

# Peterborough Horticultural Society

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**Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7pm**

Please join us at 6:30pm for refreshments

## Dawn Golloher: New 2019 Easy Care Perennials



Dawn Golloher has been a PHS member for 26 years and counting! In 1995, She opened Gardens Plus as a garden installation with a retail business opening in 1997 featuring easy care perennials (so you can ENJOY your garden, not just work in it! Specializing in Hostas, Daylilies, Coneflowers and Coral Bells, many of which are grown and propagated on site in her award-winning display gardens.



Dawn added an easy online ordering option in 2001: [www.gardensplus.ca](http://www.gardensplus.ca) featuring her incredible selection of unique, hardy and often hard to find varieties available for pick up locally or to have shipped anywhere in Canada!



Please join us to hear all about what's new and exciting for 2019 in the world of easy-care perennials.



## President's Message

Garden Show, Garden Show, Garden Show. We have a great team in place and together we will bring an amazing show to our community the last weekend of the month at our bright and shiny new venue. Can't wait. The fun doesn't stop with the PHS after the show. Upcoming events include the Fleming Park Cleanup on May 4 and the much anticipated PHS Plant Sale on Saturday May 11. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend both events. At this time of year, the Board also starts to consider speakers for the 2020 year. If you have a suggestion, please let me know - [mjpilgrim@live.ca](mailto:mjpilgrim@live.ca) See you at the show!



❖ MJ Pilgrim

# Volunteers Needed!



## 2019 Garden Show

# April 26-28

NEW VENUE:

Kawartha Trades and  
Technology Centre

@ Fleming College Peterborough

## 2019 Show News

Our speakers are booked, our vendor spots are full, our task lists keep growing but soon the fun will begin in earnest...

We can already feel the excitement and we cannot wait to show you what is new.

We are making history and embarking on a new adventure and we want you to be part of it.

Volunteer and feel the excitement for yourself.

❖ **Cauleen Viscoff**

We still need your help! Spots are filling in, but we are still looking for great people.

Would you consider helping with set-up and/or take down? How about Parking? There is something for everyone and anyone can help. After all, many hands make light work, loads of laughter and fun for all.

To volunteer, go to [www.peterboroughgardenshow.com](http://www.peterboroughgardenshow.com) and choose 'Volunteer Signup' from the left menu.

The system has standardized time slots and each time-slot/task has a maximum number of volunteers.

Choose your date or task, and then 'signup'!

If you volunteer for 2 or more shifts at the show, you will receive a free weekend wristband to enjoy the show for the entire weekend.

If you get stuck, email [volunteer@peterboroughgardenshow.com](mailto:volunteer@peterboroughgardenshow.com) or call Donna 705 808-2572.

Looking forward to another awesome show, we can't do it without you!

❖ **Donna O'Brien**

## Opening Night Reception!

Get your Opening Night Reception Tickets now and hear Ben Cullen share his passion on how to make the world a better place with SHAREAg. Join us for exclusive tours of the Trades and Technology Learning cube, light refreshments and cash bar. Show admission for the whole weekend is included. Tickets: \$50

## A HUGE Thank You from the Children's Garden

I would like to do a big shout out to the membership. I am blown away by the amazing donations I have received for the Children's Garden. The support is so wonderful, and I can hardly wait for everyone to see what we have created this year. Thank you so very much everyone!!

Burley's Garden (garden donation)  
Griffin's Greenhouses (garden donation)  
Green-Up (puppets)  
Royal LePage Frank Real Estate (printing, meeting space)  
My family for the work behind the scenes  
Karen Strano for the many years dedicated to the Children's Garden

The membership for their donations  
Matt and Scotty for cutting large pieces of wood for me  
MJ for lending me carpeting

The committee for letting me do my thing and having faith in me.

❖ **Susan Bowie**



## Fleming Park

Hi everyone. I bet a lot of you are as eager as me to get back into our gardens, especially when Mother Nature played a cruel joke on us with her "day early" April Fools Joke !! Our annual spring Clean-up at Fleming Park takes place Sat. May 4th from 9:30- 11:00. So, please don your garden gloves and bring tarps and rakes and we will have the Park cleaned up in no time !

The following Wed. May 8th we begin the weekly maintenance of the Park. We have a fabulous team and welcome new members to join us from 8-10 a.m. If a 9 a.m. start time is better for you that is fine, but we love this time as it is cooler and then we have the rest of the day free. You can email me at [anniemargaret43@hotmail.com](mailto:anniemargaret43@hotmail.com) for more info. Thanks so much.

❖ Annie English



## Plant Sale

PLANT SALE - Saturday, May 11, 2019. 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Rain or Shine

We are all hoping that our gardens have survived the ice and snow that was layering it this winter. We truly are looking forward to the Spring. As you are cleaning your gardens please keep the Plant Sale in mind and dig out your extras, we would be very grateful for those! This is the perfect time to divide those overgrown clumps and the end result will be a happier plant.

The sale will take place at Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke St. West on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The church is located on the south side of Sherbrooke, just west of Woodglade Blvd. The entrance is at the back and there is plenty of parking. The church will be open from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. On Friday, May 10, to drop of your donations. WE NEED LOTS OF PLANTS - as many as we can get!

Pot up your extra plants a week or two before the sale and keep them watered so they look their best. Larger pots (6inches or larger) sell the best. Please include as much information about your plants as possible - annual or perennial, sun/shade, height, colour, etc.

If you have multiple plants you could use your computer, print the label and attach to a popsicle stick or to the pot. This could save you a lot of time and effort. Please identify any aggressive plant. If you have any gardening magazines, garden decor to donate please bring them to the sale. People want instant colour and large sells before small. We can also sell it for more.

Special plants: If you are sending in plants that are special - i.e., named varieties, more unusual plants or a division of a plant that you purchased for more money - make sure we know! Those will be marked at a higher price. Bring any extra clean containers or garden trays to the April meeting to share with those who may need them.

**PLEASE DROP YOUR PLANTS AND ITEMS AT THE CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**

Thank you to all who have already signed up to help at the sale. If you want to add your name to the list, please sign up at the April meeting. Each person who has volunteered to help will be contacted by phone a week before the sale. Our plant sale will take place rain or shine.

If you have any questions, suggestions or if you were unable to sign up at the meeting please contact:

Anita Clifford: 705-748-0267 [anitaclifford@bell.net](mailto:anitaclifford@bell.net).

❖ Anita Clifford



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# Spring Plant Sale

**Saturday May 11th, 9:00am**

Westdale United Church  
1509 Sherbrooke St. (West of Woodglade)  
[peterboroughhort.com](http://peterboroughhort.com)

## Memberships

Welcome to new and returning members and guests.  
Membership prices are:

**\$20 Individual, \$25 Family , \$2 Guest**

Need to renew?

Laura and Susan will be taking renewals for 2019 at the welcome desk.  
No need to fill out a form if your contact information is unchanged.  
For those paying cash, it is helpful to bring the funds in an unsealed envelope with your name on it....save trees and reuse an old envelope.

Please remember to wear your name tag and if you have any extra lanyards that our name tags would fit into please bring them in to share with members.  
Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting and just for a bit of fun we will be drawing for a free membership this month!

❖ **Laura Jack & Susan Gomez-Duran**

**Remember to buy  
your FUN TABLE  
tickets for a chance  
to win your 2019  
membership! (And  
other fun prizes too)**

Tickets are:

**\$2 each OR  
3 for \$5**

**LUGAMUG:** Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your Name Tag to our meeting.  
Newsletter Submissions: [ptbohortsoc@gmail.com](mailto:ptbohortsoc@gmail.com) - P.O. Box 1372 Peterborough, ON K9J 7H6  
[peterboroughhort.com](http://peterboroughhort.com)

**FaceBook:** Peterborough Horticultural Society & The Peterborough Garden Show twitter: @PtboHortSoc & @PtboGardenShow

# Bus Trip 2019

## PHS Bus Trip - Friday, June 14th

A full day outing is planned for Friday, June 14th. Leaving from the Sears parking lot at 8:45 am and returning at 6 pm.

### Meadowview Gardens - near Roseneath

Gary Edwards will be taking us on a 1 1/2 tour of his wonderful gardens, the Victorian Kitchen Garden, a Court Yard Garden featuring clematis and roses, a Rock Garden, a 2 acre Cottage Garden and a landscaped pond and waterfall area. We will be spending the morning here.

Lunch at the SOS Lounge - the soup, salad and sandwich special including beverage is included in the cost of the bus tour

### Schoolhouse Gardens - near Warkworth

4 acres of display gardens including many perennials, a vegetable garden and a large collection of herbs. There are over 350 varieties of peonies which should be in bloom at this time. A tour of the gardens will also be arranged.



### Giboshihill Hostas - just north of Cobourg

With over 1400 varieties of hosta in the gardens, this is one of the largest display gardens in Northumberland, Durham and Prince Edward Counties. Here we wander at will. There are between 250 - 350 varieties for sale.

**Cost is \$65, including lunch.**

Sign up, with cheque made out to Peterborough Horticultural Society, will be taken at the April PHS meeting. The bus currently booked is a 37 passenger bus. If you are not able to attend the April meeting and wish to reserve a seat, you can sign up by sending me an email with your name and contact information - [patdevilliers@hotmail.com](mailto:patdevilliers@hotmail.com)

❖ Pat de Villiers

**A Mother is like a flower — each  
beautiful and unique.**

**Mother's Day:  
Sunday May 12**



# Upcoming Events:

<b>PLANT SALES / AUCTIONS (May)</b>		
May 10, 11, 12	Toronto Botanical Garden	TBG annual plant sale and festival <a href="https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/enjoy/special-events/dont-miss-this-years-plant-sale-in-may/">https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/enjoy/special-events/dont-miss-this-years-plant-sale-in-may/</a>
May 11 9:00 am	Peterborough	PHS plant sale – Westdale United Church
May 11 8:30 am	Brighton	Junior Farmers Building Norfolk County Fairgrounds 172 South Drive, Simcoe
May 11 9:00 am	Grafton	Plant Sale - Haldimand Community Memorial Arena, 10766 Cty. Rd. 2, Grafton
May 11 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Parkdale and Toronto Hort	Roncesvalles United Church 214 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6R 1L3
May 18 8:00 am	Campbellford	Spring Plant Sale - corner of Doxee and Bridge St. (Bank of Montreal)
May 18 8:00 am	Lakefield	Cenotaph Park, in front of Memorial Hall at traffic lights
May 18 9:00 am	Omeme	Omeme Legion
May 25 8:00 am	Stirling	Covered bridge at Mill street and Front Street.
May 25 8:00 am - noon	Ennismore	Ennismore Horticultural Society plant sale James Gifford Causeway
May 25 9:00 am	Lindsay	Lindsay Horticultural Club Plant Sale Memorial Park, Lindsay St. S
May 25 10:00 am	Minden	Minden Horticultural Society Plant sale – Villiage Green, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
May 25 10:00 am	Fenelon Falls	Spring into Gardening Plant Sale Mayboro Lodge - The Fenelon Falls Museum, Fenelon Falls

<b>Events, Tours and Bus Trips - April - June</b>		
April 22	Everywhere	Earth Day!
April 26, 27, 28	Peterborough	Peterborough Garden Show at NEW location - Fleming College <a href="http://www.PeterboroughGardenShow.com">www.PeterboroughGardenShow.com</a>
May 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Lindsay	Spring Plant Walk \$25 Fenelon Falls <a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spring-plant-walk-tickets-56351269163">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spring-plant-walk-tickets-56351269163</a>
June 14 (Friday) 8:45 am - 6:00 pm	Peterborough	Join us for a one day bus tour - Meadowview Gardens, Schoolhouse Gardens and Giboshihill Hostas - includes Lunch \$65 – <a href="mailto:patdevilliers@hotmail.com">patdevilliers@hotmail.com</a>
June 19, 20	Niagara - On - The - Lake	Northumberland Master Gardeners Bur Tour (overnight) to stunning Niagara - On - The - Lake \$299 - <a href="mailto:northumberland@mgoi.ca">northumberland@mgoi.ca</a>