

FEPG FRIENDS OF EASTON PUBLIC GARDENS



Preserving and enhancing the public gardens and conservation areas of the Town of Easton and promoting town beauty and roadside improvement

This newsletter is designed to inform you about FEPG activities. In this issue...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save these dates!

May 23, 9-11 am -
Weeding & beautifying The Rockery in North Easton Village. Everyone is welcome! Bring gloves, garden tools, kneeling pad, picnic lunch and blanket. Picnic following at the

INVITATION - WEEDING AT THE ROCKERY, SUNDAY, MAY 23, 9-11AM

Friends of Easton Public Gardens extend an invitation to join them at The Rockery in the North Easton Village to help weed and beautify this historic treasure designed by the renown landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmstead, on Sunday morning, May 23, from 9 - 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to commune with nature, meet new friends and have the opportunity to give back to the community. **Bring gloves, garden tools, and a kneeling pad. Bring also a picnic lunch and a blanket and join us at the Queset Gardens afterwards.**

For more information contact Nancy Cohenno at 508-238-0004 or nancyc314@aol.com. Please also visit our new website at www.friendsofeastonpublicgardens.org to stay tuned for upcoming events!

A Message From Our President, Todd Sandstrum

The Town of Easton has done a tremendous job to preserve great land that can be enjoyed now and in the future by our children. From the rustic trails at Wheaton Farm, to the newly restored formal Queset Gardens at Ames Free Library, we are fortunate to

Queset Gardens.

June 6, 9-11 am -

Weeding, trimming and preparing the beds at the Queset Gardens for summer. Everyone is welcome! Bring blanket, family and favorite snack for light picnic to follow.

June 15, 7:30 pm - Board meeting, Jeanne Ebert's home at 95 Sheridan Street, North Easton, MA. All members are welcome.

July 6, 7:30 pm - Board meeting, Jeanne Ebert's home at 95 Sheridan Street, North Easton, MA. All members are welcome.

July 20, 7:30 pm - Board meeting at Queset House. All members are welcome.

SAVE THIS DATE! July 31, 6-9 pm - 'Midsummer Night at Queset Gardens' - This will be a wonderful evening event including a ribbon cutting ceremony, music, refreshments and the opportunity to mingle with your neighbors and fellow Easton citizens to celebrate the progress made with the renovation of the Queset Gardens! All members and non-members are welcome.

The cost of this event (\$25 per individual, \$40 per couple) will include a

have a wide gamut of outdoor space to enjoy within our community. We owe this precious gift to those before us who have put in hard work to save these lands.

But there is still much work to be done! We have a responsibility to maintain and enhance these landscapes that are so rich in history and aesthetic appeal. FEPG aims to unify individual initiatives and organize our membership base while dovetailing various contributions and skill sets toward this common goal. FEPG has laid out a plan of action and we are looking for lots of support to make it work. Since **"many hands make light work,"** we encourage participation and collaboration from the entire Easton community - from youth to elders, from large efforts to small contributions, from individuals to families, from schools and organizations to businesses. **Our focus will be on accomplishing the preservation and enhancement of our town through small achievable group activities, all the while having fun!**

I hope you are as excited for this journey ahead as I am as we proceed to cut, trim and plant beauty around this beautiful town that we all call home! .

- Todd Sandstrum, FEPG President

Join FEPG

If you like to get down and dirty with activities like planting, weeding, raking and pruning - and have fun doing it, we encourage you to join our group!

Membership information:

- Individual member - \$25 per year
- Contributor - \$100 per year
- Patron - \$500 per year
- Benefactor - \$1,000 per year
- Other - We also welcome donations of mulch, gravel, plants, shrubs and other services and goods that may help us accomplish our goals at FEPG.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join FEPG.

Meet the FEPG Board of Directors

You may recognize some of us? We're your fellow Easton citizens who are interested in taking a 'hands-on' role to help beautify our beloved town! We encourage you to join us, ask questions about FEPG or simply send us an email to say 'Hi!'

**full year membership to
FEPG!**

Useful Resources & Links

[Friends of Easton Public
Gardens
Website](#)

(www.friendsfeastonpublicgardens.org)

[Town of Easton
Website](#) (www.easton.ma.us/)

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign yourself and friends up to receive the FEPG newsletter (*Please note: recipients may 'unsubscribe' at any time*)

Gardening Quote of The Day

"There can be no other occupation like gardening in which, if you were to creep up behind someone at their work, you would find them smiling."

~Mirabel Osler

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Friends of Easton Public Gardens (FEPG) is a recently formed not-for-profit corporation established to preserve and enhance the Town of Easton's public gardens, parks, historical landmarks and conservation areas and to promote education and public awareness, town beautification and roadside improvements. For more information related to MA not-for-profit organizations, please visit: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/cor/corpweb/cornp/npfrm.htm>

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