

# Your Georgina-Brock Garden Club Newsletter

September 2023



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Dear members and friends;

Our Fall program has begun! What a full evening at our September 11th meeting; two inspiring speakers and many entries and winners in the Flower, Vegetable and Design show. Are you enjoying membership in our garden club? Why not volunteer to help out as a Director? It's an easy way to strengthen a community organization you already support. No prior business experience required; just a willingness to participate as a team member.

## Attracting Different Birds to Your Yard

Attracting birds to your yard is one of North America's most popular hobbies.

*Kristen Martyn of Wild Birds Unlimited* discusses how to attract different backyard birds and other wildlife.

A must attend for anyone who currently feeds birds or is interested in making their outdoor space wildlife friendly.



**Monday, October 16, 7:30 pm**  
**Pefferlaw Lions Hall**  
**38 Pete's Lane**



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*Everyone Welcome*



Time commitment: 1 board meeting prior to each general meeting (9 in total per year and you don't need to attend every one). Each board meeting lasts about 2 hours and consists of some friendly banter and snacking on homemade goodies while discussing garden club business at a dining room table. Board members generally participate in GBGC activities such as general meetings, community gardening and Seedy Saturday. I'm hoping some of our newer members will check out this opportunity; we're wanting to attract fresh ideas and content to keep our club activities vibrant and interesting for all members. Please reach out to me with any questions.

We will meet again on October 16th, one week after Thanksgiving. Enjoy autumn in your garden, especially the fall harvest of vegetables.

Happy gardening,

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## FALL is the time to PLANT Wildflowers

### *Plant Wildflowers in the Fall*

Make sure you're taking advantage of the fall wildflower sowing season!

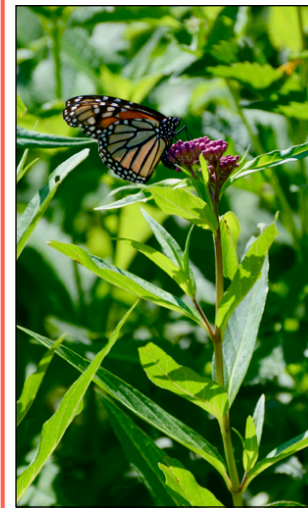
Many native wildflowers require stratification before the seeds can be planted in the spring. The stratification process can be skipped by simply sowing seeds in the fall.

Seed Stratification Explained - Part 1: [Click Here](#)

Seed Stratification Explained - Part 2: [Click Here](#)



**Garlic** is ready to be planted toward the later part of September and into October. Select your biggest, healthiest bulbs from this year's crop as seed stock and remember to dress generously with compost. Tuck the cloves under a blanket of mulch to keep them extra happy and weed free come spring.



*Are your lovely photos locked away in your phone or computer?*

Enter them into our fun & friendly November photo competition. Your photo may be chosen Best in Show or selected as the 2024 GBGC Bookmark. Check out the 2023 GBGC Show & Activity list for details.

## ***What's Happening:***

**Monday, Sept 25**, Cannington Horticultural Society, *Blooms for Butterflies* with Anna Mizyn, Cannington Baptist Church, 7:30 pm

**Thursday, Sept 28**, Beaverton Garden Club, *Gardening for the Birds* with Gini Sage & Karin Durnin, Durham Master Gardeners, St. Paul's Anglican Church, 7:30 pm

If you have any suggestions for upcoming newsletters just contact [kathiecb3@gmail.com](mailto:kathiecb3@gmail.com)



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