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Greely Gardeners Group — 2015 Calendar of Events

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Greely Community Centre,
1448 Meadow Drive, Greely

Wednesday, April 1 – Growing Roses

Guest speaker: André Poliquin, International Rose Expert

Wednesday, May 6 – Amazing Annuals

Guest speaker: Mary Ann Van Berlo, Master Gardener

Saturday, May 23 – Annual Spring Plant Sale

Andrew Shields Park, 1455 Old Prescott Road, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 3 – Best New Perennials and Shrubs

Guest speaker: Cindy Cluett, Beyond the House Garden and Floral Design Centre

Saturday, June 20 – Members' Gardens Tour *

(details to be announced... www.greelygardeners.ca)

Saturday, July 25 – Field Trip to Perth Area Gardens *

(details to be announced... www.greelygardeners.ca)

Wednesday, September 2 – Hydrangea and Flowering Shrubs

Guest speaker: Suzanne Patry, Whitehouse Perennials

Wednesday, October 7 – Growing Healthy Hostas

Guest speaker: Ann Frederking

Wednesday, November 4 – Flower Arranging for the Holidays

Guest speaker: Michelle VandenBosch www.permanentpetals.com

Wednesday, December 2 – Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner *

Our members are not just great gardeners, but great cooks too.

Coming in 2016

Thursday, January 7, 2016 – Lawn Care and Alternatives

Guest speaker: Mary Shearman Reid, Green Thumb Garden Centre

Thursday, February 4, 2016 – Growing Wonderful Plants from Seed

Guest speaker: Rebecca Last, Master Gardener

Thursday, March 3, 2016 – Pruning Shrubs and Small Trees

Guest speaker: Diane McClymont Peace, Master Gardener

* denotes a special event for members and guest(s) only

For further information, contact Lee Nickerson at 613-574-0214

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About the Greely Gardeners Group

The Greely Gardeners Group was founded in 1998 with the goal of providing 'Friendship in Gardening'.

Members of the GGG are your neighbours. We have two things in common: we live in Greely and surrounding villages, and we love to garden. We have a wide range of backgrounds, ages and experience. Some GGG members are expert gardeners, others are beginners. We learn from each other by sharing experiences (and sometimes sharing seeds and plants).

At our monthly meetings there is a visual presentation by an invited speaker which may include a hands-on demonstration of gardening techniques. There is always an opportunity to share information and ideas, and to ask questions. Many of the topics for the monthly meetings are suggested by our members.

In addition to ten monthly meetings (there are no formal meetings in July or August), the GGG conducts an Annual Spring Plant Sale. Each summer, we organize a tour of several members' gardens and a field trip to garden destinations in the region. Occasionally, we conduct hands-on workshops. Members receive a monthly electronic newsletter.

The GGG members actively maintain the flower gardens at the Greely Community Centre and the Greely Library.

**For more information,
 contact Lee Nickerson at
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www.greelygardeners.ca**



Greely Gardeners Group - 2015 Season

This year, the Greely Gardeners Group has planned an impressive calendar of events intended to inform and motivate both new and experienced gardeners. Our group continues to promote "Friendship in Gardening" with the aim of greening our communities.

**Monthly Meeting -- Wednesday, April 1st
 at 7:00 p.m. in the Greely Community Centre**

"GROWING ROSES" with André Poliquin

André is an international rose expert, horticulturist, biologist, teacher, author, past president of the Quebec Rose Society and co-founder of the Federation of Canadian Rose Societies. An engaging and informative speaker, André will discuss types of roses; buying, planting, and pruning; pests and diseases; and winter protection.

Membership in the Greely Gardeners Group is \$10 per year. All monthly meetings are open to both members and non-members. There is a \$2 admission fee for non-members, unless otherwise posted. Coffee, tea and 'treats' provided by our members are served to all.

The Annual Spring Plant Sale to be held this year on Saturday, May 23rd is open to the general public. Some special events are restricted to members and their guests.

Please see inside for a full calendar of speakers, garden visits and field trips for 2015.

For more information about the Greely Gardeners Group, see the back page, or visit us at www.greelygardeners.ca

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