



Greely Gardeners Group

Newsletter

July 2010

GREELY GARDENERS EVENTS

Saturday July 17, the GGG will be organizing a field trip to the gardens at **Rideau Woodland Ramble**, followed by a **picnic at the Rideau Canal Locks at Burritts Rapids**.

GGG members are asked to **meet at the Greely Community Centre at 9:45am** for departure at 10:00am sharp. Members are encouraged to car pool. We should arrive at RWR between 10:45 and 11:00, and spend an hour or so at RWR. Following our visit, we plan to drive to the Burritts Rapids Locks, where we can enjoy a picnic. **Members and their guest(s) are requested to bring their own lunch, and drink.**

Please contact Heather at 613-821-7445 or haclemenson@sympatico.ca if you plan to join us.

Rideau Woodland Ramble (RWR) was initiated in 1999 by Dave Dunn and Rob Caron. It is a Garden Centre and Display Gardens situated on 7 acres of woodland near Merrickville Ontario. The RWR site is an amazing achievement following the ice-storm of 1998, with woodland, pond, meadow and nursery situated in a compact area. Being originally a woodland garden, the nursery specializes in plants for that environment, showcasing and selling rare and unusual Hostas, Grasses, Conifers, Magnolias, and a range of shrubs, trees and perennials. For more information check out their website at:

<http://www.rideauwoodlandramble.com>

OTHER GARDENING EVENTS

- **Manotick Horticultural Society:** Throughout the rest of the summer, garden tours are scheduled for July 12 and August 9. Times to be announced. These tours are for MHS members only.
- **Russell and District Horticultural Society** <http://www.russellgardeners.ca/events.html>
- **Osgoode Garden Club** meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Osgoode Library on Osgoode Main Street. For information call Louise Boudreau 826-0385.

JUNE GGG NEIGHBOURHOOD GARDEN TOUR ...

On Saturday, June 19th, our annual visit to GGG members' gardens took place. This year, the GGG organized the visit as a walk from garden to garden along Waddion Drive. The morning was cloudy and became quite wet; however, close to twenty folks braved the elements to visit the gardens of Sue Young, Kristine Van der Pas, Shelley Piercey, and Heather Clemenson and Gary Hall. Thank you to these members who opened their gardens to fellow members and their guests.



Greely Gardeners Group – 2009-10 Executive Committee

President - Shelley Piercey 821-1120; **Vice-President** - vacant;

Treasurer - Melissa MacDonald 821-9680; **Past-President** - Shelagh Heatlie 821-0816; **Secretary** – Sue Young 821-9108;
Events Co-ordinator - vacant; **Newsletter** – Heather Clemenson 821-7445; **Website** – Gary Hall 821-7445; Gill Toll 821-6123

www.greelygardeners.org