

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

September 2014

Dear Members,

September is here with the colder weather and shorter nights. Where did summer go?

It wasn't a stand out – not hot enough and too rainy. Some plants thrived while others struggled. We can catch up at dinner and talk about it.

Our first meeting will kick off with a potluck herb dinner. Maybe a dish prepared with something from your own garden. Remember to bring your recipe and dinnerware for yourself.

You can also bring a garden question on a small piece of paper to throw in a basket at the door. The idea is that once we've eaten and caught up with each other, we can pick out some questions to discuss. Between all of us we might just have a solution.

See you soon,

Dianne



HORTICULTURAL CORNER

Spray your houseplants that have been outdoors for the summer with insecticidal soap. You don't want uninvited guests for the winter. Plants need time to adjust to house environment -light, temp, humidity. Leaves may drop but that's the change they are going thru.

Annuals take a lot of nutrients out of the soil so every place that you pull one out fill the spot with compost. Also put those plants in the compost pile.

Amaryllis - time to bring them in. Rest the pots on their side in a cool spot & withhold water for 6-8 weeks. They need a dormant time now. After resting upright pots & lightly start to water & provide more light.



September Herb Potluck Dinner Tuesday, September 9, 2014, 7 pm

At Lenox Academy Building

Please bring place setting for yourself

Last names A-M, Please bring appetizer

Last names N-Z, Please bring dessert

Kick off the new year by getting acquainted with new members, exchanging recipes for the wonderful array of food prepared by your fellow garden club members, picking up your new yearbook and talking about the upcoming fundraiser and other events of the 2014-15 season.

APPLE SQUEEZE FUNDRAISER

Have you thought about volunteering to work the tent on September 27th? We are planning on shifts beginning at 9:00 to 10:00 for set up and then in two hour blocks: 10:00 to 12:00, 12:00 to 2:00, and 2:00 to 4:00. Please email Janice Brindisi at brindisijanice@gmail.com with your preference.

Would you like to make terrariums that will be sold at the Apple Squeeze? Workshop is being held at Carol Rumph's Studio, 49 St Ann Avenue on September 25 @ 6:15 pm.



Berkshire Conservation District

2014 Flowering Bulb Sale

<http://www.berkshireconservation.org>

Ordering must be complete by September 15.

Delivery is October 18th.