



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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M E E T I N G

May 9, 2007 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

Program: "Trees, Shrubs, and Maintenance" - Anthony Cogliano, owner of Blue View Nursery in Norton will teach us proper selection, planting, and maintenance of trees and shrubs. Anthony will also welcome any gardening questions from the members.

Design Exhibits: *A colorful arrangement in a BASKET*
Horticulture Exhibit: *Any specimen grown by the exhibitor.*
Topic: *"Ephemerals"*
Refreshments: *Mary Beth Meyer, Chair; Mary Delgado, Kim Bertram, Pat Svajian, Karen Ewing, Ann Trettis, Dawn Szum*
Table Arrangement: *Amy Morse*

Dates to Remember

May 12, 2007 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. to noon
Plant Sale Ames Main Street Field - Rain or Shine
May 23, 2007 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Board meeting at the home of Robin Kallfelz
May 25, 2007 (Friday)
Fill Main window boxes with summer plantings
May 25-27, 2007 (Friday-Sunday)
National Garden Club Annual 2007 Convention, Marriott Boston,
Copley Place

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting is fast approaching and this year will be held at the Chateau Restaurant on Bay Road, in Norton, on Wednesday, June 13th at 6pm. The cost for the dinner will \$30 and will include Hors d'Oeuvres and one of three dinner choices: Chicken Parmigiana, with Penne; Broiled Scrod with Rice and a Vegetable; or Sirloin Tips with Potato and Vegetable. The choices will be made that evening. If you would like to attend, please forward a check for \$30, made out to Easton Garden Club, and mail to Leslie Mullen, 7 Fall Lane, North Easton, Ma 02356. **No later than June 1st.**

Annual EGC Plant Sale:

This will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 9am-12pm at the field across from the Sheep Pasture. Please start potting your plant donations now. Pots are available outside the club house under the ramp. To keep you specimens in tip top shape, place the pots in the shade and water them. Potted plants can be delivered to Amy Morse's house on Center Street after May 6th or call Amy and she will come get them. Also, call Amy if you want to donate plants but can not dig them out. She and other members will come and get them. We will also be having a white elephant table of Garden related treasures at the plant sale. Please contact Kay Fulcher if you have any questions about what is needed. We need workers to set up and break down the plant sale. There will be sign up sheets at the May meeting.

Special sales:

EGC has two Aquamate, Portable Watering Machines available for sale @ \$100 each. For more information about these devices

<http://www.interiorlandscapebusiness.com/marketplace/product.asp?MarketplaceID=169&Product=1>

Anyone wishing to purchase one should contact Robin Kallfelz

New Members: Welcome to EGC

Sandy Bishop

Easton NRT Public Garden

EGC is looking for one or more members who would like to use our space at the Easton NRT Public Garden plots on Washington Street. We have the space at no cost and at this time are looking for someone to use the space. In the past we have used this space to grow leftover plants from the Spring Plant Sale and assorted flowers for drying that we use for arrangements for the Fall NRT Fair Garden Club Sale. Anyone wishing to have a gardening space, please contact Nancy Cohenno.

DUES are DUE:

It that time of year again, please find the attached membership dues form. Please fill it out and return it with your check, made out to Easton Garden Club, to Mary Beth Meyer.

EASTON GARDEN CLUB

2007 -- 2008 DUES NOTICE

Active Members are required to attend at least three meetings a year and serve on at least three committees. Dues for this category are \$25.00 per year. Active members have all club privileges and are entitled to vote and hold office.

Associate Members are members in good standing that have actively contributed at least a minimum of five years to the club. This membership category will not be expected to participate on committees and special projects and will have all privileges except the right to vote or hold office. Associate member dues are \$35.00 per year.

Patron Members are not required to attend a specific number of monthly meetings nor participate in any activity, committee or special project. Club members may become a Patron Member after one year of active membership. They have all privileges except the right to vote or hold office. Patron member's dues are \$50.00 per year

Honorary Members can be any member that has contributed actively for at least ten years and is at least sixty five years of age. Honorary members shall be responsible for notifying the current membership chairperson of his/her age and status in order to be exempt from payment of dues. Honorary members have all club privileges.

Select Membership Category:

ACTIVE	\$25.00
ASSOCIATE	\$35.00
PATRON	\$50.00
HONORARY (senior)	\$ 0.00

Choose three of the following in which you will participate:

- October Harvest Fair at NRT
- December Greens Sale
- Spring Plant Sale
- Village Improvement, i.e. window boxes, town plantings
- Serving on the refreshment committee at a monthly meeting (specify month)
- Floral arrangement for the refreshment table (specify month)
- Christmas house tour
- Summer garden tour

Name _____
(Specify exact wording for Program Book)

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE EASTON GARDEN CLUB BY MAY 30, 2007. SUBMIT BOTH TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:
MARY BETH MEYER**

IF THIS DUES NOTICE IS NOT RECEIVED, YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMBERSHIP BOOK.

The Easton Garden Club
*Cordially invites you to their annual
Plant Sale
Saturday May 12th
From 900 am - noon, rain or shine
At the Blue Barn Ames Field
Main Street, North Easton
(across from the entrance of NRT)*

Most of the varieties will come from our members' gorgeous gardens. In the past we have sold plants for water gardens, perennials, rare spring ephemerals, heirloom tomatoes, and some vegetables. Some of the favorite standbys of our sale are the annual hanging baskets, as well as indoor and outdoor containers filled with lush annuals; all are great gifts for Mother's Day.

We look forward to seeing you there!