

You are invited to join the

Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society



Bittersweet, the Society's floral emblem

The Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society

This society is part of District 3 of the Ontario Horticultural Association. There are 15 societies in this district which stretches from Trenton to Brockville and from Picton all the way up to Northbrook.

Society meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month and generally start at 7 pm. Meetings are generally held at the fire hall at 66 Advance Avenue in Napanee. There is plenty of parking at the back of the fire hall and there is a kitchen beside the meeting room in case we feel puckish.

In addition to our regular meetings, there are pot luck suppers in the spring, summer garden visits, barbeques at members' gardens and a Christmas party.

The annual meeting of the Society is held on the third Wednesday in November at the Napanee fire hall starting at 7 o'clock. If you would like to become an officer in the Society, please tell the president

Becoming a Member

Would you like to be a member of the Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society? Why not come along to a few meetings. Then if you would like to become a member, dues are \$8 for a single membership and \$10 for a family.

Regardless of your level of gardening expertise, you and your family are more than welcome to join the Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society. We'd love to have you.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and having you join in.



In the summer, we gather at a member's garden for our annual barbeque.

Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society

Executive:

President:	<i>Hildegard Dorosh</i>
Vice president:	<i>Mary Lockhart</i>
Past President:	<i>Harold Bentley</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Kim Hay</i>
Secretary:	<i>Florence Bell</i>
Newsletter:	<i>Gail Knowles</i>
Webmaster:	<i>Kim Hay</i>

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Napanee fire hall.

Be sure to visit our website:

www.gardenontario.org/site.php/lennox

Member of District 3 of the



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The Ontario Horticultural Association

The Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society is a member of the Ontario Horticultural Association which was founded in 1906. There are 19 districts in the Association, with more than 30,000 members in the 270 societies across the province.

Horticultural societies have many things in common:

- ❁ love of gardening,
- ❁ enjoyment in sharing knowledge,
- ❁ commitment to the preservation and restoration of the natural environment, and
- ❁ a desire to make communities beautiful, sustainable and livable

Association members volunteer their time by attending meetings, holding plant sales and flower shows, promoting horticultural, planting community gardens, taking garden tours and participating in many other activities.

More information about the Association can be found by going to www.gardenontario.org. There are links to the master gardener program, awards and upcoming events on this website.

Society Meetings

Many interesting speakers come to the Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society meetings to share their expertise with members. Topics are suggested by members and include planting in containers, growing and using herbs, tree selection and care, garden design, raised

beds, flower arranging, preparing the garden for winter, attracting birds and butterflies, xeriscaping among other things.

Questions are encouraged at meetings. A lively discussion ensues and everyone joins in. These all go into our society's brochure.

An award winning newsletter, the *Bittersweet Muse*, is published four times a year. Articles and photographs are gratefully received for publication. Members often contribute recipes from our pot luck suppers.

Activities in the Community

In 2010 the Lennox & Addington Horticultural Society did what appeared to be an impossible task: turn an open field into the community



garden in one year. With volunteers pulling together, the garden became a reality in a few short months. Now, bushels of tomatoes, lettuce, beets, peas, cabbages and other fresh produce

are taken to the Salvation Army's food bank in Napanee during the summer.

As another part of our community outreach, volunteers from the horticultural society maintain the gardens at the Napanee Public Library. The society also participates in the Urban Forest Renewal Project in partnership with the Lennox & Addington Stewardship Council. A District Director's Appreciation Award was presented to the society in 2010 to recognize our involvement in this project.



Every spring the society holds a plant sale. When perennials are divided, members will often put aside a couple of plants or they will plant a few extra seeds under lights in the winter. Either way, there are lots of plants for sale by spring and everyone has a good time selling plants. Funds are raised for society events, community outreach projects and to purchase books on gardening for the library.

LENNOX & ADDINGTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2012

NAME		
ADDRESS		
POSTAL CODE	PHONE #	EMAIL
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership \$8.00	LIST OF FAMILY NAMES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$10.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you do not want your name included on the Society Membership list.		

Please mail your completed form and cheque to:

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PO Box 653
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Or you may attend a meeting and pay in cash.

New members are always welcome. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Napanee Firehall, 66 Advance Ave.

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