

# Academy Garden Club Thymes

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

**JUNE 2015**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

**PLEASE NOTICE TIME & PLACE CHANGE**

**6:00 pm**

Berkshire Botanical Gardens

**Annual Meeting**

**Potluck**

*Last names A to M – Appetizer*

*Last names N to Z – Dessert*

*Beverages will be provided*

*(Also please bring your own place setting)*

Hi Ladies,

Next Tuesday is our last meeting of the year. It's our annual meeting where business is conducted and then we socialize with fellow gardeners.

## **Committee Sign-ups**

This meeting should be a short one because there are no officers or chairpersons to select. We are all going into our final year of a two-year commitment. Next year will be a whole different story. BUT, we do need people to sit on the various committees so there will be sign up lists for you to look over and sign up for. Also, Jean Drees will be stepping down as our Handbook/Publicity chair next year and wants to train someone to do this through the next year...please consider this job if you have any computer skills!!!!

## **Dues are due**

Remember to bring your dues in an envelope that has your name written on the front of it. This gives the treasurer a chance to relax and enjoy the meeting without feeling frazzled by an onslaught of checks coming at her. There are two levels of membership available, active (\$30) and associate (\$40).

You are free to go back and forth between these two categories but it can be hard to commit 5 meetings a year and doing projects so being an associate if you

need to is a wonderful way to keep tethered to us. Of course we'd rather have you all active but not everyone can commit to this.

If you don't plan to be at the meeting, please send your dues to Joan Hajduk, 16 Delafield Drive, Lenox, MA 01240.

## **By-law Change proposed**

At this annual meeting I will be asking you to consider an amendment to our bylaws. I recently was doing a little research on why we limited our membership to only 49 and could not get to the root of it. I ended up calling the Massachusetts Federation president and she strongly urged us to eliminate the language that limits membership. She said it went against the federation bylaws. We can discuss the article and then vote on it in September.

Please come a little early to the meeting so you can walk through the garden beforehand. We are meeting in the new education room this year, which is located on the same side of the road as the parking.

See you all next week,

*Dianne*



