

# The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

## June Social June 13th, 7:30 pm

As is our tradition, the June meeting serves as a social occasion. There is no speaker and this time members are asked to contribute **sweet and savoury finger foods** for the enjoyment of all. We will have napkins and plates and the usual beverages to enjoy. Come early to Carp Memorial Hall to place your offerings on the buffet table.

## WCGC AGM

As is the practice, part of our meeting will serve to install the WCGC executive committee for the coming season. If anyone has an interest in serving on the committee, please contact Brenda Baird at [president@wcgc.ca](mailto:president@wcgc.ca).

## June Flower Show

The June meeting will also host our early summer flower show. Rules and specifications are outlined on a separate sheet attached to this newsletter. Place your flowers by 7:10 pm.



## Annual Plant Sale

Despite the less than perfect weather conditions, our recent annual plant sale at the Carp Farmers' Market on Saturday, May 20th, organized by Brenda Baird and attended by many WCGC member volunteers, was a great success. Thank you to all who donated potted plants and who participated and to all who visited and purchased plants. This is our major fundraiser. (Photo above courtesy of Leslie Alvarenga.)

## Carp Library and Carp Memorial Hall Gardens

Thank you also to those volunteers who helped spread mulch at the Library Garden and to weed and mulch at the Carp Memorial Garden, our two community projects. A sign up sheet for maintenance (deadheading and weeding) of the latter over the summer months is attached to this newsletter. Please choose your week (you only have to go once) and contact Brenda Baird.



## Save your pots!

Would you kindly save your 3- and 4-inch pots to donate to our next Seedy Saturday to be held next spring. The volunteers who organize the children's activity table would very much appreciate it.

## Volunteer

Our community organization is run with the participation of its volunteers. As mentioned above, **we need volunteers to serve on our executive next season** (Hospitality, Newsletter, Member at large...). We have fun, join us and mention your interest to Brenda Baird at [president@wcgc.ca](mailto:president@wcgc.ca).

We also need **volunteers for the OHA AGM** (opposite). For information and to sign up, contact Brenda at [president@wcgc.ca](mailto:president@wcgc.ca).

We need **volunteers to maintain the garden at Carp Memorial Hall** this summer. See sign-up sheet on next page.

We need your participation.  
Please and thank you 😊.

## What's happening this summer

### ♦ Red Trillium Studio Tour

(Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th, 2023.  
10am – 4pm daily)

Tour of West Carleton artist studios and gardens. Admission is free.  
Link to website: <https://www.redtrilliumst.com>

### ♦ Almonte House and Garden Tour

(Saturday, June 24, 10am–5pm)

Tour seven of Almonte's most interesting homes and three outstanding gardens, in aid of the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum and Almonte General Hospital–Fairview Manor Foundation. \$40

Link to tickets: [https://](https://almonte-house-and-garden-tour.ticketsplease.ca/product/almonte-home-garden-tour/?fbclid=IwARo_uMQY8BmE2bLuUIfUJFETdDm6q6r3ElJcACjrtLQWh9vSKi5cg_Igr8o)

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### ♦ Ontario Horticultural Association Annual Convention & AGM (July 21-23, Brookstreet Hotel, Kanata) <https://gardenontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-OHA-Convention-Announcement-FINAL.pdf>

### ♦ Many other garden related activities and workshops sponsored by sister hort. societies and others over the summer months are listed here : <https://gardeningcalendar.ca>.



## 2023 Summer Maintenance of Carp Memorial Hall Garden

Basically, volunteers will ensure that the garden space in front of Memorial Hall is weeded, papers and any garbage is picked up, flowering plants are deadheaded, if required. Please note that the two urns will be watered by another person on a continuing basis, so it is not necessary to water.

Please bring any garden tools with you (e.g., trenching hoe, weeder, rake...) a basket and/or a garbage to collect clippings and garbage. Please dispose of this waste back home as the City does not do a regular stop at the Hall for waste pickup.

If you think you can help us out, please look at the schedule, and reply to me at [president@wcgc.ca](mailto:president@wcgc.ca) to let me know what time slot works best for you. I will then mark you into that slot. I will send a reminder prior to your chosen time to remind you.

This area is very welcoming when anyone arrives in Carp and we like to keep it looking well maintained. Many thanks for your support!

Brenda Baird

Name / Email address

Sunday July 2 – Saturday July 8	_____
Sunday July 9- Saturday July 15	_____
Sunday July 16- Saturday July 22	_____
Sunday July 23- Saturday July 29	_____
Sunday July 30- Saturday August 5	_____
Sunday August 6– Saturday August 12	_____
Sunday August 13- Saturday August 19	_____
Sunday August 20- Saturday August 26	_____
Sunday August 27- Saturday September 2	_____