



# Blooming News

Haldimand Horticultural Society

Celebrating 28 Years

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## JANUARY 2012

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello everyone, I have to put on an old hat called President again! A few years back I wore that hat and enjoyed it. I am sure with the great executive we have in place, a nice mix of old and new, that the good times will continue although following all the achievements that Dawn has had that last two years could prove a tough act to follow. It was great to be a part of the Hagersville Hospital garden revamp and the Cenotaph remodeling last year and it will be very exciting to see the finish of the Oasis Garden project AND the new streetscape that will be going on in Caledonia this spring/summer. It is so nice to have projects that you can all see the final project and not just the "little" things the Horticultural Society does. I am also going to write up a short newsletter article each issue with information on herbal remedies that you might find interesting and helpful. This weather makes us all think spring and boy are we going to be sad when winter finally arrives. My lawn is green! As much as I dislike the cold it just does not seem right without snow, so lets hope winter shows up but then leaves just as quick and let spring begin!

Catherine McGill

THE JANUARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 7:30 p.m.**

at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Orkney Street in Caledonia .

Our Guest Speaker will be Rob Howard from The Hamilton Spectator. Rob's topic is: 'Garden Walk: The Buffalo you don't know'

We hope that you can come out and join us!!

### GREEN HINTS

I have been reading a book called the Green Witch by Barbara Griggs and have fallen in love with all the information, which I have been finding so helpful.

I have found so much in this world has become so artificial that it is literally killing us with chemicals and we could all be using more natural remedies without the harmful side effects, hope you can find something useful from it. Please consider trying these tips to make your home and garden friendlier.

Now that we are indoors for the winter here are some plants that will help clean your air!

- For homes with Smokers (Benzene can cause nervous problems, anacemia) English Ivy (Hedera helix): Marginata (Dracaena marginata) or how about a Golden Pothos (Scindapsus aureus).
- For homes with new carpeting, wall paper, flooring of any type (Formaldehyde, which irritates the mouth eyes and throat, bad for asthma sufferers and even cause throat cancer) Spider plants (Chlorophyllum elatum) and Heart Leaf Philodendron (Philodendron oxycardium), Azelea (Rhododendron indicum) and Mother-in-law's tongue (Sanseveria laurentii) Poinsettias (Euphorbia pulcherrima) and Fig trees (Ficus Moranceae)
- For homes or offices that use dry cleaning, newly painted, varnishes, photocopiers (TCE this is responsible for cancer of the liver!) Peace Lily (Spathiphyllum 'Maun Loa') won first prize for clearing TCE and Dragon Tree (Dracaena deremensis "Janet Craig") took second.
- Home Office area (Electro-magnetic radiation causes headaches, fatigue and blurred vision) how about a spiky looking cactus (Cereus peruvianus) most cactus will help here as the high elevation they natively live is high in the suns radiation, so most are good at filtering it from the air.

Hope this helps and keep these plants in mind when you need a gift for the home or office, do they smoke? Give a pothos! - Catherine McGill

## Cod Liver Oil for the Psyche

Question: What do cod liver oil and taking office in your horticultural society have in common?

Answer: They're both good for you!

Volunteer for your horticultural society by becoming an officer or a board member this year. No matter what you do during the work week, you can't beat volunteering to complete your life.

Being an officer of your local horticultural society adds balance and provides opportunities you won't find anywhere else. Offer your skills to your horticultural society; experience the lift and the sense of accomplishment.

You won't need shopping trips or TV to entertain you.

Taking office for your horticultural society beats reality television hands down.

Take on the position of an officer in your society. It will build your confidence. Of course, you'll be nervous the first few weeks, but trust me, you will grow into the job. Your self-esteem will soar in just a few months. You'll be proud that you took on the job, proud that you're doing it so well, and proud that you can contribute to the overall success of your horticultural society. It's cheaper than psychotherapy.

Be an officer in your horticultural society for a chance to hone old skills or acquire new ones. Each volunteer job gives you a chance to add to your skill repertoire - be it talking to a group, planning society activities, arranging the program for the year, publishing the newsletter, or keeping track of volunteer hours. Your skill-building may come from organizing a plant sale or designing a web page, trying out a new recipe, or figuring out how to effectively schedule a group project.

Put your hand up in response to requests for volunteers. These are your opportunities to grow.

If you look around you at the next meeting of your horticultural society, you will see many who are presently volunteering or have done so in the past. Ask them sometime about the friendships, the enjoyment, and the fun they experienced. They will tell you about the personal growth and the new skills they gained as a result of their volunteer service.

Being an officer of your local horticultural society will benefit you as much as it benefits your society.

It's cod liver oil for the psyche.

Carol Dunk

## Volunteers Needed

The Haldimand Horticultural Society provides its members with many and diverse opportunities to pitch in and 'make things happen'. At the January meeting, a number of these opportunities will be presented for members to sign up for. If you see something in the following list, and want to volunteer now, contact the President, Catherine McGill (905-765-3515 or [catmcgill@shaw.ca](mailto:catmcgill@shaw.ca))

### Public Planting for the Oasis Bed (when completed)

This will be a larger project with multiple raised garden beds, the town will be doing the installation of the garden beds and planting shrubs but annuals will need planting and maintaining throughout the summer.

#### 3 People are needed for this garden

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Green Thumb "Dahlia Award" Committee

- To establish date and location of show
- To establish annual categories and review rules and point systems
- To arrange for a judge; prizes; publicity
- Following the competition, to provide an assessment at the Board of Directors meeting, to note recommendation, and to pass along to the next Chairperson.

Note: There are records of what has been done in past years and you can follow those details. You must pick a date, pick categories, book a judge, and then go around with judge, photographer, take notes and present a photo display for the membership in October. This job is only about a month of work, if that, and you will have lots of help from the exec if you wish it.

#### 1 or 2 people

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Competition helper

Looking for someone to help with the setup of tables and labels every month before the monthly meetings, if you can not make it one month finding someone who could fill in or letting the exec know so the judge does not have to be early every month to set up before anyone gets there so it is an impartial judging.

#### 2 people so always have help

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Competiton Judge**

We are looking for a few people knowledgeable about Horticulture and Design to help with the judging as Catherine is unable to judge while President duties call and Dawn will be away for some of the meeting and would also like to compete sometimes, we would rotate the judges so you did not have to judge many but it would be nice to have others who would like to help.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus Trip/Excursions Committee**

Purpose: To plan and arrange for an annual bus trip (held in July on the general meeting date – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month) and any excursions that may be decided upon. Note: Every attendee shall be a paid up member of a Horticultural Society for insurance purposes.

Duties:

- To establish trip itinerary
- To promote trips
- To make all arrangements for trip (ie confirm bus, arrange and confirm locations to visit, arrange for meal)
- Handle all monies associated with fees from attendees; and payment to locations visited and meal providers
- Following the trip and excursion, to provide an assessment at the Board of Directors meeting, to note recommendation, and to pass along to next Chairperson.

This is the biggest job, but much of the work has been pre-done by Gord if you wish to follow his blueprint of what last year’s trip was supposed to be. A lot of the foot work has been done with lots of back up notes from trips in the past. I am sure there will be lots of help from those who have done the trip in the past.

**1 or 2 people**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTIFICIAL POINSETTAS NEEDED FOR THE HAGERSVILLE HOSPITAL GARDEN FOR 2012 AND FUTURE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY**

Do you have artificial poinsettias, suitable for outdoor use that you would like to donate for use in the newly reconstructed Hagersville Hospital Garden bed for the 2012 and future Christmas display? If so, please contact Dawn Suter (905-768-0467 or [dawn.suter@accglobal.net](mailto:dawn.suter@accglobal.net) )

**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR 2012 CALENDARS WITH THESE GENERAL MEETING DATES**

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(Note: Fourth Thursday of each month, with exceptions as noted: No meeting in July – bus trip instead; October Pot Luck starts at 6:00 pm; November meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month; No meeting in December)

- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

- Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> – Bus Trip
- Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – Pot Luck
- Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)
- No Meeting in December

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2012 ARE:**

- Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
 Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
 Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
 Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
 Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
 Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
 Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm - Social

**SEED EXCHANGE AT THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING**

If you have extra seed that you did not plant for your seedlings, and would like to exchange them for seeds from other gardeners, bring them to the March General Meeting.

**November 2011 Monthly Competition**

**Winners**

**Design Section:**

(a) Winter is in the Air – Design of choice

1<sup>st</sup> Don Reeder

(b) Company's Coming! – create 2 place markers for the holiday table. Need not be the same, but should be co-ordinated. May use any type of materials. Display with accessory of choice

1<sup>st</sup> Don Reeder

(c) Gone for now – Dried arrangement made from your garden

1<sup>st</sup> Jody Holland

2<sup>nd</sup> Don Reeder

**Specimen Section (grown by exhibitor for minimum 3 months):**

(a) Amaryllis

No entries

(b) Schlumbergera bridesii (Christmas cactus) in bloom

1<sup>st</sup> Coby Osinga

2<sup>nd</sup> Don Reeder

(c) Chlorophytum Comosum (Spring Plant) – 1 pot

1<sup>st</sup> Don Reeder

2<sup>nd</sup> Don Reeder

3<sup>rd</sup> Coby Osinga

**Photo Section**

(a) Did you see that! – photo of interesting object/plant/item you saw outside this summer – need not be framed

1<sup>st</sup> Jody Holland

2<sup>nd</sup> Jody Holland

3<sup>rd</sup> Don Reeder

(b) Christmas Card – Card you have made with photo you have taken suitable for the holidays

1<sup>st</sup> Jody Holland

2<sup>nd</sup> Jody Holland

3<sup>rd</sup> Don Reeder

4<sup>th</sup> Jody Holland

5<sup>th</sup> Roz Rumball

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!

**2011 OVERALL MONTHLY COMPETITION WINNERS WERE:**

Don Reeder	206 points	\$50.00
Doris Thomson	90 points	\$40.00
Carol Jones	80 points	\$30.00
Coby Osinga	67 points	\$20.00
Ans Vaarkamp	50 points	\$10.00
Lena Atkinson	41 points	

From Catherine: 'We had 16 people through out the year competing with very nice quality of exhibits all year'

**THE WENDY ROBERTS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

will be awarded for the 2012 overall Monthly Competition Winner. This is a new trophy in memory of Wendy Roberts. Wendy was a talented designer and enjoyed entering the monthly competitions. It was her wish that a trophy for the overall monthly competition be created.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS FROM OTHER SOCIETIES**

If you receive The Blooming News electronically, we can also forward to you the newsletters of other Societies that come to our website.

If you would like to receive this additional material (only by email – sorry), **please send an email to the Editor – [susan.reeder@optionsdsl.ca](mailto:susan.reeder@optionsdsl.ca)**

**UPCOMING SPEAKERS:**

**February 2012** - Silvana Valiani 'Butterfly Conservation'

**March 2012** - Wolfgang Bonham 'Hidden Gardens of Kyoto'

**April 2012** - Kathryn Harrison 'Species at Risk'

**May 2012** - Yvonne Cunnington 'Perennial Gardens'

**June 2012** - Jack Kent from The Potting Shed, Dunnville

**July 2012** - Bus Trip

**August 2012** - Peter Marsh 'What's new in the Rose Garden'

Grace United Church, Caledonia has published a Soup Edition Recipe Book AND a Holiday Entertaining Cookbook.

See Audrey Derii to purchase your copies

**'THE BEST OF GRACE - THE SOUP EDITION' and 'HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING' COOK BOOKS**

**VAN NOORT BULBS AND PERENNIALS**

The Spring order has been placed. See Dawn Suter for details if you wish to reserve plant material ordered.

Remember that as a Horticultural member, you are able to purchase these products at wholesale cost and small fundraiser amount for the Society.

**A NEW FEATURE AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS IS A 'FREE-HELP YOURSELF TABLE'**

The Secretary will place magazines, plant catalogues, and flyers received in the Society Mail on a Table - free to anyone who wishes to take them. Do you have magazines, plant catalogues, and flyers about horticulture that you would like to share with other gardeners?? Bring them along to each meeting and place them on this table. This is a great way to save unwanted landfill and share gardening information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**January 21-February 25, 2012** - RBG 'Glass under Glass' - Mediterranean Garden, RBG Centre - [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)

**January 28-April 15, 2012** - RBG 'Chocolate - The Exhibition' - RBG Centre - [www.rbg.ca/chocolate](http://www.rbg.ca/chocolate) For a list of Chocolate Mondays Workshops see the website.

**February 4, 2012** - OHA Spring Meeting - 9 am - Hosted by the Glen Morris Society - Centennial Hall, Dunbar Street, Glen Morris

**March 1-4, 2012** - Stratford Garden Festival 'Celebrating our Roots' - for details - [www.stratfordgardenfestival.com](http://www.stratfordgardenfestival.com)

**March 10, 2012** - London Middlesex Master Gardeners 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Seedy Saturday - 10 am - 3:30 pm - Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre, 656 Elizabeth Street, London - Adults \$5.00 - for details - [www.londonmiddlesexmastergardeners.com](http://www.londonmiddlesexmastergardeners.com)

**March 16-25, 2012** - Canada Blooms/National Home Show - Direct Energy Center, Exhibition Place, Toronto. [www.canadablooms.com](http://www.canadablooms.com) - check website for area group bus tour spot openings

NOTE: The Flower Show Schedule is ready and can be found at [www.canadablooms.com/hort.pdf](http://www.canadablooms.com/hort.pdf)

**April 1, 2012** - The Ontario Hosta Society and the RBG - Hosta Forum - Registration at 8:30 am - 9:00-4:00 - \$60. - for details see [www.ontariohostasociety.com](http://www.ontariohostasociety.com)

**April 12-15, 2012** - 20<sup>th</sup> Successful Gardening Show - International Centre, Toronto - for show schedule and entry forms - [www.home-show.net/successfulgardening/swgoha.htm](http://www.home-show.net/successfulgardening/swgoha.htm) and for information details - [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org)

**April 21, 2012** - OHA Annual General Meeting - Hosted by the Delhi Society - Delhi District Secondary School - more details will follow

**August 17-19, 2012** - OHA 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention - Theme is 'Gardening Then and Now - 1812 - 2012' - Hosted by District 9 Niagara - for details - [www.gardenontario.org/sho/up\\_conf.php](http://www.gardenontario.org/sho/up_conf.php)

**Fall 2012** - OHA Fall Breakfast Meeting - Hosted by the Brantford Garden Club - more details will follow

**November 3, 2012** - OHA Fall Dinner - Hosted by the Port Dover Society - Port Dover Community Centre - more details will follow

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The University of Guelph Arboretum hosts many workshops throughout the year. To see what they have to offer, visit their website at [www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum](http://www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum).

The University of Guelph now offers on line horticulture, turf and landscaping courses starting this Fall. Check out the details at [www.horticulturecertificates.com](http://www.horticulturecertificates.com)

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**Public Programs @ The Gardens** - the Royal Botanical Gardens provides 'courses and programs for gardeners, nature lovers, artists, health and wellness aficionados, families and more'. For a listing visit [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)  
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Are you interested in **learning more about Japanese Flower Design**? Contact the Ikenobo Society of Hamilton, 8 Greeningdon Drive, Hamilton at 905-389-7406 about lessons.

**OBTAIN YOUR COPY OF 'THE TRILLIUM'** - the newsletter from The Ontario Horticultural Society - you can receive an electronic copy of this very informative newsletter directly by registering your email at: [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org)

**SEEDY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENTS** - for details on events in the area - [www.seeds.ca/ev/events.php](http://www.seeds.ca/ev/events.php)

#### MONTHLY COMPETITION CATEGORIES

##### JANUARY 2012

###### Design Section

- (a) New beginning - Design of choice
- (b) Colours of a New Year - Mass Design of choice

###### Specimen Section (must be grown by exhibitor for minimum of 3 months)

- (a) Forced bulb of choice
- (b) Potted plant of choice
- (c) Cactus Garden - 4 variety minimum

###### Photo Section - one entry per exhibitor

- (a) It came upon a midnight clear - Night photo - need not be framed.

##### FEBRUARY 2012

###### Design Section

- (a) Love makes the world go round - Biedermeier design

- (b) What I love - design of choice (remember the title!)

###### Specimen Section (must be grown by the exhibitor for minimum 3 months)

- (a) Forced branch - not to exceed 24" in length, showing developed leaf and or flower buds
- (b) Antherium - 1 pot any colour
- (c) Succulent - 1 variety, potted

###### Craft Section - item must be made by exhibitor

- (a) Fruit - canned - 1 jar any size - will not be opened
- (b) Jam or Jelly - canned - 1 jar any size - may be opened

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND GUIDELINES; AND A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE MONTHLY COMPETITIONS, SEE OUR WEBSITE OR TALK TO DAWN SUTER AT THE MEETING OR AT 905-768-0467 OR [dawn.suter@accglobal.net](mailto:dawn.suter@accglobal.net)**

**PLAN TO VISIT THE ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS COURTESY OF YOUR HALIDMAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES.** If you would like to plan a day's outing to the RBG, contact Karen Foster. You will be able to borrow the HHS free pass, and parking pass to enjoy the day.

**MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM:** available as an on-line course from The Centre for Continuing and Distance Education at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. For more information see [www.nsac.ca/cde](http://www.nsac.ca/cde) or call the Centre at 90-893-6666.

#### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

**13 DAY FULLY ESCORTED GRAND EUROPEAN GARDEN TOUR WITH CARSON ARTHUR  
MAY 13 - 25, 2012**

Destinations are to: Keukenhof, Floriade 2012, Chelsea Flower Show, Amsterdam, Maastricht, Brussels, London. Cost per person based on double sharing is \$4,975.00 Cdn. For more information see [www.thetravelbroker.ca](http://www.thetravelbroker.ca) or email [jpychel@thetravelbroker.ca](mailto:jpychel@thetravelbroker.ca)  
**CUBA GARDEN/CULTURE TOUR - February 4-18, 2012**  
For more information, go to [www.cuba1tours.com](http://www.cuba1tours.com) and click on 'special tours'

THE 1812 ROSE - Official Rose for the 2012 OHA Convention is now available for order through Palatines Fruit and Roses Nursery. To place your order see [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org) and click on 'The 1812 Rose'.

## **YEAR END REPORT - 2011 - THE HALDIMAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The year 2011 was a most interesting and fulfilling one for the Haldimand Horticultural Society. Our membership for the year totalled 142 and there were good turnouts for most of the ten months that we hold meetings in the Church Hall at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Caledonia. This was a tribute to our programme chair, Gord Roberts, who managed to bring us a wide variety of interesting speakers. Our hearts were saddened with the passing of Gord's wife, Wendy, who was a mainstay of our Society.

A monthly flower show is part of our regular programme, arranged by Catherine McGill who provided an interesting and challenging Schedule including design, horticulture, photography and even a section for home canning in season. We are proud that Catherine completed the Judges' Training Programme held at RBG and is now an accredited GCO Horticulture Judge.

The plant sale held in May is our major fund raiser and we are fortunate to be able to hold this in the greenhouse at the local high school. This represents a lot of hard labour for the members, but it is a great opportunity to share our plants and garden information with the community. It has proven to be a good venue to sign up new members.

We now hold our annual flower and vegetable show at the local Seniors Residence. If we are sometimes disappointed by the lack of participation by our members, we are so encouraged by the appreciation shown by the seniors living in the residence. There are several classes for them, and they bring their houseplants and have been known to take snippets from the residence landscaping to complete their entries! Before the show, some of our members spend an afternoon with the residents helping them put together their designs. They are so thrilled with their ribbons that it makes the work all worth while.

Our greatest achievement for the year is the completion of a forty foot long raised flower bed at the Hagersville Hospital. The garden is now about two feet deep and is contained by a stone wall. New shrubs and perennial plantings have been added with lots of room for spring bulbs and annual bedding plants. The Society has received very favourable recognition for this donation.

We are currently working in partnership with the Caledonia Improvement Committee and the County of Haldimand on two projects in Caledonia. The Cenotaph in the town has been completely rejuvenated with new walkways and shrubbery. Horticultural members planted the tulip 'Canadian Liberator' there this fall and we are anticipating these red blooms in May. A parkette garden in the centre of town is the second project and this will contain new walkways, benches and shade trees. These were both very expensive projects and could not have been taken on without the benefit of partners. Although we prefer to provide the horticultural aspect to any community installations we did feel that because of the size and the worthiness of these projects that it would be appropriate to contribute a portion of our fund raising dollars to these two new gardens. Our member

volunteers will be the caretakers of these gardens once completed. We think in years to come our contribution will reflect well on the Haldimand Horticultural Society.

This is the end of my two year Presidency with the Society and the position has been strengthened with the total support of a very strong Executive. We are a congenial and convivial group, proud of our achievements and looking eagerly to 2012.

Dawn Suter, President

## 2012 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

2012 Memberships will be available for purchase at the October General Meeting. Why not consider purchasing a membership for a friend or a family member – as a Christmas gift – or just because it is a great way to share the many opportunities that membership provides

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### MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2012

It's that time of year again! We hope that you enjoyed your membership benefits for 2011 and that you renew your membership for 2012. Perhaps you know someone who would enjoy becoming a member as well.

#### **Benefits of membership:**

- ❖ As a member of the Haldimand Horticultural Society, your membership card\* entitles you to a 10% discount off regular priced garden supplies at:  
**Caledonia Area:** Caledonia Garden Centre, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire (not all items), Home & Hearth, Coach House  
**Cayuga Area:** Kinnear Greenhouses  
**Dunnville Area:** The Potting Shed  
**Hagersville Area:** Home Hardware, Mohawk Garden Market  
**Hamilton/Mount Hope Area:** Hamilton Sod, Rainbow Acres, Daylily Farm, Ed Ciardullo Garden Centre, Sharples Nurseries, Mountain Garden Centre  
**Renton:** Eisings Greenhouse and Nursery  
**York:** Mallord Farms  
**Delhi:** The Flower Shop  
\*You must show your card prior to purchase for discount
- ❖ Annual Meetings – Gardening and Planting tips; Guest Speakers; Monthly Competitions; raffles and prizes
- ❖ Monthly Newsletter containing gardening advise; upcoming events from your Society and community events; quotes and humour; and great articles contributed by our members

#### **What does your Society do in a year:**

- ❖ We look after some of the public garden beds in Haldimand County such as the Hagersville Hospital, Caledonia Bank of Nova Scotia, the Cenotaph, the Dam, the Caledonia Reading Library
- ❖ We plant memorial trees to honour past members of our Society
- ❖ We hold an Annual Green Thumb Competition
- ❖ We participate in the Caledonia Fair
- ❖ We hold a Plant and Bake Sale at McKinnon Secondary in May
- ❖ We hold a Flower and Vegetable Show at the Riviera Retirement Lodge in September
- ❖ We offer an outstanding Bus Trip in July
- ❖ We offer wholesale bulbs and plants at our meetings
- ❖ We participate in the Caledonia Garden Show
- ❖ We teach you design techniques by practice; and recognize your accomplishments through our monthly competitions
- ❖ We share refreshments at the end of each meeting where you have a chance to chat with other gardeners in your area

**HALDIMAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
2012 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION**

**First Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership Fee is: Single \$8.00 Family \$12.00**

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to:**

Haldimand Horticultural Society, P.O. Box 2078, Caledonia, Ontario N3W 2G6