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Our November meeting will hopefully see our table laden with delicious goodies to share donated by members. Please remember your **non-perishable foods** we donate to Kawartha Food Share. Last year we had a total of 137 pounds of food. Let's see if we can beat that total this year! Each year we also bring **mittens, hats and scarves** that will be shared with Crossroads Woman's Shelter and the Salvation Army. This year we are also asking for **clean, used socks and gloves** for the men (no holes please). They will go to Brock Mission. This idea came from another Hort. Society, so let's give it a try. Thank you all so very much.

❖ Donna O'Brien and Annie English



Speaker: David Beresford "Bugs in the Garden"



David Beresford is an Assistant Professor at Trent who teaches entomology (the study of bugs) and invasive species biology. His research focuses on insect pests of livestock and wildlife, as well as insect biodiversity in Northern Ontario. The website "Rate My Professor" ranks David as a solid 4.7 out of 5 for awesomeness with comments such as "such a nice person, most amazing prof at Trent" and "Great Prof, would



take all of his courses if I could", and "Hands down my favourite professor at Trent". One warning that could be a predictor of his talk to us is "careful, he has a tendency to get off topic and tell stories about flies, and his research in flies". We welcome his passionate talk to us about his bugs!

Wanted: A few good Board Members (1 or 2)

It's that time again when we are organizing our new Board of Directors for the coming year. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Board and becoming more involved in either the PHS Board or the Garden Show. In particular this year, we are looking for someone with an interest in community grants, the library, and/or scholarships. The term of involvement is generally 2 years. It would entail a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month (except July and August) at 6pm for a two hour planning session, plus some organization and leadership for a specific function of the Board. We are a fun bunch and the meetings are to-the-point and productive. We also meet for a potluck at least once during the year. If you'd like to get involved and get to know us better, please contact MJ Pilgrim at mjpilgrim@live.ca or 705 652 6993.

❖ MJ Pilgrim



LUGAMUG: Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your **Name Tag** to our meeting.

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Fleming Park

Last Wednesday, we arrived at the park to put it to sleep for the winter. As promised, a crew of arborists from the city had been the previous week to give the park a haircut! Many large limbs were removed from trees, so you may not recognize it. The dedicated team will get a break for the winter too, and look forward to a group luncheon in a few weeks. Thanks so much to **Greg and Lorraine Barrow** and **Susan Leask** and to **Norma Gorling** who moved to Ottawa and plans to look for volunteer work there.

❖ **Annie English**

Annual General Meeting – November 23, 2016

For the purpose of keeping our AGM as brief as possible, we are attaching a couple of items to this newsletter that need to be approved by the membership at the AGM. We ask that you read these to be informed ahead of time as they will not be read at the meeting.

- 1) Minutes of previous AGM from November 2015
- 2) Treasurer's Annual Report: a copy of the Auditors' Report for 2015 will be available at the Library desk for anyone interested. The 2016 Auditors' Report is with the accountant now and is in the process of being completed. It can be accessed at the Library area once complete.

Membership

Remember to renew your 2017 membership at the table at the entrance of the Lions Centre. You will receive your name tags at the January 2017 meeting. No forms to fill out for those renewing this year.

I would like to welcome the new 2017 members who joined in September and October: **Will Read, Joyce and Mike Higgs, Diane Cancilla, Liz Crangle, Carol and Karen Foster, Dawn Pond, and Grace Williams.**

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the final meeting of 2016.

❖ **Membership: Cathy Lowes**

Beautification Grants

On the thank you board this month there is a personalized note of thanks from the Peterborough YWCA Nourish Program. With the money they received, they planted 2 urban pulse gardens (assorted beans) to use for harvesting the seeds for replanting as well as using them for cooking in group sessions.

You will also see a St. Joseph's at Fleming long-term care home newsletter that mentions our name in print. They opened a new pathway recently that surrounds the building. In past years, they were also a recipient of some community grant dollars which they used for many plants in their gardens that now enhance the pathway.

See how our Garden Show benefits so many people in our community!!

❖ **Pat Lounsbury, Chair of Community Beautification Grants**

OHA Trillium

The Fall 2016 edition of the Trillium Newsletter can be found on the front page of

www.gardenontario.org.

It's full of information from other horticultural societies in Ontario.

The October Show – Preserves, Pumpkins and Photography

We had 10 entries in the Preserve category and 40 entries in Photography. Thanks to all who participated. Great show!

Preserves

Chili Sauce/Chutney	1. C. Stillman	2. H. Grassie	3. J. Bird
Raspberry Jam	1. E. Sibbit	2. H. Grassie	3. J. Bird
Fruit Jelly	1. H. Grassie	2. D. Finlay	3. J. Bird
Pickles sweet	1. G. Fowler	2. J. Bird	3. C. Stillman
Relish	1. C. Stillman	2. E. Sibbit	

Garden themed Photography

Best Bloom	1. F. Doris	2. C. Viscoff	3. J. Bird
Reflections	1. J. Primavesi	2. J. Bird	3. P. Lounsbury
Flying Friends	1. C. Freeburn	2. J. Primavesi	3. F. Doris
Container Garden	1. C. Viscoff	2. C. Freeburn	3. E. Sibbit
Four Footed Visitors	1. J. Primavesi	2. G. Fowler	3. C. Viscoff
In a Blue Mood	1. J. Bird	2. C. Viscoff	3. C. Freeburn
Snow in my Garden	1. C. Viscoff	2. F. Doris	3. J. Primavesi
Pretty in Pink	1. F. Doris	2. J. Bird	3. C. Viscoff
Sunny Day	1. F. Doris	2. C. Viscoff	3. J. Bird

Carved Pumpkin 1. Jen Bird

❖ **Flower Show Committee: Shaun Pyper, Anita Clifford, Calvin Stillman, Kathy Hewitt**

Garden Show Committee

Behind the scenes there is much activity in preparation for our next Garden Show on April 5th, 6th and 7th. We have some changes to our Show Committee for 2017. We would like to welcome new members **Linda Stedwill** and **Etela Vojnic** who are taking over the big task of Media and Publicity. Our thanks to **Margaret Higgins** who worked so conscientiously on this area for 6 years.

Also new is **Deb Fraser**, our new person in charge of Advanced Ticket Sales who replaces **Dianne Tedford**. Our thanks to Dianne who handled this new position last year.

Finally, **Pat Freistatter** has taken on the role of organizing Speakers for the Show. Our thanks to **Rachel Burrows**, our past Show Coordinator, who was in charge of arranging our excellent roster of Speakers for the Show.

Finally, **Donna O'Brien** will be undertaking the huge responsibility of Volunteer Coordinator along with **Joan Harding**. Joan has so many commitments as Coordinator of the Master Gardeners, Bus Tour organizer and previous Volunteer Coordinator, so Donna's involvement is greatly appreciated. Expect to hear more from this dynamic duo shortly!

❖ **Garden Show Chair Pat de Villiers**

2016 Scholarships!

At our November meeting, we will be awarding \$1000 scholarships to these deserving students:



Anders Fish is currently finishing his fourth and final year of Honours Bachelors of Science in Sustainable Agricultural and Food Systems. He has worked on many farms -- in his hometown of Antigonish, Nova Scotia and in Spain and France as part of the Worldwide Opportunity on Organic Farms (WOOF) program. Throughout his degree at Trent, he has worked at the Trent Vegetable Gardens and the Seasoned Spoon Cafe which, together, create a sustainable food system and an important educational resource. His passion for agriculture has led to his engagement in faculty-supported and self-directed research into vegetative-damaging air pollutants, and potentially novel and sustainable fertilizers. In the future he hopes to complete a Masters degree with an emphasis in sustainable agricultural methods in the developing world, with application for adaptation to climate change.

Megan Kitchen gained her initial horticultural experience with various high school green industry classes, an employment position at Gardens Plus and a cooperative education placement with the Invading Species Awareness Program. Since then, she has expanded her experience by volunteering at Peterborough GreenUp in Ecology Park as well as employment at Griffin's Greenhouses where she worked for two consecutive summers. After three years studying at Fleming College she has completed the Ecosystem Management Technology Program, receiving a diploma as an Ecosystem Management Technician and Ecosystem Management Technologist. As a final project for the program she worked in collaboration with the City of Kawartha Lakes Environmental Advisory Committee to lead a team of students in creating a pollinator monitoring program report. This report emphasized the importance of pollinators (such as butterflies, moths, birds, beetles etc.) and promoted the installation of pollinator beds with native plant species. For the summer of 2016 she worked at the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority as an Environmental Technician Assistant. Here she had the opportunity to participate in many events engaging the community and school groups with activities such as tree plantings, pollinator presentations and shoreline restorations. Currently, she is attending Trent University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science.

Lauren MacTavish is currently attending Trent University pursuing a Joint Major in Sustainable Agriculture & Food System Studies and Sociology. While at Trent she has volunteered at the Trent Vegetable Gardens and The Seasoned Spoon Cafe where she has been able to gain knowledge of a local food system and gardening. She is interested in food insecurity and food programmes within Canada and the localization of our food systems. In the future, she hopes to be able open a food cooperative to help farmers sell and consumers to buy more local products and increase food security in communities.

We have also recently awarded \$100 scholarships to two deserving high school students in our area:

Kenner -- Madge Harris Award: Katrina Lane

TASS -- Olive Isaac Award: Shawn Mills

❖ **Scholarships Committee:** Julie Burch, Donna O'Brien, Diane Raper, Karen Strano

Upcoming Events

Avant-Garden Shop: Customer appreciation event Thurs. Nov. 24th from NOON to 8pm. Sign up for their newsletter or call Brenda (705 743-0068) with your email address to get your invitation. They'll have special snacks, draw prizes and NO TAX...fun fun fun!

Gardens Plus: We are taking orders for next spring. See our website: gardensplus.ca

Griffins Greenhouses: Open until Christmas. Check out their beautiful winter planters; join up for a workshop. Full list on their website! Gardening isn't over yet.

Greenhouse on The River: Nov. 19th, Christmas open house 10AM-4PM. Workshops available! They are also carrying a wide selection of greens and festive ornaments; everything you need to make your pots holiday ready. Check their website for more details.



I was just sittin' here enjoyin' the company. Plants got a lot to say, if you take the time to listen. ~Eeyore

Did You Know? (according to EcoWatch.com)

- 1.** The earth has more than 80,000 species of edible plants.
- 2.** 90 percent of the foods humans eat come from just 30 plants and the selection of these plants doesn't have anything to do with their nutritional benefits.
- 3.** The world's largest farmers have pursued certain crops because they can grow a lot of them more quickly, easily and inexpensively to turn a better profit.
- 4.** 70,000 plant species are utilized for medicine.
- 5.** Only one percent of rainforest plants have been studied for medicinal potential.

Lest we forget.



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Membership 2017

****NEW** Returning members can renew quickly at the Membership Desk and do not have to fill out this form unless an address change is required.**

- New Membership Renewal with address change
- Single @ \$20 Family @ \$25
- Please indicate if you wish your yearbook (and nametag) to be mailed to you.
If so, please include \$5.00 to cover cost of postage.
- In accordance with the anti-spam law, please check your consent for the receipt of emails for PHS related information to the email listed or on file. Please add **ptbohorsoc@gmail.com** to your safe list.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Please list the names of members who are included in the Family Membership.

Please make cheques payable to: Peterborough Horticultural Society. Do not send cash in the mail.

Tell us a little bit about yourself! There are many ways you can participate within the PHS. Circle all interests.

- Regular Committee:**
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|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Board of Directors | Archives | Bus Trips | District and OHA | |
| Scholarships | Grants | | | |
| Fleming Park | Flower Shows | Hospitality | 50/50 | Library |
| Membership | Newsletter | Nominating | Program | Public Relations |
| Website | Yearbook | Twitter | Facebook | Computer Skills |
- Other: _____

Plant Sale: Friday: Set-Up, Pricing and Organizing Plants.

Saturday: Overseeing the Sale of Plants. Clean up.

Garden Show: Set up (April 7/8) Tear down (April 10) Muscle Trucks Greeters
Children's Garden Admission Ticket Committee Cash Room

Peterborough Horticultural Society
Annual General Meeting Minutes, 2015 November 25

1. **Call to Order:** The Annual General Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. following a Winter Outdoor Arrangements presentation by Elyn Saar-Green. There was also a Lifetime membership presented to Norma Evans.
2. **Scholarships:** Scholarships were awarded to four students: Meghan Forget, Sage Fleming, Naomi Burns, and Matt Zantingh.

3. **Approvals:**

Minutes of the 2014 AGM was moved by Cauleen Viscoff and seconded by Diane Raper; carried.

Treasurer's Report for the Peterborough Horticultural Society (PHS) and the Peterborough Garden Show (PGS) was moved by Marie Doyle and seconded by Sally Rye; carried.

Actions and Decisions of PHS 2015 Board of Directors was moved by Calvin Stillman and seconded by Margaret Higgins; carried.

President's Report was read by M.J. Pilgrim.

4. **Recognition of Outgoing Board Members:** Appreciation was expressed for the contributions made by outgoing Board members Tammy Gibson, Gail Trotter, and Monica White.
5. **Presentation of Officers nominated for the Peterborough Horticultural Society 2016 Board:** Pat Chellew, OHA District 4 Representative, inducted the following 2016 Board members.

- PRESIDENT – MJ Pilgrim
- FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT – Pat Lounsbury
- SECRETARY – Carol Bulmer*
- TREASURER – Claire Sullivan*
- PAST PRESIDENT – Pat DeVilliers

DIRECTORS

- Anita Clifford
- Pauline Drake
- Cathy Lowes
- Donna O'Brien
- Diane Raper

As no further nominations came forward, the nominated officers were proclaimed as the officers to the 2016 Peterborough Horticultural Society Board.

*The Secretary and Treasurer positions are appointed positions. The appointments will take place the PHS 2016 January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Grants, Scholarships and Awards given by the PHS - 2002 to 2016*

Community Grants		Fleming Park		Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries	
2002	\$850.00			2002	\$4,000.00
2003	\$5,000.00			2003	\$3,000.00
2004	\$4,265.00			2004	\$1,000.00
2005	\$3,383.00			2005	\$4,000.00
2006	\$4,125.00			2006	\$2,200.00
2007	\$5,992.00			2007	\$1,000.00
2008	\$10,010.00	2002 – 08	\$9,539.00	2008	\$6,200.00
2009	\$5,000.00	2009	\$925.00	2009	\$15,700.00 ***
2010	\$9,536.00	2010	\$607.00	2010	\$6,200.00
2011	\$10,582.00	2011	\$600.00	2011	\$16,700.00 ***
2012	\$6,100.00	2012	\$389.38	2012	\$4,200.00
2013	\$7,247.20	2013	\$581.69	2013	\$4,200.00
2014	\$4,500.00	2014	\$141.58	2014	\$4,200.00
2015	\$4,000.00	2015	\$670.84	2015	\$4,200.00
2016	\$4,500.00	2016	\$485.10	2016	\$4,300.00
Total	\$85,090.20	Total	\$13,939.59	Total	\$81,100.00

Total Community Grants, Fleming Park and Scholarships since 2002 - \$180,129.79

* P. H. S. Fiscal year is September 1st – August 31st
 Peterborough Horticultural Society is a charitable organization.
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***The two bursaries were a one-time contribution by the Peterborough Horticultural Society, matched 100% by a government program making them worth \$25,000 each. These funds, meant to last in perpetuity, pay out accumulated interest only, to qualifying students annually.

Peterborough Horticultural Society - Actual vs. Budget

Sept 1st, 2015 - Aug 31st, 2016

as of November 9, 2016

	2014-15 Actual	2015-16 Actual	2015-16 Budget	Variance Fav (Unfav)	% of Budget
Revenue			Revenue & Assets		
Transfers from Investments	\$ 20,000	\$ 33,895	\$ 22,658	\$ (11,237)	150%
DONATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
MISC. AMOUNT	\$ 400	\$ 156	\$ -	\$ (156)	
OMAFRA GRANT	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ -	100%
MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,274	\$ 3,360	\$ 86	97%
GIC & INT REDEEMED	\$ 2,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
HST REFUND O/S	\$ -	\$ 390	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,110	26%
LIBRARY FINES	\$ 10	\$ 27	\$ 20	\$ (7)	135%
PLANT SALES	\$ 1,422	\$ 2,001	\$ 1,000	\$ (1,001)	200%
FLOATS RETURNED	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ (300)	
Total Revenue	\$ 30,392	\$ 41,543	\$ 30,038	\$ (11,505)	138%
BAL FWD Chqing Aug 31/15		\$ 4,640	\$ 4,640	\$ -	
Total Revenue & Assets		\$ 46,183	\$ 34,678		
Expenses	2014-15 Actual	2015-16 Actual	2015-16 Budget	Variance Fav (Unfav)	% Used
FLOWER SHOWS	\$ 464	\$ 505	350	\$ (155)	144%
GENERAL ADMIN	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,364	825	\$ (539)	165%
LIBRARY	\$ 230	\$ 157	200	\$ 43	79%
MEETING ROOM	\$ 631	\$ 803	750	\$ (53)	107%
NEWSLETTER & POSTAGE	\$ -	\$ 52	25	\$ (27)	208%
YEARBOOK & RACK CARDS	\$ 569	\$ 740	600	\$ (140)	123%

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AUDIT FEES	\$ -	\$ 2,469	2500	\$ 31	99%
SUNSHINE FUND	\$ -	\$ 219	600	\$ 381	36%
FLEMING PARK	\$ 671	\$ 485	500	\$ 15	97%
H. S. T.	\$ 559	\$ 805	800	\$ (5)	101%
SPEAKERS	\$ 1,163	\$ 850	1200	\$ 350	71%
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	\$ 274	\$ 338	250	\$ (88)	135%
SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,300	4200	\$ (100)	102%
COMMUNITY GRANTS	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,300	4500	\$ 200	96%
BANK CHARGES	\$ -	\$ -	25	\$ 25	0%
HONORARIUMS	\$ 800	\$ 1,200	1200	\$ -	100%
OHA Convention	\$ 565	\$ 621	735	\$ 114	84%
OHA Luncheons	\$ 27	\$ 546	255	\$ (291)	214%
OHA Fees	\$ 1,346	\$ 1,276	1392	\$ 116	92%
PLANT SALES	\$ 207	\$ 236	150	\$ (86)	157%
FLOATS - in & out	\$ 300	\$ -	0	\$ -	
HST to Rev Can	\$ 10,824	\$ 4,751	9600	\$ 4,849	49%
Total Expenses	\$ 28,240	\$ 26,016	\$ 30,657	\$ 4,641	85%
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2,152	\$ 15,527	\$ 4,021	\$ (16,146)	
Checking Account Balance	\$ 4,900	\$ 20,167			
Savings Account Balance	\$ 22,659	\$ 11,722			
Investment Account Balance	\$ 10,964	\$ 11,131			
Total at Aug 31/16	\$ 38,523	\$ 43,020			



Peterborough Garden Show Budget vs. Actual 2016 Show

as of 09/11/2016

	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2016 Actual	Variance	% of Budget
Revenue							
Admission	35,724	34,579	32,455	36,880	42,879	- 5,999	116%
Booth Fees	56,878	50,611	52,702	52,702	57,294	- 4,592	109%
HST on Revenue		11,300	11,096	11,997	13,030	- 1,034	109%
Floats Returned		7,200	7,643	8,000	7,487	513	94%
Other	8,905	2,700	3,979	2,700	900	1,800	33%
Total Revenue	101,507	106,390	107,875	112,279	121,591	- 9,312	108%
	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2016 Actual	Variance	% of Budget
Expenses							
Administration	10,311	2,865	1,186	2,500	3,698	- 1,198	148%
Advertising/flyers/signs/bus/TV/Radio	2,300	2,200	1,088	1,500	1,499	1	100%
Advertising Print	6,343	7,259	6,551	7,000	6,480	520	93%
Advertising Print & Electronic							
Audio visual	1,537	1,306	1,280	1,400	1,270	130	91%
Bus tours/advance ticket sales	0	110	83	100	191	- 91	191%
Capital Projects (tkr booth/sndwch brds)				0	418		
Evinrude rental	19,956	22,029	21,329	21,500	20,168	1,332	94%
Children's garden	540	254	261	280	245	35	88%
Displays & decor	193	289	1,594	800	836	- 36	104%
Drapery rental	5,692	5,267	5,400	5,600	5,400	200	96%
Electrical hook up	2,450	2,332	2,509	2,700	2,584	116	96%
Flowers - Lobby & Speakers' Room					-		
Flower show	647	0	660	300	200	100	67%
New Projects (Canada Display)	0	480	209	300	-	300	0%
Shuttle bus	1,017	990	600	700	650	50	93%

	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2016 Actual	Variance	% of Budget
Expenses							
Printing	1,130	1,350	3,069	2,500	2,123	377	85%
Security	0	488	625	700	650	50	93%
Speakers/demos	1,850	1,691	1,248	2,000	1,725	275	86%
Sponsorship	0	195	-	0	-	-	
Vendor & volunteer refreshments	303	226	271	350	316	34	90%
Website	0	0	335	350	449	- 99	128%
HST		6,544	6,187	6,575	6,157	418	94%
Bank charges	169	335	255	300	315	- 15	105%
Donations	1,000	600	(100.00)	600	-	600	0%
Event Coordinator & treasurer	13,400	13,400	14,030	16,830	16,695	135	99%
Floats		7,450	7,423	8,000	7,500	500	94%
Insurance	753	878	835	900	975	- 75	108%
HST O/S to Rev Canada			4,849	- 5,421	6,873		
NSF Cheque Returns		745	4	0	-	-	
Total Expenses	69,591	79,283	81,781	78,364	87,417	- 9,053	112%
Gross Profit	31,916	27,107	21,245	39,336	34,174		
Subtract: Reserve Fund	8,000	4,503	4,249	7,867	6,835		
Net Profit	23,916	22,604	16,996	31,469	27,339		
Profit Distribution: 60% PHS					16,080		
40% PMG					10,720		
** Displays & Décor was overbudget in 2015 due to a one-time purchase of lobby pictures that was approved by the committee.							
** 2016 Rev Other Includes: commissions; table/chair rentals; vendor insurance							
2016 Website increase due to US \$							
2016 Gen Admin Includes: Acctng Fees; Storage; and Year End committee dinner; postage; office supplies; phone; water							