



BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDENERS

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September Meeting

Thursday, September 11th
BV United Methodist Church
61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA
7:00PM

"The Essence of Lavender"

Mmmmmmm..... lavender. Lavender is a flowering plant in the mint species. It's used as a tonic, an antiseptic, a sedative, and to calm the digestive system. The olfactory qualities of its essential oil are coveted by perfume makers. Nancy Engel, owner of Sunny Windows Antique Shop, will transport us to "lavender heaven" where we will see, smell and taste this wonderful herb. A special gift basket will be raffled off and Nancy will also have some of her products for sale at the end of the meeting.

MEETING PLACE

We have a new one!

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

Please see the map and directions on the back page.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome Back BVG-ers! I hope everyone had a great summer, despite all the rain. We ended last year with a successful member plant sale and a fun picnic at Foxfire Farm. Thanks to all who attended and participated in the sale. The Board and I are looking forward to a terrific 2009 – 2010 season and we have a wonderful new location, which I think you will really appreciate. We have cooked up an interesting and informative program covering a broad range of topics, and we're starting the season a bit of whimsy with "*The Essence of Lavender.*" We hope you will participate to the fullest in the program and activities this season. As always, we welcome your ideas and suggestions for treks and workshops and would love for you to share your own gardening experiences with us. I'm excited to kick off the season and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Regards, *Jackie Bean*

September Munchies:

Our Hospitality Board will provide refreshments this month.



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 September meeting.... *they make really great gifts!*

Visors.....\$15

Baseball Caps.....\$15

Aprons.....\$15

Canvass Bags.....\$17

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

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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