

MOUNT HAMILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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

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November-December 2011

What: Mount Hamilton Horticultural Society Annual Christmas Dinner and Awards Night.

Where: Chedoke Presbyterian Church

When: November 18 at 6:30 pm!

How Much: Tickets: \$20 - , must be purchased by November 11, from Ruth Mills, at 905-389-1875.

Our speaker for the evening will be James Graham, Director of District 13. A great evening with a fabulous dinner, a great speaker, and awards to give out.

MHHS Society Flower
Ruth Mills

Pruning Clematis

Watch for pruning instructions in our January/February newsletter.

NEWS

Our condolences go out to Jake Van Mil and Lyn Garbett, husband and daughter of Ardina Van Mil, who died Friday, October 14, 2011. Ardina apparently had just acquired two more African violets to add to her collection of 49.

Would the member who talked to Betty Park about the card trunk holder please call Betty at 679 6456.

PROGRAM NEWS

Friday, November 18 - 6:30 pm- Our Annual Banquet and Awards Night - Don't miss our annual Christmas dinner and awards night! Doors open at 6 pm and dinner is served at 6:30 pm. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, act fast! They are \$20, and that includes a very entertaining speaker, James Graham. James will be speaking to us on roadsides, dahlias, Hosta virus, Calendulas, Ninebark, and unwelcome guests in the garden. Tickets must be purchased by Nov. 11, from Ruth Mills, at 905-389-1875. Our evening will also include door prizes, awards, and a 50/50 draw.

Friday, January 20, 2012 - This is our Annual General Meeting. Our new executive will be installed and we will present brief committee reports and a budget statement. This may sound rather dry, but as usual we will have our fabulous sweets table to entice you, and a stunning visual tour of the Gardens of Britain, presented by our members. What a wonderful way to start the new year.

OUTREACH

Jason's House

Just a reminder that all those who volunteered at Jason's House this year are invited to attend the annual

Christmas Open house on Sunday, Nov. 27th from noon until 2:00 p.m. Jason's House has put together a calendar that mentions our Society and it will be for sale at The Road to Hope fundraiser on Nov. 5th. They have also offered to have our info flyers on hand during the day.

Thank you again to all the volunteer gardeners who helped out this year. It's been a pleasure working with all of you. If anyone is interested in co-chairing this committee with me please let me know. It is not a huge commitment and we do have a good time.
Helen (905) 648 6771

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! 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 this Fall. Check out the details at www.horticulturecertificates.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

www.rbg.ca

From eRBG this month:

Christmas Show and Sale

'Christmas By Design'

November 17 and 18, 2011

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Featuring a Judged Standard Flower Show.

Admission \$2. Free for RBG members. Free parking. 10% off all purchases for RBG members. Check the website www.rbg.ca for a complete schedule of all the events at this 2-day Sale.

Doorways to the Holidays

November 26 to January 8

10 am to 4 pm at RBG Centre

Featuring cleverly decorated holiday themed doors throughout RBG Centre and weekend activities including model trains, live entertainment, local choirs and of course, Santa and his reindeer!

Auxiliary Evergreen Design

Workshops

Table Design - Tuesday, December 6;

1 p.m. or 7 p.m.



Door Design

Wednesday, December 7; 1 p.m. or 7 p.m.



The container, fresh greens, and mechanics are all provided for you. Please bring a garbage bag, wire cutters, scissors and secateurs. Tickets are \$30.00, and will go on sale on September 1 and can be purchased on the RBG website or by calling 905-527-5577. Purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Members' Appreciation Days

Friday to Sunday, December 9 to 11

20% off your entire purchase, no exclusions + 20% off at the Garden's Café.

Members' Family & Friends Day

Friday, December 9

Bring your family & friends and they will receive 20% off their entire purchase. Members receive a free gift when their guests make a purchase of \$50 or more.

**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

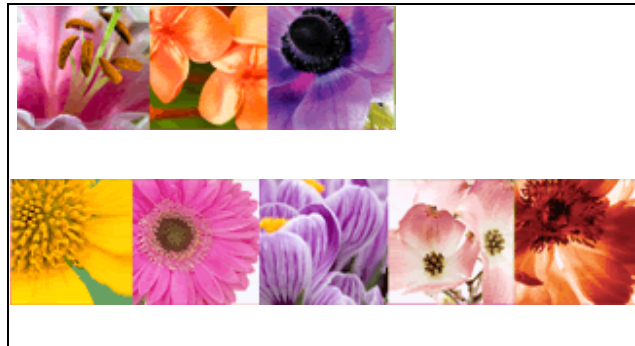
EVELYN WOLFE
The Good, The Bad, and The Weedy

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 Ceremony --- David Hobson

**Coffee/Tea & Refreshment Breaks, Plus
Lunch --- Door Prizes & Garden Vendors
Tickets \$40.00**

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**March 16-25, 2012 Canada Blooms
and the National Home Show - “City
Culture”**

Direct EnergyCentre, Toronto, ON
www.canadablooms.com

**April 12-15, 2012 Successful
Gardening Show**

International Centre, Toronto
Including an OHA Flower Show and
presenting Frank “Frankie Flowers”
Ferragine

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 bloomer, scented, red rose
growing 3ft. to 4ft. Order forms are
available from the executive or on-line.