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“The Newsletter”

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*Patti Hay's garden - one that will be
on the garden tour in July*

*Volunteers in John Street Park, 2009
(photo by Lisa Robinson)*

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WHY WON'T MY PEONIES BLOOM?

A Canadian Peony Society Checklist

1. Planted too deep_- If the eyes are more than 2" underground, lift & replant.
2. Too young, or moved and divided too often - Keep plant in same spot for 5 yrs. before moving.
3. Clumps transplanted without proper division - Divide (3-5 eyes per division) and replant.
4. Undernourished - Buds form but don't develop. Top dress with compost, avoiding the crown.
5. Over-fertilized - Plants have deep green foliage but form no buds. Water thoroughly to wash away excess nitrogen and cut back on fertilizing.
6. Too much shade - Plants are tall and lanky; replant in full sun or part shade.
7. Not enough moisture -Water to bottom of roots.
8. Root competition from neighbouring trees or shrubs - Replant outside neighbour's root zone.
9. Buds develop but fail to open - These may be damaged by late frost, disease, drought or being waterlogged.
10. Root system undermined by gophers or moles - Put in a wire mesh barrier around the bed.

Source: *Canadian Peony Society*, www.peony.ca



We Are Looking For an Assistant Web Master

Are you comfortable using a computer (either WORD or word perfect) ? We need help to maintain our web site. There will be full training provided...one-on-one instruction. You will be an Assistant Web Master, in training. Contact Linda Hugli, lhugli@hotmail.com if interested and for more information.



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My apologies to Ruth Behnke, of the Spanish Society, whose name I misspelled in the last newsletter.

JOHN STREET PARK SPRING PLANTING

Wednesday June 17th

Volunteers are invited to join us at the corner of John Street and Paris Street to help out with our annual spring planting.

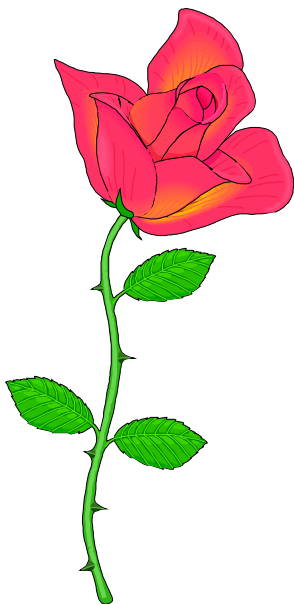
Work will begin at 4:00 pm and will continue throughout the evening until the work is done. Bring a wheelbarrow (if possible), gloves & tools.

Pizza supper (with pop and dessert) at 7:00 PM



For further information contact Wayne at 693-2476 or Madeleine at 693-7681

Rose and Perennial Show



Saturday, July 4
New Sudbury Shopping Mall
12:00 - 4:00 pm

Please bring your entries between 10:00 am and 12 noon at which time judging will begin.

Check the yearbook, pages 49 to 51, for classes....
our theme by the way is "Days of Wine and Roses"

Remember to remove your boxes, etc. from under tables.

Meet the Members - This month's profile is of new board member, Jessie Galba.

What is your earliest garden memory ?

When I was a child, I planted potatoes with my father at the cottage. The blackflies were swarming around my head and I thought, "What are we doing here ?" I learned later, with the joy of digging them up.

How did you become interested in gardening ?

-through my parents...my mom, with her flowers, and my dad, with the vegetables

What kind of gardening do you do ?

I plant flowers and tomatoes.

What prompted you to join the SHS ?

My husband and I joined to learn about gardening. I also encouraged my daughter in the youth program. I just love gardening...its produce and beauty.

What is your garden philosophy ?

A garden represents LIFE !

What is your most remarkable success/failure ?

My dahlias are my biggest success.

Of what accomplishment are you most proud ?

My dahlias !

What do/did you do in real life ?

I am still working as a civil servant for the government.


Other than gardening, what hobbies do you have ?

I sing in a choir, quilt, and dance when I can.

Garden pet peeve ?

Why did God create cutworms ?

Anything you would like to share that describes the real you ? I love to laugh when I can.

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Dates to Remember !

June 17 - Planting of Flowers at
John Street Park, 4:00 pm

June 21 - Father's Day

July 4 - Rose & Perennial Show

July 7 - Executive Meeting
(Red Oak Villa, 7:00 pm)

July 18 & 19 - Open Garden Weekend

August 4 - Executive Meeting

A Huge Thank You !

Wednesday's turnout at John Street Park was outstanding. We donned our fluorescent vests and kept warm by digging and weeding vigorously. This resulted in great-looking flowerbeds, awaiting their colourful annuals. The board members send a huge thank you to all the volunteers (below) who worked so hard.

Abigail Burt, Colombe Charest, Rachele Corrigan, Theresa Cullum, Don Ethier, Madeleine Genier, Theresa Henderson, Linda Hugli, Wayne Hugli, Hermina Hubert, Bonnie Jackson, Don Jackson, Barbara Knuff, Jessie MacIsaac, Georgette Mitchell, Pat O'Grady, Kayla Ratthé, Jocelyne Regimbal, Lisa Robinson, James St. John, Kierann Santala, Nadja Snajdr (and brother Vladmir), Jonathan Waddell.

Plant Sale at Market Square

Sunny with a slight breeze to keep the bugs at bay ...who could have asked for a better day... to sell our perennials in tiny pots, to fellow green thumbs to fill their garden plots.

My poem doesn't have quite the proper beat, but that's how I felt Saturday morning at the plant sale. Pat O'Grady did a great job organizing. The "digging & potting" crew worked hard Thursday and Friday in preparation. I want to extend a special thank you to Sud.Master Gardener, **Shirley Burley who travelled from Espanola** to help us on Friday and again on Saturday at the sale. AND of course a huge thank you to those who donated their plants...without you, there could be no plant sale. Well-done everyone !

Hermina

Open Garden Weekend

There will be ten lovely gardens on the self-guided tour this year...

Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19.

Some gardens will have an artisan on site, to show and sell their work.

The passports will be ready for purchase at the following locations on June 19:

**Southview Greenhouses, Azilda Botanix Greenhouses,
Backyard Birder, Black Cat,
and Holla's Greenhouses**

Come out and support the society - rain or shine.



2009 Flower Show Schedule - District 13

DATE AND TIME	SOCIETY	DETAILS
July 4 (Saturday) 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Entries 9:30 - 11:45 Sat	Sudbury	"Singing in the Rain" Rose and Perennial Show, New Sudbury Shopping Centre Court. No charge. Contact Linda Hugli 705-693-2476 or lhugli@hotmail.com
July 11 (Saturday) 2 - 4 p.m. Entries Sat. 9 - 11 a.m.	Elliot Lake	"Potted Fantasies" Flower Show at W.H. Collins Hall, 120 Hillside Drive North; \$4.00 admission (includes beverage); enjoy a piece of pie for \$2.00; plant sale. Contact Mary Barnes 705-848-4678 or Margaret Vivyurka 705-848-7070 or maggiev@vianet.ca
July 25 (Saturday) 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Entries Sat. 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Spanish	Flower Show. Spanish Four Seasons Marina Complex. No entry fee for members, \$5 entry fee for non-members to enter competition; this includes membership to society. Children categories, \$2 for non-members. Tea, coffee, desserts and fruits, \$2.00 fee. Contact John Bois 705-844-1510 or Fran Lemire 705-844-2660.
July 25 (Sat.) noon - 4:00 pm Entries Fri. 8 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 7 - 9:30 a.m.	Sault Ste. Marie	"Music Please" Flower and Vegetable Show at the Station Mall, Dennis Street Court entrance. No charge. Coordinator Jane Moody 705-949-5395.
July 29 (Wednesday) 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.	Assiginack	"Going Green" Flower Show and Luncheon - Admission \$5.00. Knox United Church Hall, Manitowaning. Contact May Mervyn 705-859-2028 or immerv@amtelecom.net
August 5 (Wed) 1:30-4:00 pm Entries Tues. 6 - 8 p.m. or Wed. 8 - 10 a.m.; check arr. Wed. 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Campbell	"A Plant for All Seasons" Flower Show and Tea at Mindemoya Community Centre; Admission: adults \$7.00, members \$2.00, children (10 years and under) \$2.00; door prizes and penny table. Contact Carol Lang 705-282-2782 or cclang@vianet.ca
August 12 (Wednesday) 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. Entries Tues. 7 - 9 p.m. or Wed. 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Espanola	"60 Years of Growing" Summer Flower and Vegetable Show. Includes luncheon, bake table and penny table - Elks Hall, 539 Second Street. Admission: adults - \$6.00, children 5 and under - \$1.00. Contact Sheila Pope 705-285-4364 or Ginny Soderman 705-285-0801
August 13 (Thursday) 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Blind River	Flower Show - Tea, sandwiches and dessert - Blind River Community Centre. Admission \$6.00. Contact Janet Robb 705-356-7790
August 13 (Thursday) 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Massey- Walford	Flower Show - Massey Legion Hall, 320 Imperial Street, South; Admission \$4.00 - includes tea/coffee/dessert; awards at 8:00. Contact Anita Tricco 705-865-2689 or Klara Kluge 705-865-2657 or 865-1725
August 22 (Saturday) 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Island	Flower and Vegetable Show at the St. Joseph Twp. Fire Hall. It is being held in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary celebrations of the St. Joseph Island Ploughing Match. Silver collection. Tea and refreshments. Contact Sheila Campbell 705-246-3078
August 27 (Thursday) 12:00 - 1:30 Entries 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Lake George	Flower Show and Luncheon at Echo Bay Community Hall. Luncheon noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost \$8.00. Contact Verna Lapish 705-248-2289