

MOUNT HAMILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



Chedoke Presbyterian Church
865 Mohawk Road West
7:30 P.M.

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January-February 2012

Welcome to 2012, the 80th anniversary of Mount Hamilton Horticultural Society. A Members' Garden Tour is planned for early July to celebrate our anniversary. Watch for further details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Our Society Executive meetings are open to the general membership. The next Executive meeting is

January 6 at 7 pm at the home of Betty Park. This may be too short notice, but if you are interested in attending, please let Betty know at (905) 679-6456.

The next Executive meeting will be on **February 10 at 7 pm** at the home of Helen MacPherson. If you plan to attend, please contact Helen at (905) 647-6771.

February 4, 2012, District 6 Spring Breakfast meeting will be held at the Centennial Hall, Dunbar St., Glen Morris starting at 9 am.

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS
www.rbg.ca

January 26 to May 24, 2012
Speaker Series

January 21 to February 25, 2012
Glass Under Glass

January 28 to April 15, 2012
Chocolate: The Exhibition – from tree to
treat, presented by CHCH

**GALT HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY 20th ANNUAL DREAM
GARDEN CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY, January 15th, 2011
9 AM – 3 PM
Grand Valley Golf Club
1910 Roseville Rd., RR#2, Cambridge,
Ontario

FEATURING:

PAUL ZAMMIT
Director of Horticulture
Toronto Botanical Gardens

EVELYN WOLFE
The Good, The Bad, and The Weedy

PERRY GROBE
Owner of Grobe Nursery, Breslau
Topic: **Stress Free Gardening
Tips, Tricks, & New Ideas to deal with
Plant Stress in the Garden**

**Master of Ceremonies --- David
Hobson**

**Coffee/Tea & Refreshment Breaks,
Plus Lunch --- Door Prizes & Garden
Vendors**

Tickets \$40.00

Please make cheque payable to **GHS**

Mail to: **Galt Horticultural Society**

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Cambridge, ON N1R 8H1

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www.galths.gardenontario.org

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March 1-4, 2012

Stratford Garden Festival

“Celebrating our Roots”

Stratfordgardenfestival.com

Speakers: Carson Arthur, Beckie Fox,

Lorraine Johnson, Steven Biggs,

Virginia Burt and more.

**March 16-25, 2012 Canada Blooms
and the National Home Show -**

“City Culture”

Direct Energy Centre, Toronto, ON

www.canadablooms.com

Did you know Canada Blooms is a not-for-profit organization that gives back to the community throughout the year by funding community garden projects around Ontario. Canada Blooms is also dedicated to providing the community with horticulture expertise, education and resources on an ongoing basis.

Now in its 16th year, Canada Blooms was founded by Landscape Ontario and The Garden Club of Toronto. Each year it is supported by a committed group of partners, sponsors and volunteers.

Canada Blooms has been named One of Ontario's Top 100 Events by Festivals and Events Ontario and One of North America's Top 100 Events by the American Bus Association. Canada Blooms is also the recipient of the 2011

Garden Tourism Award for "Garden Tourism Festival of the Year".

(Taken from "Gardening with Mark" (Cullen) January 2012)

April 5 to 7, 2012

Peterborough Garden Show

Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Rd.
Peterborough :
www.peterboroughgardens.ca

April 12-15, 2012

Successful Gardening Show

Toronto International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd. Toronto. Including an OHA Flower Show and presenting Frank "Frankie Flowers" Ferragine. See attached flyer. The show schedule and forms are already available on the OHA website (gardenontario.org) (currently under on-line news) and on the Successful Gardening website:
www.home-show.net/successfulgardening.

April 21, 2012

Carolinian District 6 AGM

Delhi District Secondary School, Delhi
"Celebrating Our Roots"

2012 OHA Convention
August 17 – 19, 2012

**Gardening Then and Now-
1812 to 2012**

To be held at the Niagara College in
Niagara-on-the-Lake

For more info: d9.gardenontario.org

NOTE: The 1812 Rose is introduced as the official rose of the OHA 2012 Convention. and sold exclusively by the 2012 OHA Convention Committee. It is a repeat blooming, scented, red rose

growing 3ft. to 4ft. Order forms are available from the executive or on-line.

NEWS

Thank you to all the Mount Hamilton Horticultural Society family for their cards, calls and prayers during the recent loss of Ardina. Many thanks to all who attended the service of Celebration for Ardina's life as it was very much appreciated.

Jake van Mil, Lyn Garbett and families

Thank you to the members of Mount Hamilton for their wishes at the death of my mother. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Helen MacPherson

PROGRAM NEWS

Friday, January 20 - Please join us for our Annual General Meeting, and find out what a great value your Horticultural Society is. Learn about the work of various committees and how you can get involved. It's also our annual garden book sale. We invite you to donate books or browse for that perfect inspiration for winter garden daydreaming. Our program this evening will feature a group of our own members, taking you on a tour of English gardens and the Chelsea Garden Show. Remember, it's time to renew your membership!

Friday, February 17 - Now that Valentine's Day is over, what else do you have to look forward to? Our annual Brown Paper Bag contest, that's

what. Take a brown paper bag, any size, decorate it creatively, and put a small gift inside. These will be used as draw prizes for the evening. Remember too, to bring seeds to share at our annual Seed Exchange. Annuals, vegetables, seeds you've saved or bought - we accept them all. Renew your membership if you haven't yet. In keeping with the subject of seeds, Connie Dam-Byl of William Dam Seeds will be presenting to us on special seeds for special conditions. Don't miss this special presentation!

Friday March 16 - Our annual Pansy Sale is back. Get great prices for a selection of quality plants. March is a good time to start those veggies and flowers from seed, so you will have lots to donate to our plant sale in May. Speaker: tba

Interested and want to know more about what's involved? Talk to any member of your executive. *Training is provided.*

The University of Guelph Arboretum hosts many workshops throughout the year. To see what they have to offer, visit their website at www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum.

The University of Guelph now offers on line horticulture, turf and landscaping courses starting in the Fall of 2011. Check out the details at www.horticulturecertificates.com

OUTREACH

Jason's House

All is quiet until we start up again in the early spring. Betty Park has agreed to co-chair the Outreach Committee with Helen MacPherson. Many thanks, Betty for stepping up to the plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Can you think of ways to make your society even better? Have you some ideas which you would like to share with the executive? We are looking for enthusiastic members to join our executive. No experience necessary, just a sense of fun and a willingness to help improve your Society. Get involved and help your society grow!

**MOUNT HAMILTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Send or bring the Membership form
and dues to the January meeting or
mail to:**

Mrs. Betty Park,
643 Glancaster Road,
Mount Hope, Ontario L0R 1W0

Dues: \$13.00 a year

NAME:

TEL. NO.

ADDRESS:

EMAIL :

Payment in advance of January is
acceptable if the member will be away
until February/March/April.

Please let us know if you wish to receive
the Newsletter electronically.

Yes _____

No _____