



President Deane's Message

Are you ready for your fall clean-up ? Where did our summer go; it seemed so short that there was no time to sit and enjoy our gardens.

In July we had our club garden tour and BBQ with perfect weather and excellent food. Thanks to the members that allowed us to visit their gardens and have the opportunity to share their knowledge and passion for horticulture.

August was the Flower Show and Tea; another impressive day. Every year I say the same thing about our members but they do amaze me with their floral arrangements. If you have not attended before, be sure to take it in next year. This show is not possible without the volunteers who help with set-up, greeting the public at the door, selling raffle tickets and serving tea. Jean and Marlene must be thanked for the success of the tea tables with their lovely flower centre pieces and the delicious plates of dainties. The most thanks goes to Nancy Lytle, who took on the job of organizing the show since we did not have a director for it.

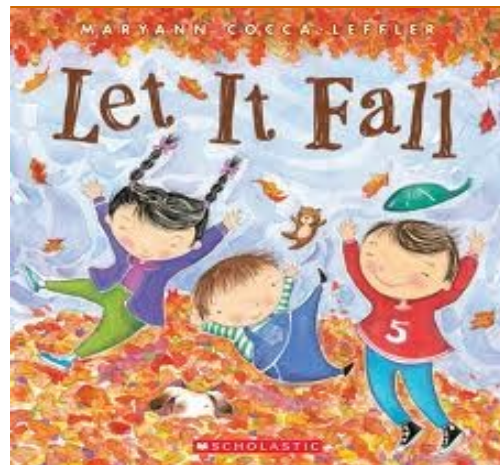
November is the month we have the election for the executive and directors; there is an article in our newsletter to explain the responsibility of each position. I have had the privilege of being your President for four years but sadly I will not be continuing. Now is the time for fresh ideas and younger legs to continue the growth of the club ,so please consider being nominated. Also

Tonight's Meeting

think about assisting one of the directors so

Marci Vreeman Bomford

Planting and Growing Garlic
Organic Fall Cleanup



"There are no gardening mistakes, only experiments."

It's Your Garden Club—Become a bigger part of it.....

In *November* we will be holding elections, seeking to elect a President, Vice President and new members for the board and committees—to run for election, or if you have any specific questions about a position you are interested in, please contact Deane or Nancy either by telephone or email.

Duties of the Board of Directors:

PRESIDENT:

- 1) Directs affairs of the Garden Club in accordance with by-laws
- 2) Preside at all general club meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors
- 3) Communicate to all members of the Board of Directors as needed
- 4) Communicate anything of concern to the Club

VICE PRESIDENT:

- 5) ~~Attend meetings called by committee chairs~~
Shall take the place of the President in their absence

PAST PRESIDENT:

- 1) Shall take the place of the President and Vice President in both their absences

SECRETARY:

- 1) Record minutes of all meetings and report them to the next meeting
- 2) Respond to correspondence
- 3) Keep records of the Garden Club

TREASURER:

- 1) Shall receive and record all monies received on behalf of the Garden Club and deposit the same in a Bank account on behalf of the Club
- 2) Distribute such funds on behalf of the Club
- 3) Prepare financial statements for the Annual General Meeting as well as maintain treasurers books for the annual audit

Duties of Some of the Committee Directors:

ANNUAL SHOW:

- 1) Find volunteers to prepare with the show
- 2) Printing and distribution of show book
- 3) Coordinate judges, volunteers and venue
- 4) Coordinate setup and takedown
- 5) Record placement/winnings for entrants

TEA-FLOWER SHOW:

- 1) Find volunteers to prepare with the show
- 2) Coordinate the setup and take down
- 3) Coordinate volunteers and venue

MEMBERSHIP:

- 1) Receive and record monies taken in for annual membership dues
- 2) Prepare membership lists

PUBLICITY:

- 1) Contact various media outlets for publication of club activity

PROGRAM:

- 1) Plan speakers and programs for each of the regular monthly meetings

PLANT SALE:

- 1) Find volunteers to prepare the sale
- 2) Coordinate the setup and take down
- 3) Coordinate the volunteers and venue

SOCIAL SERVICES:

- 1) Send cards etc. on behalf of the Club

PHONING:

- 1) Find volunteers to phone members regarding upcoming events as directed by President

LUNCH COORDINATOR:

- 1) Find volunteers and organize the lunches for monthly meetings

PRINT COMPETITION:

Garden Trivia

Houseplants harbor fruit flies.

True or False

Correct Answer = False *Fruit flies survive on fermenting fruit and they have no interest in your plants. The tiny bugs that indoor gardeners mistake for fruit flies are actually fungus gnats. The easiest way to prevent them is by not over watering your plants.*

The Brandon Garden Club meets at 7PM on the third Wednesday of each month except July and August at the Seniors for Seniors Complex at 311 Park Avenue East, Brandon.

New members always welcome. Annual membership is \$20 single / \$30 couple. Non-members are welcome to attend meetings to take advantage of the Club's horticulture programme at a cost of \$5.00 per meeting.

For more information on club affairs contact the club secretary, Nancy Lytle at 727-8912 or e-mail thebrandongardenclub@mymts.net .

The club newsletter is published free for members and is distributed at monthly meetings. Contact the editor, Shannon Brichon at 727-3581 for e-mail or postal delivery.

Tender Succulents?

If you have tender succulents you don't want to winter, consider donating them now for the plant sale next year. For drop off or pick up arrangements before frost, contact Nancy Lytle (who will overwinter them for the club) at [204 727](tel:204727)

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Christine Winkler, a long time club supporter.

October 16th Meeting

Hugh Skinner

B.S.A. of Horticulture

Award Winning Horticulturist

“ MY FAVORITE PERENNIALS”



**Don't forget.....
bring your Jack O'Lantern !!!!!**