

# Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

OCTOBER 2024

## Hello Ladies

I apologize to any member that missed our September meeting because we moved indoors due to the bugs.



**Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at the Lenox Community Center at 6pm. Our speaker will be Bill Stanton of Kapha Cannabis. The topic will be how Cannabis is grown and processed, and the Medicinal and Recreational uses of Cannabis. Our refreshment hostesses will be Anne Gannon and Theresa Michney.**

The September Horticulture column on Fall planting is posted on our Web page:  
<https://www.agclenox.org/horticultural-column>

Our Post Office window is looking great as always. The Fall Design was created by Cindy Packard and Bobbie Anne Salinetti and is a credit to our Garden Club. Please drop by to admire their work.



The Pollinator Garden (by the Community Garden fence at the back of Lilac Park in Lenox) is progressing again thanks to Tom and Dianne Romeo. With wood generously donated by Todd Storti of New England Fence Company, Tom built a raised bed ready for soil – *Thank you Tom*. Dianne and Tom then organized the delivery of soil, and the bed has been buttoned up with a tarp until next Spring. This will give time for the soil to settle in and be ready for our design to be planted.





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On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September Linda Goff and I went to the Western and Central South District Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts meeting at Charleston, MA hosted by Vana Nespor. We met with other Officers of the District to exchange ideas.

The Apple Squeeze, held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September was a huge success – we were very well supported by our members who gathered the materials and made items for our booth on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, set up our booth, worked at the booth during the day and then took down our booth at the end of the day and tidied up. Thank you everyone who supported and those of you who were unable to come, thank-you for sending your good wishes and thoughts.





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## Apple Squeeze Day



Jen Picard joined our Club in 2015 and served as our secretary for many years. Jen was a quiet pillar of our community and a well-loved member of the Academy Garden Club of Lenox. Her friendly smile brightened our meetings, and she is very much missed by her friends at our Club. The Town of Lenox has planted a tree which will be dedicated to Jen on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The Historical Society and our Club will provide the plaque to Jen.

**Best,**

**Jill**