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Happy 40th Anniversary!

Mission Statement:

The goals of the Hudson Garden Club are to:

- ❖ share horticultural knowledge,
- ❖ promote enjoyment of gardening and its related activities, and
- ❖ encourage awareness of our environment.

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Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it.

~Russel Baker

A Word from the President

Are you a Gin and Tonic or a Type A gardener?

What type of gardener are you? Do you make a to do list every day that keeps you busy for hours on end? (Type A) Or do you get around to doing things in the garden if and when you get a chance? (Gin and Tonic, watch your flowers grow type - sometimes referred to as the lazy gardener.)

Whatever type you are - enjoy your garden, make it the best you can - without getting into competition with other people's gardens or tiring yourself out.

As you garden this summer, remember two quotes written nearly 100 years ago but still - or even more - relevant today: "... a garden should always be

easy, graceful, and unconcerned," and "A better way to spread the love of flowers is for every one to visit one another's gardens."*

Take pleasure in your gardens this summer, visit other gardens - and take time to sit, relax, and receive pleasure from the gardens around you. And remember that HGC offers you many ways to derive pleasure from gardening and its bounty: tours, parties, and, of course, our flower show.

Hope to see you relaxed and enjoying the 2010 gardening season.

Kathy Conway
 President, Hudson Garden Club

*What England Can Teach Us About Gardening by Wilhelm Miller (1917)



Hudson Garden Club 2010 Schedule of Events



June 13 - Garden Tour #1

Tour local gardens. \$10 for non-members, payable at first garden visited. Maps available at meetings, the Stephen F. Shaar Community Centre, and on our [website](#), or pick up a map at the first garden you visit.

June 15 - Meeting

Valerie Robert and Suzanne Hardy
The fabulous trees of Hudson.

June 26

Wine & Cheese Party

Tickets can be purchased from Deborah Barclay (458-2476).

July 13-15 - Bus Trip No. 1

Join us on a fun get-away to the Eastern Townships, featuring a visit to Bleu Lavande and several beautiful gardens.

July 20 - Meeting

Orysia Krywiak-Valenti

Flower Arranging

A demonstration of how to make award winning arrangements.

July 24 - Flower Show

St. James' Church
642 Main Road, Hudson
Open to the public noon to 5pm.

Theme: Let's Celebrate!

See our [website](#) for rules.

August 1 - Garden Tour #2

Tour local gardens. \$10 for non-members, payable at first garden visited. Maps available at meetings, the Stephen F. Shaar Community Centre, and on our [website](#), or pick up a map at the first garden you visit.

August 14 - Bus Trip No. 2

Tour private gardens in Sutton and Bolton, then visit a local nursery.

August 17 - Meeting

Sandra Barone

Drought Resistant Gardening

September 21 - Meeting

Frank Moro

All About Lilacs

September 25

Fall Perennial Root Sale

Finnegan's Market - 9 am to 2 pm

775 Main Road, Hudson

Please drop off **labelled and potted** plants **before 10 am.**

October 19 - Meeting

Special 40th Anniversary Event

See page 3 for details!

November 16 - Meeting

Wreath Making Party

Please bring greenery to share.



The most noteworthy thing about gardeners is that they are always optimistic, always enterprising, and never satisfied. They always look forward to doing something better than they have ever done before.

*~Vita Sackville-West,
1892 - 1962*

***** Don't Forget!! *****

Instead of waiting until the holidays, non-perishable food items will now be collected at each meeting and donated to **Le Pont Bridging** throughout the year.

Please Note:

Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday** of each month from **March to November** at **St James' Church**, 642 Main Road, Hudson.

Guest fee for regular meetings is \$5 (not including the Wine & Cheese party).

Meetings **now begin at 7:30 pm** with refreshments, announcements, etc.

Invited speakers commence promptly at 7:45 pm.

Tous les membres sont les bienvenus. Veuillez toutefois prendre note que nos conférenciers feront leurs discours en anglais.

Don't forget to visit the Announcements tab on our [website](#) for regular updates!



Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.

~Sam Keen

Tell Us!

We welcome your ideas and input; here's how to get in touch with us:

Website: <http://hgc.fshea.net>

E-mail: hudsongardenclub@gmail.com

Snail-mail: PO Box 573, Hudson, J0P 1H0

Read all about it!

The monthly articles so graciously penned by Carole Anne O'Connell are now published in Your Local Journal.

Hudson Garden Club 2010 Trips

Trip 1- July 13 to July 15

Tour beautiful private country gardens throughout **Sherbrooke & Hatley**. Experience the awesome blue lavender fields of [Bleu Lavande](#) in **Fitch Bay**. Enjoy two nights' lodging in a luxurious suite overlooking **Mont-Orford** at [Auberge Estrimont](#). Lunch at [Ripplecove](#) in **Ayer's Cliff**. Visit [Le Cep d'Argent](#) in **Magog** and an excellent nursery in **St-Élie d'Orford**.



Transportation on a luxury bus, accommodation for 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 3 lunches, garden tours, lavender fields and winery visit:

\$460/person, double occupancy

\$590 single occupancy



Contact: Shelley Lamonde 450-510-3774

Trip 2 - Saturday, August 14

Tour three rambling country gardens in Sutton and Bolton. Visit [Jardins Lac Brome](#), an excellent nursery with thousands of top quality daylilies. Lunch at [Auberge West Brome](#) - enjoy regional French cuisine. Transportation on luxury bus, garden tours and lunch: \$66



Contact: Kathy Leech 450-458-4491

Discounts for Members

As a member of HGC, and through HGC's membership in the FSHEQ, **2010 membership card holders** may be **privileged** to receive **varying discounts** from participating suppliers. Present your card to the cashier **BEFORE your order is rung up**. Please check with suppliers as to which items the discounts apply, as not all items are subject to their discounts. We thank the following companies for their generosity: **Saltarelli, Champs de Rêves, Hollandia Fleuriste, Les Serres Vaudreuil (Daoust), Pepiniere Chantal (Rigaud), Cité des Jeunes (Saint-Lazare) and Fleuriste Rita (Saint-Lazare)**.

Merci beaucoup !

Join the Passion Jardins Club and save!!

Visit the Passion Jardins website at www.passionjardins.com and click on "S'inscrire au Club." There you simply select the garden centres whose specials you would be interested (the nearest to us are Centre jardin Vaudreuil-sur-le-lac inc. and Les Serres Legault in Hawkesbury). Then fill out the boxes with the information requested to begin receiving informative emails, links to videos, and notices of promotions.

2010 Local Garden Tours June 13 & August 1

This year, being our 40th Anniversary, we are featuring mostly Hudson gardens.

Features include wonderful rock walls, ponds, meandering paths to steep, hillsides landscaped for beauty and erosion control.

In August we have two beautiful gardens with lake views, one a lovely English country garden groomed by its owners. Another gorgeous garden backs onto a beaver pond.

A fourth very unique garden has an acre of vegetables, herbs, fruit and nut trees. All this developed and cared for by the owner who will be on hand to talk about his passion.

\$10 for non-members, payable at first garden visited. Maps available at meetings, the Stephen F. Shaar Community Centre, and on our [website](#), or pick up a map at the first garden you visit.

Hudson Garden Club Summer 2010 Special Events

EDUCATION GRANT AWARDED

Hudson Garden Club is pleased to announce that **Maxym Malynowsky** of Saint-Lazare is the recipient of the Education Grant of \$500. Maxym is an Honours Science student graduating from John Abbott College and accepted at McGill University - Faculty of Agricultural and Environment Sciences.

This is the second consecutive year that the Education Grant has been awarded to a deserving student. Maxym received his award at our May 18th meeting.



When the bee comes to your house, let her have beer; you may want to visit the bee's house some day.

- Proverb from the Congo

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

To commemorate our 40th Anniversary, the Hudson Garden Club is inviting **YOU, members and non-members alike**, to showcase what makes our gardening community so special - your gardens!

To participate, please submit 3 or 4 photographs of your garden (past or present), maybe a particular flower or flowering shrub, a window box arrangement, a water feature or any other appealing facet of your property that is special to you. HGC will then organize a screen presentation using photos collected.

Please note that **THIS IS NOT A CONTEST** – it is simply a celebration of our individual gardens of which we all have reason to be proud.

Digital photos can be sent to our e-mail address hudsongardenclub@gmail.com.

Regular photos can be mailed to the Club's address: Box 573, Hudson, J0P 1H0 or dropped off, in envelopes showing family name and street name, at any one of the monthly meetings up to and including the (August) meeting. These will be scanned and returned - should the sender so request.

Your participation and presence on October 19th is critical to making our 40th Birthday Party a very social and memorable occasion. Afterwards, we invite you to join us for birthday cake and coffee

COME SEE YOUR VERY OWN "BIT OF PARADISE" ON THE BIG SCREEN!!!

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 450-458-5530.

2010 Flower and Vegetable Show - July 24

The theme of this year's Flower and Vegetable Show "Let's Celebrate" is an appropriate one as our club celebrates its 40th Anniversary. The Show Committee is calling on all members to make this a great show by participating in any way that they can.

Volunteers are needed in many areas and of course your entries in the various categories will help to fill the hall with wonderful cut flowers, potted plants, veggies and floral arrangements. We are one of the few clubs left to hold a Flower and Vegetable Show and with the support and participation of our members it will be a great one. We thank you in advance for your participation.

The Show Committee: Marilyn, Laurie, Sue, Terry, Pat and Kathy Leech.

2010 Wine & Cheese Party June 26

This year's location is a wonderfully **serene garden** with the most **exquisite views of the Ottawa River**. Located high up on the escarpment, the tall, elegant trees frame the views while providing cool, shady areas for a hot day. It is a perfect place for a wine and cheese party!

Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the June meeting and at the tea garden of the June local garden tour.

Contact Deborah Barclay at 458-2476 to purchase tickets.