



# Greely Gardeners Group

## *Newsletter*

September 2011

### GREELY GARDENERS EVENTS

#### MONTHLY MEETING -- Wednesday October 5

##### Preparing Your Gardens for Winter

*Guest speaker:* Lindley McPhail, Russell Horticultural Society  
*Greely Community Centre: 7:00 pm.*

#### MONTHLY MEETING -- Wednesday November 2

##### Seasonal Planters

*Guest speaker:* Carol Weatherall, Weatherall Gardens, Kemptville  
*Greely Community Centre: 7:00 pm.*

### GGG Executive Committee Nominations for 2012

*The election of the 2012 GGG Executive Committee will take place at our Annual General Meeting which will occur as part of our monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 5th.*

*There are still vacancies on the Executive Committee. The committee meets only once a month (at the most), the time commitment on the Executive Officers is not very onerous.*

*If you are interested in being on the Executive, please contact Gill Toll at 613-821-6123 or by e-mail at: [gilltoll@xplornet.com](mailto:gilltoll@xplornet.com)*

### OTHER GARDENING EVENTS

- **Manotick Horticultural Society:** Monday October 3, 7:30pm, "Roses and Clematis: Together in Your Garden", speaker André Poliquin; Main Hall, RCMP Campground, Long Island, Manotick.

- **Russell and District Horticultural Society**, Saturday, October 8; Experimental Farm Arboretum visit and seed collecting with our own guide Marcel Beauchamp. Monday, October 17, “Over-Winter Storage of Fruits and Vegetables”, speaker George Bushell, Canadian Organic Growers, 7:00 pm, Royal Canadian Legion/Lion's Hall at 24 Legion Lane in Russell. Details posted on website: <http://www.russellgardeners.ca/>
- **Osgoode Garden Club** meets on the third Wednesday of the month; 7:00 pm at the Osgoode Library on Osgoode Main Street. For information please, call Linda Laframboise at 613-826-0906.
- **Master Gardeners of Ottawa Carleton and Lanark County** “Trees in the Urban Landscape” an all day event on October 15, in Carleton Place; St. James Church (Lower Hall), 225 Edmund Street, Carleton Place. Registration \$25 (\$30 after October 8). See website for details: [http://mgottawa.mgoi.ca/Home\\_Page.php](http://mgottawa.mgoi.ca/Home_Page.php)

## GARDEN ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Prepared by the Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton – suggestions for September/October:

### September

- Prepare and seed new lawns (wait 6 weeks after applying corn gluten meal)
- Add white Dutch clover seed to lawns for biodiversity (wait 6 weeks after applying corn gluten meal)
- Top dress existing lawns and garden beds with compost or manure
- Plant evergreens
- Renovate perennial borders, divide perennials.

### October

- Plant spring flowering bulbs (tulips, crocus, daffodils etc.)
- Dig up and store summer bulbs (dahlias, cannas, gladiolus, tuberous begonias etc.)
- Plant amaryllis for Christmas blooms
- Clean up garden for fall but leave some seed heads for the birds
- Allow a layer of leaves to settle on garden beds for winter protection.

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### Greely Gardeners Group – 2010-11 Executive Committee

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