

# The Eolian

Newsletter of the Friends of Harkness—January/February 2021

Unfortunately, due to the Corona Virus pandemic most of our programs have been cancelled, until later this Spring. As of this writing the park is open, Governor Lamont's executive orders now allow for outdoor recreation only, all visitors must maintain 6 foot social distancing, please wear a mask. All state buildings are closed to the public. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## They even work in the snow!!

Building and Grounds volunteers have been hard at work on the grapevine enclosure. To date, the Committee has put in 193.5 hours of volunteer time—a savings of \$5418.00 in union wages to the park! An additional 40 hours was donated in design work for the structure. Additional grapevines taken from cuttings of the originals, will arrive in the Spring, to add to the remaining three vines in the enclosure.



# Plant Sale Coming in May 2021

ON LINE SALE only at  
**Harkness.org**

## News from the Board

- It's time once again to renew your Friends of Harkness Membership. For those with email addresses on file, you will receive a notice in your email, please renew by March 31, 2021 to take part in our volunteer activities at the park this season. For those without email addresses, you will receive your notice in the mail. If you have already renewed—**THANK YOU!**- please ignore this notice.
- Anyone with old photographs— pre 1950— of the Harkness Estate, please contact us at **information@harkness.org**—they may be used in our signage project.
- A calendar of our membership meetings will be posted on our web site [www.harkness.org](http://www.harkness.org), soon. It will also appear in the next issue of the Eolian. We should have more information on COVID restrictions to our activities by that time.