

# Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

**October 2014**

**Nina Marks**

**Native Plants of the Berkshires**

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7 pm**

**Lenox Academy Building**



## HORTICULTURAL CORNER

Want a new garden for next year? Cut the grass, cover ground with damp newspaper (not colored sections), top with compost or mulch. In spring turn soil over. Voila!

Put compost on beds; winter weather will do the work.



Continue to water plants, trees & shrubs. They need this for winter survival.

Edge the garden beds.

Plant some garlic. Choose a sunny, well-drained spot. Add some organic matter. Just before planting split off some cloves; set in ground & put soil over. Water in. Next spring garlic, garlic. ...



Seen in downtown Lenox!

Dear Members,

My favorite time of the year, FALL. Crisp air, a full palate of colors to go against a bright blue sky. Aren't we lucky to live in such a beautiful place. Step away from those end of the season chores and enjoy what surrounds you.

I know that we are all curious about the Apple Squeeze. First, let me thank all of you who collected, created and then came to work at our booth. The items were stunning and the floral pieces were snapped up. We were left with a lot of terrariums and bags, though. I think that our net gain will be around \$500. The terrariums that are left will be cleaned out and then stored for reuse. We will have to decide on how to sell the remaining bags. During the business section of the October meeting we can discuss how much to sell them for and then in November I will bring them to the meeting. We also have the option of selling them retail again during the annual Gingerbread Contest in town. Ralph has offered us a free spot during this event and I'd be happy to man the table. It's up to you though.

Sorry that I will not be able to attend the October meeting and listen to what Nina Marks has to say about native plantings. I'll raise my glass of vino to all of you that evening. We are fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful club!

See you next month.

Dianne