

Oshawa Garden Club 2017 Speakers



www.oshawagardenclub.ca

January 9

Alliums

Elaine Davidson

Ms. Davidson has been gardening for 60 years and she enjoys sharing her knowledge with others. She has a keen interest in herbs and vegetables.

www.durhammasterygardeners.ca

February 13

Native Gardening and Adapting to our Climate Change

Mary Olaveson

Senior Lecturer in the Biology Department UOIT

March 13

Pollinators

Angie Mennen-Allen

Ms Mennen-Allen is the General Manager of *Pathways to Perennials* and she can be seen on the Weather Network's Garden Expert segments.

www.pathwaystoperennials.com

April 10

The Greenhouse Project

Nancy Lawrence

Parkwood Estate is our local treasure. Their Foundation received a *Canada150 Community Infrastructure Program* grant to help fund the restoration of the greenhouses.

Saving Glass Gardens – A 2017 Celebration

The Greenhouse complex at Parkwood was deteriorating and a timely intervention was needed. The restoration has been made possible by this Federal grant with a fund-matching benefit. If you too would like to support and preserve this national and historic site by volunteering or donating, please see the website. The cost for an annual membership is \$50.00.

www.parkwoodestate.com

May 8

No Guff Vegetable Gardening

Steven Biggs

Mr. Biggs is a writer and speaker on farms, food and gardens.

His book, *No Guff Vegetable Gardening*, puts vegetable gardening within reach of everyone. Subscribe to his newsletter *Grubbing*.

www.stevenbiggs.ca

June 12

Plants That Like It Hot

Succulents: tender treasures and hardy garden perennials

Paul Zammit

Mr. Zammit is the Nancy Eaton Director of Horticulture at the Toronto Botanical Garden. He is an inspiring and sought after garden speaker.

www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca

September 11

What To Do With A Downpour: Ornamental Ways To Handle Rain Water

Sean James

Mr. James' eco-consulting landscape business specializes in handling rain water, habitat creation, and biodiversity.

www.fernridgelandscaping.com

October 16

Grasses In The Landscape

Karl Kohnen

Mr. Kohnen is one of four brothers running a family business, the Black Forest Garden Centre in King City.

www.blackforestgardencentre.com

November 13

Holiday Décor Ideas and Inspiration

It is our tradition at the November meeting to enjoy a design demonstration created with winter greenery. Look forward to our Craft Sale and meet your new Board members at the Annual General Meeting

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April 22

District 17 Annual General Meeting & Flower Show

4 Seasons Country Club, Clarendon

Register at the Sign-In desk with Nadia

May 27

Oshawa Garden Club Plant Sale

South Oshawa Community Centre 9 am – 3 pm

June 10 and 11

The Oshawa Peony Festival

Oshawa Valley Botanical Gardens

Children's Arena, 155 Arena Street, Oshawa, 10 am – 4 pm

July 21, 22, 23

GardenOntario Convention

Sheraton Parkway North Hotel, Richmond Hill

Registration information at www.gardenontario.org