
Mark Your Calendar

Monday, July 4th: Independence Day

Friday, July 14th 10:30am: Garden Therapy

Thursday, July 13th: Last Day for Luncheon Reservations

Wednesday, July 19th 11:30am: July Luncheon Endwell Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 19th: Garden Clippings Newsletter Deadline

Conservation Report: So its finally summer. Good news/bad news. The World Meteorological Association and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration report that the first 5 months of the year were the warmest on record. Unusually early heat waves have hit Europe, the Middle East, North Africa and the Southwest US. The early timing of the heat can be a problem in its own right as germination and budding have their own minimum and maximum temperatures. Right now, 1/3 of the worlds population is exposed to potentially killer heat for 20 days a year or more. On current trends, that will rise to 74% by 2100.

Beyond the primary concern for the well being of others, this heat will impact the natural world including our gardens and yards. Heat that stresses trees can make them more vulnerable to pests and fungi, as well as making them more brittle and subject to storm damage. The effects of heat and drought may take several years to show up, at which point heats contribution may be forgotten.

There are a variety of techniques for continuing gardening in such circumstance—which is a long separate article. But some to consider ahead of time include planning for making shade (whether natural or man made), good mulching, plant selection, and soil preparation. Lots to consider while we are still comfortable.

~*The Bares*

Local Gardening News:

August 7th 6pm—9pm 2nd Annual Farm to Table Dinner at the Urban Farm with the Lost Dog Café

16 Tudar St.—Unique outdoor, farm—to table supper prepared by the Lost Dog Café

Tickets \$70/\$130 Tickets are limited so get yours before they sell out! Tickets available at Lost Dog Café

South Central NY Fruit and Vegetable Prescription pilot program—Dieticians at Lourdes and UHS prescribe pations with fruit and veggie coupons to use with Farm share, the CHOW bus and the Regional Farmers market to help them achieve a healthier diet.

Endicott Visitors Farmers Market Thursdays from 4:30pm—7pm

Broome County Regional Farmers Market Saturdays 9am –1pm, Tuesday Nights 4pm—6pm

Highland Park Farmers Market: Tuesdays 4:3pm—7PM

Vestal Farmers Market Wedesdays 9am—1pm



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

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

President's Message: Our July Luncheon is on July 19th at 11:30am. If you have not reserved your luncheon date, there is still time to contact Suzanne Manley, our luncheon chairperson. Please invite a guest to attend with you! Our floral designer is Sherry Tomasko of the Endicott Florist Shoppe. She will be designing floral arrangements and these will be given to some lucky attendees at the end of the meeting. A special thanks to our volunteers for helping water and weed our community gardens. Also, our club has now acquired a new garden at the Broome West Senior Center on Wayne Street, Endicott. This is mainly a perennial garden that needs some TLC weeding and separating perennials. Please consider helping get this in shape. Please contact me asap if you can help out after the holiday. Have a safe and HAPPY 4TH OF JULY and a wonderful, sunny summer gardening! ~Gail Fitzpatrick, President

This Month's Program:
July 19th Annual Luncheon 11:30am

RSVP By Thursday, July 13th 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: Garden Therapy is Friday, July 14th at 10:15am at the Broome West Senior Center.

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!!!

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

~Ronald Reagan

