



JUNE'S GUEST SPEAKER:

Elizabeth Hitchens

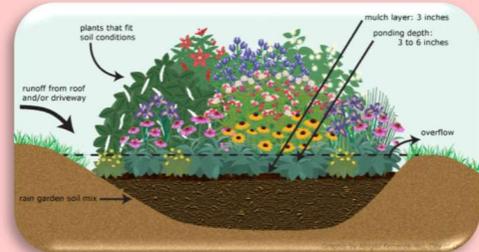
Rain Gardens

June 4th 2019

@7:00pm

At the ANAF Club

52 Morrow Rd

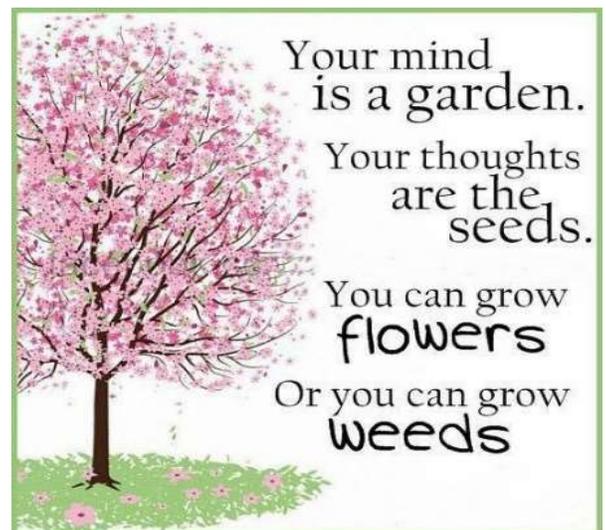


Elizabeth is a Garden Consultant and Head Gardener. She was lucky enough to be one of the chosen few to be accepted into the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture where she completed courses in Horticulture, Ornamental Horticulture, Soils Science, Plant Pathology and Landscape & Garden Design. She has since gone on to design and build many gorgeous gardens in a number of countries! She currently is the on-site garden designer and horticultural consultant with Barrie's Garden Centre where she specializes in rain gardens!

New Barrie Garden Club

Name Tags are in!!!

Please make sure you attend the meeting in June to pick yours up!





Dates to Remember!

Friday May 31st - Library Rooftop Garden

Grand Re-opening

2-4pm

At the Downtown Library

Saturday June 1st - BGC Plant Sale

9:00-Noon

**At the East Bayfield Community Centre -
80 Livingstone St E Barrie**

Saturday June 8th - Local Food Day

at the Barrie Farmers' Market

Saturday June 8th - BGC Plant rescue

TIME -TBA

The woodlot is about 5 ha, in the south end at 140
Lockhart rd.

LOTS of White Trillium, Yellow Trout Lilly, Blue
Cohosh, May-apple, False Solomon's Seal, some
Bunchberry (Cornus canadensis), Red elderberry,
Sarsaparilla, Prickly Gooseberry, Pagoda Dogwood,
seedlings and saplings of Sugar Maple, some Red
oak American Basswood, and even some
Leatherwood (Dirca palustre).

Saturday, June 15th - in the morning

**Arboretum Gardening planting bee at the Peggy
Staite Wong Pavilion.**

With the coordination of the City of Barrie, we
are refreshing the gardens around the Pavilion
with special attention to include some of Peggy's
favourite plants. At 10 AM Jeff Lehman, our
Mayor, will be doing a dedication ceremony
unveiling the plaque.

**Barrie Garden Club
2019 - 2020 Endeavours**

**Urban Pantry
Community Garden Development**

**Fort Willow
Historical Three Sister Garden
Development and Care**

**Wiidookdaadiwin Huronia Lookout
Medicine Garden Development**

MTO Adopt-a-Highway Program



BGC July 2nd Meeting Dinner and Tour of the Barrie Hill Farms!

6:00-8:30pm

Farm Fresh-Style Dinner
(Soup, Salad/ sandwich)

Only \$18.00 each (which includes tax
&tip)

Dinner - 6:00pm

Tractor Tour of the Farm - 7:00pm
Shopping or Strawberry Picking @
8pm

Sign-up and Pay at the June Meeting!!
Numbers are Limited!
Self Drive

Mother's Day Centerpiece Workshop at the Amica Senior's Residence

June Flower Show Schedule



Thank- you to the BGC Volunteers (Lois, Judy, Anita Pauline and Kim) that helped out at this heart-warming event May 8th!
Everyone had lots of fun and the smiles were well worth the time!

June 4, 2019

Section A: Horticulture

Class

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| 1. Iris - Tall Bearded, over 27" | 1 stalk |
| 2. Iris - Medium Bearded 8" to 27" | 1 stalk |
| 3. Iris - Miniature Dwarf 8" and under | 1 stalk |
| 4. Iris -Beardless (Siberian, Japanese) | 1 stalk |
| 5. Allium | 1 stem |
| 6. Dicentra (Bleeding Heart) any colour | 1 stem |
| 7. Aquilegia (Columbine) | 1 stem |
| 8. Lupin - any type | 1 stem |
| 9. Peony - Double, any colour | 1 bloom |
| 10. Peony - Single, any colour | 1 bloom |
| 11. Peony - Tree, any colour | 1 bloom |
| 12. Heuchera (Coral Bells) | 3 leaves |
| 13. Hosta - Solid Colour, same cultivar | 3 leaves |
| 14. Hosta - Variegated, same cultivar | 3 leaves |
| 15. Hosta - Large leaf, same cultivar | 3 leaves |
| 16. Hosta - Blue leaf, same cultivar | 3 leaves |
| 17. Fern - any cultivar | 3 leaves |
| 18. Lillium (Lily) any cultivar | 1 stalk |
| 19. Any other Perennial | 1 spray/bloom/stem |
| 20. Any other Biennial (Foxglove, Mallow) | 1 stem |
| 21. Lilac - any colour | 1 truss |
| 22. Any Flowering Branch | 1 branch |

Section B: Vegetables

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| 23. Asparagus 8" in length, no white part | 1 stalk |
| 24. Rhubarb | 1 stalk |

Section C: Design

Theme: Clean and Classis

25. **A Child's Dream Fairy Garden** - a miniature design
26. **Make a Statement!** - a modern, creative design
27. **Fabulous Foliage** - an all foliage design
28. **Water Garden Wonders** - a design with visible use of water

Entries need to be in place
by 6:45 pm as judging starts
at 7 pm sharp!

Rain Garden Information

I was amazed at how much information I found on rain gardens! These gorgeous and easy to maintain oasis's increase the amount of rain and runoff water that filters into the ground, thus removing pollutants and recharging groundwater. This helps protect our lakes and rivers by intercepting urban stormwater that would have run off hard surfaces and picked up pollutants along the way. These pollutants include lawn fertilizers, leaves and grass, sediment, pesticides, automotive fluids and bacteria from animal waste. Rain gardens also enhance the beauty of yards and neighborhoods and provide valuable habitat for birds, butterflies and many beneficial insects.



Rain gardens are planted areas designed to collect and manage stormwater that runs off the streets and sidewalks when it rains.

Check out some garden designs below ... There are lots of ideas for creating your own rain garden on-line! Here are just a few to check out!

<http://www.catchingrainfw.org/images/stories/complist.pdf>

<https://www.warrenswcd.com/rain-gardens.html>

<https://www.gardeners.com/how-to/rain-garden/5712.html>

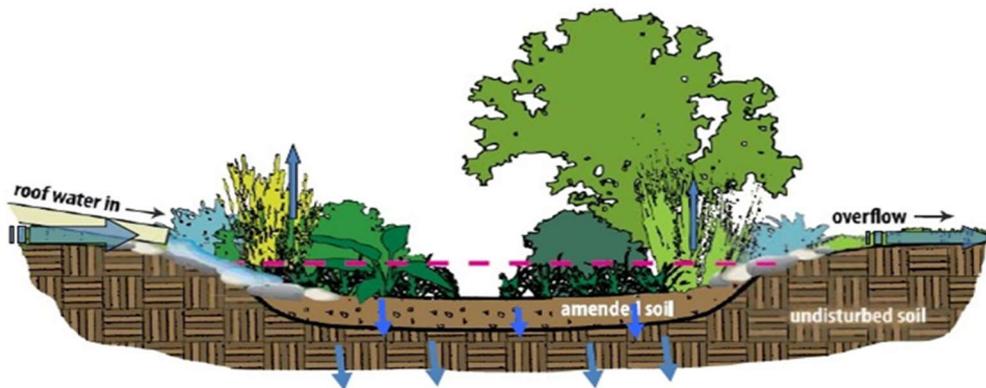
What is a Rain Garden?

Nature's Water Filter: Rain gardens are shallow landscaped depressions that capture, clean and absorb stormwater runoff from roofs, parking lots and roads.



How a Rain Garden Works

The Nature Conservancy 
Protecting nature. Preserving life.®



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Raingarden-in-a-Box

Planting Plan #3:
Sun - Bird & Butterfly



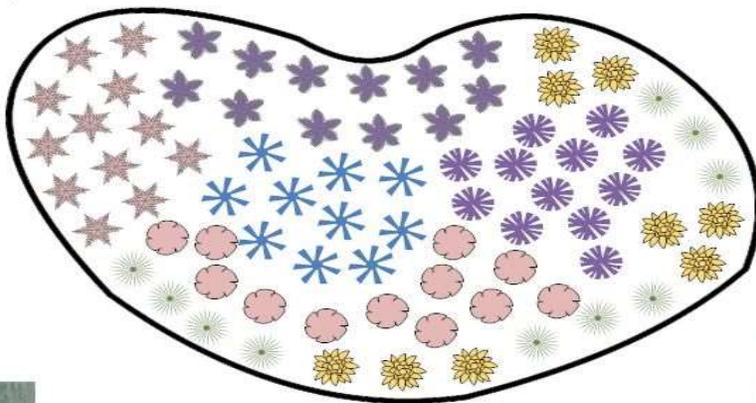
 Ironweed (12)



 Black-eyed Susan (12)



 Prairie Blazingstar (12)



 Marsh Milkweed (12)



 Little Bluestem (10)



 Joe-Pye (12)

Raingarden-in-a-Box

Planting Plan #2:
Shade - Flowers & Ferns



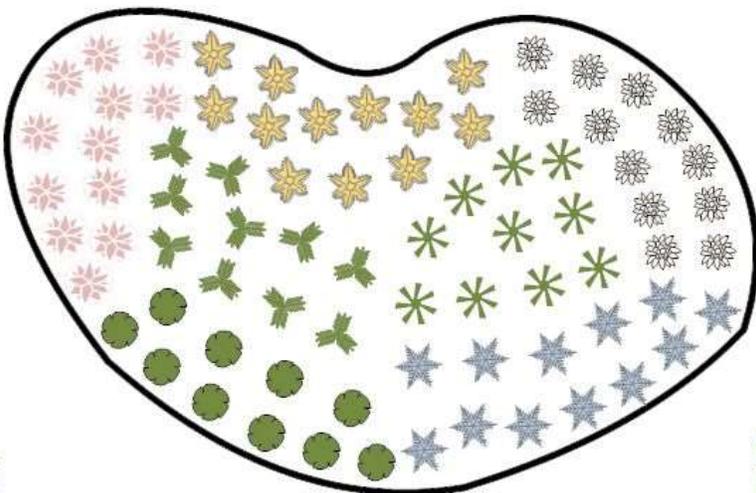
 Wild Goldenglow (12)



 Turtlehead (12)



 Wild Geranium (12)



 Jacob's Ladder (12)



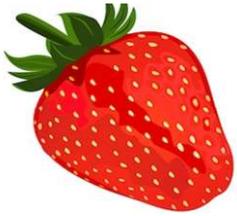
 Lady Fern (10)



 Wild Ginger (10)



 Ostrich Fern (10)



Strawberry Recipes



Refrigerate **fresh strawberries** in shallow containers as soon as you **pick** them, and wash berries in cold water only when you are ready to use them. **Do not** allow berries to soak. Freeze whole **strawberries** on a cookie sheet until firm; transfer heavy plastic bags.

Creamy Strawberry French Toast Bake

From: www.tasteofhome.com

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 30 min. + chilling Bake: 45 min. YIELD: 8 servings

Ingredients

3 cups sliced fresh strawberries, divided
2 tablespoons sugar
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange zest
1 tablespoon orange juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 loaf (1 pound) cinnamon bread, cut into 1-in. pieces
5 large eggs
1 cup half-and-half cream
Sweetened whipped cream



Directions

1. Toss 2 cups strawberries with sugar. In another bowl, beat the next 5 ingredients until smooth. Place half the bread in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Spoon cream cheese mixture over bread. Layer with strawberry mixture and remaining bread. Whisk eggs and cream until blended; pour over top. Refrigerate, covered, overnight.
2. Preheat oven to 350°. Remove casserole from refrigerator while oven heats. Bake, uncovered, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, 40-45 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Top with whipped cream and remaining strawberries.

All-Natural Strawberry Lemonade

Recipe By: David Anthony Tate

Ingredients

8 large strawberries, halved
2 tablespoons white sugar
7 cups water, divided
1 cup white sugar
2 cups freshly squeezed lemon juice

Directions

1. Place strawberries in a blender; top with 2 tablespoons sugar. Pour 1 cup water over sugared strawberries. Blend until strawberry chunks transform into juice.
2. Combine strawberry juice, 6 cups water, 1 cup sugar, and lemon juice in a large pitcher; stir until blended. Chill before serving.

