



**Please join us at our Annual General Meeting on Mon Feb 25, 2019**

**Location: Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence, 10 Melville  
St North, Cambridge, ON N1S 1H5 519-621-2777**

**Refreshments & Socializing @ 7:00 pm followed by our Annual  
General Meeting and a presentation from Nicola Thomas**

As part of the AGM, we will be presenting the financials for 2018, changes to the constitution and the slate of officers for the GHS Board of Directors and Executive for 2019. Only those who hold a 2019 GHS membership will be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Memberships can be purchased on our website at <http://www.galthort.com> or on Feb 25th prior to the start of the meeting.

**Nicola Thomas**

**of Grand River Food Forestry will speak about**

**“Food from the Forest”**

Nicola Thomas is a passionate caretaker of the environment and is deeply committed to increasing community awareness of urban Food Forestry benefits. Nicola shares her knowledge of restorative agriculture through educational talks, seminars, one-on-one mentoring, and hands on practical workshops. She travels for conferences about Food Forestry and has been mentored by top permaculturists from around the world. Nicola is also an active consultant on all things permaculture in the South Western Ontario region.



## Membership Has It's Benefits!!

### 2019 memberships: \$15 single or \$25 couple

The Galt Horticultural Society's membership is continuing to grow!

We are over 200 members strong and growing! Encourage fellow gardeners, family and friends to become a part of a historical society.

Membership gives everyone the opportunity to make new friends, learn about horticulture and gardening, participate in workshops, venture off on exciting bus tours, visit open gardens in the community, volunteer in ongoing projects such as the Ferguson Cottage Gardens and so much more!

Here are just some of the benefits of being a member of the Galt Horticultural Society...

- ***Free entry to:***
- ***GHS Summer Open Garden Tours***
- ***Monthly meetings; tea, desserts, socializing, educational presentations and draws***
- ***Historical Ferguson Cottage Gardens***

Plus we also hold:

- ***Gardening Workshops***
- ***Cement Plant Pot Cover Workshop***
- ***Kids Workshop***
- ***Succulent Workshop***

- ***Christmas Workshop***
- ***Spring Plant Sale***
- ***Summer Bus Tours***
- ***Summer End Of Season Celebration***
- ***Annual Christmas Party***
- ***Annual Dream Garden Conference***

Meet new people and help out by:

- ***Volunteering on Committees & Society Activities***

Also:

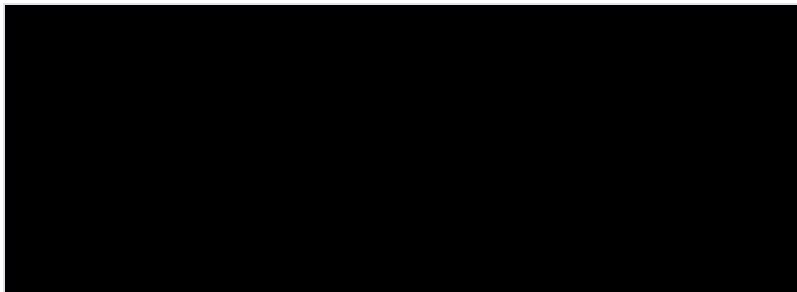
- ***Receive a 10% discount at local garden centers upon presenting membership card***

To purchase your membership please contact:

Lynne Goulet-Smith - [lynne@galthort.com](mailto:lynne@galthort.com)

***Our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Dream Garden Conference was a huge success! Thanks to all who attended and thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this day enjoyable for everyone! Please click the link below to view a news story put together by Ahmed Khan a journalism student from Conestoga College.***

[VIDEO: Taking a break from winter at the Dream Garden conference](#)



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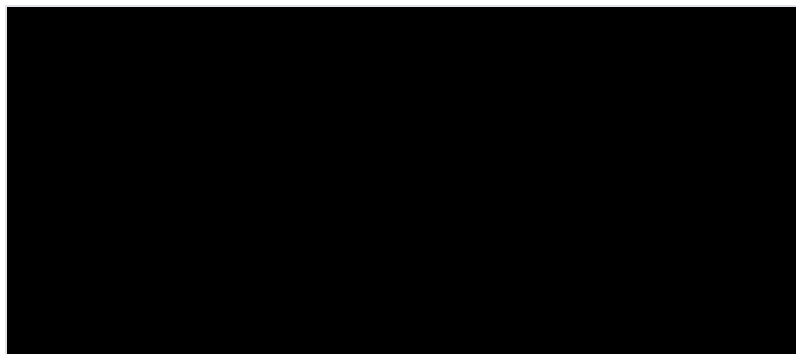
In the grip of winter's chill, horticulturalists from the Cambridge area conjured up visions of germinating seed...



## **Upcoming Local Horticultural Events**

**Kitchener/Waterloo 2019 Seedy Saturday**, Saturday February 23 9:00am - 2:30pm, Kitchener Public Library, 85 Queen St N (Central Branch) Kitchener ON N2H 2H1. More information: <https://www.galthort.com/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2019/02/Seedy-Saturday-Brochure-2019.pdf>

**19th Annual Stratford Garden Festival**, Thursday Feb 28 - Sunday Mar 3, Stratford Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Rd. Stratford, ON N5A 7S. More information: [The Stratford Garden Festival- The Lung Association](#)



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Presented by The Lung Association and sponsored by ProResp, the Stratford Garden Festival celebrates its 19th an...

**Wilmot Horticultural Society: Garden Explosion**, Saturday March 16- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Steinmann Mennonite Church, 1316 Snyder's Rd. W., Wilmot ON, N3A 1A4. More information: <https://www.therecord.com/events/9105420--garden-explosion-wilmot-horticultu>

**Canada Blooms**, Monday March 8 - Sunday March 17, Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place, 100 Princes' Blvd., Toronto, ON M6K 3C3. More information: <https://canadablooms.com>



## **GHS Workshops**

Cement Plant Pot Cover Workshop – May 13 – Ferguson Cottage

Cost: \$15.00 per registrant. To register please contact:

Liz Stacey: [liz@galthort.com](mailto:liz@galthort.com)



## GHS Logo Wear

Get your own Galt Horticultural Society T-Shirt and/or Hoodie. This is a sample of the embroidered crest included on the item.

T-shirts: \$20.50 + tax.

Unisex Hoodies: \$36.00 + tax.

For more information or to place an order, follow this link: [GHS Logo Wear](#)

**Don't forget to bring your mug!**

**See you on Monday February 25<sup>th</sup>!**

