DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER FROM THERESE



*****EDIT

I started this newsletter a couple of days ago and since then I have received glowing reports on how well we did at the Christmas Market pop up store.

Greetings! I am sitting here wishing I could be with you this week helping with all the preparations for The Christmas Market pop up on Friday and Saturday, I am so proud of all of you for the work you are doing and with such precision. Thank you Buddy Dexter and Wes Marshall for bringing all the decorations to the site. I am grateful to Barb Lacey and Karen Vatne for keeping me informed and up to date on the activities. I hope most of you have seen the SGC Facebook Page. Karen has done a wonderful job of posting the workshops and all the beautiful workers.

Please come to the Christmas Market sales event which will be Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

You will be delighted with what our members have created this year.

Attached are some of the photos taken by Karen Vatne:













PLEASE ALSO CHECK OUT THE SPRINGFIELD
GARDEN CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE. KAREN HAS
DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF SHOWING OFF
THE CREATIONS OF OUR TALENTED MEMBERS



I would once again like to remind you that our Christmas Luncheon is coming up soon. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. I just recently received an email that the Fullerton Inn is setting this up as a buffet!! So they are planning on having plenty of the main dish, Salmon and Chicken Piccata set up, along with the sides. Apparently you will be able to have a taste of both.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

WHERE: THE FULLERTON INN
CHESTER VERMONT

TIME: 10:30 AM- Wrap up meeting on the

Christmas Market Event

11:30AM - Social Time

LUNCH - 12 NOON

COST - \$35.00

Also dues can be paid at the luncheon. \$30 for Active Members and \$40 for Supportive.



Facebook now has 285 Likes and 321 Followers. The holiday photos and ads have really added to interest in our Facebook page.

On 11/20, I posted our Holiday Market flier and it got 8 Likes and 6 shares.

On 11/28, I posted photos of the wreath workshop and got 22 Likes, 7 Loves and 4 shares!

On 11/29, I posted photos of the arrangements workshop and got 23 Likes, 3 Loves and 4 shares! Tonight, I will post photos of the wreath decorating workshop.

Karen

NOTICE: The Meals on Wheels Committee is in desperate need of cat cans

or tuna cans. We only have enough for the month of DECEMBER.



**A reminder from Barb Lacey: please let her know if you know of anyone in the Garden Club that could use a little bit of sunshine.

Recently we have had some members who have had some illnesses in their families or are having some health problems themselves. Please consider sending them a card if you know who they are. It will be a great morale booster. Recently Ann Herrick had major surgery and is doing great. She has sent Barb a lovely thank you card. She was so moved and appreciative of receiving our card and a rose bowl.

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OH MY GOODNESJANUARY *HAPPENINGS*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024
WINTER BOARD MEETING
AGENDA: BUDGET PLANNING

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

LOCATION: NOLIN MURRAY CENTER

THE APPLE SUITE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

MARCH – THE BOSTON FLOWER SHOW RECEIVED WORD FROM MARY PERRY THAT THE ORGANIZERS ARE NOT PLANNING ON DOING A FLOWER SHOW IN 2024



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