



Woodbridge Horticultural Society Newsletter



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He that plants trees
loves others besides
himself.

--Thomas Fuller

Gnomologia (1732)

SPEAKER TONIGHT

How to select suitable
trees for your yard.

--Lauren Brown

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Wednesday, September
23. Observe this day by
planting a tree. If you
don't have room for
more trees, take care of
existing ones. Trees
clean the air, produce
oxygen, and provide
shade, as well as looking
beautiful. For a list of
fun activities, visit
[http://www.nationaltree
day.ca/](http://www.nationaltree
day.ca/)



THANK YOU ☺

To Liz and Mace, Gail,
Sue, John, Jack, Penny
and friend, Rob who
helped with the clean-up

of Armstrong Park
September 12.

The trees that our
society purchased and
donated to the park were
planted by City staff:

London Plane,
Armstrong Maple, and
Katsura. They are a
stunning addition to the
Park.

The ribbon cutting
afterward was attended
by Councillor Tony
Carella and Mayor
Bevilacqua who
presented WHS with a
generous donation that
will allow us to continue
with our efforts in
beautifying
Woodbridge. Please
mark your calendars for
the final clean-up of the
Park on October 3rd
from 10:00-12:00,
followed by a plaque
dedication ceremony for
our Society at 1.00p.m.
Refreshments to follow.
Thank you John,
Maryanne, Mary and
Enza for the continued
weeding and clean-up of
the Wallace House
Garden.

FLEXING GARDENING MUSCLES

Continue to harvest and
enjoy the fruits of your
labour.

Prune summer blooming
shrubs, yews and cedars.
Divide and transplant
(and share) perennials.
Sow grass seed and
fertilize. Cooler evening
temperatures and
morning dew provide
perfect conditions for
seedlings to take root.
Tidy up garden, but
leave seed heads for
birds and beneficial
insects to feed on.
Add spent plants to
compost bin.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lois and Gerald
Livingston
for receiving City
approved Curb Appeal
signs.

WORTH A TRY

Fruit flies partying away
on your counter? This
remedy really works!
Combine equal amounts
of apple cider vinegar
and any liquid
dishwashing detergent in
a small jar. Cover
tightly with plastic wrap
and poke a few holes
with toothpick or
skewer-instant fruit fly
traps ☺

FARMERS' MARKET

Still lots of time to take
in the Woodbridge



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Farmers' Market at the Woodbridge Pool & Memorial Arena parking lot, located at the northwest corner of Hwy. 7/Islington. This is their 5th year in operation. It's on every Saturday from 9:00a.m. -1:00p.m, till Saturday, October 10. More than produce, you can also pick up honey, sausages, eggs, baked goods and new this year, wine. More info:
www.woodbridgevillagefarmersmarket.com

YEARBOOK PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget to submit two (2) of your favourite pictures of clematis to Debbie Estey or Madeleine Sisti-Petrucelli at the October meeting. Please write your name on the back of 4x6 photos.



WOODBRIIDGE FALL FAIR

The Woodbridge Agricultural Society welcomes you to celebrate the 168th annual Fall Fair Thanksgiving Weekend, October 10th, 11th and 12th. The fair's theme this year is 'COME HOME TO THE FAIR.' For information visit woodbridgefair.com

WANTED

Two Executive positions for 2016 are open: President and Treasurer. Also needed is a new Refreshment Convener. Interested members can speak with Sue Fava.

BEST IN SHOW FOR JULY

For her Phlox – Mary Cicchirillo
For her 'Hot Head' in Design Class -Maria Durigon

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have a newsletter submission, please call Mary no later than one week before the next meeting, at 905-856-6907 or email at mcicchi@sympatico.ca

IN MEMORIUM

We are saddened by the passing of Flora Simpson, at the age of 102. She was an active member of WHS and was president during the 70's. One of her greatest pleasures was sharing plants from her garden with friends and family, as well as donating a Forsythia bush to the Armstrong Park years ago. The garden in the Wallace House is named after her.

