

“Rooted in America”

2026 Garden and Flower Show

**On the porch at The Curtis
Walker & Main Streets**



Lenox Horticultural Society Flower Show at Town Hall – circa 1910
Image courtesy of Lenox Historical Society

Saturday, August 1 - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Free and Open to the Public

Co-sponsored by Lenox Historical Society and Academy Garden Club of Lenox

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOW RULES

1. All entries are to be delivered to the porch of The Curtis on Saturday, August 1, between the hours of 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Entrance is free of charge.
2. All entries must be checked in by a volunteer who will assist you in categorizing your entry and bringing you to your display spot.
3. You will receive an entry card that must be filled out with the common name of all plant materials in your entry. This will be left with your specimen.
4. Design Classes are open to all ages. Horticulture Classes open to amateurs of all ages.
5. Judging will be held on Saturday, August 1, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will be completed by 11:00 a.m.
6. The decision of the judges is final.
7. Design and Horticultural awards may be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.
8. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. The following are **not** permitted in any display:
 - a. Artificial plant material
 - b. Plants listed on the Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List. A current list may be found at www.mass.gov/agr
9. Diseased or insect ridden plants will not be permitted.
10. Exhibitors in the horticulture division may make more than one entry per class if each entry is a different genus, species, variety type, size or color.
11. Removal of exhibits: Exhibits must be removed on Saturday, August 1, between 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Any entry left after this time will be discarded.

The committee is not responsible for any loss or damage. General questions about the show, contact Dianne at 413-822-1447 or via email at TJRomeo@verizon.net.

DIVISION I: DESIGN CLASSES (limited to 4 entrants in each class)

- A. The Melting Pot
- B. U.S. Inventions that Changed the World
- C. Events Shaping History
- D. Lady Liberty

Design Division Guidelines

1. Entries are open to everyone.
2. Entries no larger than 30" by 30" and of any height will be displayed on tables provided by the Committee.
3. Entries suitable to be displayed on the floor will not have any size restrictions; however, entrants must provide waterproof floor covering.
4. Entries designed by individuals or by teams are welcome.
5. Plant material used in a design need not be grown by the exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired but only have one exhibit per class.
7. All exhibits must be accompanied by a card listing all the plant material, including the common name.

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DIVISION II – HORTICULTURE CLASSES

- A. Vegetables/Herbs
- B. Cut Specimens
- C. Potted Plants

Horticultural Division Guidelines

1. Entrance is open to amateur gardeners only.
2. All specimens must be fresh and grown by the exhibitor.
3. Cut annuals, biennials, and perennials must have been in the exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings or immature plants and grown to maturity.
4. Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line.
5. All entries must be accompanied by a card stating the common name of the specimen.
6. Specimens must be in a clean and unobtrusive container in groupings of three or five.
7. Committee has the right to refuse any specimens that are diseased or insect ridden.



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