



Galt Horticultural Society

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March Newsletter 2015

Previous General Meeting

Monday, February 23rd, 2015

Perry Grobe, Landscape Architect and owner of Grobe's Nursery Garden Centre and Landscaping located at 1787 Greenhouse Road in Breslau just off Kitchener-Guelph Highway #7, was our guest speaker. We appreciate Perry's ongoing support of our club through a number of activities. On this evening, Perry was sharing with us some of the "hottest" new varieties of plants for us to investigate in the spring at his nursery.

Perry provided a handout in colour. Just a few of his highlights included: Paw Paw trees, Marion Jarvie Ornamental Peach, Brazelberries, Daybreak Magnolia, Genie Magnolia, Copper Curls Lilac, Clematis Sweet Summer Love, Fringe tree, and a variety of easy elegance roses. The colours were so bright and cheerful!

Perry also brought a number of items for our draw. Congratulations to everyone who won these useful items and our 50/50 draw!

Congratulations Winners!

Welcome Renate Wells!

We welcome Renate Wells to the executive of Galt Horticultural Society. Renate has taken on the position of Secretary. She has done a fabulous job of preparing the agenda and minutes for our executive meetings. You may recall Renate who presented a workshop last year about the Montreal Gardens. If you would like to be part of our team, please contact Liz at lmsliz@rogers.com.

Thanks to **Audrey Anderton** who assisted **Doreen McMillan** with refreshments. Thanks to **Liz Stacey** who was our greeter at the door and the many individuals who assisted with the set up of chairs.

Steeped Tea

Lynn Maidment, Steeped Tea Independent Consultant, served varieties of her tea at our meeting. You can contact Lynn at 519-621-5189 or steepedtealynn@hotmail.com



Win a Ticket

Once again we are collecting names of volunteers to win a ticket to our 25th Dream Garden Conference. Two tickets will be won at the draw in December 2015 at our holiday party. Volunteer to help as a greeter or with the set-up of chairs and tables at meetings and/or as a greeter at our upcoming Open Garden Tours, to get your chance to win!

Open Garden Volunteers

If you (and a friend) would like to volunteer at our Open Garden Tours, please call or e-mail **Jeanette at 519-624-8998** or hun@megawire.ca to sign up. On each evening, an executive member will be at one of the locations. After you sign up, information will be given to you to make your volunteering experience easy. You will still be able to visit the gardens on tour for your requested evening(s). Check your calendar to see if you can volunteer on the following Monday evenings: **June 1, 8, 15, or 22, July 6, 13, 20, or 27, and August 10 or 17.** Your help is greatly appreciated!



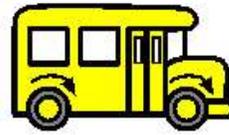
Up-Coming Events

1. Monday, March 30th, 2015

Joshua Shea, Natural Areas Coordinator, City of Kitchener, will discuss “Managing and Restoring Urban Natural Areas”.

2. Niagara-on-the Lake Bus Trip

Saturday, June 6, 2015 Tickets are going fast... purchase your ticket to avoid disappointment! Includes garden tours, lunch, and nursery visits. Lots of fun! Please contact Nancy nancy@nsmith.ca



3. Ontario Horticultural Society Convention

This year it will be held in Ancaster Ontario on July 3, 4, and 5. Check out gardenontario.org.

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Our **2015 memberships, programs, and Open Garden Tour Packages** are now available. Buy a membership package \$15 per person (\$25 per couple). The executive of the Galt Horticultural Society wishes you an enjoyable season as a part of our organization. Please contact **Jeanette Berenz** for any comments about this newsletter 519-624-8998 or

hun@megawire.ca

See you at our meeting!

