

# Sutton Garden Club News

*Feb 2012*

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## March Program:

### Radio Celebrity "The English Lady"

Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm

Dudley Gendron Post, 156 Boston Road, Sutton, MA 01590

Renowned landscape designer Maureen Haseley-Jones is continuing her lecture series titled 'Garden Earth' to reconnect people's hearts and hands with the nourishing energy of Mother Nature's life giving gardens. Also known as The English Lady, Ms. Haseley-Jones is a sought after and highly respected lecturer, writer, and radio gardening expert heard monthly on WRCH Radio Lite100.5 FM by thousands of dedicated fans.



In her naturally humorous and upbeat manner, The English Lady will teach how each of us can oxygenate our environment and feed our souls in a co-creative and symbiotic relationship with the Earth. She will teach not only how to create a beautiful garden that flourishes but more importantly how to maintain it organically and without the use of harmful poisons

Maureen lectures on a broad range of landscape design and environmentally holistic topics. She also writes timely articles for various newspapers and magazines, in addition to having her own weekly gardening columns in The Shoreline News, The Valley Press, West Hartford News, and The Valley Press.

Beginning in 1648 their family were tenants at Powys Castle in Wales and worked the landscape for the Herbert family who were in residence. In 1680 they refined their craft under the auspice of renowned architect William Winde who designed the terrace gardens in the style of Renaissance Italy's landscapes. Powys Castle is still considered

by many landscape experts to be the best example of seventeenth century gardens in Britain today.

Maureen learned her creative design skills and horticultural acumen from her mother and grandmother and was “speaking garden” from the time she could talk. She honed her construction skills while working in the family business in the U.K. Her formal horticultural training was at the world-renowned Royal Botanic Gardens, at Kew in Surrey.



Baroness Maureen Haseley-Jones, who also has an honors degree from the London Guildhall School of Music and Drama, once understudied on the English stage the famed actress Angela Lansbury of “Murder She Wrote.” She also qualified to race on a Formula One team in Europe, raced a Lotus in the Monte Carlo rally as well as Mini-Coopers in road rallies in Northwest England.

**A home garden consultation will be auctioned off at the end of the talk, along with other prizes. <http://theenglishlady.com/>**

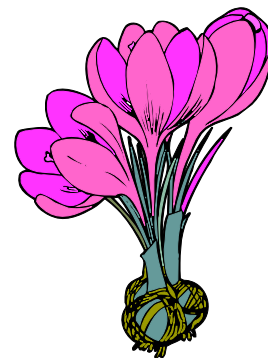
**Refreshments : MaryLou Mulhane and Paula Beauregard**

### **2012 Calendar of Events for Sutton Garden Club**

- March 20: Radio Celebrity “The English Lady”
- April 17: Victorian Tea
- May 15: Twig Trellis Workshop at Bemis Farms
- May 19: Plant Sale on the Common
- June 16: Field Trip to Cotton Arboretum
- August: Picnic location tbd

Plant Sale volunteers:

We are looking for people to help out with the annual plant sale. If you are interested, please email [mrannikko@yahoo.com](mailto:mrannikko@yahoo.com).





*Sutton Garden Club*

*4th Annual*

*Victorian Tea*

*Tuesday Evening April 17th, 2012*

*Arrival 6:30pm Tea & Program 7:00pm*

*Dudley Gendron Post*

*Boston Road Sutton*

***An Evening of Merriment***

*Once again, a delightful program will be presented along with tea and delicious tidbits.*

*Victorian amusements & parlor games will be the topic of the evening.*

*And of course the Hat Parade!!*

*\$15.00 S.G.C. Members*

*\$18.00 Non Members*

*For further information, please call Dale at*

*508-865-9854*

*or email Janet at [jawhit@verizon.net](mailto:jawhit@verizon.net)*

*Please wear your favorite hat!*

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**Sutton Garden Club**

**Victorian Tea Reservation**

**Please reserve by April 12, 2012**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Member \$15.00

# \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$18.00

Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail check to Sutton Garden Club c/o Janet Whittier

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## Bemis Bulk Workshop information



Thank you to Barbara Jablonski for arranging the workshop and others who helped set up and clean up.

Delicious and refreshments kindly provided by **Helen Blazis and Linda Sinacola and Carol and Thelma Baker**. Barbara and Janet Whitier kindly volunteered to drive to Spencer to pick up the projects. If you participated in Bemis Bulb workshop, your project will be ready for pick up on Sunday February 12 at

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## Pecan Spinach Salad – submitted by Liz Bradley (from August 2011 picnic)

3 cups fresh baby spinach  
½ cup chopped pecans, toasted  
½ cup real bacon bits  
¼ cup crumbled blue cheese

### DRESSING

1/3 cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
½ teaspoon dried thyme  
½ teaspoon minced garlic  
¼ teaspoon salt



In a large salad bowl, combine the spinach, pecans, bacon and blue cheese. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Drizzle over salad and toss to coat. Yield: 4 servings.

Tower Hill's 2011 "HOLLY DAYS" highlighted the world of fashion. Ornaments reflecting fashionable shoes, hats, and pocketbooks were transformed into objects of art with all natural materials. On display were decorated trees, wreaths, and swags adorned with hand-crafted ornaments made of dried flowers, leaves, seeds, seed-heads, cones, branches, and fruits.

Entries from Millbury Women's Club (top left photo with artistic contributions from SGC member Paula Beauregard, Dana Christmas) and Grafton Garden Club (top right photo with artistic design from Helen Blazis) are shown.





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