

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

MAY 2026

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May President's Note:

For her support and humor, I thank our Vice President, Karen for covering our May meeting for me, especially as it was a packed agenda! And additional praise and thanks for being Hostess to boot!

While I greatly enjoyed my travels, I am so sorry to have missed a wonderful and informative presentation by Thad Kubis! Thanks to the Program committee for another great learning opportunity!

Thank you Tjasa Sprague and Dianne Romeo for taking notes and capturing so much detail for our Minutes.

We will be having elections in June for a number of key positions, and we will also be discussing and voting on the Bylaw change to have standing committees include a new Membership Committee. We will also vote on our 2027-2028 Budget.

The Bylaw will allow for the formation of a new committee titled "Membership." The Membership committee would be responsible for the care and cultivation of new members. It will support the focus on our members and integration of new members. The Bylaw Change will be as follows:

Article VII — STANDING COMMITTEES SECTION 1

There shall be the following Standing Committees: Nominating, Program, Communications, MEMBERSHIP, Horticulture, Civic Projects, Finance and Fundraising, Scholarship and Historian.

For our Elections the slate is as follows:

President- Karen Spies for a one-year term;
Vice President – Theresa Fasano, for a one-year term, with a second year as President to follow;
Treasurer -Jill Dore, for a two-year term;
Secretary - Linda Goff for a two-year term.

The summer promises to be full of fun and exciting opportunities to get to know each other better while seeing some amazing gardens!

Upcoming field trips are:

- Elizabeth Park on 6/18
- Ron Kajowski on 6/29 or rain date 6/30
- Chesterwood is 8/18
- The Mount Garden & lunch is 8/27

See Dianne Romeo for additional information.

Don't forget to **register for Saturday, August 1, 2026, Flower Show** which is an AGC and Historical Society partnership...team up with a friend or go solo to create a special-themed arrangement, help with set up or clean up, or stop by to show your appreciation for the submissions! The application is attached.

Reminder that our **Final Meeting is June 9 at Berkshire Botanical Garden at 6 pm**. Last names **A-L** bring desserts and **M-Z** bring apps and mains. Bring your own plate, cup and utensils.

Remember to bring money for a raffle and bring a check for next year's **DUES!** If you cannot attend, please mail the checks to AGC Treasurer, PO Box 2081, Lenox, MA 01240.

Dues are \$50 (associate) or \$40 for active members who do a civic task like weeding the Monument, or decorating the Post Office window, etc.

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Please don't delay this until the September meeting as our budget year starts **July 1**.

During the summer, we will finalize the 2026-2027 Yearbook. Please let us know of any address, email or phone changes.

There will be sign-up sheets for committees and civic projects at our June final meeting.

My garden tidbit is to get out in the dirt and have some fun!! Plant now and enjoy soon:}

Submitted by

Linda Goff
President of AGC of Lenox

Cricket Hill Field Trip

