



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

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

President's message:

Thanks to all of our garden club volunteers on the 13th helping with the rainy, wet and cold plant sale. Although the weather was extremely wet, we had some good luck with many of our member donations. (plants and bake sale) Thanks to Suzanne and Delores for another year of heading this project. Twelve years, but who's counting? It is a lot of work I know, but thanks to a great group of helpers it seemed to go smoothly. Many volunteers came back for a second shift in dry clothing! Thank you all! Please start thinking about next year and some creative ways to make MONEY for the club. Volunteers needed for next year. Hope to see you all at the M&Z workshop on June 7th!
~Gail Fitzpatrick

This Month's Program Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Flower Photography: Guest Speaker Barry Biddle, president of Two Rivers Photography Club, will demonstrate how to capture the best photos of flowers in outdoor gardens

Program Chairperson: Diane Arthur

Tea Table Design: Virginia Borne

Refreshment Providers: Joann Rohde, Virginia Borne, Dorothy Fitzimmons

June 7th: Workshop on potting and designing in containers presented by M&Z Nurseries in Owego, NY

If Carpooling, please make arrangements amongst yourselves

Directions to M&Z Flowers (607) 687-7908

1. On Southern Tier Expy driving West; Take exit 64, Turn left at bottom of ramp. (When driving East on STE, take exit 64 and turn right at stop and proceed as in #3)
2. Turn right onto Southside Dr. at stop on Rt 434; Proceed straight thru traffic light at end of bridge.
3. Continue on Rt. 434 to end near NEMF Truck terminal and start up the hill on Sulphur Springs Rd.
4. Turn left onto Waits Rd. about .5 mile up hill; Proceed 3.5 miles on Waits Rd. past Pheasant Hill CC.
5. Turn left onto Sanford Rd. at Gibson Corners (white church); Proceed over the hill to 620 Sanford Rd. (First place on left; notice greenhouses behind house/garage).
6. Lost or confused—just call for help

Garden Therapy: Garden Therapy will be held Thursday, June 22nd at 10:15am at Yesteryears Adult Day Program at the Broome West Senior Center 2801 Wayne Street Endwell. Please join us as we help create small garden related projects for participants to take home.

Community Gardens:

Plants have been put in Endwell Welcome Garden and the Remembrance Garden at Highland Park. Volunteers are welcome for help in any of the gardens for maintaining and watering. A large commitment of time is not necessary if you have some spare time, please sign up to help or just stop by the gardens you may just meet up with a fellow gardener weeding, planting or watering as well.

Mark Your Calendar

National Garden Week: June 4th—12th

Wednesday, June 7th 6pm Workshop at M&Z Nurseries

Tuesday, June 13th 6:30pm Shade Garden Tour

Wednesday, June 14th: 7pm Garden Club meeting Flower Photography

Wednesday, June 14th Flag Day

Wednesday, June 21st 7pm Board Meeting Hosted by Diane Arthur

Thursday, June 22, 10:15am Garden Therapy

June Conservation Report:

As the temperatures warm, we can expect a blossoming of pests of one nature or another, as well as flowers. There are two interesting developments in the area of pest control. The first involves NY as possibly the first State (based on US Dept. of Ags. Anticipated approval) to have genetically modified non sterile insects released outside cages. A genetically engineered diamond moth (which damages broccoli and cauliflower) would be released at the NY Ag. Experiment station. The modified moth is not sterile, but carries a trait that kills offspring who die on the crop. There were indoor trials but the results have not been released and peer reviewed yet. Another concern is the use of tetracycline as the genetic switch-raising antibiotic resistance concerns. At the residential level, there has been a burst of activity over Roundup. A CA court has allowed safety labeling that takes a more concerned view of its use. Also a series of lawsuits alleging that it has caused non Hodgkin's lymphoma are underway. Documents reveal the details of the intense fight over its safety. So pests are a problem in more than one way.

~Lois and Eric Bare

June Horticulture:

Our first Horticulture display was very successful with 25 entries. Thanks to all who brought in the lovely specimens, and congratulations to the First Place winners:

Sharon Allen—2 Dolores Skoronski—5 Susan Fuchs—1 and Maria Leahy—4

Our next horticulture entry, display will be at our August meeting

Thank you, *Marilyn*

Garden Tours:

Please sign up at the monthly meetings for the upcoming garden tours.

Shade Garden Tour: Tuesday, June 13th 6:30pm, at the home of Barry and Sue Biddle

40 Oakwood Drive, Apalachin, NY

Garden Tour: Thursday, July 20th 6:30pm at the home of Master Gardener Mary Matway,

7 Heights Court, Binghamton, NY



*My garden is
my most beautiful
masterpiece
~Claude Monet*

Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace.

~May Sarton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE JULY LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH. RESERVATIONS

THE GARDEN CLUB OF ENDWELL ANNUAL LUNCHEON



Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Time: 11:30am
Place: Endwell United Methodist Church Social Hall
3301 Watson Boulevard, Endwell
Speaker: Sherry Tomosko, Endicott Floral Designer

Reservation Form:

Cost is \$17.00 per person

Reservations and payment must be received no later than THURSDAY, JULY 13TH

Make checks payable to: Garden Club of Endwell

Mail to: Suzanne Manley

1140 Greenwood Glen, Endwell, NY 13760

Or pay at the June Meeting

Member's name: _____

Name of guest (s) _____