



The
Lenox Academy
Garden Club

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LENOX ACADEMY GARDEN CLUB

The first official meeting of the Lenox Academy Garden Club was held on April 5, 1977. The original steering committee which proposed the by-laws consisted of Lucy Babbitt, Marci Brown, Jeanne Dodge, Eleanor Morrissey, Linda Riewe, Adele Tane, Susan Tomasello, and Marie Weatherhead, all of Lenox, Massachusetts.

Active, interested members make a good organization. Whether serving on a committee, acting as a meeting hostess, or working on a civic project, you benefit and so does the Club. With each one of us taking part, we will enjoy a most productive and successful year.

OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT.....Lucy Babbitt
VICE PRESIDENT.....Sue Delphia
RECORDING SECRETARY.....Bobbie Salinetti
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY...Jane Leahey
TREASURER.....Olive Adams
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.....Sue Delphia

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.....Claudia Trombley

HANDBOOK COMMITTEE.....Debbie Kasprzak

HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE....Lucy Babbitt

CIVIC COMMITTEE.....Nancy Marasco

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE.....Edie Buxton

Liz Celli

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE...., Nancy Marasco

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Club shall be the Lenox Academy Garden Club.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

Its object shall be to promote interest in horticulture, artistic arrangements, and education.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The active membership of this Club shall be open to all.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION

Section 1. A Nominating Committee of two or more persons shall be appointed by the President to prepare a slate of officers. This slate shall be presented for acceptance at the May meeting. Floor nominations shall also be accepted at this time. Final presentation and voting will take place at the June meeting. These officers will assume their new positions effective September.

Section 2. No person shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms; a year constitutes one term.

Section 3. Vacancies shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Club shall meet at least 9 months of the year.

Section 2. The final meeting shall be called the Annual Meeting, at which time the annual reports shall be given and officers shall be elected

Section 3. Business can be conducted with the approval of a majority of the members present unless a quorum is requested.

Section 3a. Seven active members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI - LIST OF OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Club; see that the provisions of the by-laws are carried out, and assume all duties assigned by custom to that office. The President shall act as a member ex-officio of all committees. The President shall not vote except in the event of a tie.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President, shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of each meeting, shall have custody of the records of the Club, and take the roll at each meeting.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of the general funds. The Treasurer shall receive income and pay the bills of the Club after such bills are presented to the Club and approved by a majority vote.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence.

Section 6. The Publicity Chairman shall be responsible for publicity.

ARTICLE VII - STANDING COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be the following Standing Committees: Nominating, Program, Handbook, Hospitality, Horticulture, and Civic Projects.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of all elected officers, the past-presidents, and chairmen of all standing committees. It shall meet by order of the President and oversee the general direction of affairs. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. The committee in charge of a project has the authority to cancel that project with the approval of the President if in its best judgement that project becomes unworkable.

ARTICLE VIII - DUES

Section 1. The dues shall be \$6.50 per year payable by April 30 and delinquent by June 30.

Section 2. Any expense above \$100.00 incurred by an extra-curricular activity must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership present.

ARTICLE IX - HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Chairman shall submit any bills to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present, providing such amendment shall have been presented to the Club in writing at one regular meeting immediately preceding the one in which the action is to be taken.

Adams, Olive
Archey, Pat
Arment, Kathy
Bauer, Kay
Babbitt, Lucy
Buxton, Edith
Brandt, Shirley
Brolli, Marcia

Carpenter, Peggy
Celli, Liz
Delphia, Susan
Erickson, Marie
Flynn, Norma
Fromm, MaryJane
Garrison, Mary
Gilmore, Mia
Gowdy, Pat
Huffsttetter,
Marydear
Kasprzak, Debbie
Leahy, Jane
Larkin, Corrine
Marasco, Mary
Petricca, Vera
Roberts, Margaret
Rufo, Judy
Salinetti, Bobbie
Sitzer, Joan
Trombley, Claudia
Weatherhead, Marie

Loring, Pam

Romero, Diane

Bauman, MaryJane