

Florascope

60 Years of Beautifying Ancaster

Happy 60th Anniversary!

Our anniversary plans originally called for a big celebration but, in keeping with the times, we're taking a photographic stroll down memory lane with a 3-part series. This is part two. In this issue we feature memories from our locally famous PLANT SALE and the ANCASTER TRILLIUM AWARDS program.

Thanks to everyone who shared photos and clippings. While the photos don't cover all of the years, as many as possible are included. Next edition will include features on the Flower and Vegetable Show & Tea and activities at the Old Town Hall. The regular year-end edition of Florascope will take a look back at Fall dinners and awards and some of the 'just plain fun' we've enjoyed. There are digital and print copies of this issue.



If you'd like a print copy, please contact Donna Parker, editor.

We hope to be able to meet, in-person, this fall so stayed tuned. Wishing you all good health and a wonderful rest of summer.

The 'Ancaster Golden Jubilee' Daylily bred for our 50th Anniversary and still going strong in many of our gardens.

Contact List

Membership:

Dorothy Macintyre 905-627-4381
dotnandy2@gmail.com

Treasurer:

Bob Wilt 905-648-3369
bob.wilt47@gmail.com

Secretary:

Lorraine Held 905-628-8624
lorraine.held@gmail.com

Florascope Editor:

Donna Parker 905-304-6110
donnaparker@cogeco.ca

Web Site:

www.ancasterhort.org

E-Mail Address:

ancasterhort.soc@gmail.com

Follow us on Twitter & Instagram:

@hortancaster

Facebook: Ancaster Horticultural Society

Page Content

- Page 1 60th Anniversary Notes
Welcome New Members
- Page 2-3 Down the Years with the Plant Sale
- Page 4-5 Memories of the Trillium Awards
- Page 6 More Plant Sale Memories
Upcoming Events



A Warm Welcome to New Members:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Steve & Kathy Burns | Donna Carnicelli |
| Jennifer Howe | Carol Snyder |
| Karen & Michael Shea | Joanne & Tony Steeves |



The
Plant & Bake Sale
 Our May Long Weekend Major
 Fundraiser Down the Years

Over the years
 we have
 wrangled...

...Rainbarrels



For many years Dorothy Bolf and Julia Aitchison organized the Bake Sale



(Above) Colin Morrison, Anthony Vallentin, Don Grant

(Left) Arpine Morrison

...Trees

...And we've sold the famous
Heritage Tomatoes



Linda Crago (from Tree & Twig Farm) Tomato Grower Extraordinaire!
 Bob Wilt, Sue Freshwater Picking up Plants 2017

...and **Nincompoop!**



Patti Pellerin

Potting Up the Plants!
 Plant donations from members' gardens are the backbone of our Sale



Potting up!
 For many years donations were potted in members' back gardens 2000
 Photo: Terri Harbury



Now we pot on a grand scale at the farm of Sue & Mike Freshwater



Potting Crew at the Farm 2002
 Photo: Ancaster News



Potters' Coffee Break 2017



Potting: Tonie Wilt & Arpine Morris 2015



In the News! 2019
 Joyce Radford
 Don Grant
 Carol Howe
 Anthony Vallentin
 David Puskas

Photo: Ancaster News



"Now where will we put those?"
 Setting up for Sale Day 2019

**Donna Parker
 Sue Freshwater**
 (Co-Directors, Plant Sale)

**Ancaster Trillium Awards
are highly sought after by
Ancaster residents!**



In the 1990's Beautification Street Awards were awarded



For many years this Trillium shape was awarded to homeowners



Currently this lovely design is sought after by Ancaster residents



The Gillard St. Award 1995



Former Mayor Bob Wade & resident 1995



A happy individual winner 2013



**Awards Presentation Ceremony 2006
In front of Ancaster Old Town Hall**



**Donna Foster (Co-Chair of Awards)
Bob Wilt (Co-Pres) announcing awards 2011**



The Awards Ceremony moved to the grounds of Fieldcote Museum 2014



Our elected officials have been happy to help present awards MP David Sweet & Councillor LLOYD Ferguson 2014



Former mayor Bob Wade presenting 2014



Councillor LLOYD Ferguson presents Diamond Trillium to Marian English 2016

Our Volunteers Make the Awards Possible...



AHS joins with the Hamilton Trillium Awards for the first time 2008. Representing AHS (L-R) Sue Freshwater, Sue Groleau, Clarke Groleau, LLOYD Ferguson. (Diamond award winners receive an award at the Hamilton Mum Show)



Erika McMullen with refreshments 2014



David Puskas, Anthony Vallentin with the set up and take-down crew 2015



Sheila Oddy (Co-Director 2007-17) & Ted Oddy keeping careful records 2001



Dorothy Macintyre 2014 Welcoming new members



The Trillium Awards Committee 2019-Present (Back) Kelley Gowland & Carol Howe (Front) Marilyn Burjan

Including all of our judges, presenters & helpers, Thank You!

**More
Plant Sale Memories
Rain, Shine or
Pandemic!**



Upcoming Events:

August 17 Trillium Awards Ceremony

This will be a modified presentation of awards
Award winners will be notified

September 12 Secret Garden Tour (Dundas)

Carnegie Gallery Annual Tour 10am-4pm \$20
Ticket information: 905-627-4265

September 21 AHS Monthly Meeting

Creating a Monarch Award Winning Garden
with Charlie Briggs (RBG & Awards Judge)
Meeting: In-person (we hope) or via Zoom

Did you Know? Garden Discounts of 10% are available for AHS members at:

- 1. Holland Park (Dundas) , Connon Nursery (Waterdown)**
Show AHS name tag or membership receipt
- 2. Harpers Garden Centre (Ancaster)**
Mention Dorothy Macintyre 905-627-4381