



DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

GARDEN THYMES

MIDDLEBURY GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER
middleburygardenclub.org

PARTY TIME - DRINKS, HEARTY HORS D'OEUVRES & DESSERT

Share your holiday spirit by joining your garden club friends for a celebration of the season at Lincoln Peak Winery, 142 River Road, New Haven, (just off route 7, east side)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Enjoy one free glass of wine with more available for purchase by the glass (\$7). Bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert to serve six to eight and, if you wish, a spouse or guest.

Facilitators: **Ann Crumb** (XXX-XXXX)
and **Bobbie Landers** (XXX-XXXX)

Why does Santa have three gardens?
So he can 'ho ho ho'!

GOODBYE HOLIDAY SEASON



TIME TO TAKE DOWN
ILSLEY'S DECORATIONS
UNTIL NEXT YEAR

JANUARY 4, 2018; 9AM

Many hands, etc.
Does not take long so please
come to the Community Room
and help us.



Facilitators: **Lorrie Muller** and
Fran Putnam

LIBRARY FLOWERS I



November - **Lesley Bienvenue**
Thank you!

AS VERMONT MOVES TO EVER MORE ON-SITE WASTE DISPOSAL

From UVM's Extension Professor Ann Hazelrigg:

Never put diseased material into a compost pile, either bury it or send it to a landfill.

Even if you have a **hot compost pile** that is watered and turned regularly and heats up to **160 F**, some diseases produce long term overwintering structures called sclerotia that may not break down in high temperatures. If you have more of a "**brush pile**" that sort of sits and eventually composts, it is best not to add anything diseased as it will take a long time to decompose and while decomposing can still produce fungal spores that will be carried on air currents to healthy plants. There are diseases that currently do not overwinter in Vermont, like late blight and downy mildew of cucurbits, so this type of diseased material could go into hot or cold compost piles without presenting any further issues so long as you can correctly identify the diseased material.

CAPSULE CALENDAR



November 28: Decorating Hlsley Library

December 5: Club Holiday Party

January 4: Hlsley Decorations Take Down

March 20: English Cottage Gdn - Nardoizzi



Here is an Interesting Article on Climate Change and British gardens. Think of what these effects mean in *your* garden.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/science->

Once again we Decked Sheldon's Halls



Thank you to **Lynne Boie** for the topiaries and to all who helped enhance them in place.



**PLEASE ADD THIS
NEW MEMBER'S
INFORMATION TO YOUR
YEARBOOK**

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Jackie Flickenger, former member of our club, died October 22, 2017.
Bill Richard, husband of former member Rie Richard, died November 3, 2017.
Please contact **Jane Burton** for more information:
388-XXXX

Fans of Leonard Perry may be interested in the following tour, March 6 - 9, including the Philadelphia Flower Show:

<http://pss.uvm.edu/ppp/PAtour18an2.pdf>

March 3 – 11, Pennsylvania Convention Center

Experience a sea of colour and explore the extraordinary, essential and life-giving beauty of water. Colourful water-loving blooms, dancing fountains and falling waters will be sure to enchant.

- Take in the sights and sounds of the rainforest central feature with unique, jaw-dropping plants from around the globe and a multi-tiered waterfall.
- Sip & sample over 100 of the finest wines and spirits at the Show tasting garden at no extra cost

<https://theflowershow.com/plan-your-visit/show-info/>

March 14-18, 2018 Seaport World Trade Center, Boston

As winter wanes, the show's designers, exhibitors and marketplace vendors will whet your appetite for the sumptuous joys of the season ahead. Colourful life-sized gardens, intricate floral arrangements, informative lectures and demonstrations, and exciting special events will incorporate elements of the popular food gardening trend.

<http://bostonflowershow.com/>



HOT OFF THE PRESS -
PHOTOS FROM
TUESDAY'S WORKSHOP
and a preview of part of what you will
arrange at Ilsey on November 28, 9AM

We need lots of hands that morning!

Thank you **Barbara Blodgett** and **Jean Winter** for facilitating this workshop. Thanks to all pictured and the many not pictured who helped pull this off in the time frame we had.

