



Woodbridge Horticultural Society Newsletter

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Love your neighbor, yet
pull not down your
hedge.

--George Herbert
Outlandish
Proverbs (1640)

SPEAKER TONIGHT

--James Graham
*Take a Walk down the
Garden Path*

FYI

Bring On Spring-
A Community Gardening
Fair. Saturday, May 30,
At the Woodbridge
Fairgrounds, 11:00a.m.-
5:00p.m.
For more info visit
bringonspringfair.com

The WHS has been
approved by the Awards
Committee of the Ontario
Horticultural Association
for funds up to \$200 to
plant a tree.

Muck Boots-
Recommended by Gail
Stephenson. The Original
Muck Boot Company™
story began in 1999 with
the sole purpose of
building the most
comfortable, high
performance footwear on
the market. The need for a
more comfortable boot for

use in messy and tough
conditions led to the design
of The Original Muck Boot
Company™ brand
footwear. Every boot in the
line is expected to deliver
the same 100% waterproof
quality and comfort that
inspired the original
footwear. In just a few
years, the line has grown to
over 60 styles of rubber
and leather footwear, all
designed to tackle tough
conditions in work,
agriculture, lawn and
garden, outdoor sporting,
equine, urban commuter
and pet care markets. All
MUCK BOOTS™ are
100% waterproof.
Available at *Susanne
Shoes*, 2506 Yonge Street,
Toronto, (south of
Lawrence, north of
Eglinton.) Ask for Gary
Toner or his daughter
Hailey. Present your WHS
card for a discount.

Healing Garden Workshop
at the Big Carrot, 348
Danforth Avenue, April 24
9:00-4:00p.m. For more
info,
eventbrite.ca/event/15190061

CONGRATULATIONS!

John Mazzella received the
2014 City of Vaughan
Volunteer Recognition
Award.

FLEXING GARDENING MUSCLES

Rake lawn when your foot
no longer leaves an
imprint.
Later in the month, when
the soil can be worked,
plant trees, shrubs and
roses.
Sow seeds for cold weather
crops-lettuce, radishes, and
carrots.

*Don't forget to flex and
stretch your own muscles.
Gently warm up before
tackling the garden, and
stretch after gardening,
paying close attention to
your neck and back. Even
if you're in great physical
shape, the bending and
twisting associated with
gardening wakes up
muscles you didn't know
you had! You don't want
an injury keeping you from
your favourite pastime.
Wear eye protection, or at
the very least, sunglasses,
or your everyday glasses.
When you're quickly going
about the garden, you may
get poked in the eyes.
You're not on level



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ground, so look out for holes and rocks, and that ever classic stepping on the shovel.

If interested in some safe and effective moves, check out *Healing Yoga*, on Vision Channel.



NEAT PLANT IN THE SPRING

Cellular memory plays a part in the blossoming of trees in springtime. This is due to a molecule called "coldair" that has recently been discovered by scientists. After a period of cold weather, the molecule "remembers" past weather experiences. This reactivates the gene that has been deactivated in fall to repress flowering no matter what happens to the weather. Don't fertilize your tree with nitrogen until it has fully leafed out. The plant can't handle the nutrient just yet, until it is fully awake and able to photosynthesize.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Armstrong Park

The three (3) Saturdays for the park clean-ups are: May 23rd, Sept. 12th, and October 3rd.

Please mark your calendars-any help is greatly appreciated.

SUBMISSIONS

If you have a newsletter submission, please call or email Mary no later than one week before the next meeting.

Winners of last month's photo contest:

Section 1: Spring Scene:	John Mazzella *Best in Show*
Section 2: Fall Scene:	Jack Peacock
Section 3: Winter Scene:	Grace McKinlay
Section 4: Wild Life:	Pat Hoadley
Section 5: Colour Explosions:	Jack Peacock
Section 6: Close-Up:	Sue Fava