



## Newsletter ~ May 2024

### THIS MONTHS MEETING

May 14, 2024

7:00 PM (Social 6:30)

#### Members Only \*\* Annual Meeting - Potluck with "Hats in Bloom"

Bring a favorite dish to share and wear a hat decorated with blooms, alive or dead. There will be a prize for "Best in Show." At our annual meeting committee chairs will report on their group's activities over the year.

### Local events

#### Sister Plants Perennial Sale

May 18 (8-3) & May 19 (9-2)

May 20 • daylight hours • self-serve

rain or shine

243 Haverhill Street • Reading

- Healthy home grown plants
  - 100s of varieties! Low prices!
  - Come early for best selection
  - Growers to answer your questions
- Vegetable plants - tomatos, peppers, eggplants,



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#### Reading Garden Club PLANT SALE May 18<sup>th</sup>

on the Common in Reading 9am – 1:00 pm.

This year we're having a Bake Sale as well as a Plant Sale.

## Burlington Garden Club

Inspired Summer Container Designs for Sun and Shade  
With Kathy Leva

**Murray - Kelly Room  
61 Center Street  
Burlington  
May 22 --7:00 PM**

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**Lexington Field & Garden Club  
"Lexington Gardens Blossom"  
A Garden Tour**

**June 8 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Tickets are available at <https://lexgarden.org/>

Or on the day of the tour.

*Prior to tour - \$25/person. Day of tour - \$30/person.*

can be picked up at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 8  
at the Church of Our Redeemer, 6 Meriam St, Lexington

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## OLD SAYINGS MAKE BEST PRACTICES

Gardening has many old sayings:

*"You don't stop gardening when you get old; you get old when you stop gardening"..or...*

*"A society grows great when old men (and women) plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in"...and...*

*"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second-best time is now"*  
are just a few.

While one might be tempted to dismiss these as merely "old sayings", there are deeper roots involved.

Are there some sayings that gardeners should follow that have scientific reasoning behind them?

YES!

# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

