



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

The Garden Club of Endwell
www.gardenclubofendwell.org

President's Message: Fall is almost here; enjoy the colors and changing of another season. Thanks to Ed and Marilyn Mohring for once again hosting and working at the NY State Fair Flower Show for District VI. Please consider helping out as there are available slots that must be filled for the Flower Show. I will be hosting also on September 1, 2016.

“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

Gail Fitzpatrick, President

**This Month's Program:
Wednesday, September 14th at 7pm
Composting at Home:**

Guest Speaker: Kevin Mather, Cornell Cooperative Extension educator at Cutler Botanic Garden, will explain how to turn organic waste into good growing medium.

Program Chairperson: **Diana Arthur**

Tea Table Design: **Kathleen Starkweather**

Refreshment Chairperson: **Virginia Borne**

Refreshment Providers: **Gail Fitzpatrick, Janice Black, Diane Mulcahy**

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 **Monday**, September 12th at 10:30am Yesteryears Social Adult Day Program at Broome West Senior Center. A patriotic theme is planned for the project this month.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 11, 2016 9/11 Observance Ceremony 6:00PM

Join us as we observe the 15th anniversary of September 11, 2001 with a Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony. You are invited to be part of this community event, hosted by the GFWC Tri-Cities Women's Club along with our Community Partners: The Town of Union, Endwell Fire Company and Auxiliary, Garden Club of Endwell and Maine Community Band. All are welcome! Location: Town of Union, Lower Highland Park Off Alexander Street, Endwell.

Water for South Sudan: The August collection was \$24.39. Thank you all for your generous contributions. We need a volunteer to “pass the bucket” each month to collect the money for this worthwhile cause...Please let Gail know if you are interested.



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 5th: Labor Day
 Sunday, September 11th 6:00pm: 9/11 Memorial Service
 Monday, September 12th 10:30am: Garden Therapy
 Wednesday, September 14th 7pm: Monthly Meeting
 Wednesday, September 21, 2016 7pm: Board Meeting at the home of Diane Arthur
 Wednesday, September 28th: Garden Clippings Deadline

District News: Hosts and hostesses are still needed at the New York State Fair as well as exhibitors for the horticulture displays. Thanks to Marilyn and Ed and Gail for hosting at the New York State Fair.



*No Spring or Summer's beauty hath such grace As I have seen in one
 Autumnal face... ~John Donne, "Elegy IX: The Autumnal"*

Horticulture: Our August Horticulture exhibit contained many beautiful entries. Aren't summer flowers so enlightening? Thanks to all who brought in the lovely specimens, and congratulations to our first place winners:

Dolores Skoronski—9; Maria Leahy—3; and Gail Fitzpatrick—2.

We will have another Horticulture exhibit in September. Please bring your entry in your own container and an entry card with your name and the common and/or botanical name by 6:40pm for judging. Thank you for participating.

Class 1: Chrysanthemum—1 stem or spray

Class 2: Marigold (Tagetes) - 1 stem or spray

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

Class 4: Flowering Branch—1 branch, 12" - 16"

Community Gardens: Soon it will be time for fall cleanup of the gardens in preparation for next Spring. Thanks to all who have helped throughout the season in making these gardens lovely for all that pass by to admire them.

*I can smell autumn dancing in the breeze. The sweet chill of
 pumpkin and crisp sunburnt leaves. ~ Ann Drake, 2013*

Cornell Cooperative Extension: Thursday, September 8th 6:30pm—8:00pm Canning with Ann—Tomatoes \$20

Wednesday, September 12, 2016 1pm—4pm: Low-cost Low Tech Wash Line Design and Operation, Harvest Handling and Food Safety Workshop \$15

Tuesday, September 20th 5:30pm—7:30pm: Maple Syrup for Beginners \$15

For more information: ccebroomecounty.com/events