

Academy Garden Club Thymes

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY GARDEN CLUB OF LENOX

December 2014

Happy Holidays ladies!

I hope that you enjoyed November's meeting and received many compliments on your centerpiece during the Thanksgiving weekend. Again I would like to thank Bobbie Ann and Jane for offering their talents and for setting up the workshop area for us. A lot of prep work was done by them to make it so easy for us.

This month's meeting takes a break from a lecture or workshop and allows us to enjoy each others' company in a beautiful setting. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. so we have plenty of time to visit with each other.

All you need to bring with you that night is a dish to share, \$5 to cover the beverages and a canned good that will be brought up to the food pantry later on that week.

Oh, before I forget, dress a little warm. Remember it is winter and it might be a little chilly that evening.

See you all then,

Dianne



HORTICULTURAL CORNER

By Kathy DeVlyder

Burlap wrap shrubs & ornamentals if recently planted (1-3 years) or fragile

Use anti desiccant (Wilt Proof) on broadleaf evergreens (rhododendrons, azaleas, evergreens)

Mulch 2-3 inches with chopped leaves or pine needles that you stockpiled.

Traditional Holiday Party

Ventfort Hall

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

6:30 to 8:00 pm

(Please note time change)

Last names A-M, Please bring dessert

Last names N-Z, Please bring appetizer

Also bring \$5.00 & canned good for food pantry



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Horticultural Corner continued

If you didn't stockpile your leaves, use Christmas tree boughs. Do this after the ground freezes, usually the end of December. The purpose is to keep the ground cold so that if weather warms up plants won't be tricked into sending up new growth.

Catalogs are arriving so grab a cozy blanket & some hot cocoa & enjoy the flowers, etc.