

Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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Wednesday, October 11, 2006 - 7:30pm

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

"Designing With Houseplants" Donna Lane

A demonstration on how to arrange houseplants as a design element in the house.



Exhibits: "Halloween" - A fall design featuring a PUMPKIN large or small.

Horticulture: "Any Specimen Grown by the Exhibitor"

Topic: "Using the Herbs In Your Garden"

Refreshments: Nancy Ruggles, chair
Dierdre Ames, Linda Beal, Mary Beth Meyer, Joanne Delaney

Table Arrangement: Robin Kallfelz

Dates To Remember

October 25, 2006 (Wednesday)
GCFM Fall Conference, Holiday Inn, Mansfield

October 25, 2006 (Wednesday) 7:00pm
Board Meeting at the home of Darya Cotter



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New Members: EGC wishes to welcome two new members:
Jennifer Mortimer

Angie Mortimer, Honorary Member

Your Garden Club at Work

Garden Therapy:

With flowers donated by Roche Bros. in Easton, Helen Hazard has been making arrangements the Southeast Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center. It cheered up the residents and visitors. Thank you, Helen, for making a few lives a little brighter!

NRT Fair:

From Darya Cotter - A very big THANK YOU to all that were involved in any way with this NRT project. And again.....THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU. Rain put a damper on sales, but not the beautiful wreathes and arrangements. Additional sales were made at the Farmer's Market on Tuesday.

Christmas House Tour Committee:

The Holiday House Tour is up and running. The chairmen have visited the homes and have had meetings with their committees. If you have not been contacted to help and would like to be placed on a house, please let Nancy Cohenno know. You will be surprised how talented you are! We will need many greens to decorate these homes, so if you are planning on trimming or cutting down any evergreen trees (such as hemlock, spruce, pine, boxwood, arborvitae, holly to name a few,) let me know. Even a bag full of greens is helpful. The ideal time to cut these greens would be around November 18, but we will take them before or after that date. We are very easy to accommodate. Also, if you know of any public place we could hang

a poster for the tour, contact Cindy Buckley. Any questions, comments or concerns about the tour, contact Nancy Cohenno.

Create Centerpieces: Cindy Lemish needs help putting together centerpieces for the Hall of Fame Banquet on Sat. Nov 18, 2006 at 10:00 AM at the Martin Institute at Stonehill College. It should only take a couple of hours if lots of folks sign up. Come and learn or come and teach centerpiece design. Bring scissors or clippers.

The Easton Town Offices:

Cindy Lemish, Gloria Freitas, and their Village Improvement Committee have transformed the overgrown entrance triangle at the Town Offices on Elm St into a garden to grow on. Many thanks to the Endriunas family for donating loam and mulch. The committee also replanted around the main entrance to the building. Great job. As of Sunday morning at 10AM, the Town Offices should be finished except for daffodils here and there. My co-chairwoman, Gloria, and her Paul were there every step of the way whether it be hauling trees or planting them. Sandy Medeiros and her son, Dennis, donated, delivered and helped spread the "black gold" compost that has revived the soil so much. Joanne Simonson, Nancy Cohenno, Judy Tyler, Lisa Yorra, Dede Ames, Debbie Johnson, Cathy Estey, Barbara Rogers, Ann Trettis, Helen Hazard and Kay Fulcher helped plan, weed, obtain, plant and mulch the two areas. Endrunias' donated loam and mulch needed to bring the area up to grade and the DPW has helped by removing the former shrubs and watering the new ones. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, All! Many Hands make light work! The photos on the EGC website are lovely. Cindy Lemish, Co-Chair Village Improvement