



West Carleton Garden Club January 2015 Newsletter

Thank you to all the organizers of and participants in our December festive potluck. Once again it was a well-attended and joyful event. We even managed to raise funds to the tune of close to \$500 from donated centrepieces and related items.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! If you are like me, the garden is the furthest thing from your mind, after all the revelry of the past holiday season. To get back on track, January means getting organized again, and this newsletter is all about dates and taking note of upcoming events of interest to gardeners.



January Meeting

Tuesday, January 13th, 2015
7:30 p.m. at the Carp Memorial Hall,
3739 Carp Rd. in Carp.

"Making Scents of Your Garden"

Members free, Guests welcome: cost is \$5.

Guest Speaker is **Judith Cox**, a Master Gardener and the gardener at Saunders Farm where she is responsible for a variety of gardens. Judith will be discussing the use of various flowers, herbs and vegetables to add a dimension of scent to the landscape.

Greeter for the meeting is Lorraine Jeffrey and Thanker is not assigned. Would members whose family names begin with letters H to L, inclusively, please bring in some sweets and/or doorprizes. Thank you.



Our Upcoming 2015 Season

Anita Murray, our program director, has been hard on work finalizing our meeting calendar. She encourages members to contact her with any ideas and suggestions we may have for upcoming talks.

February 10, 2015
"A sneak peek at Aquatopia"

with owner Nicholas Bott of The Pond Clinic
NOTE: This month's meeting will take place at Aquatopia, 2710 March Rd.
(at the corner of Diamondview, just east of Hwy. 417)

March 10, 2015
Topic TBA
with horticulturalist Ken Brown

April 14, 2015
"Getting Your Body in Gear for a New Season"
Tips and advice from yoga instructor Sandy Heron & chiropractor Dr. Pierre Paradis

May 12, 2015
"The Three Ds on Design"
Club members and design dynamos Donna, Donna & Denise on how to prepare for flower shows

June 9, 2015
"Spring Flower Show and Social"
and election of club executive



Other dates of note for 2015

Since our club's photo competition is on hold for this year, how about participating in the Ontario Horticultural Association District 2 Competition?

District 2 2015 Photo Competition Deadline March 31, 2015 – the complete competition can be found under the OHA District 2 website - <http://www.gardenontario.org/site.php/district2>; specifications can also be found attached below this newsletter.

D2 AGM/Spring Advisory - April 25th, Petawawa Civic Centre –
Registration \$20.00. Agenda and registration forms will be sent out in January.

GardenOntario week - 3rd week of June.

OHA Convention - Ancaster On. July 3 - 5

D2 Flower & Edibles show - Saturday, August 15th, 2015

Details of these events and others are available on the OHA website.

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