



Galt Horticultural Society

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April Newsletter 2015

Previous General Meeting

Monday, March 30th, 2015

Joshua Shea, Natural Areas Coordinator, City of Kitchener, spoke about Managing and Restoring Urban Natural Areas. He shared three different vegetative areas that we can find in Waterloo Region. He discussed the plants found in the most natural areas and how these differ from the other two types of areas affected by humans.

Congratulations Winners!

50/50 draw – **Roy Steedman**



Thanks to **Audrey Anderton** who assisted **Doreen McMillan** with refreshments. Thanks to **Dianne Eaton** who was our greeter at the door and the many individuals who assisted with the set up of chairs.

Open Garden Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at our Open Garden Tours, please call or e-mail **Jeanette** at 519-624-8998 or hun@megawire.ca to

sign up. On each evening, an executive member will be at one of the locations. Information will be given to you to make your volunteering experience easy. You will still be able to visit the gardens on tour for the requested evening(s). Your help is greatly appreciated!



Up-Coming Events

1. Meeting Monday, April 27th, 2015

Come and hear **Hedi Philippi**, Horticulturalist, Landscape Designer and owner of Garden Living Scapes. She will share her insights regarding "Perfect Perennials, Perfect Place". Come with your questions, too. Please contact Hedi at hedi@gardenlivingscapes.com for more information about her business.

2. Meadowacres Sale

May 2 (10 to 5) and May 3 (12 to 4)

Bring your membership card to get 20% off. There is a presentation at 1 PM on Saturday.

3. Ferguson Cottage & Garden

Please note the following changes:

Come and help clean the gardens on **Friday, May 1 from 5 to 6:30 PM and Saturday May 2 from 9 to 11:30 AM**. Come and clean the cottage on **Thursday, May 7 from 2 to 4 PM**. (37 Grand Ave. S. Cambridge) Thanks!

4. Galt Horticultural Society's Annual Plant Exchange and Sale

****Do you have plants to donate?** Come and drop off these plants in a labelled pot on **Friday, May 8 from 5 to 6:30 PM at Ferguson Cottage 37 Grand Ave. S.**

****Are you looking for plants?** Come and purchase plants on **Saturday, May 9 from 9 to 11:30 AM at Ferguson Cottage 37 Grand Ave. S Cambridge**

5. Living Ball Workshop

May 11 at 6 PM at Colour Paradise

Last year we offered a workshop to make a living wreath. This year the workshop offers to create a living ball.

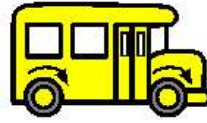
Contact Nancy nancy@nsmith.ca to sign up to make one of these. Cost \$50 for all materials.

6. Colour Paradise Sale

Bring your membership card on **May 23** for a 20% discount.

7. Niagara-on-the Lake Bus Trip

Saturday, June 6, 2015 VERY few tickets remain... purchase your ticket to avoid disappointment! Price includes garden tours, lunch, and nursery visits. Lots of fun! Please contact Nancy nancy@nsmith.ca



8. Hostas For Sale

Plan to attend Sue's annual sale at her home (145 Grand Ave. S, Cambridge) on **June 12, 13, and 14 from 9 AM to 5 PM each day**. She also has vintage glass flowers for sale. Contact Sue Willemson at hostahoehaven@gmail.com for more info.

9. Ontario Horticultural Society Convention

This year it will be held in Ancaster Ontario on July 3, 4, and 5. Check out gardenontario.org.

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Our **2015 memberships, programs, and Open Garden Tour Packages** are now available. Buy a membership package \$15 per person (\$25 per couple). Please contact **Jeanette Berenz** for any comments about this newsletter hun@megawire.ca
See you at our meeting!