



Save The Date...

Online Monthly Zoom Meeting...Mon Aug 24th 7:00 pm



Please join us as we present Part 2 of Connie & Ed Boychuk's virtual tour of their backyard gardens and the plants they have blooming in late summer. Please click the link below to join in.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77011936423?pwd=TTRoRnRIUEg3ak10Qm55d2NGY2RBZz09>

Meeting ID: 770 1193 6423

Passcode: 5J9bq0

And The Winner Is...

GHS July Photo Contest

Congratulations to PJ Gagne as the winner of our July Photo Contest!



Don't forget...members have until Aug 21st @ 6 pm to vote for their favourite photo for our August Photo Contest.

GHS Sept Photo Contest

We thought we would try something slightly different by having a category for this month's contest.



Please send in a photo of any mid to late summer **Perennials** you have growing in your gardens. This can include Asters, Coneflowers, Grasses, Phlox etc.

Please send your pictures with the subject line 'Sept Photo Contest' to lynne@galthort.com by Sept 10th @ 6pm.

We will then send out the pictures to our members, on Sept 11th and members can vote on their favourite.

Voting will take place between Sept 11th – Sept 21st. Please send in your vote to lynne@galthort.com.

The winner will be announced at our Sept 28th monthly meeting via Zoom.

The prize will be delivered by porch drop off or by mail.

Please note any photo submitted may be posted on our Facebook page, GHS website and shared with membership in our monthly newsletter. Please indicate in your email if you do not wish to have your photos posted.

Ferguson Cottage Gardens Weeding Workout!

Join us on at Ferguson Cottage on **Friday, August 21, 2020 from at 8 AM – 10 AM** for another glorious day of bending and stretching. The gardens are really coming together but we could always use more help. The weather is predicted to be sunny and nice!!!

The GHS wishes to thank all of the members who have come out to help in the gardens.

Save The Date!!! Plant Adoption Tailgate Party Sunday, September 27th 2-4 pm



Do your plants need thinning? Do you hate throwing plants out, but can't find a good home for them? Are you looking for new plants or something different for your garden?

The Galt Horticultural Society is planning a "Plant Adoption Tailgate Party" on Sunday, September 27th from 2-4 pm.

It's pretty simple: Just bring your labeled plants and put them on the ground behind your car. Pots, bags, boxes, whatever container you have handy. While you wander off to "shop" at other vehicles, others can come by and help themselves to your plants. If you're lucky, when you come back to your vehicle, all your plants will be gone and you'll have a few new ones for your gardens. The only rule is that you don't take anything out of someone else's car. If you don't have anything to give away, don't worry. Just come out and be willing to give some plants a new home. We don't restrict it to just plants either. It can be seeds, books, pots or anything garden related that you're looking to pass along to someone else.

These events are a lot of fun and a great way to meet and talk to fellow Galt Hort members. Hope to see you all there.

We will be following Covid 19 protocols;

- wearing masks
- staying 6 ft apart
- we will provide Lysol wipes to disinfect the washroom



Connie Boychuk has just dug up quite a few white lilies from her backyard garden. She has a limited supply and is willing to give them to Galt Hort members. If you are interested in picking up some of her lilies please email Connie at edwardboychuk@yahoo.com.

GHS Member Recipes



Please share your family favourite summer recipes with our members. Recipes can be emailed to recipes@galthort.com and will be shared on our website, FB page and monthly newsletter.



Membership Has Its Benefits!!

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

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!

Please visit our website at www.galthort.com to join!

Wear Your Galt Horticultural Society Logo Wear With Pride!



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](#)

