



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

The Garden Club of Endwell
www.gardenclubofendwell.org
July 2016

President's Message: Hope to see you all at our July Luncheon on the 20th! Please bring a guest or two to this celebration at the United Methodist Church on Watson Boulevard in Endwell. It should be a special meeting celebrating our 60th year of Garden Club. Welcome to our new member Gabriele Liepert of Vestal, NY. She is our 60th member this year! It was wonderful to see so many members at the garden tour this past week at Tioga Gardens. Our next tour is Cutler Gardens next week at 6:30pm on **Thursday, June 30th**. (It was incorrectly listed as Wednesday in our yearbook.) The new Building at Cornell Cooperative Extension has officially opened for the year round Farmer's Market off Front Street on Saturday, June 25th from 9am—1pm. Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!! Happy Summer Vacation too!!

Gail Fitzpatrick

This Month's Program:
July 20th Annual Luncheon 11:30am

RSVP By Friday July 15th to Suzanne Manley
Cost is: \$17 per person, guests welcome
Location: Endwell United Methodist Church, Watson Boulevard, Endwell

Program: Annual Luncheon Meeting on Floral Design
Guest Speaker: Sherry Tomasko, Endicott Florist Floral Design Specialist

Annual Luncheon Program Chairperson: Suzanne Manley
Speaker Chairperson: Diane Arthur

Garden Therapy: Will meet on Monday, July 11th at 10:30am. We will be making some live floral arrangements in flower pots with the group at Broome West Senior Center. Come join the fun!

Community Gardens: Come out and water or weed our community Gardens! The flowers are blooming, but need watering and weeding help. A large time commitment is not required, as much or little of your time is greatly appreciated. Contact one of the community garden chairpersons or just show up at one of the gardens and dig in!!!

"You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism."

~Erma Bombeck



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, July 4th: Independence Day

Monday, July 11th 10:30am: Garden Therapy

Wednesday, July 13th 7pm: Board Meeting Hosted by Rosemary Reich

Friday, July 15th: Last Day for Luncheon Reservations

Wednesday, July 20th 11:30am: July Luncheon Endwell Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 20th: Garden Clippings Newsletter Deadline

District News:

Looks like the 66th FGCNYS Fall Conference will be “Not-To-Miss” event! Great food, low room rates, outstanding guest speaker, very central location, and numerous Utica attractions as well. FGCNYS 66th Fall Conference and Meeting September 11 - 12, 2016 Utica, New York.. For registration for ms and information <http://www.fgcnys.com/Fall-Conference.html>

Conservation Report:

Bird Brains? Maybe better than we thought. A recent study of 28 bird species found that birds such as crows, cockatoos, macaws, parrots and songbirds, have an incredible number of neurons in their forebrains-the region crucial for intelligent behavior. This permits more connects and larger and faster networks for processing information. The number of neurons can exceed those even in apes or other mammals. So a macaws brain, which is the size of a walnut, can do more than macaques-which has a brain the size of a lemon. Among other feats of intelligence, a crow has been seen making, and using a fish hook from wire and gray parrots have recognized their own reflections in a mirror.

Lois & Eric Bare

August Workshop:

August 25th at 6pm Stiks and Stones Gardens 307 Port Road, Binghamton, NY . Creating a Hypertufa Planter. Cost is \$20 per person.

Garden Tours: Please be sure to sign up for our upcoming garden tours:

Garden Tour #3:

Thursday, August 18th at 10am: E.W. Heier Teaching Greenhouse at Binghamton University

“We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” ~ Thomas Jefferson

