



# Wasaga Beach Horticultural Society

May 2023

## Upcoming Events

### GENERAL MEETING

Date: May 2, 2023

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

Guest Speaker: Mariann Lepa

Topic: Integrated Pest Management for Home Gardeners

A selective approach to pest control

### Potting-up for the Plant Sale

Date: May 15 & 17th

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Sarina Essner's home, 1602 Cty Rd 7 (45th St. S.)

### General Meeting

Date: June 6th

Time: 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Darlene Lucas

Topic: Forest Plant Identification for Medicinal Purposes

### Garden Ontario Week Outing

Date: June 24th

Time: to be determined

Walk Leader: Darlene Lucas

Location: McIntyre Creek Trail, Wasaga Beach

### **SECOND REQUEST \*\*\*\*\* VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Our club has received a request to divide and repot some houseplants for a Wasaga Beach resident who cannot manage it herself. She has about 9 or 10 houseplants she would like repotted or divided when the weather is appropriate to do the work outside at her home.

Please contact Ann Garrad 705 429-6928 for more information.

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



## CLUB PLANT SALE – JUNE 3 RD , 2023

### **\*\*IMPORTANT UPDATE – Date change for Potting up:**

We need your help to pot up donated plants, please let us know if you can assist on May 15th & May 17th at 9:30 am or anytime after at: Sarina Essner's home, 1602 Cty Rd 7 (45th St S).

If an additional day is needed, arrangements will be made during the following week.

If you have been saving your 1 or 2 gallon pots or have labeling material (old blind slats) for us they can be dropped off at the following addresses prior to May 15th, call first if possible or bring them to the potting up:

Ann Garrad, 24 Sparrow Lane (West end) 705 429-6928

Cathy Mould, 15 Old Hickory Lane (West end) 705 422-1109

Sue Cline, 2 Princess Point Drive (East end) 705 352- 1033

If you have plants dug up but cannot pot them you may bring them to the potting up location in bags/boxes a day or so before May 15th. Please make sure to mark the containers with name of plant, colours etc for the tags.

### **Outside Vendors :**

If you know of someone who makes/sells garden related items other than plants ie: bird houses, garden ornaments etc.) who may be interested in bringing a table to the sale please ask them to contact a Plant Sale Committee member for details prior to May 15th.

### **Considerations:**

When deciding which plants to donate from your garden please consider non-invasive species.

There have been many new additions to the invasive plants list over the last few years.

Orange Day Lilies (ditch lily), Lily of the Valley, English Ivy, Vinca (periwinkle) are only a few examples.

### **Websites to check out:**

<https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/invasive-plants/species/>

<https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/resources/grow-me-instead/>

We would be particularly pleased to receive a variety of Natives,Hybrids and Unusual Plants.

### **Tagging:**

Following please find details to show on your tags for each plant

Light requirement: Sun, Shade, Part Sun/Shade – just a sun shape at the very top of the tag: for Sun - not filled in, for Shade-completely filled in and for Part Sun/Shade - half filled in.

Height of plant: denote inches or cm (12" or 12cm)

Name of plant — Colour of flower

If you have access to the Sharpie marked "oil" it won't fade or wash away from weather.

**\*\*\*Please do not price your plants\*\*\***

Questions? — Please call or email one of the committee members, we are pleased to help.

Ann Garrad 705 429-6928 afgarrad@yahoo.ca

Cathy Mould 705 422-1109 gardenstitch@gmail.com

Sue Cline 705 352-1033 panama16@rogers.com

## 2023 District 16 AGM



Arlene was there but somehow cut from the photo. Sorry Arlene.



What a wonderful way to spend a rainy Saturday. Coffee, snacks and lunch were provided by the volunteers at the Creemore Legion. The flower show was spectacular. We have some very talented members in District 16. Congratulations to all who entered. The speakers were knowledgeable and informative and the vendors made you want to have everything.

# 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.

# Gardening Tip

Sprouting seeds in an egg carton really works. Just put the egg carton in an old foil tray or used plastic tray to catch any drips and to give the wet paper carton some strength. You can cut the egg carton to fit whatever tray you have.

When ready to plant in the ground or in a bigger pot just cut pods out, poke a few holes in bottom to make it easier for the roots and plant. Just like a peat pot.

This is a great way to reuse and reduce waste in the garbage.



## Wasaga Beach Public Library now has FREE seeds.

Located near the front entrance door, straight ahead and to the left side, tall shelf unit. Limit is 5 packs of seeds per visit. Flower and vegetables seeds- nicely packaged. You need to have the staff at desk scan them for you- so you need a library card which is also FREE. Just sign up if you don't have one. They likely want to keep track of the success of this product.



We got ours.

## 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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