

The Watering Can



WEST CARLETON GARDEN CLUB
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MAY, 2011

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OHA Allium Fund Raiser



Orders will be taken until the end of May and will be delivered in early September.

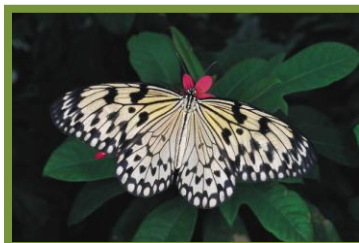
For every \$5.00 order our club will receive .50,
(See attached order form)

Mum Order

Due to the weather, the mums are behind schedule and will be delivered later in May.

May 10, 2011

Annual Bulb Show (see Page 3) And Attracting Wildlife at the Fletcher Wildlife Garden



With
Isabelle Nicol

Isabelle is a nature interpreter (speaker, writer, and photographer) who has shared her knowledge and love for nature and wildlife with schools and groups for over twenty years. She has also worked at the Fletcher Wildlife Garden for several years, where a dedicated group of Ottawa Field-Naturalist's Club volunteers have been naturalizing five hectares on the Central Experimental Farm over the past twenty years.

In her presentation, Isabelle will tell us about some of the native wildflowers that are part of the Fletcher Wildlife Garden, the methods that are used for the Garden's care and upkeep, as well as the different kinds of wildlife – butterflies, insects, birds, mammals and toads - that are now attracted to our "secret gem in the middle of the city".

Coming Events

June 14, 2011

Annual Spring Flower Show

and

Flowering Shrubs and Trees in our Region Turf Management

with Dale Henderson



Annual WCGC Plant Sale

Carp Farmers Market
Saturday June 5, 2010

Our plant sale is fast approaching! While you're cleaning up your beds why not do your perennial divisions now. The earlier you pot them up, the better they will look come sale day. Please include as much info as possible on your labels i.e. plant name, colour, and bloom time.

Goodies and door-prizes for the April meeting are kindly requested from members with **Surnames starting with G to J**

Elections

It's that time of year again and we, the executive, have all enjoyed working together to plan the 2010 - 2011 term. Each and every person in our club has the potential to bring something unique to the board. Please consider joining our team starting in the fall. We meet only briefly once a month at the Library from 7:00 to 8:30 (usually the fourth Tuesday of the month).

Some of the positions that are up for grabs are Treasurer and Year Book co-ordinator. We always have openings for Members at Large, if you would like to get involved. **Please consider being a part of the team. It is a lot of fun!**

"OVER THE HEDGE" A COUNTRY GARDEN TOUR WITH A TWIST! Presented by the Ottawa Botanical Garden Society

WHAT: Visit twelve exquisite and fabulous gardens west of Ottawa.

WHERE: Around the Kanata, Dunrobin, Woodlawn, Arnprior, Burnstown, Pakenham and Almonte areas.

WHEN: Sat. June 25 & Sun. June 26, 2011 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day (rain or shine).

For more information about "Over the Hedge",
e-mail
overthehedge@ottawagarden.ca



Veseys Fall Bulb Fundraiser

We will be conducting a bulb fundraiser in September. Delivery will be at the end of October.



Memorial Hall Update

The application has been submitted to the City in the Community Partnership Minor Capital Program. We should know by the end of May if the City will match our contributions of \$7,500.00.

At the kick-off to our "Buy a Brick" campaign at our April Meeting we were able to raise over \$250.00. Thank you to all members. We will have the table set up at the May meeting for anyone who was not able to donate last month. We have been given a table at the Carp Farmers Market on Mothers Day weekend, May 7th to set up and request donations from the general public. We are also going to be able to set up at the annual Plant Sale.

So far, we have had a wonderful response from many local businesses including the Carp Agricultural Society who donated \$500.00 and the Seniors Friendship Club who donated \$250.00 to mention a few. A new development is that Scotiabank approached us about doing a fund raising campaign at the bank which would include several BBQ's and or raffles. Head office will match any funds that are raised for our project. We will be listing each donator on our garden plan which will be framed and hung in the hall.



Lastly, there has been some concern as to the condition of the Blue Spruce. The executive feels that it should be replaced as it will be impossible to do so after all of the hardscaping is done. As we would like to start with a sizable tree, this will be quite expensive, so it may be necessary to have the tree donated. We have had an offer of a sizable white spruce. If anyone knows of a Blue Spruce that might be available to us please let us know. It is crucial that this be an attractive specimen as it is the main focal point for the garden.

2011 Mini Spring Flower Show

May 10, 2011

Entries to be placed between 6:45 PM and 7:15 PM

All cut specimens to be shown in clear glass. Judging during General Meeting

Show Director: Anne Crosley (613-470-0079)

CLASS	SPECIMENS	Number of Specimens
1.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, trumpet, single colour	2 stalks
2.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, trumpet, multi colour	2 stalks
3.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, large cup	2 stalks
4.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, small cup	2 stalks
5.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, multiflora	2 stalks
6.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, double, single colour	2 stalks
7.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, double, multi colour	2 stalks
8.	NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL, miniature	2 stalks
9.	Other small spring bulbs	3 / 1 kind
10.	IRIS, yellow	1 stem
11.	IRIS, blue	1 stem
12.	IRIS, white	1 stem
13.	IRIS, purple	1 stem
14.	SIBERIAN IRIS, any colour	1 stem
15.	FLOWERING BRANCH, not to exceed 24 in. (61)	1 branch
16.	TULIPS, 5 Blooms any colour	5 blooms
17.	TULIPS, red	3 blooms
18.	TULIPS, pink	3 blooms
19.	TULIPS, purple	3 blooms
20.	TULIPS, bi-colour	3 blooms

