

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

JUNE 2025

Hello Ladies,

Our last meeting this AGC year is a potluck at the Botanical Garden which is always so enjoyable. As usual we will hold a raffle at this meeting.

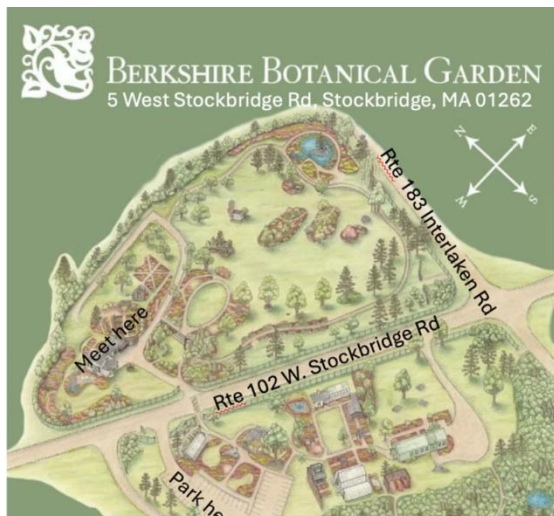
10th June at 6pm Berkshire Botanical Garden

Hostesses: Everyone
A-L Appetizers / Main
M-Z Desserts

Please bring your own fork, spoon, knife, plate, cup, beverage, and napkin

The Agenda for our June Annual Meeting is:

- Approval of Emailed Minutes and Treasurer's Report (for May)
- Vote on proposed Budget 2025-2026
- Vote on proposed Bylaw changes
- Scholarship Committee Report
- Elect 2025-2026 Officers
- Civic Duties and Hostess Signup Sheets
- Summer Garden Tours
- AOB



2025 Proposed Summer Garden Tours

June 14th, Saturday: Hidden Gardens Tour and Market, Spencertown, NY

Self-guided tours run from 10am – 4pm Tickets can be purchased ahead through website <https://spencertownacademy.org/annual-events/hidden-gardens/>

Tickets purchased before 12th June are \$35 or purchased as "Day-Of" tickets for \$40.

June 17th, Tuesday or June 19th, Thursday: Elizabeth Park Rose Garden in Connecticut

Join us to smell the roses (no cost)

<https://elizabethparkct.org>

June 20th, Friday: A tour of Ron Kajowski's home in Richmond

See his raised beds at 9:30am

July 8th, Tuesday: The Mount, Lenox

Self-guided tour of the grounds and summer art displays. (no cost)

<https://www.edithwharton.org>

TBD Early August: Innisfree in Millbrook, New York

Nestled on 185 acres just ninety miles north of New York City, Innisfree is a quintessential American stroll garden. A remarkable synthesis of Modernist and Romantic ideals with Chinese and Japanese garden design principles, the garden harmoniously blends elements of nature with a rare sense of economy and grace.

Tickets are available online (\$5 Seniors)

<https://www.innisfreegarden.org>

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As I close my last Newsletter as your President I reflect on the tremendous support that I have received from our members.

Thank you to all of you.



The year started with Susan Wolf's wonderfully generous Gala last August to help our finances and then continued with your enthusiastic contributions to our apple squeeze stand and your generous donations to our raffles.



Thank-you to Dianne Romeo, Kathy DeVlyder, and Bobble Anne for leading our gardening efforts at the Monument, the Academy Building, and the Pollinator Garden, to Pat Neri for diligently producing our Thymes each month and Harriett for writing our varied and interesting monthly Hort columns.



Thank you to Theresa for being our Treasurer, to Sarah our secretary and to Linda Goff our vice president.

By the time this newsletter reaches you our wonderful AGC Gardening team (Kathy, Dianne, Anne, Theresa, Bobbie Anne, and Karen) will have planted the Monument, Pollinator Garden and Academy planters for the summer display. Please pause to admire their floral designs this summer.



Thank you to our hostesses for providing such delicious, themed refreshments and to our members who found, delivered and/or attended our programs, to Tjasa Sprague who photographed many of our happy events, to Janice Brindisi and her Scholarship committee who found our scholarship recipient this year, and to our Post Office window decorators. So very many active, generous, friendly members. We are so fortunate.



It has been my great honor to represent you.

Best Wishes to you all,

Jill Dore, President

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