



SPRING NEWSLETTER 2015



CELEBRATE! A YEAR OF TRANSITION

Dear Halton Hills Friends,

A new look for some areas of the Old Seed House Garden is underway, thanks to the hard work of our volunteers. Read on ...

FORMAL GARDENS

The large spreading grasses in the four quadrants and all the lavender borders have been removed. Watch for new feature grasses and perennials to be planted in spring, creating a fresh and beautiful new look.

MAGNOLIA GARDEN

The overgrown bushes in the bed across the wooden bridge have been removed to make way for a new rockery feature and small spreading junipers. The group of lovely donated magnolia trees anchors this bed and will now provide a more visible display.

WALLED GARDEN

The historic stone walls in this special space have suffered considerable deterioration in the past several years. Thanks to a generous budget allotment from Town Council, the repairs will continue this year. Master stonemasons Gerry and Ryan Inglis will apply their meticulous craftsmanship to complete this important effort.

DONORS

Huge Thanks go to the kind individuals and businesses who continue to show their generosity and support for The Old Seed House Garden:

**Tracey Craig, Canadian Tire Corporation - Georgetown
DG Greenhouses -8th line
Gerry Inglis
Peel Landscaping
Dave and Dale Cox
Wendy Whitwham
Janet Duval
Linda Vanderburgt
Gillett Haulage
Office Magic**

The guests who attended the Spring Tea last year.

Thanks also to the "shrubbies" who donate their time and join us for spring planting and fall clean-up days.



2015 VERY IMPORTANT DATES!

March 2: FRIENDS OF THE OLD SEED HOUSE GARDEN AGM

Contact an executive member for details.

March 29: **SPRING GARDEN TEA**

2:00 P.M at Devereaux House

Watch for details and ticket sales.

April 25: GARDEN **SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Please join us for a morning of outdoor fun!

May 23: ANNUALS **PLANTING DAY**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Help create beautiful displays of flowers in the garden.

June 14: **GARDEN TOUR**

9:00-4:00 - We're on the programme sponsored by the Georgetown Horticulture Society.



TUESDAY MORNING GARDEN ELVES

9:00 - 12:00 - April 28 - October

Reward your spirit of giving back to the community in a friendly, beautiful outdoor setting. Assistance and all tools happily provided.

NEW! KEEPSAKE THANK YOU BUTTONS

We are pleased to introduce our colourful new **Seed House Garden** boutonniere buttons! Dave and Dale Cox applied their artistic genius and kindly donated the buttons to help raise funds, and to recognize volunteers and donors. Anyone can purchase a button for a donation of \$2.00 or more, or by helping out on a regular or occasional basis in the gardens. Wear yours proudly and spread the word about this beautiful and serene public oasis.

Enlarged view



CONTACT THE FRIENDS

We welcome inquiries or questions at any time. Please feel free to e-mail a member if you wish information, to chat or to order a button!

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Enjoy the history and photos of the garden on the beautiful www.oldseedhousegarden.com website.

Use the Contact Us button on the website. Questions, contributions and suggestions are always welcome.

Thanks to our Webmaster Sandy Gillians for her faithful management of the site.

