

Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

APRIL 2021

Dear Academy Garden Club Friends,

Spring has finally sprung in the Berkshires! Early bulbs are popping through the ground and trees are budding. It's a bit early for daily garden walks, but a stroll up the front walkway revealed allium and daffodils poking through the cold soil. Crocuses are in bloom and giving us a bit of much needed sunshine and color.



Crocus in Bobbianne Salinetti's garden!

More good news is that the corona virus vaccine is available to most of us folks in the garden club, and we're hearing more and more seniors reporting they've had the first shot and some the second as well. Hopefully, our restrictive lifestyles will soon be a distant memory.

The Academy Program Committee agrees with us that it's too soon to have an in-person garden club meeting. Although there have been many zoom presentations available, we've been hesitant to schedule as a monthly meeting because there are several members who don't have access to computers.

However, Chris Ferrero has been working to create online presentations along with availability to see the presentation at the Lenox Library for those who do not have access to a computer at home!

It is with great pleasure that we are announcing a zoom presentation by Chris Ferrero titled **Gardening in Small Spaces** that will be aired Tuesday, May 11th at 7 pm. The flyer is below and the link is on page two.

All you have to do is pour a cup of tea or perhaps a glass of wine, grab a snack and click on the link. Please mark your calendars, and if you can't make it or if you do not have access to a computer, you can go to the Lenox Library and ask for assistance at the front desk.

Gardening in Small Spaces

The Academy Garden Club of Lenox
Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m. by Zoom
Download Zoom onto your pc or device for free [here](#)... Then join the event by clicking on [this link!](#)

***Garden beauty can come
in small packages!***

Not everyone has a big yard
or acres of land for gardens.

But you can create beauty
in a roadside bed, on a narrow
strip by your walkway, or in
containers on your deck or patio.

***It just takes planning,
wise plant choices, and
attention to 5 Key Principles
... which can enhance the design
of ANY size garden!***



Your Presenter:
Chris Ferrero
Master Gardener
Speaker, Writer, Consultant



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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82084061173?pwd=OS9uWGpRMm5FUVRrRUdhNmFzN3ZrZz09>



Spring window box inspired by the Nantucket Daffodil Festival

And no worries if you forget before May even arrives! A few weeks before the presentation, we will email a reminder (hardcopies to members without computers) about the date and time, the zoom attachment (in case you misplace this newsletter) as well as handouts that Chris will provide for note taking and/or as a future reference.



Witch Hazel brightens Bobbianne Salinetti's garden!

We hope you are as excited as we are to welcome spring and the return to a semi sense of normalcy while continuing to remain safe and cautious. This spring is truly a rebirth after spending a long year isolated from family, friends and all the activities that we once took for granted.

We wish you all good health and much happiness as you reconnect with loved ones, friends, places and events that make our area unique, as well as the exceptional beauty that surrounds us here in the Berkshire Hills.

Fondly,

Carol and Lynn