



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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May 14th (Thursday), 7:30pm, Covenant Congregational Church

"Meet Isabella Steward Gardner" ... Jess Piaia

An historic portrayal of America's first patroness of the Arts -- The museum is home to contemporary and historical exhibitions, and ever changing garden displays.

Design Exhibit: *"Branching Out"* -- An arrangement using flowering branches

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

Horticulture Topic: *"Epimedium"* - Davie McNamara

Refreshments: Joanne Delaney, Carolyn Lynch, Cindy Lemish, Jennifer Starr

Table Arrangement: Marcia Connors

Dates to Remember

May 7th (Thursday) 10:00am
South Shore District Annual Luncheon
Brookmeadow Country Club
100 Everdon Road, Canton, MA

May 9th (Saturday) 9:00am - 12:00pm
Easton Garden Club Plant Sale
Yardley/Wood Rink at Center School, Depot Street, Easton

May 28th (Thursday) 7:00pm
EGC Board Meeting
Darya Cotter's house

EGC News

Plant Sale News: The annual EGC Spring Plant Sale at the NRT Sheep Pasture will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Center School on Depot Street. This is a rain or shine event. We will be selling annuals, hanging baskets, some purchased perennials, and our garden-dug perennials. We need every member to dig perennials out of their gardens for the sale. Anything such as ground covers, lilac shoots, vines, common and unusual perennials will be gladly accepted. Please label them, and either drop them off at Cathy Estey's house - 194 Lincoln Street, or bring them directly to the sale early on Saturday morning. There will also be a "yard sale" of garden treasures. Kay Fulcher is still collecting donations for this table. Volunteers are needed to help that day from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm. You don't need any gardening experience to help, and it's always a lot of fun.

Dues: Membership dues for 2009/2010 are due by June 11th. Please remit a check made payable to the Easton Garden Club to Membership Chairperson Kim Bertram. The annual dues are: *Active \$35.00, Inactive \$50.00, Patron \$75.00, Senior Active \$20.00*. Please fill out the attached membership form and return it to Kim. Every member must fill out this form. ***If you do not plan to continue in the club, please notify Kim in writing.

EGC Happenings: During the month of April, Kay Fulcher and I attended a President's Tea in Hingham at the Glastonbury Abby and Bill Graham was the featured speaker. As usual, he was wonderful. During the same week, Nancy Cohenno and I attended a President's Tea in Weymouth, held by the South Shore Country Gardeners, and the speaker was from Seoane Landscape Designs of Abington. **Leslie Mullen - President**

Tree Planting: The Easton Garden Club continued its efforts to beautify the Easton schools with the planting of a tree at the High School Gymnasium entrance in honor of Arbor Day. Darya Cotter, chairperson of the conservation committee, arranged the planting of a Red Bud tree on Friday morning, the 24th of May. EGC members present were Darya Cotter, Ann Trettis, Gloria Freitas, Cindy Lemish, Leslie Mullen, and Joyce Holster.

Annual June Dinner Meeting: "Let's Have a Party" -- Sue Kaplan. The Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11th at 6:00p.m. The meeting will be held at The Chateau Restaurant, Bay Road, Norton. Please fill out the attached form and return with \$35 to treasurer, Vivian Bissett by May 29th. *Please note that guests are welcome at the \$35 charge as well.

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