



# Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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## M E E T I N G

**April 10, 2008 (Thursday) 7:30pm**  
**Covenant Congregational Church**  
Park and Enter in the Church's lower level

**Program:** *"In-House Workshop"* - A Workshop for members only conducted by Gloria Freitas-Steidinger.

**Design Exhibits:** *"It's A Date"* - An arrangement for a n engagement party buffet.

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

**Topic:** *"Conditioning Flowers"*

**Refreshments:** *Susanne Zaff, Chair; Cindy Buckley, Marcia Connors, Diane Shannon, Judy Taylor*

**Table Arrangement:** *Sandy Bishop*



## Dates to Remember

**April 24, 2008 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.**

Board meeting at the home of Barbara Rogers

**April 26-29, 2008 (Saturday-Tuesday) - "Art in Bloom",** Museum of Fines Arts, Boston

**July 12, 2008 (Saturday) - EGC Flower Show at Dry Water Farm**  
"Mark Your Calendars" and plan to participate!

## **April Workshop**

The April meeting will be a workshop, conducted by Gloria Freitas-Steidinger, who will teach us how to create a small floral arrangement. The cost is \$10 and must be paid in advance. Flowers and oasis will be provided by the club. Bring two small bowls (cereal bowl size) that are NOT white and clippers. The workshop will take place in the gym of the church. Park and enter the church in the back near the "Tiny Tots" entrance and play ground and enter at the lower level. There will be EGC signs.

## **Members:**

Please review the Program book and note which month you are responsible for refreshments or arrangements and please let your chair person know if you will not be able to attend or arrange for pickup or delivery of requested item and you must find a replacement if you cannot fulfill the duties which have been assigned.

## **Awards at the New England Flower Show:**

Gloria's design got first place, blue ribbon, and the "Designer's Choice" award in the class called "Molten Lava." EGC's functional table for four received a blue ribbon, first place as well as the "Club Competition" award in the class called "Endangered Habitat." The habitat was "the Bamboo Forests of China". The mannequin that Robin and Darya created got blue ribbon, first, place, and "Best of Day" award and scored 100 points in the class called "Stroll Down Commonwealth Avenue." See photos on our web site <http://www.eastongardenclub.org/>

## **Raffle Basket:**

The item theme for April's raffle basket is "**Spring Fling**" - spring gardening or flower related. Please bring a small item for the basket, which will be raffled off.

## **Food Pantry:**

Thank you to all the Club Members for your continued support of the Easton Food Pantry. They are providing food for 40 to 75 families every Monday. The need changes from week to week. The important food items needed are: cans of tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereals, snacks, cans of vegetables, soup etc. Also, checks are always gratefully accepted. Please remember that the expiration date on the food must be current. They must throw away anything that the date has expired. If you can't come to a meeting and want to donate food, the Pantry is open on Mondays between Noon and 5pm. They are located at the Town Office Bldg. on Elm Street. Park in 1st parking lot on the left, and the pantry is at the bottom of the stairs. The Pantry is always grateful for anything we can do.  
Many thanks, Kay Fulcher

## Save Clear Bottles

Please save **clear glass bottles** of various sizes, e.g. Wine, Carafes. These will be used to exhibit horticulture for our upcoming Flower Show to be held in July.

**Annual Meeting:** The Easton Garden Club annual dinner and meeting will be held at the Chateau Restaurant on Bay Road, in Norton, on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## DUES are DUE:

It that time of year again, please fill out the attached membership dues form. Please return it with your check, made out to Easton Garden Club, to Mary Beth Meyer. We will continue to meet at the Covenant Congregational Church on 204 Center Street and will be on second Thursday of the month. If there are any corrections you need to make to your name address, telephone or email, for next year's program book, Nancy Cohenno will be taking that information at the April meeting, or you may email her with your changes. If you already have done so, you don't have to tell her again.

## Annual EGC Plant Sale:

This will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2007 from 9am-12pm at the Yardley-Wood Rink next to the Center School on Depot Street. Please start potting you plant donations soon. Pots are available outside the club house under the ramp. To keep your 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 or call Amy or Darya and they will come get them. Also, call Amy or Darya if you want to donate plants but cannot dig them out. 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 April meeting. Most items for sale will be dug up from members' gardens and will be perennials to enjoy year after year. There will also be some annual hanging palters.

Barbara Rodgers has lots of [\*pachysandra\*](#) to dig up and pot, please call her to arrange to help dig this for yourself and the plant sale.

## Garden Walks:

Debbie Johnson is arranging a garden walk of the Garden of Beacon Hill on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Debbie for the price and time of the event.