



West Carleton Garden Club December 2014 Newsletter

This is the busy season, the season of many invitations and activities. Everyone has shopping, cooking, planning and visiting 'to-dos' on their holiday calendar. Please make a note on your agendas to include attending our upcoming holiday potluck - always a fun time, always a warm and tasty treat, always a wonderful social evening with like-minded people. On behalf of the West Carleton Garden Club, may this season fill you with cheer and with many opportunities to spend time with those who are most dear to you.



Holiday Potluck

Tuesday, December 9th
Starting at 5:30 p.m.
Carp Memorial Hall

How is it that, without explicit instructions as to what people should be bringing to a potluck, it always seems to work out just fine? An eternal mystery to me! Our much anticipated December holiday potluck is coming up next week! Please bring your favourite savoury dishes and sweets to the Hall anytime after 5:30 p.m. for placement on the buffet table. Also, for the sake of the environment, it would be appreciated if you could bring your own utensils and plates. Please don't forget serving utensils and warming dishes for your offering(s), if required.

Seating for the buffet dinner service will begin around 6:30.

Fundraising

The Club so very much appreciates individual contributions of member-designed holiday table centrepieces and arrangements. These are placed on the tables to liven up the holiday decor, and then auctioned off at the end of the evening. You might also choose to donate some other garden-related items for the silent auction, always a big draw. There will also be some of the lovely 25th anniversary mugs for sale. They make excellent presents.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this warm and welcoming event! There will be seasonal music, and Anita has put together a slide show which will remind us how wonderful gardening is in West Carleton.

Spouses, family and friends welcomed!



Carp Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, December 13th, 12 noon

Our Parade committee, including Denise Burnham, Donna Caldwell and Nancy Argue, have been hard at work designing and outfitting the West Carleton Garden Club "Candyland" float in anticipation of the upcoming parade.

The parade starts at noon at the Diefenbunker, then does the loop - Carp Rd - Juanita - Langstaff - Donald B Munro - and back down Carp Rd to the Diefenbunker. (Road Closures in Effect!) Those members who are participating in the float should meet at Lorne's barn at 10am, or at the Diefenbunker at 11:00.

Let's hope the weather will be a little more clement this year, and not drop down into the deep freeze as it did last!



Membership

Brenda Baird has asked me to ask you kindly to remember to pay your 2014-15 membership dues if you have not already done so. She will be culling the membership list soon after the new year and unpaid members will be removed from the mailing list.

Friendly reminder:

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