



# BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDENERS

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## October Meeting

Thursday, October 8th  
BV United Methodist Church  
61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA  
6:30PM – **EARLY START**

**"Honeybees in the Environment" and  
"Organic Vegetable Gardening"**  
Diane & Tony Lulek

This dynamic duo will engage us in two very timely topics: raising honeybees in today's world and producing your own fresh vegetables using sustainable gardening methods. Both Tony and Diane are active in the Holliston Garden Club, and they are avid gardeners and plant collectors as well. With passion as well as humor, they will educate and entertain us. Given the dual topics this evening, there will be an early start for this presentation.

## MEETING PLACE

**Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church  
61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA**

Please see the map and directions on the back page in case you missed the September meeting.



## Blackstone Valley Gardeners Logo Gear

We'll bring our stock of really nice items, custom made for club members, for you to browse at the next meeting.... *they make really great gifts!*

Visors.....\$15

Baseball Caps.....\$15

Aprons.....\$15

Canvass Bags.....\$17

Polo Shirts.....\$19 (Available in Navy or Butter)

## A Note from the President....

The September meeting was a lot of fun and it was great to see such a turn out to our first meeting of the season! A warm welcome to new members: Phyllis Smith and Rebecca Cotter. And an equally warm welcome to returning members: Linda Cassavant and Michaelle Phillips - we are so glad that you are able to reconnect with us.

The fall clean-up at Tri-River was a success, despite the cold weather early in the morning. The gardens and paths are looking clean and neat, and are now in good shape for the winter. Perhaps, we'll make one more run at the gardens to prune the sumac. My thanks to Faye, Jean, Linda B, Cindy, Penny and Pat for joining me.

We had a six BVG-ers go to the Open Garden Days in Lexington and Carlisle on the 26<sup>th</sup> – what a wonderful take that was. Our trek to Pickety Place is set for October 10<sup>th</sup> and should be a real treat as we enjoy a five course luncheon packed with fresh herbs and vegetables from their own gardens. Hope to see you at the October meeting!

Regards, *Jackie Bean*

## October Munchies:

Brenda Rosborough, Sandy Rosborough & Jan Cooper.

**We'll show the map and directions one more time this month to insure that everyone has found their way:**

Directions to Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church: for those traveling from Blackstone, Millville or Uxbridge can take Route 122 North. At the Uxbridge/Northbridge town line, take a left onto Linwood Avenue (look for our United Methodist sign on the corner). Proceed one mile. The church will be on the right. Continue past the church around the town common, making a right onto Church Street. Look for a large, 3-story, gray building on the right with a "Domino's Pizza" sign. Take a right into the alley just before this building to enter the church's parking lot. For those traveling from Upton and Mendon, come straight onto Church St, and turn left onto the alley by the Domino's pizza sign.

Go directly to the church website for more details: <http://www.blackstonevalleyumc.org/Worship/Directions.htm>



We'll use the rear entrance and parking lot for our meetings.

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