



# Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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## M E E T I N G

November 8, 2006 (Wednesday) 7:30pm

**Stonehill College Alumni Hall**

**Please note change of venue!**

*"Presidents' Night and Guest Night"*

*"Dressed for the Holidays".....Richard O'Mara*

Floral Designer and owner of Cedar Grove Gardens in Dorchester.

Exhibits: *Designer's Choice -*

*"Thanksgiving" - A table arrangement using some CRANSBERRIES and/or dried material.*

OR

*"Christmas" - a table arrangement using ONLY greens and berries.*

*No Horticultural Exhibit or Topic of the month.*

Refreshments: Nancy Cohenno, Chair with Dawn Szum, Carolyn Lynch, Cathy Estey, Debby Johnson, Joyce Holster, Aziza Zaman, and board members.

## *Dates to Remember*

**November 25, 2006** (Saturday) 9:30 a.m.

Fill Main Street Window boxes with seasonal greens

**December 9 & 10, 2006** (Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Holiday House Tour

**December 13, 2006** (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting at the home of Rosemary Sinesi

**December 16, 2006** (Saturday) 10:00 a.m.

Annual Christmas Doorway Contest

# EGC News

**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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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, lacothe and laurel.

## **2006 Holiday House Tour/Free Worker-Seller Tickets:**

At this point all "active members" should be working with a committee on the house tour. If you are a patron, associate, or an honorary member and would like to work on the tour please contact Nancy Cohenno or Robin Kallfelz for more information. As a "thank you" to all the members working so hard to make this a banner fundraiser, we will once again offer **ONE FREE TICKET** for all members who work a **minimum of ten hours** on the tour. These will be dispensed at the discretion of the individual house chairmen. If you are not available to help during the workweek, a good way to put in these hours is by attending evening or weekend workshops and volunteering to hostess in a house during the tour.

Additionally this year we are looking to our membership to help sell tickets. To this end we will be offering members **ONE FREE TICKET** for anyone selling **ten or more tickets** to the tour. Please contact Nancy or Robin for details, and Vivian Bissett for tickets.

**Doorway Contest:** This year the annual holiday doorway contest judging will be held on **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 see the EGC web site. To sign up, please contact Nancy Ruggles by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Potluck Supper:** Sign-ups for the January 10<sup>th</sup>, Potluck Supper will be at the November meeting - bring your favorite dish. If you would like to volunteer, and won't be attending the meeting, please contact Judy Tyler, Chairman.

**Books in Bloom:** At the Hull Public Library Sunday Nov 5, 2006 from 3-6 p.m. and Monday Nov 6, 2006 from 12 -7 p.m. The Hull Garden Club and the Friends of the Library are hosting a library building fundraiser where you can enjoy flower arrangements inspired by favorite library books. Sunday enjoy a reception, meet guests author Catherine Goldhammer and harpist Rachel Eisenhaure, and view the flower displays. You can purchase raffle tickets for \$10 to win an arrangement. Monday come see the flower arrangements where the arrangements will be raffled at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the library, from Hull Garden Club members and Friends of the Library members. For information call Judy at 781-367-0626 or Helen at 781-925-9123.

**Autumn Splendor:** A Standard Flower Show presented by the Central South and Central North Districts, November 3-5, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tower Hill Botanic Garden ([www.towerhillbg.org](http://www.towerhillbg.org)) or call 508-869-6111 for directions. Tickets are \$8 for Adults and \$5

for Seniors. A Special Garden Club Day on Friday, Nov 3 will feature designer Mary Huntoon with lunching following her presentation. Tickets are \$15. Contact Cessy Bombara for tickets, 508-393-8464 or [fbombara@charter.net](mailto:fbombara@charter.net). Make checks payable to Central North District.

No December meeting, see you in January 2007!

Happy Holidays!

# HOLIDAY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD



Start the holiday season off by visiting four Easton homes, decorated by  
The Easton Garden Club plus a Greens Sale

## When

Saturday, December 9, 2006 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 10, 2006 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Where

6 Reagan Road, 19 Flyaway Pond Drive  
16 Cornerstone Drive, 5 Jennifer Way

## Ticket Information

Advance Sale \$22.00, if purchased by November 25, 2006  
Day of Tour \$25.00, at all four homes

(Ticket valid either day-you may visit each house only once, but may opt to split your visit by doing some Saturday and some Sunday)

## Notes

Adults only, no high heels, no cameras, no smoking, not handicapped accessible.  
Tickets are non-refundable  
Event held rain or shine

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Detach and mail no later than November 25, 2006

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

# TICKETS REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$22. EACH. TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EASTON GARDEN CLUB

MAIL TO: VIVIAN BISSETT @ 81 WESTVIEW DR.; STOUGHTON, MA 02072

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