



Dear Garden Club members,

Celebrating the first in-person meeting since 2019, you are invited to attend a talk and demonstration by Sue Clayton on straw bale gardening. This technique can be used anywhere there is water for irrigation, including parking lots or other paved areas. It also raises the produce above knee level, so no low bending! Very little weeding and eliminates the need for crop rotation.

Please join us on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M., 61 Loon Lane, Little Deer Isle. Refreshments will be served. Please wear garden shoes or boots if you want to walk through the garden, it can be soggy. There will be seating for people who would like to sit during the talk and of course, a bathroom.

Directions for 61 Loon Lane from Sedgwick/Blue Hill; Cross Sedgwick/Deer Isle bridge, continue straight onto Info Lane with Information booth on your left and Little Deer Isle post office will be on your right. (If you come to the causeway, you have missed Eggmoggin Road. Come back to Eggmoggin Road with Information booth on your right) Turn right onto Eggmoggin Road and continue straight for ½ mile after post office. Loon Lane will be on your right, black mailbox with 61-82 Loon Lane on it, across from a brown and white house, two garages and house trailer and preceding driveway was Nor'Easter Lane. Driveway is about ½ mile long, follow it until it forks with a barn on your right. If you can walk, please park at barn and walk down right driveway. If you need to be closer, continue down right driveway to house where there is parking. Garden is on your left with greenhouse inside the fence, please join us there.

Hope you can join us, please RSVP to this email so we can estimate attendance. Enjoy your summer and happy gardening!