



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

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

President's Message: Colorful leaves are changing the landscape and fall is definitely here! Enjoy the beautiful weather! Welcome to our newest Club member, Mary Tucker.

Also, one of our members has turned 101 this past month! Lillian Jeffers birthday was September 28th! Congratulations and Happy Birthday Lil! Lillian has been a member of the Endwell Garden Club for over 56 years! ☺



Please consider volunteering for open positions in the club. The club needs your help and support! Participation in our fund raisers is always welcome! ~ Gail Fitzpatrick

This Month's Program: Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Guest Speaker: Master Gardener Tony Antes shows in graphic detail how our climate is dramatically changing

Program Chairperson: Diane Arthur

Tea Table Design: Suzanne Manley

Refreshment Chairperson: **Virginia Borne**

Refreshment Providers: Diane Mulcahy, Sylvia Fulk, Suzanne Manley

Garden Therapy:

Wednesday, October 25th we will be creating a Fall Thanksgiving wreath at 10:30am West Broome Senior Center



Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser: *As I am writing this with a temperature of 78 degrees, it is hard to believe it is time for the Poinsettia Sale. Order blanks will be passed out at the October meeting. All orders will be due at the November meeting. Discussion and questions will be answered in October. Remember, this is one of our clubs money making projects. ~ Joyce Atherton*



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, October 11th 7pm Garden Club Meeting

Thursday, October 19th, 5pm Board meeting Little Venice, Binghamton

Monday, October 31st Happy Halloween

Conservation Report: The human tragedy of the recent hurricanes is quite properly utmost in peoples minds. But there is important information in the toll on palm trees. Three features help many kinds of palms trees (esp. the sabal, date, manila and jelly) survive hurricanes. First, they have a large number of short roots spread across the upper soil level which creates a huge root ball. Second, they have a wiry trunk. Unlike an oak which has rings, the interior of a palm functions more like a bundle of wires which allows great bending. Third, the leaves may fold or detach, reducing resistance to the elements.

So when palms are destroyed, you probably had some combination of a lot of rain (loosening the root ball), very high winds and possibly either non native varieties or trees growing very densely.

~Eric and Lois Bare

Horticulture:

We had 30 beautiful entries in our September horticulture show. Congratulations to our 1st place winners: Dolores Skornski—3; Maria Leahy—2; and Ed Mohring—1. Thank you to all who participated

~ Marilyn

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:

VI District News: The 90th Semi Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18th at the Cortland Country Club. The menu is excellent; the speakers promise to be very entertaining. I look forward to seeing you at this event.

Tony Antes

Director, VI District, FGCNYS

