

# Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

MAY 2015

**Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm**

**PLEASE NOTICE TIME CHANGE**

Academy Building

**JOHN WHEELER**

Berkshire Mycological Society

*Refreshment hostesses  
Jill Dore, Midge Trivers*

Hi Ladies,

Well it has finally happened... can you guess? SPRING! I think that it is safe to put away the snow shovel and take out the garden variety.

May's program should be an interesting one. The guest speaker is John Wheeler from the Berkshire Mycological Society. This means mushrooms. He will lecture on "Wild Mushrooms of the Berkshires". This meeting is an open one so that you may feel free to bring a guest if there is someone you know who wants to become more informed about mushrooming in our local woods. There is a TIME CHANGE for this event. The lecture will start at 6:30 pm instead of our usual time. Please mark it in your book and let others know.

## **Berkshire District Meeting**

Wednesday, May 27, 11:00 am  
Berkshire Botanical Gardens

This year, because there is no district coordinator, the four clubs have opted to do a potluck luncheon and lecture. As a club our job will be to bring the paper products and the drinks. I think we got off easy. Please email me your RSVP so we can get a headcount. If anyone has something they might want to donate for a beverage, let me know and I'll check it off our list.

The guest speaker is Betty Sanders from the Massachusetts Federation of Garden Clubs, but I haven't heard what the topic is going to be. As soon as I know I'll pass it on to you. Please try to attend. It's a nice way to meet other gardeners in Berkshire County.

The guest speaker is Betty Sanders from the Massachusetts Federation of Garden Clubs, but I haven't heard what the topic is going to be. As soon as I know I'll pass it on to you. Please try to attend. It's a nice way to meet other gardeners in Berkshire County.

Have a good week and see you soon,

*Dianne*

## **Horticultural Corner**

By Kathy DeVyllder

Buy your plants early for best selection. Check plants - Beware - a little shake will dislodge flying insects or aphids; a little weight pot says it needs watering; a root bound plant says it needs space (dividing/ transplanting).

Don't plant too early in the ground as it hasn't warmed up enough. Most plants needs 50+ degrees @ night; be especially watchful with tropical plants. We have had frost & snow in May - June.

As for planters, pot them up with young plants now. Deadhead many nice blossoms as this will create fullness & more blooms. They will fill in by June. Again watch the temps.

Ticks survived the cold winter so dress appropriately with full cover & use a spray for ticks. Your health is important.

Enjoy the gardens.

## **POST OFFICE WINDOWS**

June, July, August

Mary Ann Coakley, Brooke Hawkins,  
Sandy Merlino