



NORTH BAY HERITAGE GARDENERS

Newsletter

September 2017

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Welcome to the North Bay Heritage Gardeners September Newsletter!

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VISIT THE NEW HERITAGE GARDENERS WEBSITE!

www.northbayheritagegardeners.com

The new Heritage Gardeners Website can easily be viewed on your computer, tablet or smartphone! You can also Follow the website and blog to easily stay updated.

Please share your heritage gardening photos with us!

The North Bay Heritage Gardeners are on Social Media:

[Facebook](#) , [Twitter](#) & [Instagram @NBHGardeners](#)



VOLUNTEERS

New Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome!

A **signed** registration form is required **EVERY YEAR** by each gardener. In order for the City's insurance to cover all volunteers, each person must be registered every year. The 2017 Registration Forms have been e-mailed to previous volunteers.



Hard copies can be found at the Museum, Education Nights and the Heritage Gardeners office. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator/Administrator for a digital copy.

Click [HERE](#) to print the 2017 Registration form.

Incentive Program

Membership Cards

Once the registration form has been returned, your membership card will be issued. This entitles you to some **great discounts** at local stores and businesses. The discounts allow merchants and business owners to thank you for all the great work that you do at the waterfront!

New discounts will be added to the website and will be mentioned in the newsletter as

they are added. The sooner you send in your registration form the sooner you can take advantage of the discounts!

2017 Membership Cards are currently available!

Cards will be given out during your teams gardening times or can be picked up at the Oak street office (please call ahead).

**Thank you to all the businesses who have participated in this
incentive program to date!**

Use your card throughout the year and support North Bay's local businesses!

If you know of a business who would like to participate or wish a certain business would be included, please have them contact the Volunteer Coordinator/Administrator.

Cards will be printed in batches of ten, there is a \$2.00 re-printing fee for a new card.

T-shirts

Each volunteer will also receive a T-shirt with the Heritage Gardeners Logo and motto.

Volunteer Hours and Log Sheets

2017 Hour Log sheets

Volunteers are asked to keep track of their hours using an Hours Tracking form. Copies are available on our website, at the museum and office, or you may send an e-mail to the office with a total of all your volunteer hours.

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Please return your 2016 Hours Log Sheet ASAP, if you have not done so already.



The Discovery North Bay Museum remains a drop-off and pick up locations point for volunteers. You may drop off items for Heritage Gardeners at the museum and we can leave items there for you to pick up. Please refer to the museum's [website](#) prior to your visit for their business hours.

We have a blue folder which contains registration forms, hours logs, election and honorary nomination forms, symposium/volunteer appreciation event forms etc. behind the desk of the gift shop.

Gardening Safety at the Waterfront

As the gardening season begins we need to remind you of safe gardening at the waterfront.

Here is a link to our [safety guidelines](#).

Here is a link to the [Volunteer Handbook](#).

A copy of these guidelines is available from our website as well. Please take a few minutes to re-acquaint yourself with the guidelines before you head out to the waterfront. Each year we remind you that there is a weight limit of 25 pounds per bag for garden debris. Please ensure that you stay under this limit to prevent injury to yourself and staff at the waterfront who have to lift the bags from the ground to their truck for disposal.

Please consider wearing glasses or safety glasses when pruning shrubs and always be careful moving in your garden if you are near shrubs!

Honorary Heritage Gardener

Congratulations to the 2017 Honorary Heritage Gardener winners, Mike Burke and Jamie Houston!

In 1999 the Heritage Gardener's Organization created the Honorary Heritage Gardener of the Year Award to recognize an individual or group in the community who is not a Heritage Gardener. The worthy recipient should exemplify our motto "Community Spirit in Full Bloom", have demonstrated stewardship of the environment and reached out beyond their back yard.

Springboard: Intermittent Community Work Program

Looking for Interested Team Leaders

A message from ICWP, "**Any Team Leaders need an extra hand on weekends? ICWP can help!**

Springboard delivers the Intermittent Community Work Program (ICWP) in partnership with the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services. This restorative justice program provides adult men who meet strict eligibility criteria the opportunity to perform community work as an alternative to spending weekends in jail. Last year, 884 men across the province were able to take responsibility for their actions and give back a total of 58,951 volunteer hours to the community.

The organizations providing the volunteer opportunities to ICWP participants include thrift stores, community centres, service clubs, faith communities, food banks, and more. ICWP volunteers must be supervised by a Team Leader or assigned volunteer who Springboard can reach by phone to confirm attendance, and their shifts must be determined ahead of the weekend. A minimal amount of paperwork is required prior to beginning, so if you are interested, please contact Springboard with at least a week's notice.

We invite any non-profit or charitable organization interested in working with an ICWP volunteer to **call Springboard at 1-888-507-5313x0** between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm to get started!"



To visit the Springboard website please click [HERE](#)

Interested Team Leader's can contact Springboard, ICWP directly or contact the Volunteer Coordinator/Administrator at heritage.gardeners@heritagenorthbay.com

EDUCATION NIGHTS

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Date	Event	Location	Details
April 6 th 7:00 PM	Native Plants	North Bay Public Library, Auditorium	Guest Speaker: Carol Furlonger
May 2 nd 7:00 PM	Heritage Trees	North Bay Public Library, Auditorium	Guest Speaker: Edith George
May 13 th 9:00-11:00 AM	Annual Clean-up Blitz	Rotary Rotunda by the Waterfront	Clean and prune the Waterfront
June 3 rd 12:00 PM	20 th Anniversary Celebration	Rotary Rotunda and Kiwanis Band Shell	Live Music and Lunch by the Waterfront. Guest: Mayor Al McDonald
September 19 th 7:00 PM	Wrapping up your Garden for Winter	North Bay Public Library, Auditorium	Master Gardeners
October 12th 7:00 PM	Introduction to Sustainable Gardening Practices	Discovery North Bay Museum, Canadian Pacific Gallery	Master Gardener Lynn Farintosh
November 9th 7:00 PM	'The Gardener'	North Bay Public Library, Auditorium	Movie Night

ALL Education Night EVENTS ARE FREE!

Please RSVP by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator/Administrator.

*Event details subject to change.

HERITAGE GARDENERS NEWS

Volunteer Coordinator/Administrator Announcements

heritage.gardeners@heritagenorthbay.com

- There is construction blocking the parking lot near the lookout
- We are looking for a French translator to help translate articles for the Canada Place 150 project. Please contact me if you are interested!
- BULBS! Team Leaders will be contacted when the bulbs are ready!

Happy Gardening!

- Jade Scognamillo

Horticultural Coordinator Announcements

cfurlonger3700@gmail.com

- Please DO NOT leave compost bags in the shed, they are to be left by your gardening bed for collection by the City.
- Please direct your waterfront design questions to the above e-mail address.
- **Mulch Orders:** must be requested 48 hours in advance.

Thank you!

- Carol Furlonger

Goodbye Summer Students!

The North Bay Heritage Gardeners said goodbye to Daren Hanselman and Hilary Wildcat after 12 weeks of hard work! Thank you for helping beautify and maintain the waterfront gardens. Serena is now the Team Leader of the Holding Bed and Hilary is interested in joining the Heritage Gardeners as a volunteer. If you see them in the gardens, feel free to thank them!

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL!



Giles Bondy

"My name is Giles Bondy and I am from Manitoulin island. I am attending Nipissing university taking mathematics and history. I've worked with heritage gardeners as a student from Canadore a few years ago. I like the atmosphere and all the nice people. This is a great way to spend a summer."

Serena Foisy

"Hi I'm Serena! I was born and raised in the soil of North Bay, quite literally. Although my memory has faded from my very young years of life, there are endless home



videos of me “helping” my grandmother in the garden even before I could walk. My love for gardening continued to grow from there, and my biggest passion is being among the plants and animals to learn from them, and teaching others too. This lead me to graduate from Canadore College’s Ecotourism program June 2017, and I’m returning to study Recreation and Leisure Services in the fall. As a summer student for the Heritage Gardeners, I look forward to learning about different plants that I’m not yet familiar with, as well as meeting so many friendly faces who work hard to make the waterfront a beautiful place! Please don’t be shy to stop and say hi, I’m always eager to learn about others in our community as well! Happy gardening!”



Daren Hanselman

"Hello Heritage Gardeners! My name is Daren Hanselman and I am originally from Powassan, Ontario. After finishing my second year studying Psychology at Nipissing University I chose to work for Heritage Gardeners because doing physical work near the water, and helping to care for one of North Bay's most scenic attractions, really appealed to me. See you out there!"



Hilary Wildcat

Hi, my name is Hilary Wildcat and I am heading into my second year in the Strength and Sport Conditioning Program here at Canadore College. I grew up on Manitoulin Island my whole life, but I am originally from Maskwacis, Alberta. I gratefully accepted the Heritage Gardener Summer Student position and I'm excited to be a part of the beautification of the waterfront here in North Bay. I love spending my time outdoors, learning about different plants and flowers, as well as being physically active.

Heritage Gardeners Bee Homes

By Hilary Wildcat

There are many benefits to having bee homes in gardens for both the bees and as well as the garden itself. Bees provide the plants with pollen, which in turn creates a more desirable flower or plant. Along with giving the bees a sustainable place to thrive healthily. There are a few of these bee homes around the waterfront gardens, some of which we would want to eventually relocate from one bed to another.

The moving process for a small bee home requires some patience and planning ahead. The move for bees may be stressful and if not done carefully, some bees may be left behind or become lost. Some things to think about before relocating a hive are the preparation before the move, the day of, and a few days after the move. Before moving a bee home, you will have to take into consideration the length of the move (whether it will be just a few feet away, or a few miles), the time of day (early morning before dusk, or late at night. This is so that none of the bees are left behind and makes for a less stressful move for the bees). As well as the weather. Paying close attention to the weather on the day of, as well as a few days after the move. Relocating a bee home during a rainy cold day, or in the winter is preferred. However, if you are going to move them in the warmer months – its best to choose a cooler/rainy day over a hot day.

During the move, it is important to keep in mind the health of the bees as well. Making sure that the container they are in is well ventilated as well as secure (using #8 hardware cloth with #2 staples to cover any open spaces). Making sure that the bees do not escape. Once the homes are secured and covered, it is best to start the move as soon as these steps are done.



Once relocated to the preferred site, reorientation may be needed for shorter moves (less than 2 miles). Some tips for achieving the best results would be introducing sequestration – this requires leaving the entrance screen for up to 72 hours after the move. This will cause some of the bees to restore themselves before going out. However, this does stress the bees and isn't recommended on hot days. As well as placing an

object in front of the entrance of the hive. A leafy branch or a similar object will cause the bees to re-establish themselves because the view is unknown.

Moving bee homes may seem like a daunting task, but with the right amount of patience, planning and preparation before a move will make the whole process a lot less taxing.

Open Executive Committee Positions 2017

1. Executive Committee Recording Secretary

The Executive Committee Recording Secretary is a volunteer position that reports to the Executive Committee Co-Chairs. The purpose of the Recording Secretary is to record the meeting minutes and maintain the records of the Executive meetings. Responsibilities of this role include recording and distributing meeting minutes.

2. Executive Committee Advisor (2 Positions)

The Executive Committee Advisor position is a volunteer position that reports to the Executive Committee Co-chairs. The purpose of the position is to offer advice to the Co-Chairs and the Executive on policies, procedures, and organizational performances for the successful functioning of the organization. Responsibilities include providing guidance to the Executive members and reviewing procedures.

Commitment

The time commitment for each position is approximately two hours each month to attend Executive Committee meetings and other activities. *Meeting times are flexible!*

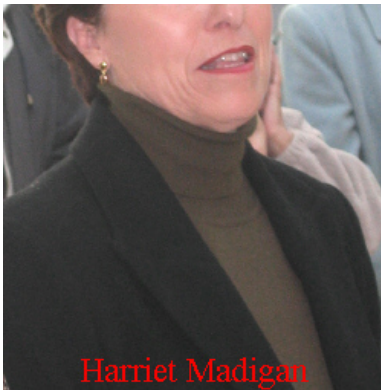
If you are interested in joining the North Bay Heritage Gardener's Executive Committee, please send contact the Volunteer Coordinator/Administrator.

A note from some current Executive Committee Members...



Hariett Madigan
Co-chair

"I have watched this volunteer organization evolve for 20

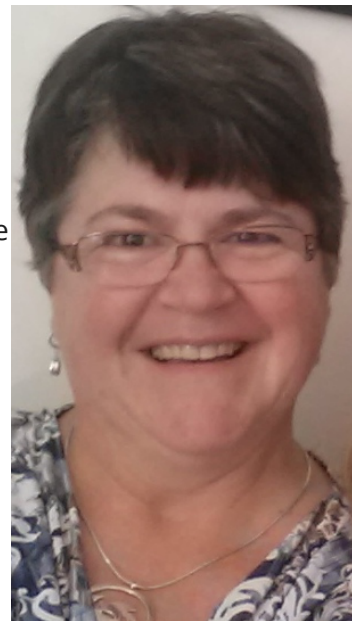


years under the guidance of the executive members. The Heritage Gardeners organization has been a highlight in my life! We meet 10 times a year, and also meet for occasional dinners and socials. I've enjoyed the company and learned from such wise, thoughtful and community-minded women. I highly recommend getting involved at the executive level..."

Frances McParland

Co-chair

"I have been on the Heritage Gardeners' Executive Committee since September 2015, and I've always been impressed by the dedication of the Volunteers and staff to this organization. The Heritage Gardeners Executive meetings and events run seamlessly and in a very professional manner. We have a lot of fun and I have made some great friends and met so many wonderful people. North Bay is a great place to live and we are very fortunate to have such a great group of gardeners helping to beautify our waterfront."



Wanda Wallace

Corresponding Secretary

"I love beauty and I am proud to play a small part in the beautification of North Bay's waterfront. It is important to continue to enhance the gift of North Bay's waterfront. I have been Team Leader of Bed #4 for 20 years. It is a joy to work every Monday evening with our volunteer team. They are amazing! The Executive team is another very important component on the success of the Heritage Gardening program. It is not an onerous task and I have been co-chair twice and held other positions over the period of 20 years. I honestly have gained more than I have given to the Heritage Gardener organization. Previous

gardening experience is not a prerequisite since there are many learning opportunities available."

A Letter From Our Former HG Coordinator

My Dear Heritage Gardeners:

I wanted to give you a brief update as I know many of you have been curious as to what I am up to since leaving the organization in December. First of all I want to assure you that the Executive Committee had tried to plan a good bye event for me and invite you all to attend but as some of you may recognize, I do not like to be the centre of attention. I wish to let you know as well that I have also been invited to the 20th Anniversary Celebration as a former volunteer and 10 year staff member but this too I have declined for similar reasons—the focus of the celebration should be entirely on you—the generous volunteers!

I do miss seeing each of you on a regular basis and have many, many good memories of our times spent together and think of you all often. Now that spring is here and you are tending to your gardens I plan to visit each gardening team with a goal to seeing all of you at least once before I move south. I did visit the gardens to check out the tulips this past Saturday evening and the gardens are looking absolutely stunning! 16000 spring bulbs do give an amazing show! What a fantastic job you all did maintaining the gardens and planting all those thousands of bulbs!

I will send updates in the future for Jade to include in the newsletter. I am looking forward to learning how to grow plants in a new horticultural zone—zone 6b!

As the Heritage Gardener Organization celebrates 20 years of community building, I wish to congratulate each and every volunteer for your dedication and generosity to your community by contributing your time, love and energy to enhancing and beautifying your gardens and inspiring others to care. **Thank you!**

With love and much affection,

Monica McLaren

Former Heritage Gardener volunteer and coordinator.

EVENTS

CANADA PLACE 150: ART PIECE

Canada Place 150 Art Project to celebrate diversity and inclusion



What does diversity and inclusion mean to you? The North Bay Heritage Gardeners are inviting the public to share their vision by participating in a unique community art project on September 22, 2017 at the W.K.P. Kennedy Gallery.

The Seeds of Diversity and Inclusion Canvas is part of the Heritage Gardener's Canada Place 150 project, a new gathering place and gardens to be built on the waterfront this fall with funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage.

Community members are invited to the W.K.P. Kennedy Gallery, during the Sept 22, 2017 Gallery Hop, to paint and draw their vision of diversity on a canvas circle that will be sewn into a larger canvas that will be unveiled at the Gallery on November 1, 2017. Local photographers are invited to submit pictures that exemplify diversity and inclusion to the Heritage Gardeners.

This projects is in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary and the North Bay Heritage Gardeners 20th anniversary, as a project to "plant seeds of diversity and inclusion." Canada Place 150 will act as a gateway to North Bay's waterfront and the 50+ award winning garden beds. The gathering place will be located across from the pedestrian underpass that connects the waterfront with downtown.

"Through this community art project, we are inviting our neighbours to reflect on diversity, and how this idea informs their own experience of Canada. We hope that this project will culminate in an artwork which represents the diverse fabric of perspectives

which make up the place which we call home - North Bay, Canada,” said Hariett Madigan, Heritage Gardeners Co-chair.

Children from Lindsay Weld Centre and new Canadians from the North Bay & District Multi-cultural Centre are involved in the Canada Place 150 Project. In addition to contributing to the Canvas, they will participate in the planting of the new gardens and opening ceremony celebrations for Canada Place 150.

“Opportunities to engage with people, places, and the natural world in the local environment help children, families, educators, and communities build connections, learn and discover, and make contributions to the world around them. It fosters a sense of belonging to the local community, the natural environment, and the larger universe of living things. As well, communities benefit from the rich experiences they have in learning about, with, and from children,” said Teresa Evers, Program Coordinator at Lindsay Weld Centre for Children.

News and updates about upcoming events and activities will be posted to the Heritage Gardeners website and social media pages.

“Diversity is what makes us thrive; Just ask a natural ecosystem and it will tell you that biodiversity is vital to its success. When we respect diversity, and celebrate the unique qualities which make up the whole, we live in harmony. At the WKP Kennedy Gallery, we believe that Art is an open-access language for expressing the diverse perspectives of a community.” Alex Landon Richardson, Gallery Manager, WKP Kennedy Gallery
Donors and supporters of the North Bay Heritage Gardeners will be recognized with plaques located at the site, to honor their dedication and contribution to the ongoing legacy of the Heritage Gardens.

The North Bay Heritage Gardeners would like to thank the Canada Place 150 Steering Committee, City of North Bay, Mitchell Jensen Architects, North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority, North Bay & District Multicultural Centre, Lindsay Weld Centre for Children, and W. K. P. Kennedy Gallery for their generous support of the Canada Place 150 project.

More details are available on www.northbayheritagegardeners.com.

This project has been made possible in part by the Government of Canada.



Programme de célébration et de commémoration – Fonds du Canada 150

CANADA PLACE 150 : PIÈCE D'ART

Projet artistique « Canada Place 150 » - pour célébrer la diversité et l'inclusion



Qu'est-ce que la diversité et l'inclusion vous signifient? Les jardiniers "Heritage" de North Bay vous invitent à partager votre vision en participant à un projet d'art communautaire unique le 22 septembre 2017 à la Galerie W.K.P. Kennedy.

Une muraille gigantesque nous fera réfléchir aux idées de diversité et d'inclusion. « Canada Place 150 », un nouveau lieu de rassemblement et des nouveaux jardins seront construits sur le front de lac cet automne avec des fonds du ministère du Patrimoine Canadien.

Les membres de la communauté sont invités à la Galerie W.K.P. Kennedy , pendant le « Gallery Hop » du 22 septembre 2017, pour peindre et dessiner leur vision de la diversité sur un cercle de toile qui sera incorporé dans une toile gigantesque qui, à son tour sera dévoilé à la Galerie le 27 octobre. Les photographes locaux sont aussi invités à envoyer des photos, illustrant la diversité et l'inclusion aux « Heritage Gardeners » de North Bay.

Ces projets célèbrent le 150^e anniversaire du Canada et le 20^e anniversaire de North Bay Heritage Gardeners, en tant que projet visant à « semer des graines de diversité et d'inclusion ». Le Canada Place 150 servira de porte d'entrée au front de lac de North Bay et au jardin primé de 50 plate-bandes magnifiques. Le lieu de rassemblement sera situé en face de la passerelle qui relie le front de lac au centre-ville.

“Grâce à ce projet d'art qui représente le tissu diversifié des points de vue qui composent le lieu que nous appelons « chez-nous » - North Bay, au Canada », a déclaré Hariett Madigan, co-présidente de Heritage Gardeners.

Les enfants du Centre Lyndsay Weld et les nouveaux Canadiens du Centre multiculturel de North Bay et des environs, participent au projet Canada Place 150. En plus de contribuer à la muraille, ils participeront à la plantation des nouveaux jardins et aux célébrations de cérémonie d'ouverture pour Canada Place 150.

“Les possibilités de s'engager avec les personnes, les lieux et le monde naturel dans l'environnement local aident aux enfants, aux familles, aux éducateurs et à toute la communauté à établir des liens, à apprendre, à découvrir et à contribuer au monde qui les entoure. Ce projet favorise un sentiment d'appartenance à la communauté locale, à l'environnement naturel et à l'univers plus vaste des êtres vivants. Nous espérons que tous vont bénéficier en participant avec les enfants »a Evers, coordonnatrice de programmes au Centre Lindsay Weld pour enfants.

Des nouvelles et des mises à jour sur les événements à venir et les activités seront publiées sur le site Web de Heritage Gardeners et les pages des médias sociaux. ‘C’est la diversité qui nous fait prospérer. Il suffit d’examiner un écosystème naturel, on aperçoit que la biodiversité est essentielle à son succès. Lorsque nous respectons la diversité et célébrons les qualités uniques qui composent l’ensemble, nous vivons en harmonie. À la Galerie W.K.P. Kennedy, nous croyons que l’Art est une langue à accès libre pour exprimer les perspectives diverses d’une communauté.’ (Alex Landon Richardson, directeur de la Galerie WKP Kennedy).

Les donateurs et les partisans des Heritage Gardeners de North Bay seront reconnus avec des plaques situées sur le site, pour honorer leur dévouement et leurs contributions à l'héritage de cette organisation.

Les jardiniers du North Bay Heritage Gardeners souhaiteraient remercier le Comité directeur de Canada Place 150, la Ville de North Bay, les Architectes Mitchell Jensen, l'Autorité de protection de la nature de North Bay-Mattawa, le Centre multiculturel de

North Bay et des Environs, le Centre Lindsay Weld pour les enfants et la Galerie W.K.P. Kennedy pour leur soutien généreux au projet Canada Place 150.

Plus de détails sont disponibles sur www.northbayheritagegardeners.com

Ce projet a été rendu possible en partie par le gouvernement du Canada.

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You are Invited...

During the North Bay Gallery Hop on September 22, 2017, community members are invited to participate in the Canada Place 150 Art Piece by creating a canvas circle that represent what diversity and inclusion means to them.

Friday, September 22, 2017

7:00-9:30 PM

Location: WKP Kennedy Gallery

150 Main St E, North Bay, ON P1B 1A8

Participation is FREE, paints and canvas will be provided!



VOUS ÊTES INVITES...

Au cours de la Galerie Hop de North Bay, le 22 septembre 2017, les membres de la communauté sont invités à participer au projet Canada Place 150 en créant un cercle en toile qui représente ce que la diversité et l'inclusion leur signifient.

Vendredi 22 septembre 2017

7h à 9h30

Lieu: Galerie

WKP Kennedy
150 rue Main E, North Bay, ON P1B 1A8

La participation est GRATUITE, des peintures et des toiles seront fournies!

Faites-moi savoir si vous avez des soucis ou des questions,

Merci beaucoup,

Jade Scognamillo
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20th Anniversary Celebration of the North Bay Heritage Gardeners

"Community Spirit in Full Bloom"

**Thank you to everyone that joined us at the waterfront to celebrate 20 years of
Heritage Gardeners!**

In 2017, the North Bay Heritage Gardeners are celebrating their 20th Anniversary.

We want to thank everyone who came out to celebrate our anniversary event with us. It was a big success! Special thanks to our sponsors; Canadore College and Blue Sky PSWs, as well as Maple Hill Project who put on a great performance! We hope all the volunteers had a good time, and we appreciate all of the feedback you've given us.

May 29, 2017 – June 4, 2017, has been proclaimed "Heritage Gardeners Week."

Mayor Al McDonald read the proclamation aloud at the event.

Please note that this event was held in place of the annual Symposium volunteer appreciation event.

Click [HERE](#) to view the photo slideshow from the event.

INTERESTING READING

Fundraising Items for Sale

Sprouting kits.....\$25.00 plus tax
200g Organic mung beans..... \$3.00
400g Organic mung beans.....\$5.00
Pollen Bee Emergence chambers
.....\$20.00 plus tax
Pollen Bee Nests..... \$17.70 plus tax
**by Armstrong and Blackbury*
Blank note cards of waterfront images
.....4 for \$7.00
Cooling Scarves.....\$6.50 each
**made by Heritage Gardener volunteers from the Secret Keepers team.*
Seeds.....\$1.00/package

- Echinacia Purpurea
- Echinacea Pallida
- Rudebeckia Hirta "Goldstrum"
- Gaillardia

Vicki Weimer

"Vicki Weimer passed away Thursday, September 7th at home surrounded by the love of her family after a lengthy battle with cancer. We offer our condolences to Rupert & her family. She was lovely and kind woman. Vicki was a member of the North Bay Heritage Gardeners since 1988, the Horticultural Society for 52 years, a past president of the Ontario Horticultural Society & past president of the North Bay Horticultural Society. She and Rupert were both Life Members & made a large contribution to the Ontario Horticultural Society locally & provincially." - North Bay Horticultural Society. To read the obituary for Vicki Weimer, please click [HERE](#).

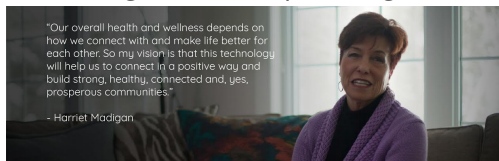
Blue Bird Houses..... \$39.95 plus tax

These items are available for purchase in the museum gift shop through the cash register.



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Events Anywhere.

50 for 150 Lake Ontario Swim

CONGRATULATIONS! The 50for150 team successfully crossed Lake Ontario in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday, swimming **50KM** across Lake Ontario to commemorate Special Olympics **50th Anniversary**, raising over **\$54,000."**



For more information and to donate, click [HERE](#)



Master Gardeners



The North Bay Area Master Gardeners are one of our many local partners. Many current and former Master Gardeners volunteer with us as Heritage Gardeners and help with Education Night speeches. We encourage you to check their website

Laurier Woods

Laurier Woods is a 240 acre conservation area! Visit their website by clicking [HERE](#) for information on existing trails.



and to contact them via email with any houseplant, annual, perennial, herb, shrub, tree or vegetable gardening questions you may have at any time throughout the year.

Contact the North Bay Area Master Gardeners at
northbaymastergardeners@hotmail.com

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener?

Click [HERE](#) to access The Master Gardeners of Ontario website for the information you need to know.

Pollinator Partnership

The pollinator Partnership is a non-profit organization and the largest in the world dedicated exclusively to the protection and promotion of pollinators and their ecosystems. Please click [HERE](#) to visit their website.



"How Canadian Gardening has evolved: Mark Cullen"

Click [HERE](#) to read the article written by Mark Cullen about the evolution of

"City Trees Suffer from not Getting Enough Sleep"

Read the article by clicking [HERE](#).



Gardening for Butterflies

Q & A Session by the Cochrane District Master Gardeners

To watch the video, click [HERE](#).

Canada does not currently have a National Flower

The petition is open for signatures until November 8, 2017. For more information please click [HERE](#).

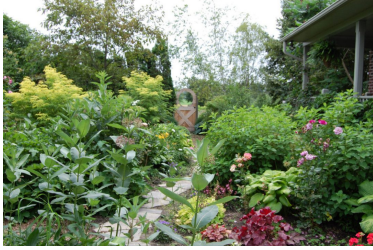


HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

New app makes gorgeous plant combinations simple

Want to learn more? Watch the video

gardening.



and read the article by clicking [HERE](#).



Thank you for reading the North
Bay Heritage Gardener's
Newsletter!

**Your support as a volunteer is
always appreciated!**

***"A garden requires patient labor
and attention. Plants do not grow
merely to satisfy ambitions or to
fulfill good intentions. They thrive
because someone expended effort
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