

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

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A Message from the President

What a lovely April meeting we all had!

We welcomed our friends from the Historical Society and were amazed by MaryEllen O'Brien's innovative and beautiful floral arrangements!



Green peppers and ginger root were creatively incorporated into the bouquets. These were happily raffled off with very joyful winners!

We are hopeful that this presentation inspires you to give an arrangement to the Flower Show in August, which is a shared project between our Club and Historical Society. The application is attached.

Thank you to our Hostesses Collette and Barbara for the refreshments and goodies! Thank you to Sarah for providing birthday cake to celebrate Tjasa! And thank you to all who brought items for the Food Pantry—it was quite an outpouring of love!

There are a number of new members to welcome: MaryEllen O'Brien, Karen Carhart, Brenda Durbin, and Suzanne Peyton. Please introduce yourselves to them at our next meeting! And



Happy Birthday to Tjasa!

Garden Book Club is open to all members and will meet at Lenox Library in the Legacy Room, May 7 at 3:30. Book is Wild Dark Shore; Author is Charlotte McConaghy. We will be posting future gatherings on our website.

We will be having elections in June for a number of key positions including Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Chairperson. Please consider one of these positions to add your energy and creativity to the club!

Upcoming field trip is to Cricket Hill on Wednesday, 5/27/26. Rain will cancel the event. (The trip noted in Handbook is not happening). There are two trips planned in June: Elizabeth Park on 6/18 and Ron on 6/29 or 6/30. See Dianne for info.

Reminder that our Final Meeting is June 9 at BBG at 6 pm. Last names A-L bring desserts and M-Z bring apps and mains. Bring your own plate, cup, and utensils.

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Garden tip for late April-early May...remove old mulch and yard debris and plant cold-tolerant annuals like pansies, viola and snapdragon or some herbs. Wait until later in May (past all chance of frost) to plant perennials and summer loving blooms.

I am traveling a lot this quarter and will be away in Fiji for our May meeting, so I will be missing the Still Photography presentation, but I will be with you in spirit! Thank you to Karen for stepping in for me (again!)

Have a lovely month...

Submitted by

**Linda Goff
President of AGC of Lenox**