



# Country Clippings

## Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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**February 11 (Thursday) 7:30pm**  
Covenant Congregational Church  
*"30 Minute Design Challenge"*



Four members will design unique arrangements using the same plant material

- Exhibits:** *"No School – Snow Day – A day at home for fun and games"*
- Horticulture:** *"Any specimen grown by the exhibitor"*
- Topic:** *"The New Hybrid Hydrangeas"* Amy Morse
- Refreshments:** Nancy Cohenno, Lisa Kenny, Ann Marie Peters, Jen Star, Dawn Szum

**Table Arrangement:** Joyce Russo

## EGC News

**Board Meeting:** The February board meeting will be held Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00pm at the home of Nancy Ruggles.

**New Members:** Welcome to new member Julie Paul of South Easton.

**\*Change of Date for Rhode Island Flower Show Trip:** We are meeting as a group to go to the Annual Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show in Providence – The theme this year is "Timeless Gardens". The plan is to meet the morning of Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in the Tedeschi's parking lot across from Hilliard's. We will be leaving Tedeschi's at 9:00 a.m. All members are welcome! We will be buying tickets at the door at a cost of \$15/each. We do not have to all stick together and will set a meeting place and time if we split up. Check out <http://www.flowershow.com/> to learn more about the speakers/seminars/demonstrations and local eateries. Our plan is to be leaving Providence by 2:00. \*This is a date change from the date published in the EGC program book.

**February Raffle Basket:** Please remember to bring an item for our February raffle basket. Our monthly raffles are fun and raise a little money for the EGC. The theme this month is "*Valentine's Day.*"

**Food Pantry:** We continue to support the food pantry, and would ask that members please bring a non-perishable/non-expired food item for our February donation. Our small monthly donations help many Easton families.

**Wreath Contest:** Congratulations to Darya Cotter for being a runner-up in the 2009 wreath contest held by White Flower Farm! Darya was one of ten finalists chosen for her sunflower wreath! See the winner here (not nearly as nice as Darya's sunflower): <http://www.whiteflowerfarm.com/wreath-contest-winner.html>

**January Ribbon Winners:** Congratulations to Sharon O'Leary for her blue ribbon winning arrangement at January's meeting.

## Events in Our Area

### The 17th Annual Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show "Timeless Gardens"

Date & Time:

Thursday, February 18th through Saturday, February 20th from 10:00 am to 9:00PM. Sunday, February 21st from 10:00 am to 6:00PM.

Place: Rhode Island Convention Center, located at One Sabin Street in Downtown Providence, Rhode Island

Show revenues support the Rhode Island Horticultural Society's outreach efforts.

[www.flowershow.com](http://www.flowershow.com)

The Rhode Island Flower Show attracts more than 30,000 attendees annually, showcasing more than 30 garden displays and 250 larger-than-life garden marketplace vendors. See demonstrations and lectures, with an emphasis on organic gardening and bring the kids for some family fun. Children under five receive free admission. For almost two decades the Flower Show has been the beacon for early Spring fun in Rhode Island.