

*Academy Garden Club
of Lenox*



1995-96 Yearbook

**Academy Garden Club of Lenox
Lenox, Massachusetts 01240**

**Member of the Garden Club
Federation of Massachusetts**

Organized 1977

Federated 1990

**Membership
46 Active Members**

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Academy Garden Club of Lenox shall be to promote interest in horticulture, artistic arrangements and education.

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country, its air, soils and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Club shall be the Academy Garden Club of Lenox.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

Its object shall be to promote interest in horticulture, artistic arrangements, and education.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be limited to under 50 active members.

Active members must pay yearly dues of \$15. Members in arrears shall be notified in a timely manner and if after receiving one reminder and a note from the Treasurer concerning nonpayment of dues they shall be dropped from membership.

Active members must participate in one fund-raising activity and one civic project.

Active members must attend at least 5 meetings a year. Meetings are held 9 time a year.

If an active member cannot fulfill the guidelines laid down for membership due to unusual circumstances they may request an extension or waiver from the Membership Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee. Such circumstances could include serious illness or changing

family circumstances.

To accommodate individuals who wish to participate in some club activities but cannot meet the requirements for "active" membership a category of **Associate** member has been developed.

Associate members must pay a yearly dues of \$25. If these dues are not paid within two months of the yearly notice associate members will be dropped from the membership roster.

Associate members must attend at least 3 meetings a year.

When meetings involve workshop activities, active members shall take precedence over associate members in cases of limited participation.

When the Club membership reaches its limit of 49, the names of potential members shall be maintained on a waiting list. When someone drops out of the Club or becomes a sustaining member and a slot for an active member becomes available the first individual will be notified. This process will be activated twice a year (in January and in September). If said individual responds affirmatively, and pays their dues at the next scheduled meeting, they shall become an active member in good standing.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION

Section 1. A Nominating Committee of two or more persons shall be appointed by the President to prepare a slate of officers. This slate shall be presented for acceptance at the May meeting. Floor nominations shall also be accepted at this time. Final presentation and voting will take place at the June meeting. These officers will assume their new positions effective September.

Section 2. No person shall hold the same office for more than one term; a term consists of two years.

Section 3. Vacancies shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Club shall meet at least 9 months of the year.

Section 2. There will be 2 or more open meetings per year. Workshops and dinner meetings will not be open meetings.

Section 3. The final meeting shall be called the Annual Meeting, at which time the annual reports shall be given and officers shall be elected.

Section 4. Business can be conducted with the approval of a majority of the members present unless a quorum is requested.

Section 4a. Seven active members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI - LIST OF OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Club, see that the provisions of the by-laws are carried out, and assume all duties assigned by custom to that office. The

President shall act as a member ex-officio of all committees. The President shall not vote except in the event of a tie.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President, and shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 3. The Recording /Corresponding Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of each meeting, shall have custody of the records of the Club, and take the roll at each meeting, and be responsible for all correspondence.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of the general funds. The Treasurer shall receive income and pay the bills of the Club after such bills are presented to the Club and approved by a majority vote.

Section 5. The Publicity Chairman shall be responsible for publicity.

ARTICLE VII - STANDING COMMITTEE

Section 1 - There shall be the following Standing Committees: Nominating, Program, Handbook, Hospitality, Horticulture, and Civic Projects.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of all elected officers, the most recent past president, and chairmen of all standing committees. It shall meet by order of the President and oversee the general direction of affairs. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. The committee in charge of a project has the authority to cancel that project with the approval of the President if in its best judgement that project becomes unworkable.

ARTICLE VIII - DUES

Section 1. The dues shall be \$15.00 per year payable by June 30 and delinquent by July 31. Non-payment of dues will result in removal from active membership.

Section 2. Any expense above \$100.00 incurred by an extra-curricular activity must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership present.

ARTICLE IX - HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Chairman shall submit any bills to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present, providing such amendment shall have been presented to the Club in writing at one regular meeting immediately preceding the one in which the action is to be taken.

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Berkshire District Director

Carol Rumph

1995 - 1996

OFFICERS

Academy Garden Club of Lenox

President

Lynne Roberson

Secretary

Elaine Christopher

Treasurer

Sue Rudd

Past President

Carol Rumph

COMMITTEES

1994-1995

HOSPITALITY

Norma Greenfield

PROGRAM

Lorraine Roman, Maryjane Fromm, Liz Celli,
Kathy DeVyllder

NEWSLETTER/YEARBOOK

Jean Drees, Pat Archey

HORTICULTURE

Bobbie Salinetti, Jane Leahey, Ann Mack,
Pat Archey, Diane Romeo, Karen Fulco,
Kathy DeVyllder, Debbie Sweeney, Nancy Cowhig

CLUB HISTORIAN

Lucy Babbitt

1995 - 96 PROJECTS

CIVIC PROJECTS

Monument Plantings - Design, planting and maintenance of flowers around the town monument. *Kathy DeVyllder*

Library Reading Park - Maintenance of Perennial Garden in Lenox Library Reading Park. *Carol Rumph*

Post Office Window - Planning and placing attractive displays with outdoor and gardening themes in the windows of the Lenox Post Office. *Elaine Christopher*

Tub Parade - Enter a decorated horse drawn cart in the Annual Tub Parade. *Jane Leahey*

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Lenox Apple Squeeze - Make and sell dried flower arrangements at town fall festival for the benefit of the Lenox Library.

Berkshire Botanical Gardens - Assist the Botanical Gardens by "manning" a booth for their fund raiser.

September 12, 1995

Program: Fall Flower Arrangements in a Basket
Bring your own flowers, a basket, margarine tubs to hold oasis and clippers

Meeting Place and Time

Lenox Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshment Committee:

Karen Fulco
Peg Carpenter

October 17, 1995

Program: Making Lavender Bath Crystals
Greta Breedlove, Owner of "All the Thyme in the World"
Open meeting - \$4 per person

Meeting Place and Time:

Lenox Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshment Committee:

Donna Trask
Ann Mack
Diane Romeo
Lucy Babbitt

Other Dates:

November 14, 1995

Program: Holiday Workshop

Maryjane Fromm will entertain us with some ideas for holiday decorating.

Meeting Place and Time:

Lenox Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshment Committee:

Elaine Christopher

Barbara Salenetti

Margo Tierney

Other Dates:

December 12, 1995

Program: Progressive Dinner

Our annual Christmas get together at different homes gets everyone into the holiday spirit.

Meeting Place and Time:

Time and place to be announced.

Refreshment Committee: Hospitality
Committee

Other Dates:

No Meeting in January

February 14, 1996

Program: Fresh Flower Arrangements
Jean Drees will give us some pointers on making arrangements

Bring your own flowers, container, and clippers. Oasis can be bought at the meeting.

Meeting Place and Time:

Lenox Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshment Committee:

Peg Carpenter, Pat Archey, Marie Weatherhead

Other Dates:

March 12, 1996

Program: Spring and Summer Bulbs in the Landscape
Slide presentation and lecture by Margaret Hensell, accomplished garden designer and photographer.

Meeting Place and Time:

Lenox Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshment Committee:

Other Dates:

April 1996

Exact date to be announced

Program: Cooking With Herbs

Clayton, the wonderful chef from the Church Street Cafe will demonstrate grilling with herbs. There will be a small charge.

Meeting Place and Time:

Church Street Cafe

Refreshment Committee: None Needed

Other Dates:

May 14, 1996

Program: Making an Herb Basket

Lucy Babbitt will show us how

Meeting Place and Time:

Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshment Committee:

Other Dates:

Saturday morning, May 11, 1996

Library Cleanup and Plant Exchange

Bring as many plants as you want to exchange along with garden tools to clean the Reading Park.

June 11, 1996 - Annual Meeting at Lynne's House

MEMBERS

* - Denotes Associate Member

Arment, Kathy

Agar, Helen

Archev, Pat

Autorino, Georgia

Babbitt, Lucille

Brolli, Marcia

Brown, Marcie*

Brunett, Carolyn

Buxton, Edith

Carpenter, Peggy

Celli, Liz

Christopher, Elaine

Cowhig, Nancy

DeVylde, Kathy

Drees, Jean

Fromm, Maryjane

Fulco, Karen

Graubard, Karen

Greenfield, Norma

Hoellerick, Debra

Hoff, Alice

Kerrigan, Mary

Leahey, Jane

Lemanski, Colette*

Mack, Anne

Morasco, Nancy

Nejame, Coreen

Roberson, Lynne

Roman, Lorraine

Romeo, Diane

Rudd, Sue

Rufo, Judy

Rumph, Carol

Salinetti, Barbara

Shea, Pat

Smith, Paula

Spina, Mary

Steinert, Elaine

Stevens. Pauline

Sweeney. Debbie

Tiernev. Margo

Trask. Donna

Trombly, Claudia

Weatherhead, Marie

Weaver, Lois

Alice Bregan

THE PHONE TREE

The phone tree works very well if everyone does their part. Please keep calling down the tree until you talk to someone personally. Lynne Roberson will call the first person on each phone tree.

TREE #1

Marie Weatherhead

Liz Celli

Kathy DeVyllder

Maryjane Fromm

Mary Spina

Debbie Sweeney

Lorraine Roman

Debbie Hollerich

Carol Brunett

Donna Trask

Lois Weaver

Elaine Steinert

Paula Smith

Marcie Brown

TREE#2

Jean Drees
Kathleen Arment
Pat Archey
Claudia Trombly
Elaine Christopher
Lucille Babbitt
Karen Graubard
Georgia Autorino,
Jane Leahey
Barbara Salinetti
Margo Tierney
Nancy Cowhig
Pauline Stevens
Judy Rufo
Collette Lemanski

TREE #3

Carol Rumph
Diane Romeo
Alice Hoff
Susan Rudd
Corinne Nejame
Norma Greenfield
Anne Mack
Peggy Carpenter
Nancy Morasco
Marcia Brolli
Pat Shea
Edith Buxton
Karen Fulco
Mary Lou Kerrigar
Helen Agar

