



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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M E E T I N G

June 13, 2007 (Wednesday) 6:00pm Annual Dinner Meeting Chateau Restaurant on Bay Road, in Norton

Program: "Victorian Design" - Marissa McCoy, This program looks at an updated application of Victorian taste in the use of flowers.

Design Exhibits: *"School's Out" - An arrangement for a GRADUATION PARTY.*

Horticulture Exhibit: *Any specimen grown by the exhibitor.*

Topic: *None*

Table Arrangement: Monica Saba, Darya Cotter, Davie McNamara, Helen Hazard, Cindy Lemish, Ann Trettis, Rosemary Sinesi, Gloria Freitas-Steidinger - arrangements will be raffled at the close of the meeting.

Dates to Remember

June 6&7 (Wednesday and Thursday) GCFM Annual Meeting
August 22 (Wednesday, 7:00 pm) Board Meeting: Home of Robin, Kallfelz, committee chairpersons are requested to submit an estimated budget to Vivian Bissett

June 23 (Saturday, 8:30 am) - Garden Walk: starting at the home of Linda Beal in South Easton.

July 14 (Saturday, 8:30 am) - Garden Walk: starting at home of Gloria Freitas-Steidinger in North Easton.

September 13, 2007 (Thursday, 7:00 pm) - EGC members meeting and NRT workshop at the Covenant Church on Center Street - please note new meeting day and new location.

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 is \$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.

Annual EGC Plant Sale:

Thank you to all members who donated plants, dug plants, and sold plants for this year's successful plant and garden collectibles sale which netted EGC \$1553.80.

NRT Fair - Saturday, September 30, 2007

Please start looking for, gathering, cutting, and drying flowers for this fall's NRT fair. Especially, we are looking for dried roses. Many of our favorites are road side weeds or from your garden, such as:

Artemisia, Lavender, Hydrangea

Pepper Weed, Sea Lavender and Fountain Grasses, Japanese Lanterns

Ornamental Bittersweet - <http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact/ceor1.htm>

Jeopie Weed - <http://www.stonethegardener.com/wet/joepie.html> - ready to pick mid-June

Yarrow - <http://www.schneier.com/yarrow.html>

Flowers for Drying <http://www.gardenguides.com/seedcatalog/theme/drying.asp>

And how to dry

<http://homeschooling.about.com/od/homeecrafts/ss/dryingflowers.htm>

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

Trays, Pots, Vases, and Flowers

Please donate any extra pots and plant trays to EGC, you can drop them off at the club house. These will be used for next year's plant sale. We are also looking for flower vases suitable for flower arrangements, e.g., not bud vases. Please drop vases off at the home of Helen Hazard. The vases will be used for cheerful arrangements for the local nursing homes under the EGC Garden Therapy program. Helen is also looking for gardeners to donate their flowers for cutting to the program. Anyone wishing to give flowers to Helen for Garden Therapy arrangements please call her .

Garden Walks

Our new Garden Walks Chairperson is Debby Johnson

June Garden Walk

We will be touring three gardens on June 23rd. We will start out at the home of Linda Beal in South Easton at 8:30 a.m.

Details of the other two exciting gardens will be announced at a later date.

July Garden Walk

We will be touring four gardens on July 14th. We will begin the tour at the home of Gloria Freitas-Steidinger in North Easton at 8:30 a.m., and the other three

beautiful yards belong to Pat Jacobsen, Leslie Mullen and Dottie Bailey will follow.

August Garden Walk

There will be a tour of at least three gardens in August which will include the homes of; Darya Cotter, Sandy Bishop and Amy Morse. More to come at a later date.

If there are members who would like to open their yards to us in June, August or September, please give Debby Johnson a call .

DUES are now PAST DUE:

If you plan to continue as a member, please fill out the form, including your volunteer selects, and return it with your check, made out to Easton Garden Club, to Mary Beth Meyer; please call her and let her know you are planning to renew your membership. If you are not going to renew your membership, the kindness of a resignation note is requested. Any members failing to renew their membership by the end of June will not be included in next years Club booklet.

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, 89 KEVIN'S WAY, SOUTH EASTON, 02375.**

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