

# *a Academy Garden Club Thymes*

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY GARDEN CLUB OF LENOX

**JULY 2024**

**Dear Academy Garden Club Members,**

We were so lucky to have Susan as our President for our 2023-2024 year. Such big shoes to fill!

Our meeting in June was great fun! There was an amazing variety of delicious food and Theresa's sangria was a big hit. Thank you everyone for supporting our Club and enjoying each other's company.

***Wishing you all a HAPPY FOURTH of JULY!!***

**News since our last meeting....**

I have visited the Lenox P.O. Window which has a wonderful display of pictures and mementos from Elm Court. This imaginative and interesting display was created by Colette Lemanski and Debbie Sweeney – ***thank-you both***. If you haven't been to see the window display yet it is well worth a trip to Lenox to admire it.

Dianne and a host of helpers dug out most of the wood chips on the Pollinator Garden plot. Given the amount of wood chips (a lot), it was decided to prepare the soil now and plant the pollinator garden in the fall when the plants will have a better chance of surviving given the recent heat!

Our website ([www.agclenox.org](http://www.agclenox.org)) will be updated in July with other events and meetings.

**Dates to remember are:**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday -Tour of the Mount Gardens and Luncheon on the Terrace** - meet at 10:30 am by the information booth by the edge of the car park. **Please email Dianne Romeo [tjromeo@verizon.net](mailto:tjromeo@verizon.net) to let her know that you plan to join us.**

**July 31<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday - Tour of Barbara**

**Glicksman Gardens** from 3pm to 5pm. Her gardens are lovely but to appreciate them properly you need to walk round her gardens which surround beautiful rolling lawns. Parking is limited at Barbara's house so we will meet at 2:30pm in the car park behind the Berkshire Bank in Lenox to carpool. **Please e-mail Sarah Hatch at [sarah.hatch@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah.hatch@yahoo.com) to confirm that you wish to go so that we can organize the carpool.**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday - Flower Arranging**

**Fundraiser with Susan Wolf** from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets will be sold in advance until July 31<sup>st</sup> so that Susan can scale her catering accordingly.

**Tickets will be sold to members only until July 17<sup>th</sup> for \$20 per person**. Please mail a check payable to "The Academy Garden Club of Lenox" to AGC, P.O. Box 2081, Lenox, MA 01240 to reserve your place.

**From July 17<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> tickets will be available to members (\$20) and guests of members at \$25 per ticket on a first come first served basis** – payment as above. A maximum number of forty people can be accommodated.

**As this is a fundraiser for our Club, donations will be very welcome.**

Tickets include a flower arranging workshop led by Bobbianne Salinetti and Jane Whalen (just bring your own vase), champagne cocktails, wine and soft drinks with appetizers, and a door prize of a watercolor of peonies by the artist Kathy Winstanley.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Lenox Flower Show** – the Brochure and Application form can be found on our website at [www.agclenox.org](http://www.agclenox.org) on the "Meetings" page.

Best Wishes, Jill