



# GARDEN CLIPPINGS

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

**President's Message:** I personally wish to thank all our garden club members who have volunteered this past year; especially the board members and committee members. You make our club strong!

Prayers to all our club members and their families who have suffered illness this past year. Please know we are thinking of you and looking forward to seeing you at our meetings soon. Thanks also to our veterans of foreign wars for serving our country with courage, honor and valor.

**Remember Daylight savings ends on November 5th!**

~Gail Fitzpatrick

"Flowers are happy things." P.G. Wodehouse

*I am grateful for what I am and have. My  
thanksgiving is perpetual"*  
~Henry David Thoreau



## This Month's Program Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Guest Speaker: Lee Nelson, former Cutler Botanical Gardens horticulturist will discuss some famous English Country Gardens

Program Chairperson: **Diane Arthur**  
Tea Table Design: **Dolores Skoronski**  
Refreshment Chairperson: **Virginia Borne**

Refreshment Providers: Marilyn, Mohring, Rosemary Reich, Dolores Skoronski, Suzanne Manley, Janice Black

### Garden Therapy:

Garden Therapy will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 10:15am at the Broome West Senior Center. There's always an open invitation for members to join us.

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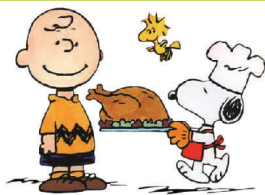
The November Board Meeting will be on November 29, 2017 at 7pm at the home of Virginia Borne. Please bring your folder/report for your position or committee to be placed in President's folder.

The new slate of officers to be voted on at the November Garden Club Meeting and inducted at the December meeting.



**Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser:** Almost Christmas! This is one of the Garden Clubs main money makers. Order forms will be due at the November meeting. Pick up will be on Wednesday, December 6th from 3pm until 5:30pm at the Endwell Methodist Church

~ Joyce



**Mark Your Calendar**

Tuesday, November 7th Election Day  
Wednesday, November 8th 7pm Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, November 9th 10:15am Garden Therapy



Saturday, November 11th Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 29th 7pm Board Meeting Hosted by Virginia Borne, Gail Fitzpatrick at the home of Virginia Borne

December Garden Clippings Deadline: Friday, December 1st

**Conservation Report:**

Many of us like to support our birds by putting out feeders. A study in Europe found that over the last 40 year one bird, a tit, has grown a longer beak to help feed at feeders. A very quick and unexpected change-but still a successful adaptation.

A species of mid elevation bees in the Rockies is not doing well despite a longer season for the flowers it feeds on. Researchers found that the problem is that the same flowers just stay longer-so the same food supply is simply spread over a longer period of time.

Finally, as a follow up to the report about palms and hurricanes- many palms in the famous Puerto Rico national preserve did remain but without all their leaves. The problem is with the understory which is now no longer shaded, but exposed to much more heat. They fear it may take 100 years to recover.

*~Lois and Eric Bare*

**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.

**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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