



July 2019

COMING SOON

Yard Sale

On Sat Aug 10, 10am to 3pm. We will have our 2nd annual yard sale and membership promotion display at the Port Hope Arts Festival in Memorial Park. Carole Elliott & Maggie Money are coordinating the event.

First: Please check to see if you have **items to donate** for the sale. We are looking for garden-related items: tools, books, vases, urns, planters, ornaments, treasures, and plants. To donate, **contact Carole at 905-885-0098** or celliotteagle.ca. Leave items at 87 Hope Street North (between College & Croft) in the driveway near the garage. If you have plants, please phone before leaving them.

Then: Check your calendar to see if you could help by talking about the Port Hope Garden Club or selling at the yard sale. We've divided the day's schedule into two time slots, ie

- 10am to 12.30 pm
- 12.30 to 3 pm

Some of us have already agreed to do the set-up and closing. We need you to talk to our potential new members.

To help out on August 10th, **contact Maggie at 905-885-1310** or margaretmoney12@gmail.com.

Pot Luck

Mon Aug 19, 6 pm. Our **picnic pot luck** will be in the Mouzer-Earp garden, 123 King St South (off Peter St at Shuter St). Bring your hors d'oeuvre, main course, salad or dessert and a chair and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow gardeners.

Summer Flower & vegetable show

The **summer flower & vegetable show** will take place the same day. Take entries to Ruth Clarke Centre, 5:15-5:45pm; results after the picnic.

Planning Ahead

In September – On Sept 16th, **John Statham** of John's Garden Centre, Uxbridge will discuss **Ornamental Grasses**.

Membership Cards -- We now have Garden Club membership cards. Some nurseries will give a price reduction to Garden Club members, eg, Viking Nursery, Gores Landing. Maggie Money will have your card for you at the next meeting.

Do you have a story to tell? If you have an **interesting experience** in your garden, let us know. We'll include anecdotes in the 2020 Yearbook. Just write up your story and send it to Patricia McCaw.

The day lily place near Orono, **Hayfield Lilies**, will be closing in mid August. I had thought new owners had been found, but it appears that didn't work out. The silver lining is that they are selling off what is left at 50% off.

Happy gardening, Carole Elliott, President