

Sarnia & District Horticultural Society

2009 Report

Another busy year is coming to an end. This has been a year of interesting and entertaining speaker Volunteer members attended and staffed an information kiosk at the Outdoor Living Expo held in March of 2009 at DeGroots Nurseries. Our club held another successful Plant Sale in May. There are new plantings and renewal at College Park and a Five Bloom Award from The National Communities in Bloom for the City of Sarnia. Thanks to all who helped make our Society a viable entity in our Community. In 2009 we wrote a Constitution which sets objectives and will help manage our activities in the future.

* YEAR AT A GLANCE 2009 -

January 21 ,2009	Brenda Kulon	Creating a Butterfly Garden
February 18, 2009	Roland Craig	Growing Roses for Show & Pleasure
March 18, 2009	By DeNys	New & Upcoming Perennials
March 28, 2009	DeGroots	Outdoor Living Expo
April 15, 2009	Ron Rossini	Vegetable Gardening Practices
April 18, 2009	District 1 1 Meeting	Ridgetown
April 19, 2009	College Park	Spring Clean Up – Magnolia tree BM/\$500.00
May 9, 2009	Dorothy Rogers/Leslie Richmond	Annual Plant Sale - \$3000.00
May 20, 2009	Cynthia Cook	Forest Glen Herb Farm
May 27, 2009	Mary Rastall Heidi Muxiow Mary Makuch	4 successful member's garden tours
June 28, 2009	Roland & Sandra Papineau Giida & Bill Gambacurta Linda Huether	
July 10 -12, 2009	OHA Convention	Trent University, Peterborough
July 22, 2009	Lyn Couithard Lynn England Mary Humphreys	Members Garden Tour

August 12, 2009	Joan Moriarity Teresa Cotton Pam Hansen	College Park, Communities in Bloom Garden Tour - CIB
August 19, 2009	Doug Chaytar Lena DeKeyser Art DeGroot	Members Garden Tour
September 16, 2009	John Zandstra	Backyard Apples & Berries
October 21, 2009	Roland Craig	Growing Dahlia's, Storage & Division
October 24, 2009	District 11 Meeting	Tilbury
November 1, 2009	College Park	Fall Clean Up
November 18, 2009	Loma Wilkins	Decorating with Christmas Greenery Reports - Elections Yearend - Social

Minutes of 2009 Annual General Meeting

The 2008 Annual General Meeting was held in the Green Room at DeGroots Nurseries on November 17, 2008. President, John VandenHoven opened the meeting and welcomed all who attended. John congratulated all the members who worked hard to arrange for the many events.

Murray Squire conducted Elections for 2010 Positions were nominated, seconded and accepted as presented.

President, John VandenHoven	Secretary, Joan Fullerton
1 st Vice-President, Modris Zandbergs	Treasurer, Monika Deleersnyder
2 nd Vice-President, Pam Hansen	

Board of Directors 2010

Faith Archer
Dolores Berzins
Teresa Cotton
Joan Moriarity

Pamela Hansen
Bill Lovelock
Linda Manicom
Alice Walent-Bellar

Leslie Richmond
Barb Toye
Marilyn Rawson

Dolores Berzins will handle memberships for 2010.

An audited Treasurer's Report was given by Monika Deleersnyder. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

A Social time was enjoyed by all members. Meeting adjourned.

Mark Your Calendars

MEETING DATES FOR

2010

January 20, 2010	Kurtis Nelson	Winter Pruning
February 17, 2010	LARRY CORNELIS	Natural Landscaping
March 17, 2010	Jack Wildschut	Starting plants from seeds
April 17, 2010	District 11 Meeting	Strangway Centre, Samia
April 21, 2010	Gerry Young	The Beauty of Lilacs
April 24, 2010	College Park	Spring Clean Up
May 8, 2010	Modris Zanderberlis	Annual Rant Sale
May 19, 2010	Members Garden	Tour/Mary Rastall & Lynn Coultherd