



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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M E E T I N G

January 10, 2008 (Thursday) **6:30pm**
Covenant Congregational Church

Program: "Pot Luck Dinner" - Everyone Brings Your Favorite Dish,
Please Label food ingredients (nuts, wheat, fruits, etc.)

Topic: "Ivy"

Design Exhibits: "Let it Snow, Let it Snow" - An arrangement using white flowers or
berries.

Horticulture Exhibit: "Any specimen grown by the exhibitor"

Refreshments: Claudia Peters, Chair; Gail Devins, Cathy Estey, Karen
Ewing, Helen Hazard (Note: the hall will open at 3:00 pm for preparations)

Table Arrangement: Suzanne Zaff

Please note earlier starting time of 6:30pm for this Pot Luck Supper.

Hedera helix 'Duck Foot' <http://www.ivy.org/>



Dates to Remember

January 24, 2008 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.
Board meeting at the home of Nancy Ruggles

Flower Shows:

For those of you needing a break from the snow and sleet or in need of inspiration for your spring gardening, how about a tour of one of the many area garden shows in Boston, Providence or Worcester. Bring a friend, carpool, do lunch, gab and enjoy!

15th Annual Rhode Island Spring Flower and Garden Show

February 21-24 at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI

http://www.flowershow.com/r_show_1.php

The Central Massachusetts Flower and Patio Show

February 29-March 2, 2008 at the DCU Center in Worcester, Mass

<http://www.centralmaflowershow.com/>

New England Spring Flower Show:

March 8-16, 2008 at the Bayside Expo Center in Boston, Mass

<http://www.masshort.org/New-England-Spring-Flower-Show> - buy tickets online!

Easton Garden Club will be entering in the theme category "Endangered Habitat" a functional table for four.

Holiday Stroll and Greens Sale:

The Village Stroll, decorating of Easton's historical downtown and the Historical Society itself was a wonderful event for Easton Garden Club. The decorations were beautiful and the committees did a wonderful job with lots of lovely comments from the "Strollers" who returned to the Easton Historical Society to buy greens and other holiday decorations. Our greens sale was very well attended and we netted over \$2100 for our beautification and scholarship programs. Thanks to all our members who worked hard to make this tour a success. The greens in the windows boxes complemented the holiday décor. Many thanks to all the members who cut and placed the greens, and a final big thank you to Frank Meninno and Hazel Varella of the Easton Historical Society, who arranged to host our greens sale, and to Richard Hill of the Unity Church, who gave us permission to decorate the church. And, last but not least - we had wonderful warm weather for the day of the event.

Potluck Supper - Please label food ingredients:

In case you forgot what you signed up to bring to the pot luck supper (We could probably use a few more entrees, breads, and salads - no more desserts!) give Marcia Connors a call and ask her what is needed.

Doorway Contest:

Nice work to all! First, second, and third places all receive a gift certificates. This year's winners are:

1st Place - Corinne Maioli, Sierra Drive

2nd Place - Reggie Medieros-Kowalczykowski, Frothingham Drive

3rd Place - Ann Trettis, Greystone Way and Monica Lawson, Main Street

Honorable Mentions - Gail Devins, Allen Road

See the pictures on the web site at: <http://www.eastongardenclub.org>

Raffle Basket and Food Pantry:

The item theme for January month's raffle basket is "Gourmet." Please bring a small item for the basket, which will be raffled off. Also, EGC has decided to continue to support to the Easton Food Pantry, so please bring a non-perishable food item such as soups, dressings, drinks, crackers, pastas, and other canned, bottled, or boxed goods to the January meeting.