



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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MEETING

September 13, 2007 (Thursday) 7:00pm

NRT Fair Workshop Project

Covenant Congregational Church at 204 Center Street

Please note new day and location!

Program: Members will make wreath bases and prepare dried material for our fundraising booth at the NRT Harvest Fair.

Design Exhibits: *"Last Cookout of the Summer"* A colorful arrangement for afternoon alfresco dining.

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

Topic: *Preparing Bulbs and Perennials for Winter*

Table Arrangement: Marcia Connor

Refreshments: Ann Trettis, Chair; Denise Batchis, Kim Bertram, Mary Delgado, Mary Beth Meyer, Dawn Szum

Note: Hospitality Committee must set up and take down tables used for refreshments.

Dates to Remember

September 27, 2007 (Thursday, 7:00 pm) Board meeting at Marcia Connors' home.

September 24-29, 2007 (Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Project: NRT Fair workshops for EGC Fundraising booth.

September 26, 2007 (Wednesday, 6 pm) Make and take wreath workshop at the EGC clubhouse.

September 30, 2007 (Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - NRT Harvest Fair fundraising booth - Sheep Pasture

New meeting location:

Please note that our meeting location has changed to the Covenant Congregational Church at 204 Center Street in North Easton. Our first meeting and NRT Workshop will take place in the gym of the church. Park in the back near the "Tiny Tots" entrance and play ground. There will be EGC signs. The remaining meetings at the Church will be held in the meeting rooms upstairs using the Main Entrance.

NRT Fair - Sunday, September 30, 2007

Workshop: Please plan to attend the workshops at the next meeting and during the week of September 24th. We need everyone's help to make our fundraiser a success. Meet new friends. Learn how to make lovely fall arrangements. Help sweep up the mess we make. Bring goodies for the workers. Make bunches of dried flowers. Bring the dried materials you collected this summer. Learn how to wield a glue gun. Bring gloves, clippers, and wear comfy clothes.

We are looking for every member to make grapevine, straw, or twig wreathes or bring one that we can recycle. Please bring them to the workshops. During the week before the NRT fair please collect and bring hydrangea, if cutting it should be papery to the touch. The evening of September 26th there will be a wreath-making workshop at 6 pm at the club house on Main Street.

Pictures:

Suzanne Zaff has requested electronic copies of any photographs taken at the NRT workshops or fair be sent to her email for inclusion in our historical materials. So come to the workshops and take a few photos.

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 at 508-238-2748.

Guests Welcome

As an Easton Garden Club Member you are always invited to bring a curious friend or neighbor to our monthly Garden Club meetings to spark an interest in what we do. If they are energetic and eager to participate in our fundraisers and civic projects, they would be a welcome addition to our work force. If they are gardeners or flower arrangers who want

to learn more about their hobbies and interests, they would find our speakers and garden walks enjoyable and enlightening.

Garden Walks

Thanks to Debby Johnson for the delightful garden walks this summer and the reports. If there are members have suggestions for additional gardens to view please give Debby Johnson a call.

Program Book for the 2007-2008 EGC Calendar

Program books for members will be available at the meetings in September and October, after that they will be mailed to out of town members only. Make sure to pick up your program book at the next meeting.

Christmas and Holiday Season

Kay Fulcher is looking for help with the Green Sale and Holiday Decoration Stroll that will be held in December in and around the Main Street area. Please let her know if you would like to hostess and help - more details in coming issues of the newsletter.