

Grass Roots Press

Bolton & District Horticultural Society

February 2014

Message from the Chair:

What a winter we are having – first the early snow, then the ice-storm and then lots more snow and deep cold. We need our imaginations to recall what is buried beneath that thick blanket of snow.

The ice-storm damage to trees through the Town is heartbreaking. The local arborists are very busy. Spring will reveal the full extent of the damage.

If you have bird feeders please keep them filled – it

is a hard winter for our feathered friends too.

The speakers scheduled for 2014 will provide lots of learning opportunities for all levels of gardeners.

Our first speaker from L.E.A.F. (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests) will focus on the pressing problem of the Emerald Ash Borer. The Town is also providing information.

For up-to-date info about upcoming meetings, please visit the BDHS website. It

also lists local nurseries offering discounts to BDHS

To accommodate the Bolton Fall Fair, our September 16th meeting will be held in the Caledon Community Complex in Caledon East.

Please invite your friends to join this year. Free guest passes are available to renewing members.

See you at the March meeting!

Carol Good

Our next General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 18th, 2014

Time: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Speaker: L.E.A.F.

Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests

Topic: **Ash Trees at Risk - Emerald Ash Borer** with Q&A after the talk

Location: Albion-Bolton Community Center,
150 Queen Street South, Bolton
2nd Floor in the Auditorium

- Free admission to members – Guest fee waived for this meeting
- Meeting sponsored by Patti Foley, Regional Councillor, Bolton Ward 5
- Everyone welcome. Please join us!

2014 BDHS meeting schedule

Meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday starting at 7:30 pm at the ABCC (*unless otherwise noted*)

April 15 – Vertical Vegetables - Ken Brown

April 26 (Saturday) - OHA District 15 AGM & Flower Show, *Nobleton Lakes Golf Club, Hosted by Schomberg Horticultural Society 9 am – 3:30 pm*

May 20 – Tallgrass Prairie: An Endangered Ecology
Dan Barcza, Tallgrass Ontario

June 17 – The Wonder of Insects in the Garden
Malcolm Geast

Aug 19– Growing Orchids - Terry Kennedy

Sept 16 - Ecosystem Gardening – Carol Dunk
(*Note location change for this meeting only: Caledon Community Complex in Caledon East*)

Sept 20 - 22 (Fri-Sun) Bolton Fall Fair Flower Show

Oct 21 – Small Bulbs for Early Spring Colour
Brenda Heenan

Nov 18 –Garden Dreams - Heinke Thiessen
AGM, Pot Luck, Photo Show



BDHS is a member of District 15 of the Ontario Horticultural Association
www.gardenontario.org

More about our March 18th Topic Emerald Ash Borer



Millions of ash trees across Ontario have already been lost to the destructive pest, Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Last year, EAB was identified in some areas of Caledon. Untreated, infested trees will generally die in 2 - 3 years.

Many people don't know if they have any ash trees in their neighbourhood or yard. The speaker will provide information about identifying ash trees and understanding what options are available. The goal of the meeting is to empower residents to take action in their own communities through treatment of existing healthy ash trees and planting of new trees.

Speaker: Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests. L.E.A.F. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the protection and improvement of the urban forest.

Additional details about the March 18th General Meeting:



Come early and ...

- **renew your membership** (see membership form page 5)
- **Selected titles from the BDHS Library** collection are being liquidated by **silent auction**, bidding closes at 8:45 pm.

2014 Photo Show Advance Notice of Schedule

There will be **4 Classes** in the **2014 Photo Show**, with **3 sections in each Class**:

- Class 1 Spring** Section A Close-up, Section B Landscape and Section C Garden Visitor
- Class 2 Summer** Section A Close-up, Section B Landscape and Section C Garden Visitor
- Class 3 Autumn** Section A Close-up, Section B Landscape and Section C Garden Visitor
- Class 4 Winter** Section A Close-up, Section B Landscape and Section C Garden Visitor



This makes a total of **12 photo images to enter**. Once again, members will vote for their favourite images at the AGM in November.

Photo left: Photo Show 2013 participants



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Get a Jump on Spring

Date: February 22nd, 2014 **Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m

Location: Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto

Details: Presentations, demos, floral design competition, specialty vendors & artisans, Master Gardeners, winter garden tour, used gardening book sale, Farmers' Market

Free admission but a \$2 donation is appreciated.

Info: 416-397-1341, info@torontobotanicalgarden.ca, www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca

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Successful Gardening 2014



Date: March 6th – 9th, 2014 in conjunction with the International Home Show

Location: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building

Website: www.successfulgardeningshow.ca

"Let's Dance!" OHA Plant and Floral Design Competition

See flower show, speaker and workshop schedules on the website.

To volunteer at the OHA booth (various shifts from 10 am to 8:30 pm, free entry anytime with volunteer name badge) contact Barb O'Malley at tom.omalley@sympatico.ca, or 905-278-1958

Brampton Seedy Saturday & Garden Show

Date & Time: Saturday March 8, 2014 from 10 am - 3 pm

Location: Century Garden Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden St E, Brampton

Website: www.brampton.ca

Free admission: First 100 visitors receive a free plant

Details: Seed exchange, gardening information, exhibits, kid's zone



Canada Blooms 2014

Canada Blooms
THE FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL
MARCH 14 -23, 2014
DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE TORONTO

**BUY
ONLINE
AND
SAVE**



Date: March 14th - 23rd, 2014

Location: Direct Energy Centre at Exhibition Place

Flower Show Theme: "Wild" Gardens, Horticultural & Floral Competition, Seminars, workshops and demonstrations.

Website: www.canadablooms.com

Phone: 416.447.8655 **Email:** info@canadablooms.com

To volunteer at the OHA Booth (various 3 hour shifts, free admission to show), contact Nancy Serrick, 905-476-3750 nser@rogers.com

District 15 Annual General Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 26th, 2014

Time: 9 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Nobleton Lakes Golf Club, 125 Nobleton Lakes Drive, Nobleton, ON

Details: The theme is "Live Life as a Garden" and will include a renowned speaker, flower show, vendors and a light lunch. Hosted by Schomberg Horticultural Society

OHA 108th Convention & AGM - hosted by District 1



Date: July 18th – 20th, 2014

Location: NAC Convention Centre, Cornwall, ON

Details: The OHA Board & District 1 Societies welcome delegates from across Ontario to the OHA's annual convention, featuring speakers, workshops and bus trips to points of local interest.

Website: www.gardenontario.org/show/up_conf.php

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BDHS Budget for 2014

People join BDHS to learn more about gardening, and general meetings, where much of this learning takes place, are very important to our members. And so, since its inception, BDHS has organized meetings with educational speakers, the cost of which makes up a large part of the annual operating budget.

Civic improvement projects are largely funded by directed donations and grants received for specific projects. BDHS has carried forward from its reserves \$805 previously raised for planting projects to spend in 2014.

Please help us save on costs by providing your email address for newsletters and other communication. The emailed version of the newsletter includes colour photos and active links to websites where you can get supplementary info about upcoming events, etc.

The 2014 budget approved by the Board is as follows:

INCOME	2014 BUDGET
Donations to projects	33,250
Fund Raising, Plant Sale & Garden Tour	1000
Provincial Grant	1000
Membership	800
Awards	10
Interest	40
From Reserves	805
TOTAL	\$36,905

EXPENSES	2014 BUDGET
Administration	300
Civic Improvement Planting Projects & Donor Recognition	33,650
Meetings – General, Board, AGM & Ontario Horticultural Association	300
OHA Fees & insurance	400
Program – Rent & Speakers & Shows	1500
Publications (ads, newsletter, web)	450
Other	305
TOTAL	\$36,905

BDHS Board Contact List

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Chair	Carol Good	905-880-2941
Vice-Chair	Emma Ivancic	905-880-4828
Treasurer	Kathy Mills	905 857 3098
Secretary & Membership	Janet Manning	905-880-4692
Environmental Projects	Richard Hunt	905-857-3228
Program	Brenda Heenan	905-857-4741
Financial Reviewers	Ron Clayton	
	Lesley McCrimmon	

Photo (left to right): Richard Hunt, Brenda Heenan, Carol Good, Kathy Mills, Emma Ivancic, Janet Manning, Lesley McCrimmon, Ron Clayton

Refreshment Committee volunteers wanted

Did you enjoy the refreshment table at our meetings in 2013? **Would you be able to take charge of the goody table for one or more meetings in 2014?**

Please contact Brenda Heenan at 905-857-4741 to learn the details of what is involved.

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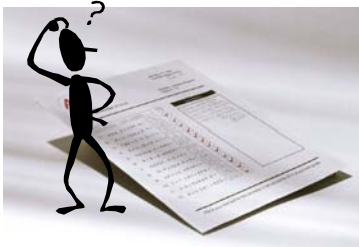
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Benefits of BDHS membership

- Free admittance to 8 informative general meetings featuring expert horticultural speakers
- Discounts at local nurseries with proof of membership
- Support important local environmental projects and tree planting initiatives
- Information about best practices in gardening – protect your health and your landscape investment
- Participation in Ontario Horticultural Association & District 15 activities including the annual convention

Not renewing? Please tell us why...



Feedback about what the society can do to retain your membership or improve our society is important for our continued operation.

If you will not be renewing your BDHS membership for 2014, please let the Board know why. You can send an anonymous note by writing in the space below or on the back of the membership form.

Membership Application Form 2014

**Bolton & District
Horticultural Society**



Grow & Bloom With Us

2014 Application for Membership

Please fill in the information below and sign the release.

Make your cheque payable to: **"Bolton & District Horticultural Society"**

If mailing, please address to: **P. O. Box 75017, Bolton, ON L7E 1H6**

Full Name: _____
Other adult name: _____
Full Address: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

To have your newsletter & other notices delivered by email, check here

To have your membership card mailed to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

FEES

Single \$20 – Family \$30 (up to 2 adults & all children under 18 at same address) \$ _____

Donation (Tax receipts will be issued –Charitable #867910127 RR 0001) \$ _____

Total paid – cheque or cash \$ _____

WAIVER & INDEMNITY: In consideration of the approval of my application for membership in the Bolton & District Horticultural Society ("Society") and the granting of such membership, the undersigned hereby waives and releases each of the directors, officers, servants and members from time to time, from all liability, including vicarious liability, for any loss or injury howsoever caused resulting from the act or omission of any director, officer, servant or member of the Society. Furthermore, the undersigned hereby agrees to promptly indemnify and save harmless the Society and each of its directors, officers, servants and members from and against any damages, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of, pursuant to or connected with any act or omission of the undersigned.

Signature _____ **Date** _____