

The East York Garden

Newsletter of the East York Garden Club

The East York Garden Club is a member of the Ontario Horticultural Association, District 5.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month (except August and December) in the Stan Wadlow Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are available at 7:00 p.m. The Clubhouse is wheelchair-accessible. Visitors are always welcome.

Yearly membership fees are \$20 for a single, and \$30 for a family. To inquire about membership, please contact Karen Bell at 416-429-3032.

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Malcolm Geast

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Susan Bartlett

Saturday, August 25

Annual Flower Show and Tea 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Annual Show is a venerable summer tradition and this year we expect a great showing in all 99 categories for our largest show of the year. Specimen Categories range from Ageratum to Zinnia and everything in between. There are also several exciting design categories. (Remember that the Anna Leggatt Novice Award will be awarded to the novice who wins the highest number of points in our flower shows in 2007. Even if you haven't entered yet, you can still be eligible by entering the Annual show.)

Your entries for the show will be accepted between 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock on Friday evening, and between 9 o'clock and 11:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. Judging begins at 11:20 a.m. sharp, with viewing between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If you'd like to help out on Saturday or with the setup on Friday evening, please give Veronica Callinan a call (416-750-9758). For the afternoon tea, we would appreciate donations of desserts, cookies, or other goodies.

Members' Open Gardens – September 15, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Anna Leggatt, 2593 St. Clair Avenue East

- 2 blocks west of O'Connor Drive, where Marilyn meets St. Clair Ave. E.

Brian Rowe & Glenna Duguid, 80 Four Oaks Gate

- 1st stoplight west of Coxwell Avenue, north of O'Connor Drive

Malcolm Geast & Dawn McEachern, 10 Dustan Crescent

- Continue on Four Oaks Gate to Dustan Cr.

OHA Bus Trip – July 7 –11, 2008

District 5 of the OHA will be organizing a bus trip to Reford Gardens in Quebec. Reford Gardens covers more than 42 acres, with more than 3,000 plant species and varieties, and gardens created by designers from around the world. But at a distance of over 1,100 km, it's one of those locations that is often put on the back shelf. This will be the opportunity to take a relaxed trip to visit this and other gardens. Also included will be side-trips to gardens in Quebec City, the Montreal Botanical Gardens, and the Rideau Woodland Ramble (near Ottawa). Cost is yet to be determined. Full details will be available soon.



This is an abbreviated version of the newsletter – watch for a full edition for the September–October edition.

Positions Available:

Wanted: Enthusiastic gardeners who would like to be involved at the decision making level for the Club as well as assist in coordination and execution of various Club operations.

Position: Director

Duties include: Attend a monthly meeting with the Board; serve on a committee (e.g., fundraising, publicity, etc.); assist in coordinating and planning events such as Canada Day, the Annual Flower Show, etc.

Position: Secretary

Duties including attending the monthly Board meeting and taking Minutes.

No previous experience is necessary to be on the Board, your ideas and unique contributions are what will help us continue to keep the Club running smoothly and an enjoyable experience for all members.

If you are interested in one of these opportunities, please speak to any of the Board members.

By-Law Change

After some discussion the Club's Executive Board has voted to propose a change to section 3(b) of the by-laws. This change will result in lower fees for first-time members who join between the beginning of July and the end of September. We feel that they shouldn't have to pay a full-year's membership when more than half of the year's meetings have already been held. Those who join between October and December will become members in the following year.

Section 3(b) currently reads:

Membership renewals are due by the January general meeting. Anyone becoming a first-time member between September and December will be a paid-up member for the following year.

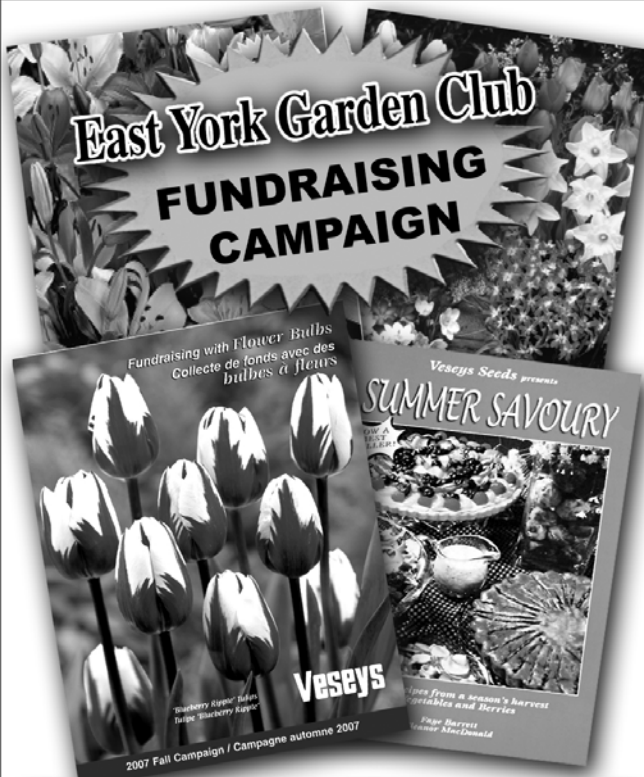
The following motion will be made at the September meeting, and voted on at the November Annual General Meeting:

Section 3(b) of the by-laws shall be changed to:

Membership renewals are due by the January general meeting. Anyone becoming a first-time member between October and December will be a paid-up member for the following year. The fees for any new first-time member joining between July 1 and September 30 shall be half of the regular fees.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me by email (malcolm@eastyork.net) or by phone (416-429-4719).

Malcolm Geast



VESEYS FALL BULB CAMPAIGN

Included with your latest newsletter mailing is a BROCHURE and ORDER FORM for the VESEYS FALL BULB CAMPAIGN.

The ever popular bulbs are back. Take a look through the available packages for beautifying your garden. Remember that this is a fundraising effort that gives you quality bulbs at good prices, and at the same time helps out the Club.

PRODUCTS

- MID SEASON TULIPS
- ASIATIC LILIES
- 150 BULB GARDEN ASSORTMENT
- THE SUMMER SAVORY COOKBOOK

Don't forget Veseys Bulbs make great gifts for family and friends.

ORDERING

Orders should be brought to the **SEPTEMBER 20** meeting. Final deadline for ordering is **SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**. Orders will be collected by Paula Cameron.

PAYMENT

Cheques should be made payable to **The East York Garden Club**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information or if you have an order but are unable to attend the meetings contact:

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