



Greely Gardeners Group

Newsletter

January 2011



Happy New Year

GREELY GARDENERS EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Our meetings in January, February and March will be on the first **Thursday** of the month and as of April our meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday, January 6 - Topic: **Growing Vegetables from Seed**

Guest Speaker: Bill Bitz, organic market gardener and landscaper
Greely Community Centre, at 7:00 pm

Thursday February 3 - Topic: **Gardening Questions and Answers**

Guest Speakers: Joan and Peter Knippel, Knippel's Nursery
Greely Community Centre, at 7:00 pm

Thursday March 3 - Topic: **Planning a Garden in Greely**

Guest Speaker: Marianne Schmidt, Beyond the House Landscape Design
Greely Community Centre, at 7:00 pm

For all 2011 events see our website at: www.greelygardeners.org

OTHER GARDENING EVENTS

- **Manotick Horticultural Society: Monday, January 10, Annual General Meeting.** Guest Speaker, David Dunn of Rideau Woodland Ramble, 7:30 pm, Main Hall, RCMP Campground, Long Island, Manotick.
- **Russell and District Horticultural Society: Monday, January 17,** Trees by Marcel Beauchamp, 7:00 pm at the Russell Legion/Lion's Den. **Saturday, January 22,** 9:30 am to 3:00 pm; 2011 Living Locally Fair, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 1211 South Russell Road, Russell,. For more detail see: <http://www.russellgardeners.ca/events.html>
- **Osgoode Garden Club** meets on the third Wednesday of the month; 7:00 pm at the Osgoode Library on Osgoode Main Street. For information call Louise Boudreau 826-0385.

RAIN BARREL TRUCKLOAD SALE

The Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton (MGOC) are selling rain barrels this coming spring as their fund raiser for the year. It is being called the Rain Barrel Truckload Sale; pick up will be April 17, 2011 at the Central Experimental Farm. Barrels are \$55.00 each, taxes included. The barrels come fully equipped with a leaf and mosquito filter basket, an overflow adaptor to connect barrels in series; 1.2 m of overflow hose and spigot. For details see the website: <http://www.rainbarrel.ca/ottawacarleton/>

Ann McQuillan (MGOC) will be at our January meeting to provide further details of this sale.

December Annual Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner

The Annual Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner for the GGG took place on December 1st at the Greely Community Centre. As usual there was a great variety of food and lots of prizes given out during the evening. Thanks to all who helped plan the event, especially Sue Young who coordinated the food, and to those who helped set up and organize the evening. Thanks also to the Members who brought their favourite dish and to everyone who participated. The evening was enjoyed by all.



Members and Guests at the Annual Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner

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