

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

April Meeting

Tuesday April 9th, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Carp Memorial Hall,
3739 Carp Rd, Carp
Members, Free; Guests: \$5

Also at the April Meeting:

Flower show

People's Choice -

Easter Cactus or other
flowering potted plant

Photo competition

People's Choice -

A Spring ephemeral

(4"X6", matte or glossy, please
put name in back of photo)

HELLO

SPRING!



Creating a Garden For Monarch Butterflies

Do you want to be part of the monarch butterfly movement to help this fascinating species at risk survive? This presentation will give you everything you need to know from choosing a garden site, and making a plan, to planting suitable host and nectar plants to ensure the monarch butterfly continues to thrive. **Joan Harvey, Johanna Cutts, and Mary Ash** are retired OCDSB teachers, and members of the Monarch Teacher Network. They will discuss the monarch's amazing migration to Mexico, the reasons for its decline, and current improved status. Come to our **April meeting** and bring your questions.

Its hope for survival lies with all of us providing a nurturing habitat.





WCGC Plant Sale

Our major fundraiser will be held at the Carp Farmers' Market on **Saturday, May 25th**, not the long weekend. As usual, we will need lots and lots of plant material: herbs, perennials, veggies, shrubs, trees, etc. We will pass along a helper sign-up sheet at a future meeting.

Planning for next season

At this time of year planning for the coming 2019-20 season has begun, both from a programme and a governance point of view.

If you have any suggestions about speakers and/or topics for next season, we are always pleased to hear them.

Also, we are always looking for new contributors to the executive committee.

Our executive meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the month at the Ottawa Public Library, Carp Branch. (Next exec.: April 23rd from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.)

Summer Garden Tour

Our garden tour committee is busy at work sourcing local gardens and venues for our upcoming **Saturday, June 15th** garden tour. You will see more publicity in the coming months- a fresh new brochure, posters and for the first time, an opportunity to purchase tickets through Eventbrite. Tickets (\$20) will also be available at meetings. Hospitality will include a tearoom at the Huntley Mess Hall, and a stop at neighbouring Kin Vinyards (they have said yes to be on the tour!). It will be a fundraiser for the Carp Memorial Hall garden, a new bench.

We will need help at the garden stations and at the hospitality hub. We are also looking for a few more gardens, this time centred around the southern quadrant of West Carleton so if you have any suggestions, please call Donna Caldwell, our Garden Tour Coordinator (contact info. in our WCGC Yearbook).

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

"Herbs : How to Grow, What to Grow, and Tips on How to Use" with master gardener Nancy McDonald, plus Spring Flower Show.

