

LAKEFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Feb. 2019



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Tuesday February 12th, 7:00p.m Heather Ray – Rain Gardens



Heather works for Peterborough Green-Up managing their Water programs. She has helped to install a number of rain gardens in and around the city. She'll answer all your questions! Questions like: What is a rain garden? Why use rain gardens? What makes a rain garden different from regular gardens? Are rain gardens breeding areas for mosquitoes? Do rain gardens require much maintenance? How big does a rain garden need to be?

Stop watering your driveway! Build a rain garden instead!

Refreshments: Beryl Harris and Ashley Burke

Tuesday March 12th, 7:00p.m

Melissa Spearing, GroundCovers Unlimited: Covering the ground New ideas for low maintenance ways to deal with spaces in the sun and shade.

Ground Covers Unlimited is a well-established perennial nursery, located in Bethany, Ontario, Canada, servicing garden centres, landscape contractors and architects, rewholesale nurseries, municipalities and ecological restoration specialists. They have 25,000 sq. ft. of production greenhouse space, plus 18 polyhouses for overwintering of hardy material, and about six acres of intensive field and stock production. The rest of the 100acre property has been maintained as a managed woodlot and restored wetland area.



What's Happening?



Feb. 23rd Get the Jump on Spring Toronto Botanical Gardens Feb. 28th Ptbo Hort: Julie Moore "Landscape Design: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" modernlandscapedesigners.com Mar. 2nd A Day for Gardeners hosted by Ptbo Master Gardeners See poster at left Mar. 10th Seedy Sunday 12-5pm FREE!

> Emmanuel East Church (aka George st. United), 534 George st N. Peterborough Drop by to trade or buy seeds & to get inspired for spring!

http://urbantomato.ca/learn/seedy-sunday-peterborough/

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Paul Zammit, April 9th, 7:00p.m Rethinking beauty: Inspiring gardeners in a changing world



"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Whether it is the first snowdrop after a long winter, or the last rose of summer - if it makes you smile, it belongs in your darden!

Admission to the April meeting is by ticket only, as our space at the Marshland Centre is limited to 80 people. Tickets tend to go guickly and will be available for purchase at the February and March meetings for \$10. They will also be available at The Avant-Garden Shop (705-743-0068) or by calling Susan Lloyd (705-652-0971) and reserving your tickets with them. Correct change (cash only) for these tickets is appreciated!

Speakers - Yearbook – Media

There are many ways that you can help us to promote our society and the terrific speakers we have at each meeting. It's not just the board that can do this! We can use everyone's help! Read and share your yearbook and newsletters and invite friends along. Pick up a poster designed by Pam Buckler or some rack cards designed by Emma Murphy and post or drop them off in a doctor's office, coffee shops or other places you routinely visit. We love having guests. The more the merrier!

Thank you!

Word is out! The 2018 Christmas potluck was one of the most enjoyable ever! Food was delicious and plentiful, games and prizes were great and the songs presented by our Reindeer choir the best! Thank you to everyone who made it such a fun evening.

Membership renewals/Yearbook

We are accepting renewals and new memberships for 2019. Single \$20 & family \$25. The new yearbook will be available at the Feb. meeting to all paid up members! Thank you to all the volunteers for getting this great yearbook together once again. Also thank you to Brian Landry and his staff from Pressland Publishing for their hard work on the yearbook each year as well.

<u>19th Annual Peterborough Garden Show</u> NEW date (April 26th to 28th) and NEW location (Fleming Trades and Technology Centre)

The show is partnering with Fleming College and will be hosting the 2019 show at the Fleming Trades and Technology Centre in Peterborough! Fleming boasts a bright and attractive space, more than ample parking and a fresh look for the show. New this year is a one price ticket that allows you to come back as often as you like! \$10.00



OHA Trillium Newsletter

Winter 2019 edition of The Trillium Newsletter is available online.

I hope you enjoyed the little bit of colour in this newsletter. This is the Pantone colour of the year called Living Coral. Blossom Hill has a peony in a similar colour that's on my wish list.







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I'd like to help in the following area:

Benefits of membership

- Opportunities to meet and work with people of similar interests
- An informative yearbook and monthly newsletter
- Access to horticulturalists who can offer expert and friendly advice
- A venue to show flowers and plants at professionally judged flower shows
- Access to a variety of plant materials and information at monthly meetings
- Christmas potluck/refreshments and lots of fun!

Mail your membership form and cheque to:

Membership secretary Lakefield Horticultural Society Box #1390 Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0

Or see Susan Lloyd at the next meeting.

Visit our website at www.lakefieldhort.org

Note: On occasion we take photos at events and meetings. These may appear on our new website or in the newsletter. Please sign below to give consent to use your photo in this way. Your contact information will not be used on the website or in any publication without your permission.

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