

## MEMBERSHIP

Every garden lover from novice to expert is welcome to join for \$10/year. Memberships support community beautification, naturalization projects, tree planting, guest speakers, flower shows and more!

### MEMBERSHIP PERKS

Show your membership for discounts on horticultural products from the local businesses listed below.

#### Lilies at S-W Gardens

22507 Kenesserie Road, Thamesville  
www.s-wgardens.com  
10% off on regular priced items

#### Ridgetown Home Hardware

Erie Street South, Ridgetown  
10% off on regular priced plants

#### The Flowerbed Greenhouses

9110 Talbot Trail, Blenheim and  
22653 Kent Bridge Road, Kent Bridge  
Free geranium with \$25 purchase

#### Crowell's Greenhouses

15343 Longwoods Road, Bothwell  
www.crowells.ca  
5% off on regular priced items

#### Golden Alexanders

2200 Churchill Line, Sarnia  
www.facebook.com/goldenalexanders1  
10% off regular priced items

#### Ross' Nurserymen

335 Indian Creek Road E.  
Chatham, ON N7M 0M5  
chathamlandscaping.com

## ABOUT US

The Ridgetown & District Horticultural Society was formed in 1920. The Society and Town Floral Emblem is the petunia. We are members of the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA), part of its Southwestern District 11, comprising of counties Essex, Kent and Lambton with 14 Horticultural Societies.

### SOCIETY EXECUTIVE

Past President Harry Wyma  
President Kees Boeters  
1st Vice President Harry Wyma  
2nd Vice President Irene Wyma  
Secretary Heidi Wyma Chubb  
Treasurer Bob Todd

### SOCIETY DIRECTORS

Henny Boeters, Linda Clendenning,  
Sandra Litwin, Linda Mortier,  
Marlee Robinson, Marnie Robinson,  
Debbie Sanders, Barbara Singer

### FINANCIAL ADVISERS

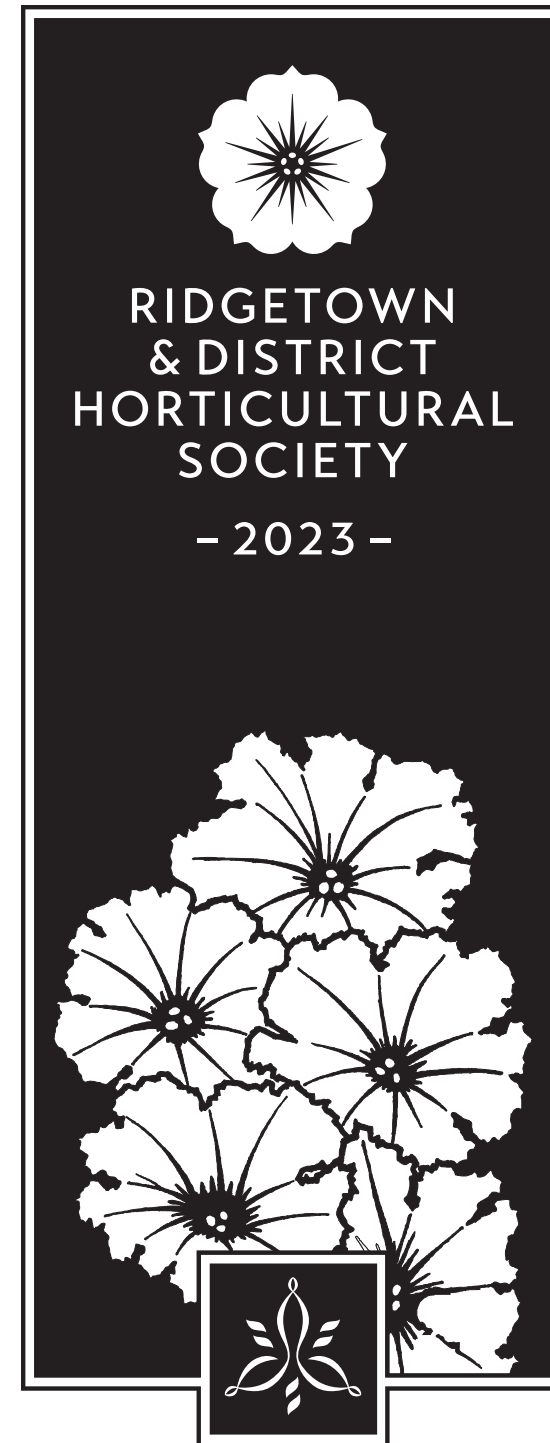
Warren Janson, Wanda Lucio

### MEDIA

Information on meetings and events can be found in the Events Column of the *Ridgetown Independent News*, on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/ridgetownhortsociety](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ridgetownhortsociety) and on the OHA website at [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org)

### CONTACT

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## SOCIETY PROGRAMS

All programs are held at the Church of the Advent Parish Hall, 16 Church Street, Ridgetown unless otherwise noted

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**JANUARY 18** (Wed) at 7:00 pm

### **Stories Our Gardens Tell Us**

Guest Speaker: Susanne Spence Wilkins

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**FEBRUARY 15** (Wed) at 7:00 pm

### **How to Attract Monarchs in Your Garden**

Guest Speaker: Leo Silvestri

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**MARCH 15** (Wed) at 7:00 pm

### **A Small Town Jewel —**

### **T.R.E.E.S. Memorial Forest**

Guest Speaker: Harry Wyma

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**APRIL 19** (Wed) at 7:00 pm

### **Maple Syrup, Winterberries, & Tulips:**

### **A Family Affair**

Guest Speaker: Hat Trick Farms

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**APRIL 15** (Sat): time t.b.a.

### **OHA Southwestern District 11**

### **Annual Meeting**

Location: Amherstburg

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**MAY 17** (Wed) at 7:00 pm

### **CKPL Grows Seed Library**

Guest Speaker: Amy Osborne,  
Chatham-Kent Public Library

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**MAY 27** (Sat) 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

### **Spring Plant Sale \***

Featuring Member's garden plants  
Location: Wanda Lucio 37 Oak Street  
and Harry Wyma 11 Myrtle Street

*Extra Seasonal Plants may be potted and  
dropped off anytime at either location*

*\* People wishing to purchase plants  
can also drop by either of the two locations  
any time after May 27 or by appointment.*

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**JUNE 21** (Wed) at 5:30 pm

### **Evening with Native Plants**

### **Pot Luck Dinner and Garden Tour**

Location: Rick Gray 33 Lisgar Street  
Conviviality 5:30 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm

*Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs please*

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**JULY 22** (Sat) 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

### **Summer Plant Sale \***

Location: Wanda Lucio 37 Oak Street  
and Harry Wyma 11 Myrtle Street

*Extra Seasonal Plants may be potted and  
dropped off anytime at either location*

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**SEPTEMBER 9** (Sat) 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

### **Horticultural Flower Show**

Watch our Facebook page for details

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**SEPTEMBER 20** (Wed) 7:00 pm

### **Bria Lee's Bees**

Guest Speaker: BLB Honey & Beekeeping

*November Banquet tickets on sale*

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**OCTOBER 18** (Wed) at 7:00 pm

### **ReLeaf Chatham-Kent**

Guest Speaker: Mike Smith

*November Banquet tickets on sale*

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**NOVEMBER 29** (Wed) at 5:30 pm

### **Annual Meeting & Banquet**

Conviviality 5:30 pm / Banquet 6:00 pm

### **Horticulture & Environmental Courses and Programs at University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus**

Guest Speaker: Sandra Carter

**Note:** *November Annual Meeting Banquet  
Reservations will be available at the regular  
September and October meetings. Tickets  
will not be available at the door.*

## BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

### **Eunice's Garden** *west of the Fire Hall*

Maintaining and planting flowers and shrubs  
in variety at the long terrace retaining wall

### **Library & Swimming Pool**

Providing plants and assisting with the  
maintainance of the beds

### **Mary's Garden** *north side of Circle K*

Planting and maintaining flowers in retainer wall

### **Mickle Park** *across from the Public Library*

Planting of shrubs, trees and flowers and  
overall maintainance of the ornamental beds

### **Main St, Ebenezer St, and Market Square**

Planting and maintaining beds and retainers  
plus decorating containers with evergreens  
and bows for winter beautification

### **Downtown Retail Gardens and Planters**

*Main & Market, Pioneer Walk, Bargain Shop/  
NAPA, Foodland, phone booth, and more*  
Planting and beautification of store front  
containers and beds

### **Ridge House Museum**

Planting period gardens in partnership with  
the Municipality of Chatham-Kent

### **Town East Entrance**

Assisting with landscaping, providing plant  
material, planting and maintaining beds

### **Community Forests**

Supporting the Memorial T.R.E.E.S. Forest  
*west of Marsh St S* and the Native Forest  
*just west of the Golf Course*

### **Greenwood Cemetery**

Donations for planting of evergreens, shrubs,  
perennials and trees at the columbarium  
and the scattering gardens