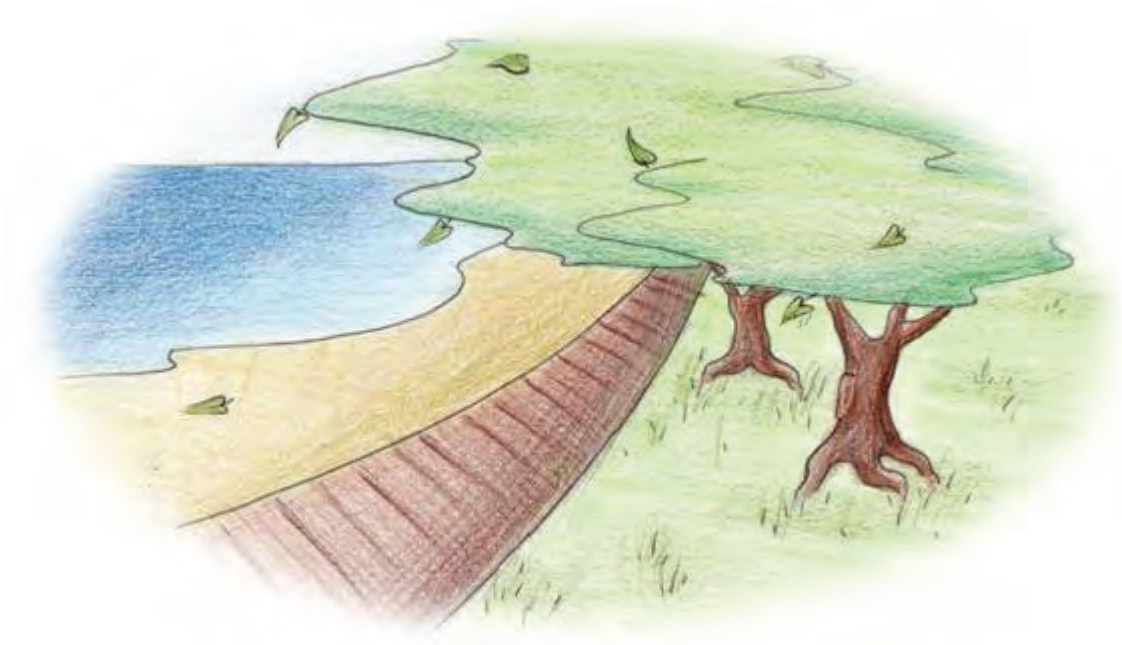


Ontario Horticultural Association
District 5

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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SUNNY SHORES ~ SHADY LANES

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010
TORONTO BOTANICAL GARDEN
777 LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST**

Registration \$25.00 (includes lunch)

Hosted by Beach Garden Society



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 5 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto



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Registration

The Beach Garden Society is looking forward to hosting the District 5 AGM this year. The day will include 2 fabulous speakers, a delicious luncheon, chances to win great prizes, and the opportunity meet and share with lots of fellow gardeners. All of this for only \$25.00.

Registration forms are enclosed and must be filled out and received or postmarked no later than April 5, 2010. No registrations will be accepted at the door.

Flower Show

Flower Show Rules and Flower Show Schedule are enclosed. Entries will be received between 7:00 am and 9:00 am and may be removed after 3:00 pm. OHA District 5 Entry Tags will be provided.

Printed Materials

Each Society is invited to submit a sample of its Yearbook, Newsletter and any other printed material for the annual competition. Entries must be received no later than March 20, 2010 to allow appropriate time for judging. Please refer to Division 4 in the Flower Show Schedule for details.

Poster Competition

All of us want to see what your society has been up to over the last year! Please submit a poster NO LARGER than 20 in wide by 30 in tall. The poster should be equipped to hang – show organizers will provide hooks on the walls of the entry passage to the Garden Hall. Everyone attending the AGM will have a chance to vote for their favourite poster. The winning society will receive a People's Choice Award and a Prize.

Success Stories

As there is so much going on at the AGM, we would like to collect your submissions prior to April and put them together in a flyer that we will then distribute at the meeting. Each society is asked to write a blurb (50 words or less) telling a club success story that happened in 2009. If time allows, we will read these out throughout the day as well.

Please email your story to Ursula Eley on or before April 5, 2010 to eley@rogers.com

Speakers

Morning: Martin Galloway – Gardening with Native Plants in Sun and Shade

Martin really requires no introduction, he is so well known and loved by the Ontario gardening community. With a Master's Degree in environmental biology and an extensive background in botany, he is certainly well-qualified to speak on any topic related to all growing things be they animal or vegetable, but it is his modest charm that keeps audiences spellbound. We are thrilled to have Martin speaking to us about some of his favourites – native plants.

Afternoon: Jim Edwards – Celebrating with Flowers

It is a special pleasure to welcome Jim, one of the cutting edge young floral artists in Toronto, and a member of the Beach Garden Society. Many of you will have seen his creativity at work in demonstrations at your own Society meetings or at Canada Blooms. Jim enjoys creating clean, simple designs that pop and he is sure to inspire us all with his colourful and bold creations.

Door Prizes

Once again each society is asked to bring a wrapped gardening item valued at \$35 to \$40 to be awarded at various times during the day.

We're Easy To Find

By Car:

From the 401: exit at Leslie St. and travel south to Lawrence Ave.

From the Gardiner Expressway: exit onto the Don Valley Parkway and then the West exit to Lawrence Ave. Drive west on Lawrence to Leslie St.

There are entrances to the Toronto Botanical Garden Parking lot on Lawrence just west of Leslie and on Leslie just south of Lawrence. Parking is free.

By Subway: Exit the Yonge Subway line at the Eglinton Station and take the 51, 54 or 54A bus to Lawrence and Leslie. The TBG is on the Southwest corner.

DUE DATE RECAP

March 20, 2010

Printed Materials

April 5, 2010

**Registration Forms
Success Stories**