

## Monthly Garden Talks

In person meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month  
(except Jan and Sept meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)

Monthly talks are open to all. Bring a friend!

*Army Navy & Airforce Hall  
151 Lorne Ave. E. N5A 6S4*

No meetings in July or August (we are in the garden!)

Members have an option to watch remotely via Zoom



6:30	Doors Open
6:30 – 7:15	Membership sales Swap Table Networking – Catch Up with Friends Ask a Gardener <i>Refreshments available at the ANAF Bar</i>
7:15	Meeting Starts Announcements Feature Speaker/Demonstration
8:30	Wrap-up
9:00	Doors Close

## Garden Talks Speakers



Jan. 13 (2nd Mon):  
**Design Solutions for Small Spaces**  
Tom Temming, Landscape Designer, Touch of Dutch

Feb. 3:  
**Vanquish Invasives**  
Elizabeth Spedaliere, Tri-County Master Gardeners

March 3:  
**The Avon Trail: A long walk from Perth County to Woolwich**  
Bruce Graham, President, Avon Trail

April 7:  
**Demystifying Plant Breeding**  
Rodger Tschanz, University of Guelph

May 5:  
**Catch the Spring Migration Wave by Planting a Bird Friendly Garden**  
Kevin Kavanagh, South Coast Gardens and Consulting

Sept. 8 (2nd Mon):  
**Blowing in the Wind – Native Grasses and Sedges**  
Shaun Booth, In Our Nature, Orangeville

Oct. 6:  
**Under Our Feet, the World of Culinary Mushrooms,**  
Andrew Mavor, Chef/ High School Teacher/ Food Nerd

Nov. 3:  
**Pollinator Pathways**  
Don Farwell and Dianne Wheler, Tri- County Master Gardeners

Dec. 1:  
**Annual Meeting with entertainment by: Velvet and Ivory,** Beverly Maranger and Tim Elliott



## Volunteer in your Community!

Several *City of Stratford* Public Gardens are maintained by our members:

- Centre Street
- Churchill Circle
- Iris Garden
- Public Library Garden
- Pergola at Lake Victoria
- Queensland
- Bonnie Richardson Memorial Garden
- Catherine East Memorial Garden
- Containers at United Way & Library

Visit [stratfordgardens.com](http://stratfordgardens.com) for maps and information on all Stratford public gardens



### Volunteer with Garden Stratford

- Collect Seeds
- Host a garden stroll
- Trade Plants
- Help with Events
- Donate Plants for Plant Sale
- Attend a Workshop

### Share a skill / Learn a skill

Skills in organizing, computers, finance, social media, or other?

Your assistance is valuable to your community!

## To Purchase Memberships

Still a bargain at \$15.00 (per Calendar year)

**E-transfer:** [sdhsmember@gardenstratford.org](mailto:sdhsmember@gardenstratford.org)  
Please include member name, phone number,  
mailing address including your postal code,  
and email in the E-transfer message.

**In Person (Cash Only):**  
Buy memberships at any Garden Talk

STRATFORD BLOOMS  
52 Albert Street

FLOWERS ON YORK  
#5-291 Lorne Avenue East

## Contact Us

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## Member Discounts



Present your 2025 membership c  
discounts on regular priced products locally at:

**Cozyn's Garden Gallery**  
680 Huron St. 519 393 3661  
*10% off Plant material & garden items*

**Flowers on York**  
#5-291 Lorne Ave E 519 273 7777  
*10% off*

**Klomp's Home & Garden**  
3994 Perth Line 20,  
519 271 3090  
*10% off*

**Klomp's Landscaping/Tree Farm**  
2693 Rd 119 St Mary's,  
519 284 0254  
*15% off bulk soil, mulch, large trees*

**Sebringville Garden Centre**  
RR5,137 Huron Rd.  
519 393 6131  
*10% off plant material*

**Stratford Blooms**  
52 Albert St.  
519 814 5000  
*10% off loose flowers/greens*

**Tri-County Brick Company**  
320 Home St.  
519 273 5151  
*10% on landscape materials*

*Many other vendors across the province  
may also provide discounts  
if you show your membership.*

## GARDEN STRATFORD.org

*"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow"  
- Audrey Hepburn*



147 years and growing!

Seedy Sunday (spring)  
Plant Sale in May  
Summer Garden Strolls  
Garden Tour in July  
Monthly Garden Talks  
Swap Plants  
Learn New Skills  
Save Money  
Support Local Vendors

**Stratford & District Horticultural Society**  
is a member of:  
*The Ontario Horticultural Association*  
OHA District 10 - Thames Valley

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