



LAKEFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Ontario Horticultural
Association

www.lakefieldhort.org

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May 14th, Leslie Abram: Small Wonders

Using a macro lens, Leslie Abram has captured extraordinary images of many of the smallest creatures in our gardens. Leslie has stories to go along with the photos, stories of how animals live, act and adapt. Her observations and images will be sure to get you more aware of the natural world around you.

Mini flower show: See page 49 of your yearbook

Refreshments: Wendy Best, Brenda Ibey

Decorative: "Everything is coming up" – a design, accessories ok

For **first time exhibitors** bring your best flower and enter the "**Just bring one**" category.



Gardening 101: Brenda Ibey will give us some quick tips on feeding hummingbirds and orioles

June 11th, Walkabout at 3 Urban farms in Peterborough

The societies "walkabouts" have become very popular and fun events. This year will be something a little different! We'll tour 3 Urban farms in the city of Peterborough starting at Jillian Bishops backyard farm-garden (pictured left). Jillian has been instrumental in getting homegrown and local food in the forefront, working many years for Peterborough Green-Up, The Nourish Project, the Wednesday downtown farmers market and her own heritage seed business, selling wonderful heritage tomato seeds and plants! Jillian has 2 nearby neighbours, within walking distance of her home, who will also be opening their urban farms. More details next month.

June 18th, Flower Show: Lakefield in Bloom

Each year the society hosts a lovely flower show filled with roses, spring and summer flowers and also a beautiful variety of arrangements. Newly renamed to reflect the wide variety of flowers available at this time of year. Entries to be placed between 4:00 and 5:15pm. Judging at 5:30pm with doors open to the public at 7:00pm. Bring a friend!

In addition to the flower show we have Heather Ray from Green-Up coming to make a presentation on Rain gardens. We had to cancel the February meeting due to bad weather, at which Heather was to present, so we're very happy that she is able to make it to the June meeting. Her presentation will be shortened to fit with the flower show activities.



Bus tour – Thursday July 4th

Plans for this years bus trip have been set. The tour will include 3 gardens and lunch. John Irvine featuring Hosta's, Lucy Maude Montgomery gardens - Tour and Lunch, and John's Garden in Uxbridge

Meet at 8:45 am (Bus leaves promptly at 9:00) Elwood bus station ,1325 Youngs Point Rd.

Price: \$ 60.00 (includes lunch and gardens) Ticket refund not guaranteed after June 21st
Wear casual clothing, sturdy footwear, sun protection and bring your water bottle.

The cost is \$60. If you are interested there will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting and tickets will be sold in May. Participants must sign a consent form for insurance purposes. For more information call Sue at 705-652-0971 or Janice at 705-652-8205.

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FUN-draising!

A reminder of the plant sale on the May 18th, 8:00am to 11:30 at Cenotaph Park rain or shine - please contribute plants to the booth in front of Memorial Hall in Lakefield by 8:am. Then shop!!

Our plant sale is our main source of FUNDRAISING. Please support the sale.

Potting Day

20 members came together at Wendy Best's home on Friday and over the next few hours potted several hundred plants for the plant sale. It was a bit of a challenge this year due to the fact that some plants are showing no leaves! Thank you all for your many volunteer hours doing this. It will make for a great plant sale. Special thanks go out to the Bests for the use of their home, and for Bev and Anne for all the work that went into this event.

Education bursary

Our Society gives out an Educational Award once a year to a student studying in the horticultural/environmental related field. Letters and applications have been sent to the local schools. The application is also available at www.LakefieldHort.org. If you know someone that is a candidate for this award - please encourage them to apply.

Congratulations!

At the recent District 4 meeting Anne Stone and Pam Chellew were surprised with some recognitions. Anne received the District 4 service award and Pam the Hazel Wilson award! You gals ROCK!



What's Happening?

- May 18th:** Plant sale 8:00am to 11:30am, Cenotaph
- May 30th:** Planting day
- June 9-16th:** Garden Ontario week
- June 11th:** Urban Farm walkabout
- June 18th:** Flower show
- July 4th:** Bus tour
- July 9th:** Potluck Picnic
- July 13th:** Bobcaygeon garden tour and tea
- July 19-21st:** OHA Convention Windsor

It is always an informative and fun event. Registration is available on their website, www.gardenontario.org. Our society subsidizes candidates who attend this conference. Note that members can enter the photographic competition without being in attendance at the conference. See details and the schedule for this on the gardenontario website.

Ontario Horticultural Association (Garden Ontario)

Trillium Newsletter: [Latest edition of The Trillium Newsletter](#) is available online.

New Website: Garden Ontario has launched!! It is very easy to navigate and filled with useful gardening information. Visit www.gardenontario.org



LUG-A-MUG and get entered to win a prize!



Lakefield Horticultural Society Membership Application

Single (\$20.00) Family (\$25.00)

Name:
Address:
City/Postal Code
Phone number:
Email address:
Speakers/Topics I'd like to hear:
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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