



# Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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**Wednesday, September 13, 2006 – 7:30pm**

**Oakes Ames Memorial Hall**

**“NRT Fair Workshop Project”**

Members will make wreaths and bouquets for our fundraising booth at the NRT Harvest Fair.- Darya Cotter

**Exhibits:** “Harvest Time” A kitchen arrangement using **VEGETABLES** from your garden if possible

**Horticulture:** “Any Specimen grown by the exhibitor”

**Topic:** “Combination Vegetable and Flower Garden ”

**Refreshments:** Lisa Yorra, Chairperson

Liz Smith, Betsy Regan, Marianne Small, Cindy Lemish, Sandy Mederios

**Table Arrangement:** Nancy Cohenno



*Dates To Remember*

**September 27, 2006** (Wednesday) 7:00pm  
Board Meeting at the home of Robin Kallfelz

**September 25-30, 2006** (Monday thru Saturday) 9am – 5pm  
NRT Harvest Fair workshops for EGC Fundraising Booth  
Carriage House, NRT Sheep pasture

**October 1, 2006** (Sunday) 10am – 5pm, rain or shine  
NRT Harvest Fair – EGC Fundraising Booth - NRT Sheep Pasture

# EGC News

**Note from the Editor:** Starting with the **October Newsletter, all newsletters will be delivered by email. We are doing this to reduce expenses by about \$800 per year. That money can then be put to use on the many civic programs supported by the club. If you do not want your newsletter by email, please let Claudia Peters know by the end of September.**

**The new Program Books** will be distributed at our September 13<sup>th</sup> workshop meeting. Please be sure to see Mary Beth Meyer for your new book.

**Program Book Changes:** When you receive your book, please check your name, address, telephone number and email address to be sure all the information is correct or has not changed. Any change of information should be reported to Nancy Cohenno.

Also, while perusing the book, please read the **Monthly Club Activities** to find out when you are assigned to help with Refreshments. (This way it shouldn't be such a shock to you when you are called and reminded of your turn). Please note that Hagit Moverman and Marcia Connors are co-chairmen.

**Kay Fulcher** would like to remind members that if you hear any important news about any of our members, please let her know so she can send a card.

Be sure to take a look at what's new on our website. If you are not on the EGC e-mail list for news and updates, just send us a message to add your e-mail address:  
[www.eastongardenclub.org](http://www.eastongardenclub.org)

**Email address for our Federation:** If you want to reach the Federation, here is their new email address:

[www.gcfm@verizon.net](mailto:www.gcfm@verizon.net) The GCFM web site is at <http://www.gcfm.org/>

**Window Boxes:** The Main Street window boxes did very well this year and looked splendid and bug free all summer. The Garden Club once again contracted Henderson's Nursery to plant the flowers, and this year many of our own members maintained them. Many thanks to all the merchants who watered all summer.. Special thanks to Gloria Freitas and Cindy Lemish who watered on weekends and sprayed for bugs. Labor Day Weekend will see the change from summer to fall plantings of chrysanthemums.

**Calling all keys:** In the last few years many keys to the EGC club house have been given out. We would like to have a current list of all members who have a key to the clubhouse. Please call or email Robin to let her know if you have a key or if you no longer need your key and could return it.

**Garden Walks-** E-mail to [joyceholster@juno.com](mailto:joyceholster@juno.com)

New Members: EGC wishes to welcome the following new members:

Pauline Grady

Linda McTernan

Anita M. Parker

**EGC/NRT Harvest Fair:** This year, as we have for the past several years, we will be assembling wreaths, bouquets, and arrangements for our NRT sale booth at the carriage house at the Sheep Pasture **9am to 5pm, Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** . We hope all of our members will participate so that we can make this a successful fundraiser. No experience is necessary. There is something for everyone to do, from bundling grasses to stripping lunaria. Please come down and give it a try. **\*Please note:** Again, as always, we need any dried flowers, in any condition, especially roses, or if you have hydrangeas in any color available please bring them with you to the Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> workshop meeting. We also still need lunaria (money plant), silver king or silver queen artemesia, dusty miller, lambs ear, Chinese lanterns, any tall ornamental grass (such as miscanthus), sweet annie, yarrow, sumac, rose hips green or red, statice, pussy willows, sunflowers, grapevine, any gourds that we can put on wreaths, any dried or fresh herbs or anything with color that dries well. Even if you only have a small amount of something: cut it, band it into a clump of five stems, and hang it upside down in a dry place such as your basement near the furnace. It should dry in a week or less. Bring the dried plant material to the September 8th meeting, or plant material dried after our meeting should be brought to the horse stable at the Sheep Pasture. We are located at the door on the side of the carriage house. **Please bring with you to the workshop meeting and to the carriage house: clippers and gloves.** Also, please bring any large plastic bags, dry-cleaning bags or tissue paper that you may have saved. This is a fantastic and fun fundraiser for the Garden Club – Please VOLUNTEER! Come and get to know us better!

There will be sign-ups for setup, cleanup, working the fair and working the week before the fair at our September meeting.

Darya and the team having been picking all summer and have been running work shops. Any questions about helping on this fundraiser you may have, please call Darya Cotter.