



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

The Garden Club of Endwell
www.gardenclubofendwell.org
November Newsletter

President's Message: November is a time for giving thanks for many things and people; the bountiful harvest, our veterans who have served our country in times of strife, our families and country. I personally would like to thank my board members for all their help with the Garden Club this past year. Also, thanks to all the committee members who have helped the club run as smoothly as it has this year. Prayers to our club members and their families who have had sickness this year; know that we are thinking of you and looking forward to seeing you at the meetings once again.

Gail Fitzpatrick, President



This Month's Program: Creating Cornucopias Using Fresh Flowers

Guest Speaker: **Margie Weiland, Ye Olde Country Florist, Owego**

Program Chairperson: **Diane Arthur**

Tea Table Design: **Suzanne Manley**

Refreshment Chairperson: **Virginia Borne**

Refreshment Providers: **Janice Black, Virginia Borne, Sylvia Fulk, Suzanne Manley, Marilyn Mohring, Delores Skoronski**

Please arrive by 6:30 to help set up, serve and clean up after the meeting. Also, please set up a table and chairs near the refreshment table for those who are unable to stand for any length of time. Thank you very much! Please be sure to double check before leaving the Fire Station that all trash is removed and please only put one or two garbage cans out.

Garden Therapy:

Garden Therapy will be held on Monday, November 14th at 10:30am. Susan Fuchs has prepared a "pumpkin" and flower project. There's always an open invitation for members to join us. Please call me for information

Ginny

Water for South Sudan: We have continued to collect an average of \$20 each meeting for South Sudan, many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this worthy cause!



Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser: Almost Christmas! This is one of the Garden Club money makers. Order forms will be due at the November meeting. Pick up will be on Wednesday, December 7th from 3pm until 5:30pm at the Endwell Fire Station

~ Joyce



Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, November 8th Election Day

Wednesday, November 9th 7pm Monthly Meeting

Friday, November 11th Veterans Day

Monday, November 14th 10:30am Garden Therapy

Wednesday, November 16th 7pm Board Meeting Hosted by Virginia Borne, Gail Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, November 23rd Garden Clippings Deadline

Conservation Report: After the first few cold nights, perhaps you are now seriously thinking about what kind of winter we will have. Most people have heard that the thickness of the bands on a woolly bear Caterpillar are a good indicator (thick dark bands mean a bad winter). The woolly bear turns into a tiger moth—often yellowish. In cold climates, it overwinters with aid of cryoprotectants and changes into the moth the next year. In warmer climates, it becomes a moth all in one season... Sadly most scientists see the bands as reflecting age and health - so the bands tell us more about what the woolly bears have come through already, rather than what we are facing.



So if woolly bears are cute not good predictors, what about other indicators. Other folk indicators include the height of anthills (taller = worse winter), the departure of geese (earlier = worse winter), rodent activity (more = worse), and pigs gathers sticks for bedding (more = worse winter). All fun to watch, but keep a warm coat handy.

The Bares

Community Gardens: We will be putting our gardens to bed for the winter soon. Thanks to all who have helped throughout the season in making these gardens lovely for all that pass by to admire them.

VI District News : 7th District Tour: 34th Candlelight House Tour: Visit five of the most impressive homes in historic Geneseo, New York Saturday, November 12, 2016 11am –4pm Tickets \$20 (cash or check) For more information, contact Dottie Connelly, (585) 346-5622 or dconnelly3352@gmail.com

November Membership: Please pay your 2016 Membership dues at the November Garden Club Meeting.

The dues are \$30 annually

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Bring this completed form to the November or December meeting with your check for \$30 payable to:
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