

# Your Georgina-Brock Garden Club Newsletter

June 2024



Sharing the Beauty

Hello garden lovers;

Welcome to this June newsletter as we embrace full-on summer gardening!

July will be an outstanding month for Georgina-Brock Garden Club! Here's why:

1. Carol Pasternak is our esteemed presenter on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Drama in the Butterfly Garden is all about Monarch butterflies and is geared to children. Spread the word so we have a good turnout for this engaging and informative evening.

## Drama in the Butterfly Garden



**Carol Pasternak, is a passionate butterfly crusader who educates, advocates and inspires with her demonstrations, articles, talks and children's books.**

**A delight for all ages, Carol will highlight the exciting discoveries to be found in butterfly gardens.**

**Come at 6:30 and join in the fun children's activities with our friends from the Georgina Public Library.**



**Bring along your Pollinator Friendly Flowers for our Non-Competitive Plant Show**  
Check the 2024 Programme for more info

**Monday, July 8, 7:00 pm**

**Pefferlaw Lions Hall, 38 Pete's Lane**



*Everyone Welcome*

**Annual Memberships  
only \$20 single, \$25 family**



2. GBGC members are invited to a private group tour of Clearwater Farm on Monday, July 15 at 6:30pm. If you haven't been in a while or perhaps have never been to Clearwater Farm, you will be impressed with all the changes and innovative projects and how vegetables and flowers are grown for their CSA and Farm Stand.

3. July features members-only garden tours of three GBGC members gardens. No cost, no RSVP. Meet fellow members, discover new plants and inspire possibilities for your garden. Three Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 starting at 4pm and 7pm for one hour each.

Stay tuned for more details on each of these summer offerings during July.

Please mark your calendar for these five dates in July: 8, 11, 15, 18, 25.

Reminder: August is holiday break time with no GBGC meetings or events.

Happy Gardening,

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President GBGC

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**One of the many benefits of your GBGC membership are discounts at local businesses.**

**Present your GBGC membership card and receive:**

10% off Century Home & Garden Greenhouses, Port Perry

10% off plants at Mike Gibbs Floral Design, Cannington

10% off at Rockwood Forest Nurseries, Cameron

10% off at Spruce Hill Garden Centre, Pefferlaw

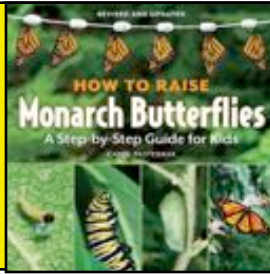
10% off at Thomas' Greenhouses, Pefferlaw

10% off at Vieveen's Nursery, Beaverton

**Support local businesses that support GBGC!**

**Don't miss our Kid Friendly meeting July 8!**

Children's author, Carol Pasternak, will delight young and old. Bring your children, grand kids and neighbours at 6:30 pm and enjoy children's activities with the Georgina Public Library.



Join in our non-competitive, non-judged pollinator friendly flowers & wonkiest fruit or veggie show, July 8. It's just for fun and to share the beauty and love of your garden! Check your programme for a few ideas, but the sky's the limit!

## **Invasive Species Watch:**

**You've Heard of Asian Jumping Worms...**



**How About Hammerhead Worms?**

Another invasive species to be on the lookout for....spotted in Newmarket.

Check this out:

[https://www.thespec.com/news/hammerhead-worm-slithering-around-hamilton-will-make-your-skin-crawl/article\\_c2a4f61e-fa33-57f4-8c09-2c689b4fa16b.html](https://www.thespec.com/news/hammerhead-worm-slithering-around-hamilton-will-make-your-skin-crawl/article_c2a4f61e-fa33-57f4-8c09-2c689b4fa16b.html)

# **WOW!!!**



**Don't Miss these Exciting GBGC July Events!**

Mon. July 8, 6:30 pm - Butterfly presentation with Carol Pasternak

Thursday, July 11, 4 and 7 pm, private garden tour with Pam Heise

Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm, private tour at Clearwater Farm.

Thurs. July 18, 4 and 7 pm, private garden tour with Deb Banfield

Thurs. July 25, 4 and 7 pm, private garden tour with Ruth Pellmann

## **What's Happening:**

**Monday, June 24**, Cannington Garden Club, *Compost with Nicole Brouwer & John Montague* + photo show, Cannington Baptist Church 7:30 pm

**Thursday, June 27**, Beaverton Garden Club, *speaker TBA*, AGM, 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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