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Sudbury Horticultural Society

“The Newsletter”

May 2009



*Volunteers in John Street Park, 2008
(photo by Lisa Robinson)*

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A beautiful art accent for your garden! Make your very own take home leaf! Saturday, June 13. Supplies included. Cost: \$35.00 / person.

HYPERTUFA

May 30 - fabricate your very own plant container. (If you have taken the beginners course you can do the yard mushrooms instead). A pleasant alternative to store bought garden pots & decorations. Course will be given by Enzo Floreani, a very well known Sudbury Master Gardener.

Cost: \$65.00 per person. All supplies & plants included (Private courses can be arranged with a minimum of 6 people.)

NEW PLANTS THIS YEAR

Over 200 types of annuals grown from seeds:
Echinacea Tiki Torch, Sundown Day lilies - Chicago Apache & Innwood (both beautiful), Asters - Anneke & Crimson Brocade (beautiful red fall colours) Tall Phlox - different colours Hostas - Blue Mouse Ears, Orange Marmalade, Paradigm, Fire & Ice, & too many others to mention. A new grass for zone 3 - Feesey's Form

Come & see our new upside down garden!!!! Come for a ride, a chat or whatever, we enjoy seeing you!!

For more information, please contact Nicole or Roger Richer at Whitewater Greenhouses & Yard Art Studio - **983-0514**

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JOHN STREET PARK SPRING CLEANUP

Wednesday May 27th

Volunteers are invited to join us at the corner of John Street and Paris Street to help out with our annual spring cleanup in preparation for our planting in June.

Work will begin at 4:00 pm and will continue throughout the evening until the work is done. Bring gloves, some tools and buckets.

Everyone is welcome!

For further information contact Wayne at 693-2476 or Madeleine at 693-7681



SPRING PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

Saturday, June 6 at **Market Square, Elm Street**
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Bringing your donations of potted, labelled plants for sale, early Saturday morning.

or

Drop off plants at Carona Skakoon's home (Algonquin Rd.) Friday, June 5. (Ph 523-4518)

or

If you need someone to help you dig, call Hermina...692-1442



Donations are always needed ! Call Pat O'Grady (692-9170) for more information.

Winner of the SHS garden hat (on the bus trip to Canada Blooms) was Erica Carlson of Chelmsford. Winner of the bag (donated by Azilda Greenhouses) was Pauline Rochforte of Hanmer.

Dates to Remember !

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 27 - Weeding and Preparation
of John Street Park, 4:00-8:00

June 2 - Executive Meeting
(7:00 pm at Red Oak Villa)

June 6 - Perennial Plant Sale at
Market Square, 8:30 am-2:00

June 17 - Planting of Flowers at John
Street Park, 4:00 pm



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Wild roses or old species of Barberry plants are part of a new strategy to prevent people from "hanging out" and/or committing crimes in strategic areas of Sudbury. This is in response to an older man assaulted and left for dead on the green stairs - Ste Anne's Rd. in 2006. The picky plants will dissuade lurking, while obtaining a clean, beautiful, and safe environment where criminals will not linger.

We are grateful for the expert recommendations from Enzo Floreani, James St.John and the collaboration of the Horticultural Society members in their donations of plants towards this project. We are requesting the donation of Wild Roses, old species of Barberry plants or other thorny plants that do not require much attention. They will be planted on the mountain side. Should your members be thinning out the plants, we will gladly accept them. They can be dropped off at 180 Brébeuf Ave.-near Marymount and Notre Dame College, or call 674-1212 for pick up, from now until the end of June.

We thank you very much, and will keep you apprised of our progress.

Joscelyne Landry-Altman



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WE NEED MORE GARDENS for the OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND!! If you, or a neighbour, have an interesting garden, or feature that you could share with us, please call Hermina (692-1442)

Wrong Web Site !!

Regarding the Pesticide Ban in Ontario in last month's newsletter, this is the correct web site:

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca>

However, if you want to go directly to the fact sheet, here is a link to the information about the pesticide ban for home gardeners that John Nagusanti referred to at our last meeting.

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/land/pesticides/factsheets/fs-gardeners.pdf>

For more info on "Tips for Healthy Gardens", "Nutrient Management", or "Biosolids ...On Our Farmland ?" click on this next link. It is most interesting:

www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/land/pesticides/index.php

Celebrating Earth Day at Red Oak Villa

Right, Madeleine Genier and Hermina Hubert help the senior residents of Red Oak Villa celebrate Earth Day. Their presentation included container gardening, growing herbs, vegetables and annuals. They also stressed the importance of buying local produce and growing your own (if possible). The management agreed that potagers (small raised garden boxes) would be considered for the residents interested in gardening. Other presentations included the city's new "green box" program.



Market Square Activities

Again this year, the society had a booth at Market Square along with a multitude of businesses and organizations. All were promoting a healthier and more energy efficient way of life. The SHS took this opportunity to advertise up-coming events, such as the plant sale in June. In the photo above, are Linda Hugli, Lisa Robinson, Madeleine Genier, and Hermina Hubert, who took turns manning the booth, along with Pat O'Grady.





**Sunday
June 7**
at
234 David St.

Enjoy strawberry shortcake,
refreshments and entertainment
in the wonderful Quigley & Dion
gardens.

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11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Canada Blooms 2009 on YouTube

Relive your favourite moments at Canada Blooms, 2009. From time-lapse, behind-the-scenes shots of the show set-up to the excitement of opening day, this exclusive video captures the gardens, floral exhibits, design trends, and market place treasures at Canada Blooms. Show visitors as well as out-of-towners who may have missed the show will be captivated by this exclusive look at Canada's largest and most prestigious flower and garden festival. This video was generously donated by Shaun Stratford at Urban Digital. You can view the video at... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1v69dudpYc>

Annual Meeting of District 13

The Spanish Society hosted a wonderful District Annual Meeting this year. It was an emotional part of the morning when, after five years of dedicated service, Claire passed the "Directors Sash" and gavel on to our new District Director, Suzanne Hanna of Sault Ste, Marie. Below, Bev Webster pins a corsage for Claire. A bouquet of roses was also presented to Carol Skanes and Theresa Cullum (left in photo) as their term of office also ended.





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Greenhouse For Sale


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Julie wishes you a good gardening season.



Pictured above is the new Dist.13 executive: Vicki Weimer (First Vice Pres.OHA), Sheila Campbell (Assist. Director for Algoma), Claire (Past Dist.Director), Suzanne Hanna (Dist. Director), Margaret Vivurka (Assist. Director for Sudbury), and Bev Webster (staying on as Assist. Director for Manitoulin). Not pictured are Wayne Hugli as the treasurer and Ruth Benkie as the new secretary for the district.

Hermiona Hubert



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