

2022 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

FARM & GARDEN
YOUTH EDUCATION
COMMUNITY & MISSION
CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Values into Action
cultural heritage
environmental stewardship
civic engagement



BBA Hildene Farm program semester begins with Farm & Food Studies

North farmhouse maintenance and interior renovations begin

Seed germination for 29 species of pollinator perennial plants

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Horticulture presentation at Dorset Historical Society

Seed starting for dene production gardens

Bee room constructed in dene barn helps to increase efficacy of the pollinator program

Annual wreath-laying at the Lincoln Memorial

186 Lincoln Essay Competition entries received

Sap begins to flow in the sugarbush

South farmhouse maintenance and interior renovations begin



Someday Farm collaboration begins (w/BBA, Long Trail & Hildene)

Horticulture presentation for Capital Region Flower & Garden EXPO

Annual sheep shearing

Annual Apple Tree Pruning workshop

MARCH

APRIL

Home, exterior front plaster repairs & cleaning

Spring arrives with more than 13,700 daffodil bulbs in bloom

First-ever Guided Virtual Tour of the Pullman railcar Sunbeam

Author Jason Emerson visits for research in the archives

Hildene co-hosts Parasitic Mites workshop with Bennington Beekeepers Association

First goat kids born of the season; A total of 40 kids born in 2022



First Donor Golf Cart Tour of the season (of 62 total)

Lincoln Essay Competition winners Awards Luncheon

Piglets arrive to join matriarch Peaches in the dene

Popular workshop returns: Wild Edibles Walk & Talk with Russ Cohen

Peg Galloup returns to Hildene Farm as Cheesemaker & Creamery Manager

Lincoln Memorial 100th Anniversary ceremony in Washington D.C. with Hildene president Brian Keefe as panelist

MAY

JUNE

Annual Donor Appreciation Garden Party

Annex building interior & exterior renovations complete

Summer student farm crew begins at Hildene Farm in the dene

ECO Americorps service members join forces to help maintain Hildene trails

The Hon. Madeleine M. Kunin, 77th Governor of Vermont, visits Hildene

Hildene participates in Juneteenth event hosted by Southwestern Vermont Supervisory Union

Pullman Car Sunbeam interior reopens to public



Hildene Youth Corps constructs 300' boardwalk along woodland trail

Hildene hosts 2022 Summer Festival equestrians in formal garden

2022 honey harvest gleans 2,559 ounces

Campers add to pollinator perennial beds

Guided Nature Walks begin

Greenhouse heirloom tomato harvest begins

Farm Chores program extends to the dene

JULY

AUGUST

Friends Walk induction of 7 volunteers

"Success" Program Intensives

Annual Vegetable Canning workshop

Volunteer Appreciation dinner

Green cleaning initiatives program launches

New youth education program: "Sheep Sense"

First of 2022's Randall calves, Delilah and Noah become fast friends



Harvest Moon Benefit raises over \$500,000 for Lincoln Hall

Two new female Angora rabbits join the farm: Violet and Poppy

The Monument Society of Bennington Museum visits

Record-setting, Hildene-grown, plant sales

GMALL panel discussion of Hildene/Grateful Hearts/BBA/Community Food Cupboard/Someday Farm collaboration

Wagon Rides begin for the foliage season

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Hildene participates in Abenaki Land-Link Project, rematriating seeds

Volunteer docents give 500 combined hours of service in the home and Pullman car

President Brian Keefe speaks at the Annual 251 Club conference

Last harvest of the season from Hildene's Giving Garden

Hildene wins first place in two categories for our fresh chèvre, American Dairy Goat Association Annual Awards



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Soap Felting workshop

Final Lincoln Tour & Reception for 2021 Annual Fund donors

Breeding season begins at the goat dairy

Last Member Walk of the season

Hildene Reads! hosts 9th book discussion on *Destiny of the Republic*

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

First-ever Felted Holiday Ornaments workshop

1st Annual Sip & Shop for Hildene Members to kick off The Museum Store's annual holiday sale

Hildene decorates Robert & Mary's home for "Christmas Eve, 1912"

