

Port Hope Garden club

March 2019

Our news

What **project will we undertake this year?** Let us have your suggestions for the Club to consider? As an example, we could plant wild flowers and have more bee hotels in park areas. We have planted bulbs and trees as well as our great pollinator patch and bee hotel in Garden Hill. Bring your ideas to the April meeting or call one of the directors. See pages 2-3 in the Garden Club book.

Our 2019 book is a real winner – both the design and the content. **Patricia McCaw** designed it and once again it's outstanding. Check out the program that **Yvonne Lane and Victoria Terry** arranged. And do review the information about our flower and photography shows as well as gardening events in the area.

Membership fees are due. Just \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families. Pay **Maggie Money** at the April meeting if you haven't already done so.

Our April 15 meeting will feature **Gardening as we Mature with Charlie Dobbin**, horticulturist, landscape designer and gardener of note. For this meeting we'll charge guests \$10.

Our Events

Soon plants will emerge from the ground and it'll be time to get ready for our plant sale. We'll need all the perennials and pots that you can donate. The **plant sale on Saturday, May 11** is our major fund raiser. In recent years all the plants have been sold in under one hour. So the more plants you can donate the better. In addition to plants from your own garden, think about asking friends and family for some. If you need assistance with digging up your contributions, let us know.

We will have a yard sale and membership promotion table again at the **Arts Festival in Memorial Park on August 10**. Have a look around to see if you have items to donate to this club fundraising event. In addition to gardening materials, we want to include vases and other items that will tempt visitors.

Other events

Many interesting gardening events are listed in the 2019 yearbook. See page 6.

On Saturday, July 13th **Bobcaygeon** Horticultural Society is hosting an annual garden tour. Six private gardens will be open from 10 am to 4 pm. See www.bobcaygeonhorticulture.com for info. \$15 tickets include admission to Kawartha Settlers' Village and the Boyd Heritage Museum. Children under 16, free.

After hearing her speak last year, you may be tempted to go on one of **Margaret Dailey-Plouffe's tours** this year. June 22-26 – Mansions and gardens of Newport, RI; July 14-19 – Quebec garden tour; July 22-24 – Buffalo Garden Festival tour. Visit <https://hnatravels.com> for details.

Visit **Meadowview Gardens'** website for details about the workshops to be held this year.
www.meadowviewgardens.org

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