



Barrie Garden Club Newsletter

Cuttings

July & August 2022

Look for us at: www.barriegardenclub.ca



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Barrie Garden Club Garden Tour

Saturday, 23 July 10-3 pm
Tour Passport \$10.00 Cash
please

Four Executive members
have opened their gardens
for your enjoyment

This event is exclusive to
BGC members ONLY + an
invited guest.

Garden Tour Passports
available from any of the
hosts on day of tour.

E-mail

jnabarrie@yahoo.ca for
advance tickets, quantities
are limited.

Thumbnail descriptions
provided below - more
details included in Passport.

Home of Malcolm & Joan Still

8 Maw Court (nearest intersection Livingston & Ferndale)

Thoughtful plant choice & placement make this six-year-old garden a delight. Follow the stepping stone walkway around the front of the house, enjoying plants on either side. Down a gentle slope into the backyard, be sure to check out the secret shade garden behind the potting shed. The patio at the rear of the house offers a relaxing oasis in which to enjoy nature.

Home of Jocelyn Weatherbe

33 Ottaway Avenue (nearest intersection St Vincent & Ottaway)

Tremendous effort has gone into re-configuring this property from chaos to beauty in under a year. Regrading the site has permitted multiple elevations to showcase plant combinations. Removal of numerous trees from the backyard has allowed light & space for a veggie garden, kids & dogs. Very much a Work in Progress, but the potential is obvious.

Home of Jen & John Niven

10 Northpark Road (nearest intersection Oak & Grove Street)

The focus of this garden is to entice all manner of pollinators to visit.

It is a Canadian Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife friendly habitat. Sophia Creek runs behind the property, increasing the number of winged creatures making visits. The woodland garden hosts numerous interesting native species. A little over a year old, dozens of pollinator friendly plants flourish & thrive.

Home of Joan Nieman-Agapas

11 Algonquin Trail (nearest intersection Johnson & Blake)

This mature, residential property features beds flanking either side of the driveway filled with sun-loving plants. Entering the backyard, a long bed stretches down one side of the yard & a small veggie garden takes up the right side. A tall, old oak & a maple provide shade to a hill featuring an array of plants that enjoy shade. Forget flowers & concentrate on foliage texture, shape & colour. Back deck is flanked with peony bushes & Sweetspire.



The Barrie Garden Club at the Shear Park Community Garden!

Our Volunteers have planted and are now starting to harvest produce at our Shear Park Plot!
Thanks for all of your wonderful work!
We take our fresh bounty over to the Barrie Community Fridge on Churchill drive!

A special thank-you was received from Stephanie
Wideman,
City of Barrie Parks Program Coordinator for the Barrie
Garden Club's participation in
Open Air Dunlop's Pollinator Week



WEEKLY OUTLINE SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	Address	HOURS	Theme
Wednesday, July 6	Sunnidale Park	227 Sunnidale Road	10-2pm	Pollinators
Friday, July 8	Hyde Park	100 The Queensway	10-2pm	Pollinators
Wednesday, July 13	Queens Park	55 Ross Street	10-2pm	Trees
Friday, July 15	Shear Park	21-23 Holgate Street	10-2pm	Trees
Wednesday, July 20	Sunnidale Park	227 Sunnidale Road	10-2pm	Aquatics
Friday, July 22	Minet's Point Park	10 Brennan Avenue	10-2pm	Aquatics
Wednesday, July 27	Queens Park	55 Ross Street	10-2pm	Birds
Friday, July 29	East Bayfield Park	80 Livingstone Street East	10-2pm	Birds
Wednesday, August 3	Queens Park	55 Ross Street	10-2pm	Plants
Friday, August 5	Bear Creek Park	25 Bear Creek Drive	10-2pm	Plants
Wednesday, August 10	Queens Park	55 Ross Street	10-2pm	Art in Nature
Friday, August 12	H.G Robertson Park	236 Grove Street East	10-2pm	Art in Nature
Wednesday, August 17	Sunnidale Park	227 Sunnidale Road	10-2pm	Turtles
Friday, August 19	Madeline Park	90 Madeline Drive	10-2pm	Turtles
Wednesday, August 24	Sunnidale Park	227 Sunnidale Road	10-2pm	Local Wildlife
Friday, August 26	Dock Road Park	204 Dock Road	10-2pm	Local Wildlife
Wednesday, August 31	Sunnidale Park	227 Sunnidale Road	10-2pm	Insects

This is the City of Barrie's
summer schedule for the Bee
City!





... And thanks to our Volunteers at the Barrie Library Rooftop Garden, our Plant Sale, the Barrie Hospice and Gilda's Club and Fort Willow! Our Club is a great asset to our community!!



Our BGC on-line Plant Sale made about \$1000.00 this year!! The leftover plants went to the Library Rooftop Garden and to the Parkview Seniors Centre on Blake St.





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Draw Date:
Sat Jul 16 2022

Our 50/50 Jackpot's now more than...

\$2,735!

WINNER GETS HALF

Help us grow our Jackpot by sharing the draw with your family & friends.

To buy tickets, go to :

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ontario-ha?cid=6702c5a4-1193-4522-9ddb-f2ee99718c25>

This is a reminder that the upcoming
OHA Annual General Meeting will be held on
July 16th
starting at 9 am via WebEx!!

The deadline to register for the AGM is July 5, 2022.

OHA AGM Registration

Form: <https://forms.gle/ogf5W1NsB46CrVZb7>



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**OHA 2022 Virtual Annual General Meeting
Agenda**

Saturday, July 16th, 2022

9:00 AM	Quorum	Charles Freeman
	President's Welcome	Charles Freeman
	Land Acknowledgement	
9:15 AM	Question & Answer Process and Voting Process	Kelly Taylor
	Roll Call	Kelly Taylor
	In Memoriam	Kelly Taylor
	President's Report	Charles Freeman
	OHA Secretary's Report	Kelly Taylor
	Minutes of 2021 OHA AGM/Convention	Kelly Taylor
	OHA Treasurer's Report	Marian Heil
10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:45 AM	Resolutions	Charles Freeman
12:30 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Resolutions Continued	Charles Freeman
1:30 PM	Elections	Katharine Smyth
	Invitation to 2023 Convention	Anne Harbord/District 2
	Adjournment	Charles Freeman

Sad News!

Hosta Fever is Permanently Closed

We thank you for all the wonderful years

BUSINESS & SITE FOR SALE: CONTACT HOSTAFEVER@GMAIL.COM



Save the Date!

camphill



**CAMP HILL
FOUNDATION
CANADA**

Day Tour for the Barrie Garden Club and Friends!

Saturday August 20th 2022 @ 10am

7841 4th Line, Angus Ontario

Fee is Free but donations will be accepted!

For more information on Camphill go to:

<https://www.camphill.on.ca>

Camphill Communities Ontario is an accredited not-for-profit organization that supports adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Simcoe County. They support people in directing their own lives and in promoting partnerships, opportunities, well-being, freedom, and contributions in the community.

Brilliant Red Flowers to for our Gardens to Celebrate the Year of the Garden 2022



"Pardon My Cerise" bee balm

Plant type: Perennial

Zones: 4-9

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Bloom time: Mid to late summer

Height/Spread: 14 to 18 inches tall, 10 to 12 inches wide

A delightfully compact bee balm loaded with cherry red flowers for most of the summer. Not only are the brightly colored blooms magnets for bees, they also attract butterflies and hummingbirds.



Valentine® old-fashioned bleeding heart

Plant type: Perennial

Zones: 3-9

Exposure: Partial to full shade

Bloom time: Late spring

Height/Spread: 28 to 30 inches tall and wide

This red variation of the old-fashioned favorite features deep red and white blooms dangling from arching stems. Although this species of bleeding-heart dies back after flowering, the blooms last for several weeks and will return again the following spring.



Morgana Red garden CHRYSANTHEMUM

Plant type: Perennial

Zones: 5-9

Exposure: Full sun

Bloom time: Late summer until frost

Height/Spread: 1 to 3 feet tall, 1 to 2 feet wide

Also known as mums, these quintessential fall garden flowers come in a wide array of colors, including rich, autumnal shades of red and burgundy. When shopping for garden mums, be sure to buy hardy perennial plants rather than florist's mums, which can't tolerate winter's cycles of freezing and thawing.



Color Coded® 'Frankly Scarlet' coneflower

Plant type: Perennial

Zones: 4-8

Exposure: Full sun

Bloom time: Mid to late summer

Height/Spread: 26 to 28 inches tall, 16 to 20 inches wide

Almost everyone is familiar with purple coneflower, but you'll find these popular perennials in many other striking colors as well, including this vibrant scarlet-orange selection. Like all coneflowers, it is heat and drought tolerant, easy to grow, and will bloom for months.

*** All of these flowers can be bought through Proven Winners or at local Greenhouses



Li'l Bang™ Red Elf tickseed (COREOPSIS)

Plant type: Perennial
Zones: 5-9
Exposure: Full sun
Bloom time: Early summer to early fall
Height/Spread: 8 to 12 inches tall, 10 to 15 inches wide
 Loaded with stunning burgundy red blooms all summer long, this *Coreopsis* hybrid has sterile flowers, which means plants put all their energy into creating more blooms rather than going to seed. Simply trim plants back if they show signs of slowing down to promote a new flush of blooms.



Fruit Punch® 'Cherry Vanilla' (DIANTHUS)

Plant type: Perennial
Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Bloom time: Early summer, early fall
Height/Spread: 8 to 10 inches tall, 12 inches wide
 Dazzling, fully double carnation-like blooms feature a deep red color accented by light pink picotee edges. After the first flush of blooms, a light trim in midsummer will encourage repeat flowering in fall. Also try [Fruit Punch® 'Maraschino'](#) dianthus, which has flowers the same color as red maraschino cherries.



Summerific® 'Holy Grail' rose mallow (HIBISCUS)

Plant type: Perennial
Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Bloom time: Midsummer to early fall
Height/Spread: 4 to 4-1/2 feet tall, 5 feet wide
 Rich, deep red flowers nearly 9 inches across beautifully complement this plant's lush near-black foliage. Unlike tropical hibiscus, rose mallow is a hardy hibiscus tough enough to overwinter outdoors in colder climates.



'Beauty of Livermere' Oriental poppy

Plant type: Perennial
Zones: 5-7
Exposure: Full sun
Bloom time: Late spring to early summer
Height/Spread: Up to 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide
 During its short season of bloom, the flamboyant Oriental poppy dominates the garden, showing off huge scarlet-orange blossoms measuring up to 8 inches across. Plants go dormant in the summer, so mix them among other tall perennials or annuals to mask the browning foliage.





Yummy Summer Recipes!

Rustic Tomato Pie

From: *Taste of Home*

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake 30 min. + standing **YIELD:** 8 servings.

Ingredients:

Dough for single-crust pie
 1-3/4 pounds mixed tomatoes, seeded and cut into 1/2-inch slices
 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400°. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough to a 1/8-in.-thick circle; transfer to a 9-in. pie plate. Trim crust to 1/2 in. beyond rim of plate.
2. Place half of the tomatoes and half of the onions in crust. Combine mayonnaise, cheddar cheese, basil, salt and pepper; spread over tomatoes.
3. Top with remaining onions and tomatoes. Fold crust edge over filling, pleating as you go and leaving an 8-in. opening in the center.
4. Sprinkle with bacon and Parmesan cheese.
5. Bake on a lower oven rack until crust is golden and filling is bubbly, 30-35 minutes.
6. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. If desired, sprinkle with additional basil.

Pico de Gallo

TOTAL TIME: Prep/Total Time: 10 min. + chilling **YIELD:** 8 servings.

Ingredients:

6 plum tomatoes, chopped
 1 small onion, finely chopped
 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
 1 to 2 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
 3 tablespoons lime juice (about 1 lime)
 1 tablespoon cilantro stems, finely chopped
 1 garlic clove, minced
 1/4 teaspoon salt



Directions:

1. In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for 1-2 hours before servings.