I shall put pots out behind the club house. If you donate any pots or trays, please leave them behind the club house. Also we are looking for donations of ornamental containers for the plant sale. Flats or boxes that water bottles come packaged in are needed for plant sale. Start thinking about digging and giving plants from your gardens that can be sold at our very popular EGC Spring Plant Sale. Any questions about plants or if you have things you cannot dig alone please call Amy Morse at 508-238-8109.

Plantings at Easton Town Offices – Cindy Lemish is working with the Town of Easton to replant the entrance triangle at the town offices. Please contact Cindy to offer assistance. Sign up and dates will be at the next meeting.

Christmas Tour – Nancy Cohenno and Robin Kallfelz are the chairpersons are looking for members to assist with the decoration and hostess the tours.

Dues: To be listed in next years program book, please submit your dues and select your three areas of participation by May 30, 2006, and send to Leslie Mullen.

Hospitality Committee: Robin Kallfelz, nominations chairman, is looking for a possible co-chair or assistant chair of the Hospitality committee for 2006-2007. Please call Robin if you are interested.

Lectures: The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension has their spring lecture series out. These are free but you must preregister for them. Register at plyctyext@mindspring.com or 781-293-3541. Here's the series.

- SUSTAINABLE PLANTS FOR SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES, 5/18/06. For this one, call Sara Grady at 781-659-8168 or e-mail sara@nsrwa.org

- Anyone with plant questions can contact THE HORT LINE at 617-933-4929

Summer Garden Walks

Our Summer Garden Walks are meant to be a short, scheduled, fun way to connect outside of the regular meetings and see each other's gardens and get to know each other a little better. This schedule is in the May and June newsletter. You will need to keep it available, since there will not be any reminders. Post it on your refrigerator. Each walk begins at 8:30 AM on the first day of the month (unless otherwise noted). It's very easy. Just go to the first house on the list at 8:30. We all drive separately, meet at the first house and then "wagon train" it to the second and third houses. Or you can show up at the second house around 8:50 AM, or the last one about 9:10 AM. Done by 9:30!

Garden walks to members' yards are for EGC members only- no guests please! Garden walks to other places, all welcome. Any questions? Call Joyce Holster. The schedule:

July 1, 2006 (Saturday)

Amy Morse and Bonnie Perry

July 14, 2006 (Friday)

Special event!

Suzanne Mahler's Gardens

Meet at North Easton Village Shoppes at 8:30 AM. We will car pool for this trip.

August 1, 2006 (Tuesday)

Katherine Taylor

Suzanne Balestino

September 1, 2006 (Friday)

11 AM Pot Luck Picnic at Gloria Freitas' house

The Secret Garden Tour of Newport Rhode Island This is a self guided walking tour in the historic section of Newport. It will be going on June 16, 17, and 18. We are going Friday, June 16. Meet at North Easton Village Shoppes at 11 AM (tour is noon to 5 PM). Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the tour. Check out the web site- www.secretgardentours.org. If you want a ticket in advance, you may purchase one on their web site or get your money to me no later than May 25.