

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

Greetings to all! Now that we are in the depths of winter, it's even more important to think of *SPRING!*

We have a wonderful excursion to Botanical Garden at Smith College on March 12 leaving from the municipal lot behind Beacon Bank (formerly Berkshire Bank) at 9 am. Please contact Dianne Romeo if you would like to join us or be a driver.

Other upcoming flower shows include Philadelphia Flower Show 2/28-3/8, Berkshire Botanical Garden Annual Bulb Show until 3/20, and Capitol Region Flower Show at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY from 3/27-3/29.

There is a garden-themed book club being formed and if you are interested, please contact Anne Gannon.

I'd like to welcome our new visitors (who I hope will choose to become members!): Sandy Lanning (Susan Wolf), Karen Carhart (Tjasa Sprague) and Jill Weinberg (Anne Gannon). For those interested in rolling out the welcome mat, please contact Linda Goff to volunteer as a Member Mentor.

As you are readying your gardens, consider plantings that will be good for the May flower show that is hosted by us and The Historical Society. There is an exciting presentation in April on design for a flower show, and that will result (I hope) in many new entries!

For the Apple Squeeze we will be looking for Grapevines to make into wreaths, pressed petals or leaves to enhance the decoupage pumpkins, and lavender donations for satchels, as well as small indoor plants and garden-grown vegetables

to augment our hydrangea bouquets. Keep this in mind as you are out shopping or planning your seeds for the garden!

Thank you again to Mark Stonehill of Full Circus Farm for February's presentation on tree pruning. And thank you to our refreshment hostesses, Ginny Akabane and Linda Goff, for salty and sweet treats.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 10 at 6 pm at the Lenox Community Center and Mallory Perone will present a Vegetable Dye Workshop.

Stay warm!

Linda Goff, President

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