



Ontario Horticultural Association

OHA Secretary Report

2018 Year In Review



2018 Volunteer Hours

Through our local societies, the OHA is active across Ontario improving:

- Urban and rural landscapes
- Giving seniors' residences a hand with gardening
- Planting roadsides with wildflowers
- Planting trees and shrubs
- The list of OHA activities is unlimited..

Volunteers are the backbone of everything we do!!

2018 Volunteer Hours

OHA Officers	District & District Executive (including travel)	Society Volunteer Hours	GRAND TOTAL
8,151.50	19,802.50	499,287.20	527,241.20



Increase from 2017 of 10,031.34 Hours!!

Savings to the towns/cities/municipalities and province of over \$ 7 million dollars

MEMBERSHIP



**2018
Society Count**
(as of Dec 31, 2018)

278

**2018
Membership
Count**

27,463





2018 Membership

New Members	Youth Membership	Life Members
16.78%	4.82%	4.36%
4609	1325	1198



1.96% Decrease from 2017 of 54 Members

OHA Accomplishments

- STBI Payout 
- Director's Quick Start Booklet 
- Strategic Plan & Society Survey (Ongoing) & Updating of the OHA Mission, Vision & Goals
- Launch of the GardenOntario Website 
- Completion of the OJES 

GardenOntario Vista Print Store

- **GardenOntario Merchandise Available:**
 - **Various T-shirts**
Golf Shirt
 - **Hoodie**
 - **Hats (baseball and bucket hat)**
 - **Banners (Pop Up, Table and Hanging) (customizable)**
 - **Yard Signs (customizable)**
 - **Table Runners (customizable)**
 - **Tote Bag**
 - **Notebook (customizable)**
 - **Mousepad**
 - **Mug**

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2018 OHA Secretary Accomplishments

- Participated on many worthwhile projects such as:
 - OHA GardenOntario Website Material
 - OHA Corporate Report
 - Director's Quick Start
 - Revision of Awards Program & Forms
- Organizing/participating in OHA Meetings, TCON's, and Minutes.
- Annual Information Reporting, Stats, Voting Eligibility, and Proxy Vote allocations
- Convention preparations including several presentations for this weekend
- "Other duties as assigned"

2018 OHA Awards

Community Improvement Award:

- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 314, Manotick, District 2
- St. Thomas & District Horticultural Society, District 10

Youth Leader Award:

- Tryntje Eisen, Ripley Horticultural Society, District 8

Honour Roll:

- Shelley MacKenzie, St. Thomas & District Horticultural Society, District 10
- Marjorie Bell, Oro-Medonte Horticultural Society, District 16

Award of Merit:

- Brian Carson, Manotick Horticultural Society, District 2
- Michael Falconer, Clinton Horticultural Society, District 8

Silver Fir/Trillium Award:

- James Graham, Waterloo Horticultural Society, District 19
- Malcolm Geast, East York Garden Club, District 5

2018 OHA Grants

Tree Grants

DISTRICT	SOCIETY
2	Manotick Horticultural Society Stittsville-Goulbourn Horticultural Society
6	Haldimand Horticultural Society
8	Chesley Horticultural Society Goderich & District Horticultural Society Lucknow & District Horticultural Society Ripley & District Horticultural Society
9	Fort Erie Horticultural Society
10	St. Thomas & District Horticultural Society
11	Belle River & District Horticultural Society Kingsville Horticultural Society Leamington Horticultural Society
13	Campbell Horticultural Society Sault Ste. Marie Horticultural Society
15	Swansea Horticultural Society
16	Orillia Horticultural Society

Special Projects Grants

DISTRICT	SOCIETY
2	Eganville & Area Horticultural Society
7	Moorefield & District Horticultural Society

Community Garden Grants

DISTRICT	SOCIETY
2	Stittsville-Goulbourn Horticultural Society

Seedy Saturday/Sunday Grants

DISTRICT	SOCIETY
2	Deep River Horticultural Society
8	Durham & District Horticultural Society
16	Beeton Horticultural Society
17	Cannington Horticultural Society

2018 OHA Grants Con't...

Pollinator Project Grant

DISTRICT	SOCIETY
3	Rideau Lakes Horticultural Society
18	Argyle Horticultural Society

Society Competition Award

DISTRICT	SOCIETY
3	Gananoque Horticultural Society

Youth- Ruby Lobban Award

DISTRICT	SOCIETY
19	Wilmot Horticultural Society

OHA Membership Challenge Trophy

Awarded to District 11

OHA Change of Offices

- **Retired OHA Supplies Coordinator:**
Don Matthews, District 7
- **New OHA Supplies Coordinator:**
Rose Odell, District 19
- **Retiring OHA Trillium Editor:**
Malcolm Geast, District 5
- ****If you are interested in applying for the
OHA Trillium Editor Position, please email resume to:**

secretary@gardenontario.org