



GARDEN CLIPPINGS

The Garden Club of Endwell
www.gardenclubofendwell.org
September 2017

President's Message: Autumn is approaching; enjoy the remainder of our summer days, vacation and the abundant flowers of summer!

Thank you Diane Arthur for volunteering to "stage" the Flower show at the NY State Fair and for bringing the plants to the fair for the NYS Federated Garden Club.

The garden tour at Mary Matwey's home was exceptional. Ed Mohring photographed some of the tour which will be shared with the club on the website. I was so happy this beautiful garden tour was rescheduled and I had a chance to attend this event.

Gail Fitzpatrick

This Month's Program:
Wednesday, September 13th at 7pm
Color in Your Garden—Fall Flowers

Guest Speaker: Barbara Neal, Cornell Cooperative Extension horticulturist in Owego, will demonstrate how to bring interesting color into the garden in the fall.

Program Chairperson: **Diane Arthur**

Tea Table Design: **Joyce Atherton**

Refreshment Chairperson: **Virginia Borne**

Refreshment Providers: **Joan Pozzi, Joyce Atherton, Catherine Hall**

Garden Therapy: Will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 10:30am Yesteryears Social Adult Day Program at Broome West Senior Center.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 11, 2017 9/11 Observance Ceremony 6:30PM

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.

Conservation report:

The Norway Spruce is Switzerland's most important tree for forestry products. It is dying out because it cannot adapt quickly enough to rising temperatures, a function of climate change. So, Swiss scientists planted 16000 seedlings from different heights, temperatures and water levels to see how they respond to changing conditions.

The silver fir, which historically made few local adaptations, thrived in many different conditions-making it a likely candidate for future use. This would be complemented by using seeds from areas that are already warm and/or dry today.

But tree choices come with risks. In Portugal plantations of non native eucalyptus trees were planted because they grew much faster than local species. But, they also burn more easily, hotter, and their burning bark flies off to easily start new fires. With recent heat waves they were seen as contributing to deadly forest fires and increased levels of fire damage. There is an effort to ban such plantations. ~Lois and Eric Bare



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 5th: Labor Day
 Monday, September 11th 6:30pm: 9/11 Memorial Service
 Wednesday, September, 13th 7pm Monthly Meeting
 Monday, September 12th 10:30am: Garden Therapy
 Wednesday, September 20th, 7pm: Board Meeting (Location TBD)
 Wednesday, September 29th: Garden Clippings Deadline



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

Horticulture:

"Congratulations to our 1st place winners in the August horticulture displays: Dolores Skoronski – 3; Ed Mohring – 2; Gail Fitzpatrick – 2; Maria Leahy – 2; and Sylvia Fulk – 1. We had many beautiful entries – the most ever (39)!"

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.

Federated Garden Club:

The Fall Conference will be held on September 17th—19th in Kingston, NY

The FGCNYS Spring Conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton, Binghamton, NY Sunday, April 15th—Tuesday, April 17th.

Flower Show School Courses Chappaqua, NY October 3, 4, 5th 2017 Sponsored by 9th District Federated Garden Clubs of NYS

Community:

Artfarm Giftshop 200 Prentice Road Binghamton, NY Sponsored by Hill and Dale Garden club:

Saturday, September 30th, 10am—5pm Pumpkin Palooza, Farm tours, Games, Tractors, Hayrides, Bake Sale, Honey Bee Demonstrations, Facepainting, etc.