



# Greely Gardeners Group

## *Newsletter*

August 2010

### GREELY GARDENERS EVENTS

**There is no meeting in August – enjoy your garden.**

**Wednesday, September 1** – Topic: **Presentation on Longwood Gardens.** Guest Speaker: Pauline Myer Greely Community Centre, 7:00 p.m. Longwood Gardens located near Kennett Square, Pennsylvania is the living legacy of Pierre S. du Pont (DuPont chemical company) and is considered one of the great gardens of the World. Longwood encompasses 1,050 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows including over 11,000 types of plants and more fountains than any other garden in the US.

[http://www.longwoodgardens.org/TheGardens\\_1\\_3\\_2.html](http://www.longwoodgardens.org/TheGardens_1_3_2.html)

**Wednesday, October 6** – Topic: **Bird feeder wreaths.** Guest Speaker: Sue Hiltz, Rideau Nursery, North Gower. Greely Community Centre, 7:00 p.m. Note: The Annual General Meeting of the GGG, including the election of the new Executive Officers, will also be held at this time.

### SPECIAL NOTICE – SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

At the September meeting we will be asking for volunteers to serve on the Executive Committee of the Greely Gardeners Group for the next year. There are several positions vacant. Since the committee meets only once a month, the time commitment is not very onerous. If you would like to see what the committee does, consider joining us at our August meeting (with no obligation). Please contact Heather if you would like to join us in August.

### OTHER GARDENING EVENTS

- **Manotick Horticultural Society:** The last garden tour of the summer is scheduled for August 9. Times to be announced. This tour is for MHS members only.
- **Russell and District Horticultural Society:** Sunday, August 29; Afternoon in the Garden and Workshop at the home of Lindley McPhail and Denis Morin, 776 Hamilton Road, Russell. “Preserving the Harvest” – freezing, drying, canning – how do you do it? Come on out for 3pm for talks and demonstrations as well as some hands-on experience. BBQ to follow. Cost is \$15 per person. Please bring either a salad or a dessert and your own beverage.  
<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.

## JULY GGG VISIT TO RIDEAU WOODLAND RAMBLE ...

It was a small group of eleven of us who visited RWR on Saturday July 17 and we were delighted with the reception that we received. Rob Caron and Dave Dunn (owners of RWR) had cool drinks and baked goodies for us in their “Ramble House”, the enclosed gazebo and sales centre. It was a hot and humid day and we all appreciated the refreshments. We strolled around the gardens for an hour or more and many of us purchased one or two plants (who could resist!). Afterwards we drove down the road to the Rideau Canal at Burritt’s Rapids to enjoy a picnic lunch and watch the boats moving through the locks. What a pleasant way to enjoy a summer’s day.



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### Greely Gardeners Group – 2009-10 Executive Committee

President - vacant; 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

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