



Join in the fun by bringing in your *Pollinator Friendly Flowers* and your *Wonkiest fruit or veggie!*  
 Non competitive...just for fun!  
 Check out your 2024 programme for some suggestions.



Sharing the Beauty

**Monday,  
 June 10,  
 2024**

# 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



**Tonight we welcome horticulturist, speaker, blogger and master gardener *Ingrid Janssen.***

Ingrid has been gardening for most of her life and is a passionate, some would say, "crazy gardener". How else to describe someone who plants bulbs despite 15 cm of snow! Ingrid has both ornamental and food production gardens on her country property and has been a dedicated native plant gardener for more than 30 years. In her spare time Ingrid volunteers on many garden projects in her community the most notable being the restoration of the perennial borders at the Parkwood National Historic Site in Oshawa.



## *Watch Us Grow!*

*There's been a lot of activity at the  
Pefferlaw Community Garden!*

Triple mix and aged horse manure was added into raised beds and the new in-ground bed, nasturtiums were planted with a trellis. Rhubarb roots were planted along with 14 tomatoes with cages, 8 peppers, 8 ground cherries, 10 red cabbages and Vidalia onions. More triple mix will be added to the new in-ground bed for planting seed potatoes, pole beans and cucumber vines. Soon we will start planting other seeds like carrots, bush beans and beets in the raised beds.

*Stop by and check it out!*

***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

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## ***Things to Do in June***

**It is blossom time** for roses, peonies, clematis and many other 'early' season flowering perennial plants. If you have room for more, now is the perfect time to plant them!

**Plant all hot crops.** Corn, zucchini, squash (all cucurbits), peppers, potatoes: virtually every crop that requires heat to thrive are ready to plant in the first week of June.

**Mulch.** After you get most of your plants in the ground you can save yourself up to 70% in watering and 90% in weeding by laying down a 5 cm layer of finely ground up cedar or pine bark mulch.

**Herbs.** Plant them. Harvest them as needed. Don't over water them. With the exception of basil, they love to get dry between watering.

**Tomatoes.** Stake your tomatoes and double your crop. Mid-June start applying Bordo Mixture to prevent early and late blight

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

**Monday, June 24,** Cannington Horticultural Society,  
*Compost with Nicole Brouwer & John Montague,*  
Cannington Baptist Church, 7:30 pm.

**Thursday, June 27,** Beaverton Garden Club, *Water:  
Nature's Stress Relief with Denis Orendt,* AGM, St  
Paul's Anglican Church 7:30 pm