

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

JUNE 2024

Dear Academy Garden Club Members,

As my term as President draws to a close, thanks to everyone for their work to make our Club a welcoming, fun, and productive group! It has been a pleasure getting to know many of you better. I look forward to supporting Jill and her team as an active member next year.

Thanks to Dianne Romeo and her team for planting the monument garden!

Hope to see everyone at the **End-of-the-Club-Year Celebration:**

Place: Berkshire Botanical Garden

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6pm

Bring:

- **Money** for the auction
- Your own **fork, spoon, knife, cup, beverage, and napkin.**
- If your last name ends in **A-L, a dessert**
- If your last name ends in **M-Z, an appetizer or main dish**

We will spend most of our time celebrating, eating, and visiting. We have just a few items of business – election of the slate of officers (Jill Dore, President; Linda Goff, Vice President; Sarah Hatch Secretary) and approval of the budget for the next Club year. Both business items were discussed at our May meeting, but we welcome any questions you may have.

We talked about doing a summer of **"In Your Own Backyard."** Plan on a tour and luncheon at **The Mount on July 16.** More information to follow.

You recently received a survey about the pollinator garden. Please bring it to the June meeting, or if you cannot attend, email it to Dianne Romeo or to me before the meeting. That will allow us to get the new pollinator-friendly garden planted over the summer without needing to take time from our celebration to work through the details.

For those who attended the April meeting and dyed a scarf, please bring it to the June meeting. I invited Anna Smith (who taught us about dying with plant materials and so kindly provided the scarves) to join us in June. If she can't make it, we can send her a photo.

DUES

A reminder that your annual dues are payable in June. For those coming to the June celebration, bring a check for our Treasurer Theresa Fasano.

If you cannot attend, please mail the checks to Theresa at the Club's PO Box 2081, Lenox MA 01240

Active Members \$30 - Associate Members \$40

Note that the Executive Committee did not increase dues even with the inflation in our economy, in keeping with our philosophy of being open to the widest possible membership. For those members who wish, we welcome an additional donation to the Club's general funds.

You may include your dues, any donation to the Club's general funds, and any donation to purchase plants for the new pollinator garden, all in the same check – please just include in the memo line of your check how you'd like the funds to be applied.

All the best,

Susan