

Port Hope Garden club

December 2019

December 16: At our meeting we'll enjoy a movie with Audrey Hepburn discussing various **garden styles** and the **Flower & Photography Show**. See page 20 of the yearbook for details. Likely there will be some Christmas cookies to enjoy.

Membership Renewal: If you haven't done so, now is the time to renew your membership. See **Maggie Money** at the registration desk. \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families.

Bridge Baskets and Planters: Be sure to admire the Club's handiwork at Lent's Lane and on the bridges on Walton & Ontario Streets. These decorations were designed by **Joan Ball, June Allison and Bonnie Tuttle**. Our thanks to the following for their donations: Barrett Christmas Tree Farm, Gilmer's Home Hardware, Suzi Gabany, Elizabeth Fellows and the HBIA. Our thanks to the many volunteers who contributed to the project: Victoria Terry, Maggie Money, Judy Chretien, Marg Merrill, Maureen Holloway, Paulette Mouzer, Sandra Wells, Janet Hunt, Diane Conduit and Carole Elliott.

Nominations Committee. We'll be voting on the Club's directors at the January meeting. The current board members have agreed to stand again, some in different positions. However, there is a strong need to have one or 2 additional board members. If you have suggestions or would like to volunteer to join this group for the coming year, send your suggestions to **Anthea Loke** antheawillows7@gmail.com or see her at the December meeting.

Do you have a story to tell about **interesting experiences** in your garden? We'll include anecdotes in the 2020 Yearbook. Just write up your story and send it to Patricia McCaw at mccaw.duffy@sympatico.ca.

Planning ahead:

Sat Dec 28, 11.30 am to 1pm. Skating and hot chocolate, Jack Burger Sport Complex. A thank you from the Municipality for our participation in the Port Hope Arts Festive in August in Memorial Park. This is an opportunity to bring extras – young and young-at-heart -- out to skate.

Sat Feb 29. Peterborough Master Gardeners, A Day for Gardeners 2020. Details will be posted by Jan 10 on www.peterboroughmastergardeners.com.

April 24 to 26. Peterborough Garden Show, Fleming College, Peterborough, peterboroughgardenshow.com for details. \$10 for full weekend. Planners have arranged for the event to have more space than last year.

Happy gardening, Carole Elliott, President