WELCOME TO GARDENING KINGSTON



APRIL 2019

Let's start the Celebration

- Kingston Hort. Society was established in 1889
- ►This year is our 130th Anniversary

- SHARE our stories and photos, artifacts
- Contact Suzanne and Maureen
- Remembering our past in the next issues of The Columbine Spread the word.

SPRING PLANT SALE: May 24 & 25 Now is the time to:

- Sign up to volunteer for Friday night & Saturday
- Help with digging up and potting up
- Pick up blank plant labels
- Select from the printed labels available
- Order your plant labels today!
 <u>Lorna is awaiting your arrival</u>

FRIDAY MAY 24

5:00 PM Set-up 6:00 pm – CARRY plants TO tables

7:30 pm Members shop

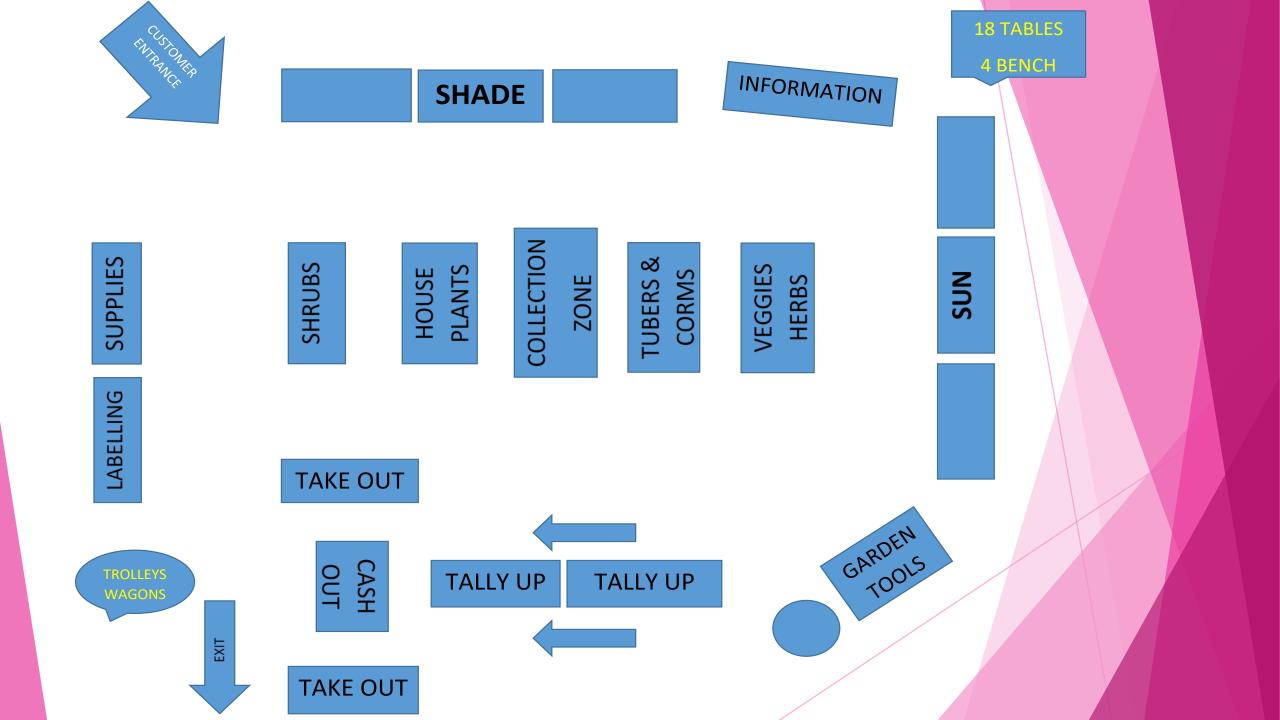
8:00 PM - CLOSED

SATURDAY MAY 25

- >8:00 AM CARRY PLANTS TO TABLES
- ►8:45 9:30 am MEMBERS SHOP

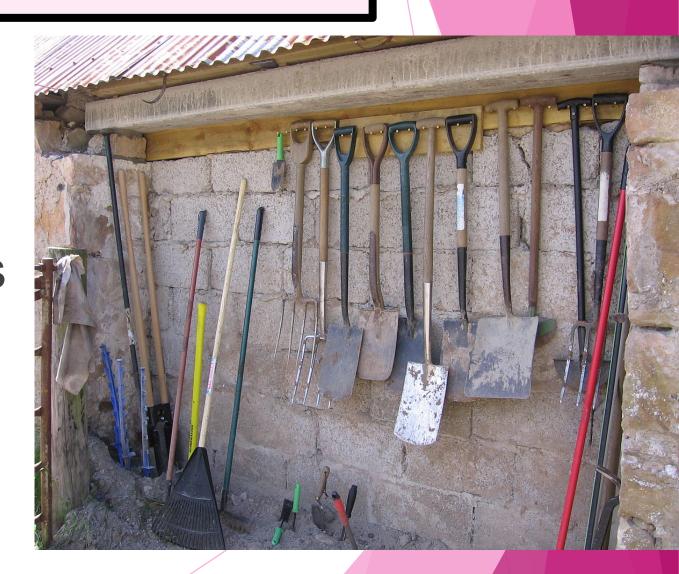
10:00 -1:00 PM SALE

▶1:00 CLEAN UP



Accepting your unused tools

- Prepare them
- Clean them
- Bring your donations to May 9 meeting
- Contact: Catherine Wilkes



Sharing vegetable garden space

- ► I have a larger than I need vegetable garden space & limited energy.
- Willing to share with someone who may be looking for a community garden experience.
- ► I am at King St. West & Sir John A Blvd, across from the Women's Pen.
- ▶ Is there a Hort. member who would like to explore this opportunity?

► Please email Norma Graham at :njgraham@cogeco.ca



Caring for a vegetable garden in exchange for.....

- ► I have a friend who lives on Kensington Ave. in Kingston.
- ► She's on in years, has a large vegetable garden.
- She's looking for someone who would care for it in exchange for half the produce.

- Request made by Jane Murphy
- ► Contact <u>kingstonhortsoc@gmail.com</u> if interested

HIDDEN TREASURES GARDEN TOUR

SUNDAY JULY 14 12 NOON - 4:30 PM

Share your recommended gardens withJean, Tanya, Diane, Maureen

Searching for GARDENS

► THINK ABOUT THE GARDENS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

► IF ONE HAS CAUGHT YOUR EYE, CONSIDER APPROACHING THE OWNER OR YOUR FRIEND

- ► GIVE US A CALL or
- FILL IN THE NOMINATION FORM FOUND ON THE WEBSITE

Admission Tickets: \$10.00

Available at our June meeting and at these Local businesses:

- ► Urban Nature on Gardiners
- Avenue Florist on Portsmouth
- Minotaur downtown
- ► The Jungle downtown
- ►Un-Wine-D Rideau Plaza Gore Rd off Hwy 15

ONTARIO JUDGING AND EXHIBITING STANDARDS BOOK O.J.E.S.

- Interested in ordering a copy
- Cost: \$10.00

- See Adrian today.
- Books will be arriving in August

In memory of Ruth Hicks

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada has invited Gardening Kingston to collect donations towards planting a tree at Lemoine's Point Native Plant Nursery.

See Maureen to make a donation

NAME TAGS

- ► Place your order today.
 - Cost: approx. \$8.00

See Denise at the Membership Desk

MISSING LINKS Is it your turn to step-up?

- You can distribute monthly FLYERS in North and East Kingston

 See Suzanne
- You can help with AV SET-UP at monthly meetings See Hugh
- You are able to take minutes as our SECRETARY at our Board meetings
 See Jean
- You are able to collect forms and money for our FALL FUNDRAISING VESEY BULBS campaign See Maureen

At the May 9 meeting

Bring in your gently used and clean gardening tools

- ▶ 6:45 pm floral demonstration of the June designs
- ► before 7:30 pm: Maydays Flower Show entries on the table for judging
- ► Purchase TICKETS for Share the Wealth FUNDRAISING \$\$\$
- > 7:30 Guest speaker: Bill Allen: Hardscaping your Softscape

Until we meet again!