



Galt Horticultural Society

Circa 1891

January Newsletter 2017



Christmas Workshop

The workshop held at Royal City Nursery to create a natural Christmas basket, was a great event. The staff led us through the steps to create the beautiful outdoor basket and one of the people attending the workshop brought extra decorations to share with everyone. Royal City held a draw at the workshop and gave one lucky person a gift certificate. We all went home with a beautiful decoration for Christmas.

GHS Christmas Party

Renate Wells organized a wonderful party at Chartwells. Everyone brought wonderful savoury and sweet finger foods to share at the pot-luck.

The Mix & Mingle game allowed people to share their Christmas experiences and get to know one another. We had a great time and many laughs playing a game of Christmas Song charades with prizes given out to the winning team.

THANKS

I would like to extend our thanks to **Renate Wells** for organizing the party.

26th Annual Dream Garden Conference



Our 26th annual Dream Garden Conference was a huge success! The 3 speakers: Paul Zammit, Thelma Beaubien and Michael Erdman were very entertaining and informative. The breakfast and lunch were delicious and the many vendors had lots of wonderful items to purchase. Thanks to **Audrey Bailey and her committee** for organizing a fantastic day.

Upcoming Meeting



Galt Horticultural Society Meeting **Monday January 30, 2017**

January's meeting will be held at Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence - 10 Melville St. Social time begins around 7pm with refreshments followed by our **Annual General Meeting** and a presentation from **Roland Craig on "Growing Dahlias"**

As part of the AGM we will be presenting the constitution changes for approval by the membership. These changes were sent out in December and are also available on our website www.galthort.com. We will also be presenting the financials for 2016 and the slate of officers for the GHS Executive and Board of Directors for 2017.

Please plan to attend.

Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Here's a list of some upcoming events happening in our area:

Kitchener Horticultural Society – Seedy Saturday
Saturday Feb. 25 - for more information:
<http://www.kitchenerhs.ca/cms/>

Wilmot Horticultural Society – Garden Explosion
Saturday March 18 - for more information email:
wilmothortsociety@gmail.com

Stratford Garden Festival
March 2 – 5 - for more information:
www.stratfordgardenfestival.com

As we start a new year at the Galt Horticultural Society, we will be assembling committees to help with organizing events and activities by bringing people with great ideas and skills together. We are looking for you to volunteer and make our society the best ever.

You can volunteer in many ways including:

- greeters at meetings and /or Open Gardens
- Maintaining the gardens at Ferguson Cottage
- Chairing or being a member of a committee
- Joining the Board of Directors

Our standing committees are:

- Advertising / Web page
- Newsletter
- Cottage & Garden Maintenance
- Dream Garden Conference
- Membership
- Open Gardens
- Program/Speakers/Workshops
- Raffle
- Social
- Special Events / Perennial Sale
- Children's Program
- Fundraising

Please let me know if you are interested. You can contact me at nancy@galthort.com or call me at 519-623-7085.

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