



OHA District 2 Annual General Meeting



Let's Clapp for Manotick



Saturday, April 21, 2018

Hosted by the Manotick Horticultural Society

Manotick United Church

5567 Manotick Main Street

Manotick, ON

Registration due by April 6, 2018

Fee \$20 per person includes lunch and snacks

Please see attached Letter, Agenda and Registration Form for more information.

Date: February 16, 2018

From: Manotick Horticultural Society

To: All Horticultural Societies in District 2

Subject: **2018 District 2 AGM**



The Manotick Horticultural Society would like to invite all District 2 Society members to come and enjoy a day in our historic village on the Rideau River. We are hosting the 2018 Annual General Meeting of OHA District 2 on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Manotick United Church, which is *wheelchair accessible and has an elevator*. Parking is limited, but we will have an attendant on hand to help unload vehicles and direct you to parking at nearby Manotick Mews.

Our theme, "Let's Clapp for Manotick", honours Annie Clapp, the founder of Manotick Horticultural Society in 1930. The Clapp Family was prominent in the area for several beautification projects. In 2017, the Manotick Remembrance Park was opened with a plaque and garden dedicated to the Clapp family. Be sure you visit this Park and several other gardens maintained by our Society while you are here.

We have prepared an excellent day with two great speakers - our own Brian Carson who will speak about "Treasures of the Ottawa Valley" and Diana Beresford-Kroeger who will speak on " Silent Witness: Trees in the Garden". Diana's books will also be available for sale. She has agreed to sign them for those who wish to purchase one.

Details about the D2 AGM Photography Competition are available on the District website. Before lunch, the Photo Competition results will be announced. Please participate. We urge you to submit your beautiful photos! More photos make for an exciting competition.

Members are asked to bring their Society banners for display. A "cash only" vendors market will also be available from early morning and over the lunch period.

Please indicate on the enclosed registration form any food restrictions or allergies. Email Cathy Langtry at clangtry@rogers.com as soon as you can so we may accommodate you. If you are bringing a snack, please remember to make it NUT FREE.

Registration:

Fee: \$20.00 per Society member (includes lunch and snacks)

Payment: Cheque from each Society payable to Manotick Horticultural Society

Submission deadline: **April 6, 2018**

Send to: Cathy Langtry
Registrar, D2 AGM 2018
Manotick Horticultural Society
6502 Bunker Road, Manotick, Ontario K4M 1B3

For further information, please contact Cathy at clangtry@rogers.com

Anne Clark-Stewart
Chair, D2 2018 AGM
Manotick Horticultural Society



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- 9:00 am** **Delegate and Visitor Registration Opens**
Light Breakfast Buffet
Place Society Banners and Vendors Marketplace
- 10:00-10:15am** Welcome – Maxine Whelan, President, Manotick Horticultural Society
– Sharlene Desjardins, OHA Director, District 2
– Special guest - Councillor Scott Moffatt
O Canada – Sylvia MacDonald
- 10:15-11:00 am** **Guest Speaker: Brian Carson “Treasures of the Ottawa Valley”**
- 11:00-11:05 am** **Door Prize Draw #1**
- 11:05—11:20am** **D2 Photo Competition** Results (digital presentation and comments) –
Karen Haddon
- 11:20-11:25am** **In Memoriam – D2 District Director** Sharlene Desjardins
- 11:25–11:30 pm** **Announcements & Door Prize Draw #2 – D2 AGM Chair** Anne Clark-Stewart
- 11:30-12:30pm** **Sandwich Buffet lunch and Vendors Marketplace**
- 12:30-2:00pm** **Door Prize Draw #3 and D2 Annual General Meeting**
Call to Order/Approval of AGM Agenda – Sharlene Desjardins (Director)
Roll Call
Introduction of OHA Guest – Dianne Westlake
Approval of Minutes of 2017 D2 AGM
Business from Minutes – Sharlene Desjardins
Treasurer's Report – Christine O'Reilly
Motion to approve and appointment of Financial Reviewers
New Business – Sharlene Desjardins
Announcements – Sharlene Desjardins
District Service Award – Sharlene Desjardins
D2 Trophy – Sharlene Desjardins
Director's Remarks – Sharlene Desjardins
Election of Officers
Appointment of Secretary and Treasurer
Installation of District 2 Board – Dianne Westlake
Invitation to 2018 OHA Convention
- 2:00–2:15 pm** **Break and Door Prize Draw #4**
- 2:15–3:5 pm** **Guest Speaker: Diana Beresford-Kroeger “Silent Witness: Trees in the Garden”**
- 3:15–3:30 pm** Appreciation – Sharlene Desjardins
Adjournment – Sharlene Desjardins
Closing remarks and **Door Prize Draw #5** – Anne Clark-Stewart

**Please note that most of the vendors will be cash only, however a few will accept cheques.
Please turn in your Delegate Badges as you leave and pick up your intriguing choice plant.
*Thank you for attending! Enjoy our village then have a safe drive home.***

If you need any assistance, please use the following contact numbers:

cell numbers

Anne Clark-Stewart 613-850-8022

Cathy Langtry 613-406-6511

Let's Clapp for Manotick

Annie Clapp Founder – Manotick Horticultural Society 1930



Annie Clapp founded the Manotick Horticultural Society in 1930 and her daughter, Dorothy, continued her mother's legacy by being on the Executive for over 30 years. Annie was prominent in the Manotick community and contributed to the beautification of the village.

In July, 2017, the Manotick Remembrance Park was opened leading into historic Dickinson Square on property that housed the Clapp family barns. The photo on the front of this package is of the sign associated with the Clapp Family Garden.

When the Manotick Remembrance Park Committee decided to place a garden along the lovely old log fence, they thought that nothing would be more appropriate than plants from Annie's and Dorothy's garden, which was just across the road. Volunteers spent many hours digging up plants from her old property. Other residents in and around Manotick provided divisions from plants they had received from Annie and Dorothy over the years. We are extremely proud to ensure that Annie's legacy carries on in this wonderful horticultural gem.

Please take time to visit this garden and others maintained by the Manotick Horticultural Society at the end of the AGM. A map will be in your gift bag.

Guest Speakers



Brian Carson

Brian Carson is no stranger to the Manotick Horticultural Society. He has served as President, been on the Executive, runs our plant sales and is our newest Lifetime member.

Brian's career has included farming, market gardening, underwater salvage, masonry contracting, geophysics and mine supervision. As an enthusiastic gardener, plant hunter and grower, he enjoys sharing and astonishing fellow gardeners with his floral treasures. He frequently leads field trips, conducts workshops and conducts lectures. His current obsessions – photography and plant hunting – have brought international recognition to the Ottawa Valley for its double trilliums and many marvelous mutations. A few years ago, he stumbled upon a large colony of a new terrestrial orchid for North America.

Brian is also a member of several other clubs, including the North American Rock Garden Society, the Royal Horticultural Society, the Scottish Rock Garden Society, the Alpine Garden Society and the Ottawa Rock Garden Society. Brian will reveal some of his "Treasures of the Ottawa Valley".



Diana Beresford-Kroeger

Botanist, medical biochemist, author and activist DIANA BERESFORD-KROEGER possesses a unique combination of western scientific training and an understanding of the knowledge and methods of a wide variety of traditional and alternative sources. She works to bring a better understanding and appreciation of the scientific complexities of nature to the general public.

Beresford-Kroeger's concept of bioplanning challenges ordinary people to develop a new relationship with the natural world, to view the environment as a biological system and to perform the ecological task of replanting the global forest.

Her books include *The Sweetness of a Simple Life*, *The Global Forest*, *Arboretum Borealis: A Lifeline of the Planet*, *Arboretum America*, and *A Garden for Life*.

Beresford-Kroeger was inducted as a Wings Worldquest fellow in 2010, she was elected as a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 2011, and in 2016 the Society named her one of 25 women explorers of Canada. A feature documentary about her work, *Call of the Forest: The Forgotten Wisdom of Trees*, appeared in 2017.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Society Name: _____

	Delegate's Name (please print)	Email Address	Phone Number
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Please make your cheque payable to: Manotick Horticultural Society

Total # of delegates ____ **@ \$20.00 each = \$** _____ **enclosed.**

Please return your registration and cheque by April 6, 2018 to:

Cathy Langtry
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6502 Bunker Road, Manotick, Ontario K4M 1B3
Pre-registration or inquiries: **Email:** clangtry@rogers.com

If you have more than 15 delegates, please use a second Registration Form.

Please indicate on the back of this form if there are any dietary requirements (i.e., vegetarian, food allergies, etc.) for any delegate. Thank You.