



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

The Garden Club of Endwell
www.gardenclubofendwell.org
April 2017

President's Message: Spring is here! Birds are singing outside our windows in Endwell! The renewal and re-birth has begun!

A Special thanks to Diane Mulcahy, chair of the Home and Garden show booth at the BU Event Center last weekend! Review by visitors were very positive! Diane's arrangements using Spring colors and floral arrangements (one in the shape of the Easter Bunny) were outstanding. Thanks to the many volunteers from our club also. Without you, it would not have worked so well. Special thanks to Suzanne Manley for the floral arrangement that our member volunteer Cathy Fink received through a drawing at the end of the show. Also, thanks to Dolores Skoronski who donated a gardening basket filled with items for gardening to the project. This was offered as a drawing from our visitors

This Months Program :

Meeting: Wednesday, April 12th 7pm Endwell Methodist Church:

Dewitt Hendricks, Master Gardener and member of the Endwell Garden Club will share some ideas on how to keep deer out of your flower beds and gardens.

Program Chairperson: Diane Arthur

Refreshments:

Tea Table Design: Janice Black

Refreshment Providers: Cathy Fink, Lura Baylor, Maria Leahy

Refreshment Chair: Virginia Borne

Tea Table designers, please contact chairperson for tablecloth choice white, yellow, light green, pink or brown. Please bring refreshments ready to be placed on the table and arrive early to help set up refreshments.

Garden Therapy: Garden Therapy will be held on April 4th at the Broome West Senior Center at 10:15am. We will be making Easter Baskets.

We have been invited to join another Lawn and Garden Show at the Broome County Regional Farmers Market on Sunday, April 9th from 10 to 4pm. The show will be held in conjunction with several classes offered by Master Gardeners. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Tammie Werkman tammiew@stny.rr.com or Gail Fitzpatrick gailcarol165@yahoo.com.



"Spring Comes: the flowers learn their colored shapes."

~Maria Konopicka

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, April 4th 10:15am Garden Therapy

Sunday, April 10th, 10am– 4pm Lawn & Garden Show CCE Broome County

Wednesday, April 12th 7pm April Meeting

Sunday, April 16th HAPPY EASTER!

Wednesday, April 19th 7pm April Board meeting hosted by Maria Leahy

Thursday, April 20th 9am VI District Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 30th Earth Fest 2017 10am—4pm SUNY Broome

Wednesday, April 26th Garden Clippings Deadline

May:

Saturday, May 13th 8am—3pm Annual Plant Sale



District News from Tony Antes: FGCNYS 93rd meeting at Millenium Hotel Buffalo, NY on April 3, 4th and 5th. VI District 94th Annual Meeting Thursday, April 20th at the Country Club of Ithaca 9am—3pm Speaker Sally Cunningham “Gardening– Catalyst for Positive Change”. Skaneateles Garden Club is Hosting a Luncheon on Thursday, April 13th at the Skaneateles Country Club Theme is Downton Abbey with Zebulon Hounslea as the Speaker “ Behind the Hats of Downton Abbey and other Fashionable Nonsense” Zebulon in a NY City fashion designer. Lunch, \$45 RSVP by April 1st Anne McElroy 315-673-3558

Conservation Report:

As the ice melts, there is a lot of news about waters. The surface waters of the Gulf of Mexico have been at record warm levels all winter, never falling below 73F for the first time on record. That helped surrounding land area. (LA to Miami) have record warm winters. It also means you can expect more moisture in the air over the Gulf and as a result bigger rainfalls and /or more severe storms. Test in the deepest pacific waters show the concentration of pollutants at up to 50 times background levels. Deep doesn't mean pure. Interesting fish note– the orange roughy(of slimehead family– no wonder it is not sold that way) can live to be 125-150 years old. It doesn't start to reproduce until its 20's—40's. As a result, it needs low levels of fishing to be sustainable. Some stocks are recovering but many are threatened. *The Bares*

Plant Sale: The 2017 Annual plant sale is Saturday, May 13th from 8am—3pm in the Parking lot at Hooper and Smith Driver (new location). Annuals, perennials and hanging baskets are available just in time for Mother's Day. Plant donations, Bulbs, baked goods as well as garden related items for the baskets and white elephant sale are appreciated. Pick up some flyers and let your neighbors know about this event! Volunteers are still needed, please sign up at our April meeting to help with this enjoyable event!

Chairpersons: Dolores Skoronski and Suzanne Manley

Vines Events: (more information www.vinesgardens.org/events)

4/1 Seed Starting Workshop 1pm—2pm Binghamton Urban Farm. Binghamton, NY

4/08 Garden Planning 101 1pm—2:30pm United Presbyterian Church, Binghamton, NY

4/12 Garden Planning 201 6pm—7:30pm United Presbyterian Church, Binghamton, NY

4/24 5th Annual Farm to Table Dinner 5pm—8pm Remlik's Grille and Oyster Bar, Binghamton, NY

Cornell Cooperative Extension/Cutler Botanic Gardens Events (more information: www.ccebroomecounty.com)

Sunday, April 9th 10am-11am Seed Starting Workshop

Sunday, April 9th 10am—4pm Lawn and Garden Show

Sunday, April 9th 11am—12pm Building a Better Tomato Cage

Sunday, April 9th 2pm—4pm Pruning Trees and Shrubs

“No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.”

~Proverb from Guinea