



# Country Clippings

## Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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**June 10<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 6:00pm Annual Dinner Meeting  
The Chateau**

**48 Bay Road, Norton**

***"Summertime, the Living is Easy" ... .. Mary Huntoon***

**Exhibits:** *"Graduation"*

An arrangement for a buffet table using your school or college colors

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

**Topic:** *"Daylilies"* - Davie McNamara

**Table Arrangements:** Kim Bertram, Darya Cotter, Joyce Holster, Sandy Medeiros, Cindy Lemish, Rosemary Sinesi (to be raffled)

## Dates to Remember

**Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** - Garden Walk - Tranquil Lakes Nursery, Rehoboth, MA  
Annual Daylily event

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** - Garden Walk - South End Garden Tour (See page 2 for details)

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>** - Newport Flower Show

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** - Garden Walk - Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

**August 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 7:00pm**  
Board Meeting at the home of Marcia Connors



# EGC News

**Annual Dinner Meeting:** The Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at **6:00pm**. This year the meeting will again be held at **The Chateau** restaurant on Bay Road in Norton. We have a wonderful speaker in store, Mary Huntoon, who will give us her program, "Summertime, the Living is Easy." The designs from the evening will be raffled.

**Dues:** Membership dues for 2010/2011 are overdue at this point. If you haven't already, please fill out the updated dues form and remit a check made payable to the Easton Garden Club to Treasurer, Vivian Bissett so that your name will not be dropped from the EGC book. The annual dues are Active \$35.00, Inactive \$50.00, Patron \$75.00, Senior Active \$20.00. If you do not plan to continue in the club, please notify Kim Bertram or Vivian Bissett in writing.

**Plant Sale:** The Spring Plant Sale this year was a great success. We did a booming business selling annuals, and our garden-dug perennials even in the terrible weather. We also had a busy raffle table this year. With all the totals tallied, we netted a profit of \$2307. Thank you to thank all members who donated plants, worked at the sale, and purchased items.

**Window Boxes:** The spring and summer window boxes along Main Street are in and look fabulous. Be sure to take a walk and appreciate how lovely they are. This year they are planted with different colors of petunias and dracaena.

**Summer Garden Walk: The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual South End Garden Tour on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. Rain or Shine we will meet at the Tedeschi's plaza across from Hilliards and will be heading out at 9:00. The tour will feature many beautiful diverse gardens in the South End of Boston – from pocket-sized patio spaces to rooftop terraces to neighborhood parks and community gardens. The plan is to purchase tickets the day of the tour at \$20.00/ea. However, discounted tickets at \$17.00/ea can be purchased individually on line at [www.southendgardentour.org](http://www.southendgardentour.org). The tour will kick off at the South End Branch of the Boston Public Library on Tremont Street, and this 2010 tour will feature private and open space gardens, and unique to this tour is the large number of Land Trust gardens, including the Bessie Barnes Community Garden, Bessie Barnes Memorial Park, the Frederick Douglass Peace Garden and the Lenox/Kendall Community Garden. We will stop for lunch – place to be determined. So, let Debby Johnson know if you are planning to attend. As always, you may bring your spouse or a friend. Proceeds of the tour benefit the South End/Lower Roxbury Open Space Land Trust, a non-profit organization supporting local community gardens and open spaces.

## EGC Happenings:

- Leslie Mullen, Harry Lynd and Nancy Cohenno are appearing in a recent Comcast cable television interview answering garden related questions. The program had aired on the Easton cable channel 9, and may still be airing from time to time.
- At the May GCFM annual meeting Davie McNamara was awarded the “Dorsey Tribute Scholarship” for Landscape Design study. Congratulations Davie!
- 12 EGC members were in attendance at the May 26<sup>th</sup> GCFM meeting in Mansfield, MA. Gloria Freitas was the featured speaker for the afternoon. Robin Kallfelz participated in judging the Standard Flower Show, “My Garden Club Year.”
- Exhibits winners from the May general EGC meeting: Design – Novice: First place ribbon – Jeannie Ebert; Intermediate: First place ribbon – Pat Jacobsen. Horticulture – 3 First place ribbons went to Joyce Holster.

**Please don't forget the Easton Food Pantry.** We will have our monthly collection at the meeting. Foods that they currently are in need of include: canned fruit, soups, canned vegetables and pasta sauce (preferably in cans but will gladly accept jars). Of course, checks are always welcome as well.

### **EGC Board Member nominations for 2010-2011:**

President, Kay Fulcher  
First Vice President, Jeanne Ebert  
Second Vice-President, Sharon O'Leary  
Treasurer, Vivian Bissett  
Corresponding Secretary, Ann Trettis  
Recording Secretary, Leslie Mullen  
Conservation, Suzanne Zaff  
Design Consultant, Gloria Freitas-Stedinger  
Exhibits, Nancy Ruggles  
Garden Therapy, Helen Hazard  
Garden Walks, Cindy Lemish  
Historian, Judi Bruno  
Hospitality, Mary Beth Meyer and Assistant Karen Ewing  
Membership, Karen Ewing  
Newsletter and Webmaster, Debbie Johnson  
Nominating, the Executive Board members  
Publicity, Deedee Ames  
Village Improvement, Nancy Cohenno and committee  
Ways and Means, Cathy Estey, Darya Cotter, Debbie Johnson

Our Judges, Gloria Freitas-Stedinger, Linda Beal, Davie McNamara, and Robin Kallfelz