

PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Wednesday, September 27, 2017 7pm
Doors open at 6:30pm for refreshments

Leslie Abram "Secret Lives of Small Creatures in Your Garden"

Leslie is a naturalist, environmental advocate, teacher, and photographer who lives north of Brighton, Ontario. Leslie's goal with her photography is to ignite people's curiosity about the amazing living things that share our earth. Ultimately, she hopes to encourage people to get outside, look closely, and reconnect with nature. She has had a keen curiosity about the natural world since she was young -- and still wants to learn everything about each little creature she finds. She has built an extensive wildlife garden on her property to encourage critters to come to her. Leslie shares her discoveries about the natural world in her blog entitled Wildlife of Eastern Ontario found at www.leslieabram.com. Here, she uses photos and stories to teach about everything from predatory insects, to owl pellets, to butterfly gardens. She also serves as a regular guest blogger for Nature Canada.



Leslie won the Canadian Wildlife Federation Reflections of Nature Photo Contest in the flora category for one of her water drop flower photos. Her photo was one of 10 featured at Canadian Wildlife Federations Wild Art Exhibitions in Vancouver and Ottawa.

Look closely. You never know what you might find.

President's Message

Welcome back from your summer pursuits. We've got a great lineup of speakers for the fall, and interesting topics that we think will suit everyone. I'm intrigued by this month's speaker and the "different" nature of the observations that she is sure to share with us. I'm also looking forward to a meeting filled with flowers from the Flower Show -- read below for information on how you can become involved. Come early if you wish to have a good look at them. Hope to see you all again in a few weeks!

❖ MJ Pilgrim

September Flower Show

This is a reminder to all those who are thinking of entering flowers and arrangements in the September show. It will take place at our first meeting on September 27th. Please read page 17 of your PHS yearbook for all details, especially take note of the time for entries. Also, see page 20 of the yearbook for conditioning tips for flowers and forms of flower arrangements. We are hoping for more and more people to take part in our shows. Our new flower judge is our own Joan Harding. We look forward to working with her. Happy growing!

❖ The Flower Show Committee

LUGAMUG: Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your **Name Tag** to our meeting. **Web:** peterboroughhort.com

Newsletter Submissions: ptbohortsoc@gmail.com **Mail:** P.O. Box 1372 Peterborough, ON K9J 7H6

facebook: Peterborough Horticultural Society & The Peterborough Garden Show **twitter:** @PtboHortSoc & @PtboGardenShow

Scholarships

Scholarship Applications are Due October 31. With the proceeds of the Garden Show, we are proud to offer scholarships to qualifying students who are studying horticulture or horticulture-related fields. Up to five scholarships of \$1,000 each are presented annually. **ELIGIBILITY:** an applicant must meet one of the following two criteria: any local student who has been accepted by a Canadian post-secondary institution into any year of a horticultural, landscape design, or other related program OR any Canadian student who has been accepted by either Trent University or Fleming College into any year of a horticultural, landscape design, or other related program. For application instructions, please see www.peterboroughhort.com (Grants & Scholarships).

❖ Donna O'Brien & the Scholarships Committee

Membership Pins

We are playing "catch-up" with some of these pins. According to our records, the following members have qualified for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30 year pins. **CONGRATULATIONS!** We'd like to present these pins at our October general meeting. If you believe that you may also qualify, please do let MJ know because we would not want to miss anyone! Also, we will begin to accept membership renewals for 2018 at the **October** meeting.

5 year pins Betty Ann Anderson Grace Kobes Orian Bambrough Dawn Macklin Greg Barrow Barb McGregor Lorraine Barrow Donna O'Brien Tyler Burch Sharleen Pratt Simone Clark Al Sippel Anita Clifford Margo Tant Annie English William Snowden Jim Falls Jill Staples Debbie Fraser Lloyd Graham Bonnie Biro Dianne Tedford Daniel Biro Sharon Tomlinson Tammy Gibson Dianne Webber Doug Golloher Monica White Margaret Higgins Don White Kaila Hill	10 year pins Louise Beanish Betty O'Toole Cheryl Brady Shaun Pyper Seonaid Brailey Susan Richardson Vera Briscoe Linda Stedwill Carol Bulmer Calvin Stillman Joan Clairmont Nancy Stillman Helen Cliff Karen Strano Annette Diamond Cauleen Viscoff Ingrid Fallaise Dianne Westlake Heather Grassie Gary Westlake Marja Hutchinson Joanne Windrem Sue Laujenesse Bruce Lister Goodith Heeney Donna Manley Sherry-Lynne McMahon
15 year pins Marie Doyle Kathy Hewitt Vivien Falls Lois Morse Dayle Finlay Ron Morse Joan Harding Patricia Thorn	20 year pins! Dawna Rhodenizer 30 year pins!! Beryl Harris Claire Sullivan

Fleming Park

I hope everyone's gardens look as beautiful as Fleming Park. Over the summer the crew worked hard adding new purchased plants that will provide color for the park. A big thank you to Sally Rye, Gladys Fowler and of course the crew for donated plants. We transformed the beds digging out unfavourable plants, such as ditch lilies, and divided some of our hostas. Mid-summer we got together at Susan Leask's home for a lovely luncheon.

We officially close up the park on the Wednesday following Thanksgiving, allowing it to begin the winter rest. A big thank you to Greg & Lorraine Barrow, Susan Leask, and M.J. Pilgrim for your dedication.

❖ Annie English

2018 Garden Show

Dayle Finlay, our amazing Garden Show Décor coordinator, is looking for old umbrellas (even ripped) and any kind of fake flowers – plastic or silk – for next spring. Please keep the show in mind if you are downsizing or purging clutter!

2018 Speakers?

Work is already underway to book speakers for 2018. If you have any speakers or topics that you'd like to hear, please let either Elane Kalavrias or MJ Pilgrim know as soon as possible. We'd love to hear your thoughts and suggestions! elanek@gmail.com or mjpilgrim@live.ca

Upcoming Events

Fundraising Garden Tour

Sunday September 24, 1:30-4:30pm

Come and see how edibles can be incorporated into your landscape at this fundraiser for Camp Kawartha edible teaching garden (see banner to the right for more info). 99 Ford St., Warsaw. Please register.

Millbrook Garden Club Plant Sale

Sunday September 24, 10am-1pm

Old Millbrook School Family Centre, Millbrook.

Meadowview Gardens Plant Sale

Saturday Sept. 16 & Sunday Sept.17 10am-4pm – Cash only, please

1521 Bowmantown Road, Roseneath. 705 925 7553

Orono Horticultural Society presents Paul Zammit "Great Gardens in Small Spaces"

September 28, 2017 \$10 per seat includes dessert and appetizer buffet. Interested? Call Aimie Harris

[905 983 5162](tel:9059835162) or [289 675 3514](tel:2896753514) or

email harrisgardens@gmail.com



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
EDIBLE LANDSCAPING
GARDEN TOUR
at 99 Ford St., Warsaw
Fundraiser for the Environment Centre
Edible Teaching Garden



Click on each topic below for more info or to register:
[Environment Centre Edible Landscaping Workshop Series](#)
[September 24th Edible Landscaping Garden Tour](#)
[Gardens at 99 Ford St. Warsaw](#)

Sunday, Sept. 24
1:30 - 4:30pm
99 Ford St., Warsaw

Through the support of the Peterborough Master Gardeners and Horticultural Society and the dedication of workshop participants the Edible Garden at Camp Kawartha's Environment Centre is planted and growing. We are now raising funds for its continued care.

The Garden at 99 Ford St. in Warsaw is a working garden. The tour will focus on permaculture and edible landscape design, successes and failures. We will talk about what each plant needs to thrive and the best place for it in the landscape.

Please register at
<http://campkawartha.ca/event/2017-09-24/>

OHA District 4 Fall Seminar

10am-3:30pm. Cost is \$25 but it will be covered by the PHS if you attend. If you're interested in this seminar, please email ptbohortsoc@gmail.com or let MJ know.

Did you Know?

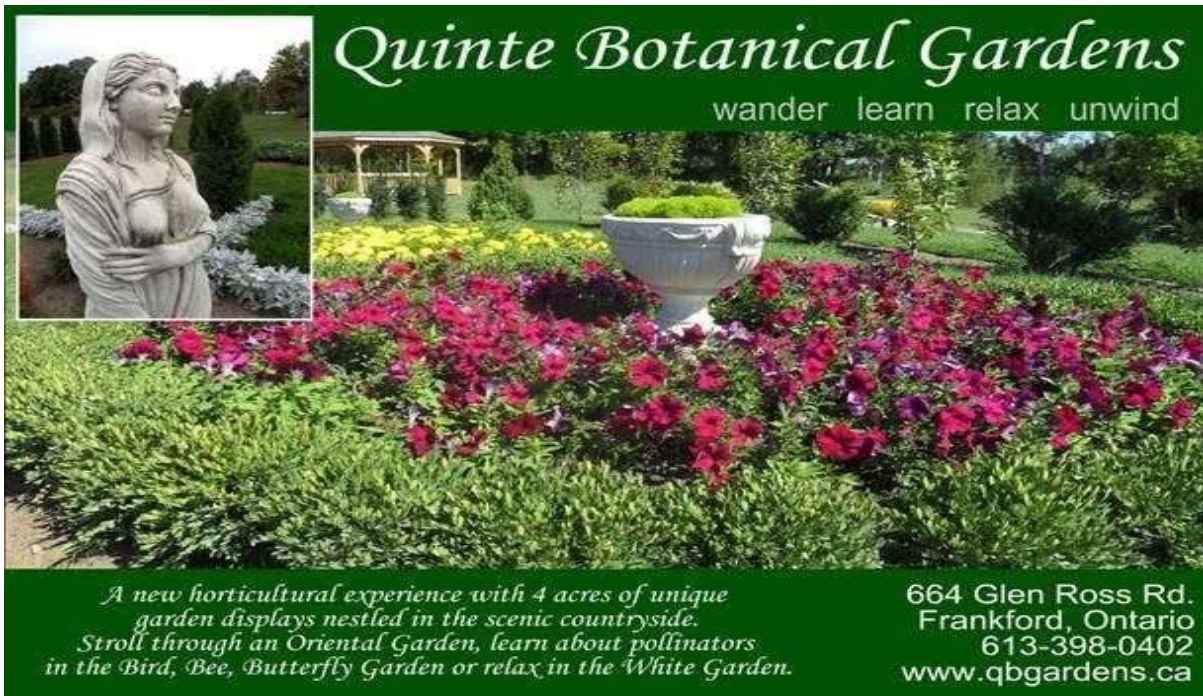
The Ontario Horticultural Association publishes a quarterly newsletter called "The Trillium". Each issue is about 25 pages and contains updates from the various OHA districts. We are in "District 4" with Haliburton, Northumberland and the City of Kawartha Lakes. The summer 2017 issue is NOW OUT, and the Fall edition will appear soon:

<http://www.gardenontario.org/gar/news1.php>

A poster for the OHA District 4 Fall Seminar. The background is a collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. At the top, it says "O.H.A. DISTRICT 4" in a small font, followed by "FALL SEMINAR" in large, bold, white letters. Below that, the date "SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017" is written in a similar font. The theme "THEME: 'AUTUMN GLOW'" is listed below the date. On the left side, there is a small inset image of a purple flower with a bee on it. To the right of this image, the text "A.M.: Small Groups" and "P.M. SPEAKER: Sean James" is written. Below that, the topic "TOPIC: B4 Gardening: Beautiful Blooms for Birds & Bees" is listed. At the bottom, the location "LOCATION: Dunsford Community Centre, 26 Community Centre Rd." is written.

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Quinte Botanical Gardens – Now Open!

An advertisement for Quinte Botanical Gardens. The top half features a green banner with the text "Quinte Botanical Gardens" in a white, cursive font, followed by "wander learn relax unwind" in a smaller, sans-serif font. Below the banner is a large photograph of a garden with a white statue of a woman on the left, a white urn in the center, and a large bed of pink and red flowers in the foreground. The bottom half of the advertisement has a green background with white text. It describes the garden as a new horticultural experience with 4 acres of unique displays, nestled in the scenic countryside. It mentions strolling through an Oriental Garden, learning about pollinators in the Bird, Bee, Butterfly Garden, or relaxing in the White Garden. The address "664 Glen Ross Rd. Frankford, Ontario" and phone number "613-398-0402" are listed, along with the website "www.qbggardens.ca".

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Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.

Luther Burbank



TULIPS ARE THE SYMBOL OF PARKINSON'S.

Vivian will be taking orders at the PHS meeting on September 27!

We are selling tulip bulbs in September as a fundraiser for our Peterborough Parkinson Chapter to support activities for our members. Orders will be filled by the end of September. Please contact Vivian Heinmiller Email: vivian.heinmiller@gmail.com or Tel: 705-743-4628



Leen van der Mark –

- ☐ A vibrant red with white tips
- ☐ Grows to a height of 14-18"
- ☐ Mid-spring blooming
- ☐ Due to height and blooming time, this is an excellent choice for landscaping
- ☐ Excellent to be used as cut-flowers
- ☐ \$8.00 bag of 10 bulbs or 2/\$15
- ☐ \$50 box 100 bulbs



White Emperor –

- ☐ A pure white
- ☐ Grows to a height of 14-18"
- ☐ Early season blooming
- ☐ Due to height and blooming time, the White Emperor is an excellent choice for landscaping
- ☐ Excellent to be used as cut-flowers
- ☐ \$8.00 bag of 10 bulbs or 2/\$15



Strong Gold–

- ☐ A brilliant golden yellow with a hint of fragrance
- ☐ Grows to a height of 14-18"
- ☐ Mid-spring blooming
- ☐ Due to height and blooming time, this is an excellent choice for landscaping
- ☐ Excellent to be used as cut-flowers
- ☐ \$8.00 bag of 10 bulbs or 2/\$15

TULIP BULBS Pkg. OF 10 BULBS \$8.00 or 2 for \$15