



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

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

President's Message: The splendor of Autumn is here; leaves will be changing and falling soon. Enjoy the beautiful Fall weather and outdoor activities of our Central New York environment. Hope to see you all at our next meeting on October 12th! Have a safe and HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

"Autumn is a second Spring where every leaf is a flower." ~ Albert Camus

Gail Fitzpatrick, President



This Month's Program: Decorating Your Home with Exciting New House Plants

Guest Speaker: **Ed Kuhlman, Tioga Gardens**

Program Chairperson: **Diane Arthur**

Tea Table Design: **Janice Black**

Refreshment Chairperson: **Virginia Borne**

Refreshment Providers: **Sharon Fischer, Marsha Hinkley, Natalie Kostyshak**

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: Will be held on **Tuesday, October 18th at 10:15am** Yesteryears Social Adult Day Program at Broome West Senior Center. We are going to place a cute (personally named) scare crow and fall dried flowers in an orange plastic glass with spiders and webs printed on it. We do need volunteers to assist the ladies and gentlemen with the project. Do call me at (607) 754-3200 if you would like to join us. I'll even buy your lunch at the Broadway afterwards. We will also be needing help to plan next year's projects and do continue to donate all the "stuff." Special Thanks to Sue Ligas, Natalie Kostyshak, Gail Fitzpatrick and Sue Fuchs for all their participation this year. Our new member Laura Baylor has already asked me to call her, as she is interested in attending to see what it is all about. Thanks! Happy Halloween ~ *Ginny*

Water for South Sudan: The September collection was \$18.51. Thank you all for your generous contributions. Janice Black has graciously stepped up to "pass the bucket" each month to collect the money for this worthwhile cause.

Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser: Almost Christmas! This is one of the Garden Club money makers. Order forms will be available at the October meeting. More information about the sale will be at the October meeting.

~ *Joyce*



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 10th, Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 12th 7pm Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 18th, 10:15am Garden Therapy

Wednesday, October 19th 12pm Board Meeting Luncheon at Chat a While

Wednesday, October 26th Garden Clippings Deadline

Monday, October 31st Happy Halloween!

Conservation Report: Hot? There were a lot of important heat related stories in August. Twice, temperatures in the Middle East were accurately measured above 129 degrees.

There may have been a 134 degree reading in Death Valley early in the last century, but experts have some question about the accuracy of that record.

In Siberia, an Anthrax outbreak is being traced to unusual melting . Given the historical frozen conditions, infected bodies and animals were buried in very shallow grave. Current melting has exposed the infected bodies and runoff has spread the outbreak.

In Greenland, waste from the secret Cold War nuclear installations is surfacing as ice and snow recede.

A cooling shower?

There have been Eight 500 year floods in the US this year so far, ranging from LA to MD. August, a month to remember.

~ The Bares

Horticulture: Thanks to Maria and Dewitt for bringing in their flower for judging, despite the hot, dry summer we've had. Maria had Four 1st places, Dewitt had 1.

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.

Cornell Cooperative Extension: Wednesday, October 12th: 6:30pm—8:00pm Worm Composting Workshop

Saturday, October 15th 8:30am—2:45pm NY Nut Growers Association Fall Program

Saturday, October 22nd 9:00am—3:00pm Making Quality Maple Confections Workshop

Sunday, October 23rd 1pm– 3pm Great Pumpkin Team Relay Run/Walk

Saturday, November 5th 2pm—5pm Mushroom Cultivation Workshop

VI District News: The 89th Semi Annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 29th at Orchard Vali Golf Club 4693 Route 20 Lafayette, NY. Deadline is October 10th mail registration to: kaySW59@gmail.com More details can be found on the Federated Garden Club Site www.fgnysvi.org

"When witches go riding, and black cats are seen, the moon laughs and whispers, 'tis near Halloween"

~Author unknown

