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NORTH BAY HERITAGE GARDENERS

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"A good garden may have some weeds." - Thomas Fuller (1608-1661), English clergyman.

Happy National Volunteer Week



Thank you Heritage Gardener volunteers! National Volunteer Week is April 15th - 21st 2018, community events are posted in the News section.

HERITAGE GARDENERS WEBSITE

www.northbayheritagegardeners.com

Follow the website to receive live blog updates!

Social Media: Facebook , Twitter & Instagram @NBHGardeners #NBHG



HERITAGE GARDENERS

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 GARDENING SEASON NOW OPEN!

Please read and complete the following to register for 2018:

1. Sign a **2018 Heritage Gardener Registration Form**
2. Please log your volunteer hours and submit the total at the end of year. A form is available to assist tracking.
3. Review the **Safety Standards & Volunteer Handbook** [HERE](#).

To download and print your own forms, please click the following links:

[HERE](#) for the 2018 Registration form

[HERE](#) for the 2018 Hours Tracking form

[HERE](#) for the 2018 Student/Youth Registration form

[HERE](#) for the 2017 Hours Tracking form

Forms are available for download via www.northbayheritagegardeners.com

Please return Forms by:

1. Emailing heritage.gardeners@heritagenorthbay.com
2. Drop off or mail to Heritage Gardeners Office
3. Drop off or mail to Discovery North Bay Museum

THANK YOU!

@discoverynorthbay Discovery North Bay Museum remains a drop-off/pick-up location for volunteers. Behind the desk at the gift shop of the Museum, a blue folder contains: Registration Forms, Hours Logs, Election and Honorary Nomination forms etc. Forms for the Heritage Gardeners may be dropped-

off or collected at the Museum. Please refer to the Museum's [website](#) prior to your visit for their business hours and address.

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 before you start gardening.



Volunteer Opportunities

Scrapbooking (1-3 positions): We are looking for a couple of crafty volunteers to continue the tradition of creating an annual scrapbook for the Heritage Gardens.

Sponsorship Chair (1 position): The role of the Sponsorship Chair is to represent sponsorship outreach initiatives with outside bodies and act as a link person between the Director and the Executive committee. The role involves coordinating and assisting with special events and fundraising initiatives to ensure the growth and continued success of the Heritage Gardeners' program. The commitment involves attending 1-2 hour monthly meetings and attending special events. Nominations will be held at the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

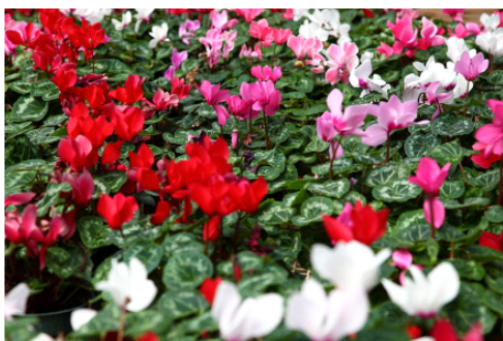
Executive Committee Chair (1 position): The Chair's role is to chair the committee meetings and have a function of representing the organization to outside bodies and acting as a link person between the Director and the Executive committee. The commitment involves attending 1-2 hour monthly meetings and attending special events. Nominations will take place at the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

Team Leader (5+ positions): The Team Leader helps with the design, planting and maintenance of the waterfront garden beds and coordinates their garden team's gardening activities. The Team Leader is responsible for attending the annual spring meeting and maintaining communication with team members.

Interested volunteers are asked to contact the Heritage Gardener Director.

Heritage Gardener Gallery

SPRING



We're seeing much more sunshine
these days

Melting the last bit of snow with its rays.
When the snow is all gone, the
Waterfront will look rough
From the snow and winds that left all
that stuff!

In May, all the gardeners will help clean
that debris

In preparation for neat gardens for
everyone to see.

Soon some little buds will appear in the
beds

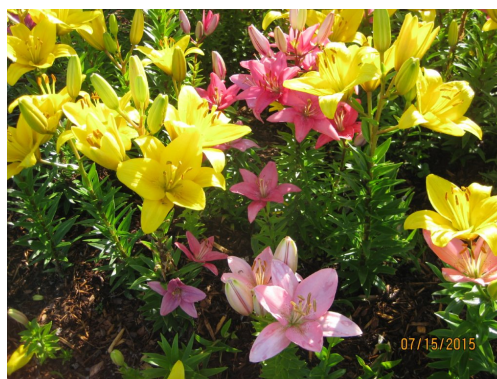
In many colours – from soft pinks to
deep reds.

Lorna Jackson

Bed #39 -2018



Balloon Flowers, Bed #39 in 2015



Bed #39 in 2015

EDUCATION NIGHTS

Date	Event Topic	Location	Details
April 12th 7 PM – 8 PM	<i>Getting Started in Bonsai</i>	North Bay Public Library, Auditorium	Presented by the Bonsai Society of North Bay
June 14 th 7 PM – 8 PM	<i>Preparing for the 'Front Yard Garden Contest'</i>	North Bay Public Library, Auditorium	Master Gardeners Advice & Photography from Chris Mayne

July 12 th 6 PM to 7 PM	OUTDOOR EDUCATION <i>Communities Growing Food</i>	North Bay Gathering Place Gardens	Presented by Damian MacSeanin
October 11 th 7 PM – 8 PM	<i>Cultivate Soils for Prolific Gardens & Calm Climate</i>	North Bay Public Library, Auditorium	Presented by Peggy Walsh Craig
November 8 th 7 PM – 8 PM	<i>Topic TBD</i>	Discovery North Bay Museum	Speaker TBD

ALL EDUCATION NIGHTS ARE FREE!

**Please R.S.V.P to all Education Nights by e-mailing
heritage.gardeners@heritagenorthbay.com**

Let us know if there is a particular topic you would like to learn about.

Past Education Session

Thank you to the members of the North Bay Bonsai Society for volunteering their time to present on, 'Getting Started in Bonsai,' at the April NBHG's education session.

Library

Have gardening questions? Or looking to learn more about horticulture? The North Bay Heritage Gardeners offers a free library to Heritage Gardener volunteers. Topics include perennials, trees, shrubs, fertilizer, compost, pests and more! Come into the Heritage Gardeners office to reference the books or sign-it out to read at home. Happy gardening!



EVENTS

HERITAGE GARDENER 2018 EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Details
May 12th 9 AM – 11 AM	Annual Waterfront Cleanup	Rotary Rotunda by the Waterfront	Tutorial by Horticultural Coordinator
September 23rd 10 AM - 2 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	The Grande Event Centre	Keynote: CAO Keith Robicheau

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THANK YOU to everyone who attended the spring meeting on April 5th.



Annual Waterfront Cleanup

Saturday May 12, 2018

9 AM to 11 AM

Location: North Bay's Beautiful Waterfront!

Join Heritage Gardener volunteers and the community in the annual cleanup of North Bay's beautiful waterfront!

The Annual Waterfront Cleanup was started by the North Bay Heritage Gardeners to encourage the community to trim, tidy and pick up accumulated litter from the waterfront beds. You can help by assisting in general litter cleanup or teaming up with existing gardeners to tidy their garden beds.

Participants are asked to pre-register by May 12, 2018, by calling 705 472-4006 or e-mailing heritage.gardeners@heritagenorthbay.com

Coffee & Tea will be provided

Please bring your own gardening gloves

AGENDA

9 AM: Meet at the Rotary Rotunda gazebo beside the Marina building

9:15 AM: Shrub pruning demonstration by Heritage Gardener Horticultural Coordinator

9:30 AM: Waterfront Cleanup



**COMMUNITY SPIRIT
IN FULL BLOOM**

www.northbayheritagegardeners.com

Social Media: @NBHGardeners

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LOCAL NEWS

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

National Wildlife Week is **April 8th to 14th**. #ConserveTheWonder

EARTH DAY

Earth Day is **April 22nd**
Visit the Canadian Earth Day website [HERE](#)

Visit the Canadian Wildlife Federation's website [HERE](#)



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

National Volunteer Week is **April 15th to 21st.**

Please Join Nipissing Volunteer Managers as we proclaim National Volunteer Week in Nipissing April 16th from 3:00 to 4:30 At the WKP Kennedy Gallery - 150 Main Street East.

Coffee, tea, cake and treats!

Please contact the Heritage Gardeners Director is you wish to attend.

Visit Volunteer Canada's website [HERE](#)



RESILIENT PLANTING DESIGN FOR URBAN SPACES

Stripes of wildflowers across farm fields could cut pesticide spraying. 'The stripy fields have been planted across England as part of a trial to boost the natural predators of pests that attack cereal crops.' Read the full article [HERE](#)

RESILIENT PLANTING DESIGN FOR URBAN SPACES

100 ELEMENTS

College restaurant teaching finer elements of culinary training, 'Canadore College's training ground prepare students for work around the world.'

Read the full article [HERE](#)

RARE CHESTNUT FIND!

'ClicRare Chestnut find: 'This tree, its a survivor', Conservationists home to use this rare tree to bring back species wiped out by blight.'

Read the full article [HERE](#)



Chestnut Burr

LAURIER WOODS

Laurier Woods is a 240 acre conservation area!



The Article written by Giacomo Guzzon on resilient planting in urban areas includes a wonderful photographs for gardens designs in Amsterdam. Read the full article [HERE](#)

SELECTING PLANTS

Need help selecting your plants? The [Toronto Green Community](#) have resources on their website for Sustainable Gardening practices and much more! Follow the link below for some tips on selecting plants. Visit the **Toronto Green Community Page** by clicking [HERE](#).

The [North American Native Plant Society](#) has a great database of Native Plants to help plan your next garden space!

Visit the **North American Native Plant Database** by clicking [HERE](#)

FUNDRAISING ITEMS FOR SALE

Sprouting kits.....\$25.00
Pollen Bee Emergence chambers
.....\$22.60
Pollen Bee Nests..... \$20.00

**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

These items are available for purchase at the Discovery North Bay Museum...

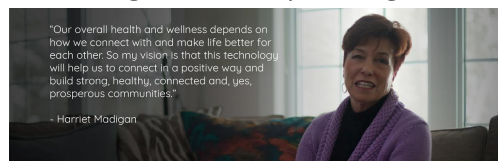
Visit their website by clicking [HERE](#) for information on existing trails.

CHIPPEWA CREEK ECO PATH

"Chippewa Creek EcoPath is a community initiative to restore and enhance the natural values and heritage of Chippewa Creek through stewardship and education."



Visit [Tangr.com](#) for upcoming events!



Tangr.com

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Events Anywhere.

HERITAGE NORTH BAY PARTNERS

Discovery North Bay Museum

@discoverynorthbay

www.northbayheritagegardeners.com

Heritage Railway & Carousel



<https://heritagetrainandcarousel.weebly.com/>



...and the North Bay Farmers' Market



Fundraising items for sale during the **Wednesday** Summer Farmers market in front of the Museum.

MASTER GARDENERS



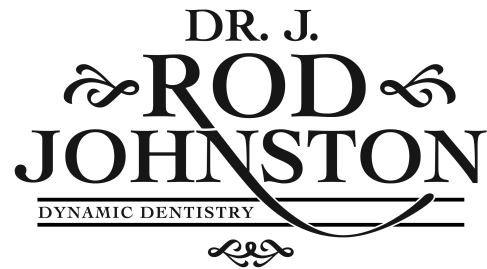
The North Bay Area Master Gardeners are one of our many local partners.

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 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. For a list of upcoming events in 2018 you can click the [this link](#) or visit the MG's website.

Contact the North Bay Area Master Gardeners at

SPECIAL THANKS

Dr. J. Rod Johnston Dynamic Dentistry



<http://www.rodjohnstondentist.com/>

City of North Bay



<https://www.cityofnorthbay.ca/>

SPRING OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
&
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

These hours are subject to change without notice. Please call or email to ensure that someone will be there and wait for confirmation.

Heritage Gardener's Office & Mailing Address

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Thank you for reading the
NBHG Newsletter!



What would you like to read about
in the Heritage Gardener's
Newsletter?

**Submissions & Requests for
next Newsletter** will be accepted
until **May 11, 2018**, to be
published mid May 2018.

Thank you to everyone who has
made a previous submission!



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The North Bay Heritage Gardeners are dedicated to developing a year-round, community-based, educational, horticultural, and environmental program focusing on waterfront beautification.

Primarily a volunteer gardening organization with a focus on horticultural and environmental education. The Heritage Gardeners are a local organization with over 300 volunteer gardeners who maintain and enhance the ornamental gardens along the waterfront.

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