

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

OCTOBER 2025

A Message from the President

Welcome to the fall season!

Thank you to Karen Spies for chairing our September meeting in my absence. And thank you to Tjasa Sprague for capturing some of the fun in photos.



A warm and well-earned **congratulations** to Liz Celli for the Floribunda Award bestowed upon her for her 48 years of leadership and service by the Western and Central District of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts. Well deserved!



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Congratulations to our Finance & Fundraising Committee for a very successful fundraiser at the Apple Squeeze on September 27! Thanks to the Committee and its co-Chairs, Jill Dore and Theresa Fasano, as well as the many members who helped by contributing baskets, harvesting hydrangea; constructing bouquets; manning our booth; and setting up/closing.



Thank you to Cindy Packard and Robby Bianco for your photos that captured beautiful teamwork!

And thank you to Cindy Packard and Bobbi Anne Salinetti for the stunning Fall display in the Lenox Post Office window! It looks so cozy and inviting!



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Note that our October meeting on 10-14 is an opportunity to gather our Fall branches and materials to create a lovely Autumn Arrangement. See Harriet's Horticulture Corner for more details!

Speaking of meetings, our November meeting falls on Veteran's Day so we are pushing our meeting to the **THIRD** Tuesday, **November 18th** at the Lenox Community Center! Mark your calendars! We will be doing a sign up for the November Boxwood workshop at our October meeting too!

Note that the cost of the boxwood will be passed along to those participating by a fee to be paid in November and based upon the cost of the boxwood.

While many have already submitted their dues (thank you), I want to encourage you to bring your check to the October meeting or mail it to the Academy Garden Club, PO Box 2081, Lenox MA 01240. Dues are \$40 for members, \$50 for associate members.

Dues are the backbone of our budget which are used toward innovative speakers and workshops and to sponsor our scholarship program and civic projects. We are delayed in discussing the programs for 2026-27 as we have a shortfall pending receipt of dues from all members. You will receive the Yearbook when you submit your dues.

Thank you for your anticipated response to this reminder!

I look forward to seeing you at the October 14 meeting at the Lenox Community Center.

Peace,

**Linda Goff
President**