



The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

A New Season

Welcome, Garden Club Members, to our 2017-18 season. At our June meeting, we voted in a new executive (pictured and listed below) and thanked departing members Anita Murray, Lorraine Jeffrey and Mary and Roy Reynolds for their invaluable service.

Program

Before leaving her post, Anita Murray compiled a lovely program for our coming season. Our September program of events is outlined on the right, and the rest is listed on page 3 and on our internet site. Visit us often on Facebook or at www.wcgc.ca.

Au revoir

The executive of the Garden Club wish Denise and Chuck Burnham and Pat Moxham a fond farewell and much happiness in their new life in London, Ontario. Long-time valued members of our Club, they will be missed a lot.



September 2017 Events

All events are held at the Carp Memorial Hall, 3739 Carp Rd, on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise indicated

September 12, 2017

A tour of Philadelphia's fabulous Longwood Gardens – where longstanding roots give rise to spectacular things

with D2 members **Cathi and Michael Fournier**

Plus: Fall Vegetable, Fruit & Flower Show

(Please place entries at 6:30 p.m. Rules in yearbook.)

September 21-24, 2017:

WCGC booth at the annual Carp Fair.



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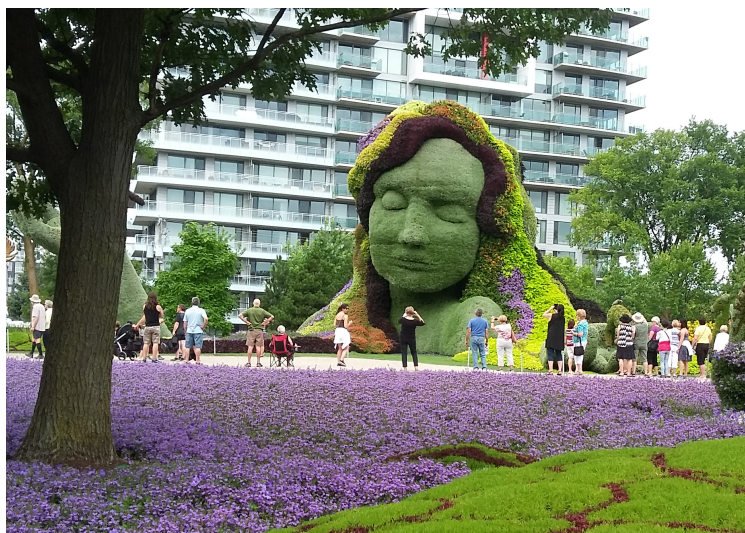
Celebrating Canada 150

As a means of fulfilling its mandate, the WCGC established the Reading Garden at the Carp Branch of the Ottawa Public Library in 2000 and we have been maintaining it ever since. In celebration of Canada's 150th, our Club decided to add a pathway from the front of the library to the back to facilitate access, improve mobility and avoid wet soggy areas. A committee was struck, grants were secured, tenders were sought and the work was completed. Trellises were added and vines planted. It looks great!

Another initiative for Canada 150 was the sale of pollinator nest boxes at our monthly meetings and various other community meetings. We also bought three large wood pollinator boxes to be placed in the community - at the Reading Garden, at the Memorial Hall Garden and at the community gardens of the Anglican Church in Carp. This undertaking is to help support the Ontario Horticulture Association's initiative to encourage the population of native pollinators in Ontario. Thank you to committee members Donna Caldwell, Denise Burnham and Donna Christie and all others for all their efforts.

At the right is a group shot of the new Executive Committee taken at our June 2017 meeting.





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2017 - 2018 WCGC Executive

President & Plant Sale - **Brenda Baird**

Vice President - **Kathleen Teahen**

Treasurer - **Sheila Stumpf**

Secretary - **Donna Christie**

Past President - **David Hinks**

Flower Shows - **Pat Buchanan**

Newsletter & Facebook - **Anne Gadbois**

Program - **Anne Crosley (613-470-0079)**

Membership - **Karen Buckley & Nancy Argue**

Hospitality - **Leislle Alvarenga & Donna Caldwell**

Year Book - **Wendy Good**

Website - **Ken Sala**

Club Photographer: **Dan Stumpf**

Members at Large: **Susan Dowler**

Executive Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July) at the Ottawa Public Library, Carp Branch, Meeting Room, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

West Carleton Garden Club, Complete 2017-2018 Program of Events

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October 10, 2017

Beekeeping with the flow hive: A new and innovative way of keeping bees, with WCGC member Jacqui Ehninger-Cuervo

November 14, 2017

Bloomers are the craze: The gardens at Ottawa's Central Experimental Farm, with author Richard Hinchcliff

Plus: WCGC annual general meeting

December 2017 (date TBA)

WCGC float in the Carp Christmas parade

December 12, 2017

Holiday potluck and silent auction (no speaker) – 6:30 p.m. start

January 9, 2018

Creating an edible design, with Telsing Andrews of Aster Lane Edibles

February 13, 2018

Ireland in the Spring, with WCGC member Phil Reilly

March 13, 2018

Double, double soil and trouble: A panel of master gardeners discusses lawn care, moderated by past president Anne Gadbois

April 10, 2018

Natural pest control by focusing on growing healthy plants, with WCGC past president and master gardener David Hinks

May 8, 2018

Child's play: Gardening with children, fairies and more, with WCGC member and master gardener Judith Cox

Plus: Mini Spring Flower Show

May 2018 (date TBA)

Annual WCGC plant sale at the Carp Farmers' Market, Carp Fairgrounds, Date (TBA), 3790 Carp Rd, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

June 12, 2018 - Spring social (no speaker) Plus: Plant & Vegetable Show and election of WCGC executive.