



Wasaga Beach Horticultural Society

March 2023

Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEETING

Date: April 4, 2023

Time: 7:00 Social & 7:30 meeting begins

Guest Speaker: David Hawke

Topic: Selective Flora of Simcoe County

Help us grow
our membership
**BRING A
FRIEND!**
at no cost

David Hawke is a naturalist who is well known for his outdoor writing and photography. David has worked for several agencies and organizations around Lake Simcoe. In his weekly blog, he shares his observations and insights related to our local natural environment

Over the years David has worked as a naturalist and wildlife technician at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, and the Tiny Marsh Provincial Wildlife Area. He has also been employed as an eco-tourism manager for several resorts in central Ontario; most recently he was with the Couchiching Conservancy Land Trust, as their Stewardship Manager and Ecologist, looking after 51 properties (totaling 14,000 acres) spread across the Lake Simcoe watershed.





SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
Are You Beginning to Think About Being Out In Your Garden Soon?

"SAVE THE DATE"

This year our Annual Plant Sale, which is the club's main Fund Raiser, is planned for **Saturday June 3rd, 2023** so help spread the word when you're talking up our club with family and friends.

We hope to have lots of plants to choose from many thanks to donations from our members. We are also looking for additional vendors whose products are garden related. If you know someone who may be interested in bringing their table to our sale please ask them to contact the club.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Most of all, You, Our Members are needed to help toward a successful sale in volunteering at the potting up, at the sale or in assisting to transport plants.

There will be two potting up dates in May (TBA).

Save your pots... we need as many 6" pots as possible for the potting up sessions.

We also need labelling material; those plastic blind slats are very good for this.

Locations to drop off pots/labelling materials will be provided at the April meeting.

Your feedback and ideas are appreciated.

Plant Sale Committee

Ann Garrad

Cathy Mould

Sue Cline





IN - PERSON

Saturday April 22, 2023,

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Creemore Legion

27 Wellington Street W, Creemore, ON L0M1G0

\$30 per person includes:

2 Outstanding Expert Speakers

The District 16 Flower Show

Huronian Rose Society - Rose Sale

Vendors of gardening related products

ARRIVAL and MORNING BREAK

REFRESHMENTS,

SOUP, SANDWICH AND DESSERT LUNCH

The Annual General Business Meeting

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

**and meet your friends from other Societies
and Clubs**

Please let your Society or Garden Club

Treasurer know you're coming (and if you

have dietary restrictions) before April 6, 2023



2023

District 16

**Annual General
Meeting**

Members of the Wasaga Beach Garden Club will be joining with other garden clubs of Simcoe County to hold our Annual General Meeting in Creemore. There will be numerous representatives from 17 societies in attendance.

Please register now by sending your \$30 by e-transfer to wasagabeachgardenclub@gmail.com or by cheque to Debbie Grant P.O. Box 338 60 31st St N Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 1A4

Some Memberships are past due

Membership fees were due in November. The renewal form is attached to this email along with your newsletter.

Now that things are almost back to normal and in person meetings are possible, we would love to welcome back our members who didn't join us last year.



Huronia Rose Society

Let's Welcome Spring! Mini Flora Roses for Sale!

Ontario grown, six beautiful colours in 6" pots

Available April 21st till they are sold out.

You may pre order with Michelle Lynch : lynchfam@sympatico.ca

Price- \$12.50 each

Payment by Cash or Etransfer : huroniarosetreasurer@gmail.com

The Huronia Rose Society will have them for sale on April 22nd at the OHA District 16
AGM at the Creemore Legion. Maybe we will see you there?





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CHECK OUT THE OHA'S

50/50 Draw

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ontario-ha>

Next Draw Date: March 16, 2023

50% of all proceeds go towards
Keeping Ontario Beautiful!



The lucky winner of the last draw was from
District 6, Milton
Winning Prize Amount: \$4937.50

You could be the next lucky winner.

Let's be Environmentally Friendly

What are you collecting for your favorite cause? Jean Dickson is still collecting pop tabs. Now she is also collecting the outer bags from milk bags. Let's all keep collecting for her. Let us know if you're collecting pop tabs, grocery tapes, or any small item. What a great environmentally sound idea that will keep these items out of our landfill sites.



2022 Wasaga Beach Horticultural Society Board Members

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