



"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn."

-Lewis Grizzard

## Name this Plant:



Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Did You Know...?

- That in the centuries before Christ, gardens were basically grown for their aesthetic value rather than for their practical one? It was the rich, royal and powerful of Egypt, Greece, Persia, Rome, China, the Middle East and Japan who cultivated extensive pleasure gardens.
- That North American gardening did not start until the second half of the 16th century, with the Spanish importing plants to Florida? For the next 200 years, gardens were cultivated by the slaves in the south, the Dutch in Manhattan, Pilgrims and immigrants to the New England area.
- That in Canada, gardens and gardening didn't start until 100 years later than their "American counterparts"? The English remained faithful to their imported garden style and the establishment of parks in Ontario that remain today. The French transplanted their own cultural variety of plants and gardens in Quebec and in parts of the Maritimes.



## News

The special guest speaker for Monday, March 20, 2023 is Ian McCallum.

The topic will be container gardening.

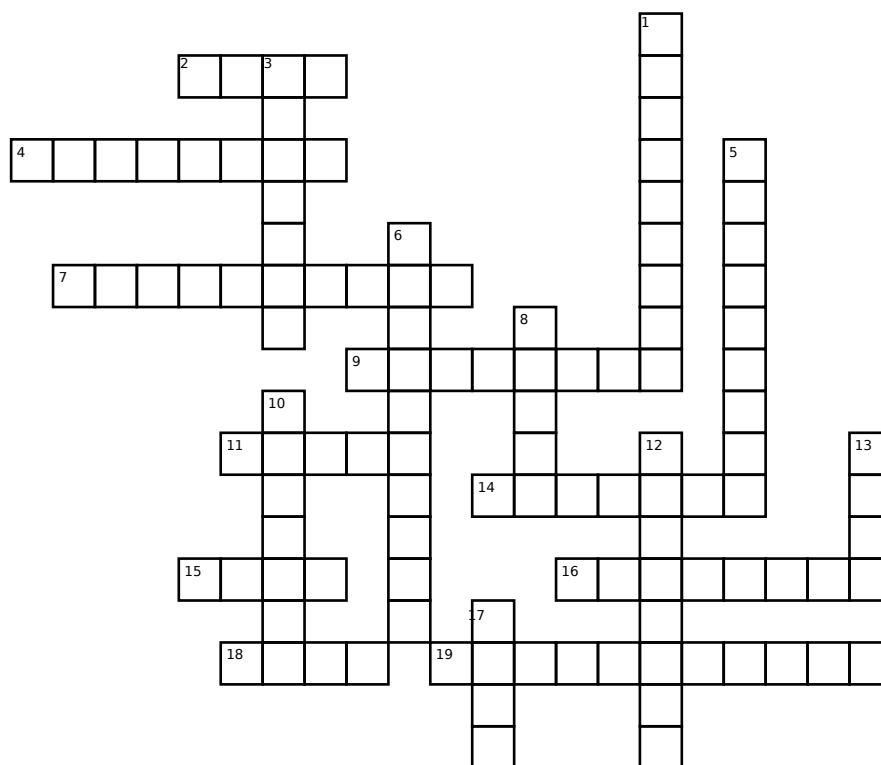
Councilor A. Volpentesta will address us at 7:45pm.



**\*\*2023 membership fees will be collected.\*\***



## Horticultural Terms



### Down:

1. plants of 2-year life cycle only
3. plants of one year life cycle
5. compound that kills plants, sometimes selectively
6. plants that live from year to year
8. flat green portion of the leaf
10. horizontal stems that grow underground
12. plant suspended growth
13. a plant growing where it's not wanted
17. state of suspended growth

### Across:

2. type of soil consisting of sand, clay and organic matter
4. joining of 2 separate structures that grow as one plant
7. nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium plant food
9. individual parts of a compound leaf
11. a short, sharp pointed branch
14. the leaf stalk
15. the anchor of the plant
16. divided leaf
18. a plant embryo
19. rupture of seed coverings