



# GARDEN CLIPPINGS



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

**President's Message:** We will be making corrections to our 2017 Yearbook sometime in the near future! Yes, there are multiple mistakes and incorrect information. When it is ready, you will be receiving the updated version. Sorry for any inconveniences!

Do not forget, we are having our big money maker on May 13th with our plant sale on the corner of Hooper Road and Smith Drive. We need your help, please sign up on May 10th to help this worthy cause! Bring your food items properly wrapped and priced! Thank you all!

*Gail Fitzpatrick*

This Months Program:  
Wonderful World of Herbs

Guest Speaker: Elaine Gregory, Cornell Cooperative Extension master gardener will explain how to grow herbs and use them to enhance our dishes.

Program Chairperson: Diane Arthur

Tea Table: Tammie Werkman

Refreshment Chairperson: Virginia Borne

Refreshment Providers: Muriel Herzig, Terri Kinne, Tammie Werkman

**Please arrive by 6:30 to help set up, serve and clean up after the meeting.**

**Garden Therapy:** Will be held on Wednesday, May 17th at 10:30am Yesteryears Social Adult Day Program at Broome West Senior Center. Please join us as we help participants create a small garden related project to take home.

**Plant Sale:** The Annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, May 13th from 8am—3pm. New location! It will be located in parking lot at 519 Hooper Road. The Corner of Hooper Road and Smith Drive. Please drop off any baked goods, donated plants or Garden Related White Elephant items early... Looking forward to a wonderful day of volunteering to help our club, have fun, and sell some plants!! Hope to see you there!! Please feel free to print out flyers and distribute, post, etc. They are available to print off the website!!

## Area News/Events:

Sticks and Stones Garden is open for the season [www.sticksandstonesgarden.com](http://www.sticksandstonesgarden.com)

IBM Glen Wildflower walk and bird song walk on Saturday, May 13th

Stony Hill Greenhouses are open [www.DanaStonyHill.com](http://www.DanaStonyHill.com)



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### Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, May 10th 7pm Garden Club Meeting  
 Saturday, May 13th 8am—3pm Garden Club of Endwell Plant Sale  
 Sunday, May 14th Happy Mother's Day!  
 Wednesday, May 17th 10:30am Garden Therapy  
 Wednesday, May 17th 7pm Garden Club Board Meeting Hosted by Virginia Borne  
 Wednesday, May 25th, Garden Clippings Newsletter Deadline  
 Wednesday, June 1 6pm Workshop at M&Z Flowers

**District News from Tony Antes:** Unfortunately, the Chenango Bridge Garden Club has disbanded they have been notified of other garden clubs in the area including the Garden club of Endwell should they wish to join another club.

**Conservation Report:** In case you cannot get enough on giraffes: 5 US conservation groups have petitioned to have giraffes listed under the US Endangered Species act. There are now fewer giraffes than elephants in Africa and the giraffe populations are down 40% over the last 30 years. Currently there is not US or international laws that protects giraffes against over exploitation for trade. The US is the largest importer of giraffe trophies in the world (3700 in the last decade) as well as 21,400 bone carvings. The Endangered Species Act listing would provide a ban on most imports and sales. There are many other species that are desperately awaiting listing—while there is a push in Congress to simply eliminate the Act altogether.

*Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful,' and sitting in the shade. ~ Rudyard Kipling*

*Eric & Lois Bare*

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**Horticulture:** We will have our Spring Horticulture Exhibit at our May meeting. Please bring your entry in your own container and an entry card with your name and the common and/or botanical name of your specimen by 6:40pm for judging.

NOTE: For daffodils, no foliage should be shown with the flower, and the spathe should not be removed.

For tulips (2) healthy leaves should be attached to the stem.

*Marilyn Mohring*

Class 1 Tulip, tulipa (Liliaceae) - 1 stem

Class 2 Daffodil, Narcissus Amaryllidaceae - 1 stem

Class 3 Any other cut horticultural specimen - 1 stem, spray, or stalk

Class 4 Flowering branch - 1 branch, 18"- 24"



**June Workshop:** We enjoyed this workshop so much last year, we are doing it again in June this year!! It is important to sign up at the May meeting so that M&Z can have an accurate count. Design and Create Your Own Flower Container: Wednesday, June 7, 6pm M&Z Flowers, 620 Sanford Road, Owego. Owners Donna and John Waite, 687-7908. It is free for Garden Club of Endwell Members, If you wish to bring a guest cost is \$15 and includes 12" container and soil, fertilizer and 4-5 plants or herbs of your choice. You may also bring your own container.

*The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature.  
 To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.*

~Alfred Austin