



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

May 2010

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M E E T I N G

May 13th (Thursday), 7:30pm, Covenant Congregational Church

"Getting Ready for Summer Planting" ... Anthony Cogliano

From Blue View Nurseries in Norton,
Anthony will inspire us with his knowledge of gardening.

Design Exhibit: *"Company Coming"* - A small arrangement, 8 inches or less,
for a guest bathroom

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

Horticulture Topic: *"Planting a Vegetable Garden"* - Barbara Rogers

Refreshments: Marcia Connors, Cindy Lemish, Ginny LaBelle, Sharon O'Leary,
Brenda Sullivan

Table Arrangement: Judy Tyler

Dates to Remember

May 8th (Saturday) 9:00am - 12:00pm

Easton Garden Club Plant Sale

Yardley/Wood Rink at Center School, Depot Street, Easton

May 10th (Monday)

South Shore District Annual Luncheon

Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham, MA

May 26th (Wednesday)

GCFMA Annual Conference

Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

May 27th (Thursday) 7:00pm

EGC Board Meeting

Gloria Freitas-Steidinger's house

May 28th (Friday) 8:00am

Gather on Main Street for filling spring window boxes



EGC News

Plant Sale News: The annual EGC Spring Plant Sale at the NRT Sheep Pasture will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 9:00 am to 1:00 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. Plant donations are still being accepted. 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 gift baskets, a raffle and a silent auction. Volunteers are needed to help that day from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm. You don't need any gardening experience to help, and it's always lots of fun.

Dues: Membership dues for 2010/2011 are due by the May general meeting, May 13th. Please remit a check made payable to the Easton Garden Club to Treasurer, Vivian Bissett. 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 Vivian. **Every member must fill out this form.** ***If you do not plan to continue in the club, please notify Membership Chairperson Kim Bertram in writing.

Annual June Dinner Meeting: "Summertime, the Living is Easy" - Mary Huntoon. The Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 10th 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 June 1st. *Please note that guests are welcome at the \$35 charge as well. The menu has not been finalized, but will be emailed as soon as possible.

Awards: The following awards were given out at the April meeting: Design - blue ribbon - Sharon O'Leary; Horticulture - Sandy Mereiros - 4 blue ribbons, Joyce Holster - 2 blue ribbons, Davie McNamara - 1 blue ribbon.

MFA Art in Bloom: Congratulations to Carolyn Lynch and Judi Bruno on their entry in this years Museum of Fine Art exhibition of "Art in Bloom."



EGC Membership Dues

P. O. BOX 1080, EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02334

Active Membership

Active members are required to work on a minimum of two (2) major projects each club year. Active members may be assigned hospitality duties at least once a year. They must attend at least five (5) of the nine (9) meetings held during the club year.

Active membership dues are \$35

Inactive Membership

An Inactive member must have been an Active member for at least ten (10) years. Although there are no club requirements or responsibilities for the Inactive members, they may attend meetings and work on all projects and events. Inactive members may not vote and may not hold office. Inactive membership dues are \$50.

Patron Membership

The Patron member must have had at least one (1) year of active membership. The Patron member is welcome to participate in all club meetings, projects, and events, although there are no requirements to do so.

Patron members may not vote and may not hold office. Patron membership dues are \$75.

Senior Active Membership

A Senior Active member must have had at least ten (10) consecutive years as an Active member and must be 65 years old. Expectations of the Senior Active member are to attend at least two (2) meetings and to participate in club events and projects, as able. Senior active members may be assigned hospitality duties once annually.

Senior Active members may vote and may hold office. Senior Active dues are \$20.

Select membership category: Circle One

Active \$35.00

Inactive \$50.00

Patron \$75.00

Senior Active \$20.00

Please check the committees in which you are interested:

NRT Harvest Fair Sale

Plant sale

Serving on the refreshment committee at a meeting (month preferred _____)

Helping village improvement when necessary

Helping publicity disburse posters, flyers, etc.

Refreshment table flower arrangements (month preferred _____)

Special projects such as garden tour, house tour, greens sale when held

NAME: _____

(Specify exact wording for program book)

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

CELL PHONE:(_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please print, fill out, and return with dues payment to Vivian Bissett. If not received by the May 30th deadline, your name will not appear in EGC Program Book for the following year.

Annual June Dinner Meeting

“Summertime, the Living is Easy”...Mary Huntoon

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 10th at 6:00p.m.** The meeting will be held at The Chateau Restaurant, Bay Road, Norton. The dinner selection will be announced very soon.

Your Entree Selection Includes:

Entree

Fresh Garden Salad

Bread & Butter

Fresh Ground Coffee or Tea

Dessert

Also included, Cheese & Crackers w/ Fresh Fruit.

A Cash Bar will be available.

(Please enter the Restaurant through the Tuscany Room entrance, which is located at the end of the building, closest to Rte 495.)

If you wish to attend the Annual Dinner Meeting, please fill out the reservation form and send it, with a check for \$35.00 to Vivian Bissett, 81 Westview Drive, Stoughton, Ma. 02072. You must do so by June 1st. ***Guests are welcome at the \$35.00 charge as well.

Please detach and fill out form

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Name_____

Include a check made payable to the Easton Garden Club for \$35.00.

Either return in person, or mail to Vivian Bissett, no later than June 1st, 2010.