

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

Epigenetics

Dr. M. Pettis will speak on why we should be growing a vegetable garden

February 10, 2015 at 7 pm

Lenox Academy Building



HORTICULTURAL CORNER

By Kathy DeVlyder

February tidbits

When your amaryllis stops blooming cut the flower stem to near the base of the plant. Start fertilizing lightly at first as the bulb needs nutrients after flower production.

Cyclamen are wonderful houseplants during the winter. They like cool temps and moist soil but don't overwater.

Start cleaning pots that you'll use later (1 part bleach to 9 parts water).

Catalogs - Browse and order seeds early. Carefully read and research when to start seeds as this varies greatly. Don't buy discounted seeds or from chain stores; germination quality isn't the best. Even good seeds don't always have 100% germination.



Remember, under all that snow there are some daffodils.

Hi Ladies,

It's hard to believe February is here. I hope that your holidays were wonderful and that the New Year finds you in good health and good spirits. The days are getting a little longer every evening!

Our holiday party was well attended with fabulous food, good friends and a beautiful setting to enjoy it all. I would like to thank Tjasa for hosting us again. Such a classic setting to surround ourselves.

At our upcoming meeting I am going to dispense with the business portion and get right into the lecture. A business meeting will happen in March. As of this date we do have a healthy treasury of \$4,635.96.

I'm excited about our guest speaker this month. I always feel compelled to offer a yearly program dealing with our health in some way. You'll enjoy his presentation and might even consider mixing a few vegetables into your flower bed. Dr. Pettus will start his program at 7 p.m. Please feel free to bring a friend or spouse to this talk. Remember, your good health is important to you and those who love you.

For those going to the flower show please remember to bring a check that evening.

There will be a sign up for Frankie's that night. Even if you have already responded by email, please sign up again once you see the date. We will go to the \$20 night, not the Pasta Tuesday.

There are some bags left....any takers? Only \$4 apiece. I'll try to remember to bring them to the meeting.

See you soon,

Dianne