

# Extra! Extra! Extra!

## *Read all about it!*

✓ **Saturday, August 19th**

**Landscape Ontario Open House**

✓ **Wednesday, August 23rd**

**Fall Container Workshop at**

**Red's Garden Centre, Acton**

✓ **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting and Flower Show**

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## **Landscape Ontario Open House Aug 19**

Georgetown Horticultural Society is planning on having a booth at the Open House.

**If you can help, even for a couple of hours**, please contact Carol Mathison <carolamathison@hotmail.com> or Cheryl Strachan <cheryl.strachan77@gmail.com>

**Location:** Landscape Ontario Head Office,  
7856 Fifth Line South, (from Steeles Ave.)  
Milton, Ontario, L9T 2X8

**Set up time:** 8:00 am-9:30 am, please arrive no later than 9:00 to set up.

**Event time:** 10:00 am-3:00 pm      **Tear down time:** 3:00 pm-5 pm

The parking area will be the lower grounds along the bottom of the garden area.

### **What is going on at the Open House:**

- Plant Giveaway to the first 100 visitors at Mayor's opening at 12:00 pm
- Guided University of Guelph Trial Garden Tours (11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm)
- Horticultural Happenings Vendor Area
- Ask A Master Gardener
- Li'l Sprouts Planting Area
- Discover All About Monarch Butterflies
- Vote For Your Favourite Barbie Pink Flower
- Face Painting
- Robotic Lawnmower demonstrations
- Scavenger Hunt Bingo \*Self Played Games and lots of Door Prizes

## **Fall Container Workshop at Red's Wednesday, August 23rd**

Fall Colour - Fall always makes me think of the glorious colours that Mother Nature puts on display. I love the richness of it and always look forward to putting together all my fall planters.

- ✚ Rain date Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, in case of a downpour
- ✚ Location: **Reds Garden Centre 12771 Regional Rd 25, Acton, ON L7J 2M1**
- ✚ **Time: 10:00 a.m.**
- ✚ Register: **Contact Lil Taggart 416-289-9036 or liltovey@hotmail.com**
- ✚ Free to members to attend, just the cost of your plants
- ✚ Bring a friend - Non-members \$10.00 plus the cost of their plants (\$10 is an insurance requirement)
- ✚ Bring a container, trowel, and gloves
- ✚ Soil will be provided
- ✚ You can also purchase containers at Reds
- ✚ An amazing selection of plants will be available to choose from!
- ✚ Please review, and if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

## **Meeting and Flower Show at St John's United Church Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

### **Yes. We are Moving to Tuesdays at St. John's**

Unfortunately, we cannot stay at the Norval United Church as they have raised the rent beyond what our budget allows. They only allow for one storage shelf unit, and we have 3 shelving units plus the signs.

So we started looking for a new venue. We cannot find anything in our budget that was available for Wednesday nights. So, at the beginning of August, members of your Executive met at St. John's United Church and had a tour. After the tour, we had a bit of time to look around on our own, and after a discussion, we decided that this facility would meet our needs.

We can use the big Celebration Hall for Meetings and the smaller Heritage Hall for Flower Shows, Photo Contests, and the Great Pumpkin event. Parking lots are available by the front and rear doors. There is a door to the kitchen from the rear parking lot. The washrooms, cloakroom, and closed storage area, everything is all on one floor.

The GHS will be invoiced monthly, and this option also allows us to be flexible if we would like to add an event or workshop later.

On the downside:

We will be responsible for setting up and tearing down tables and chairs.

We will be responsible for taking away our garbage at the end of the evening.

We will be responsible for lights off & locking up

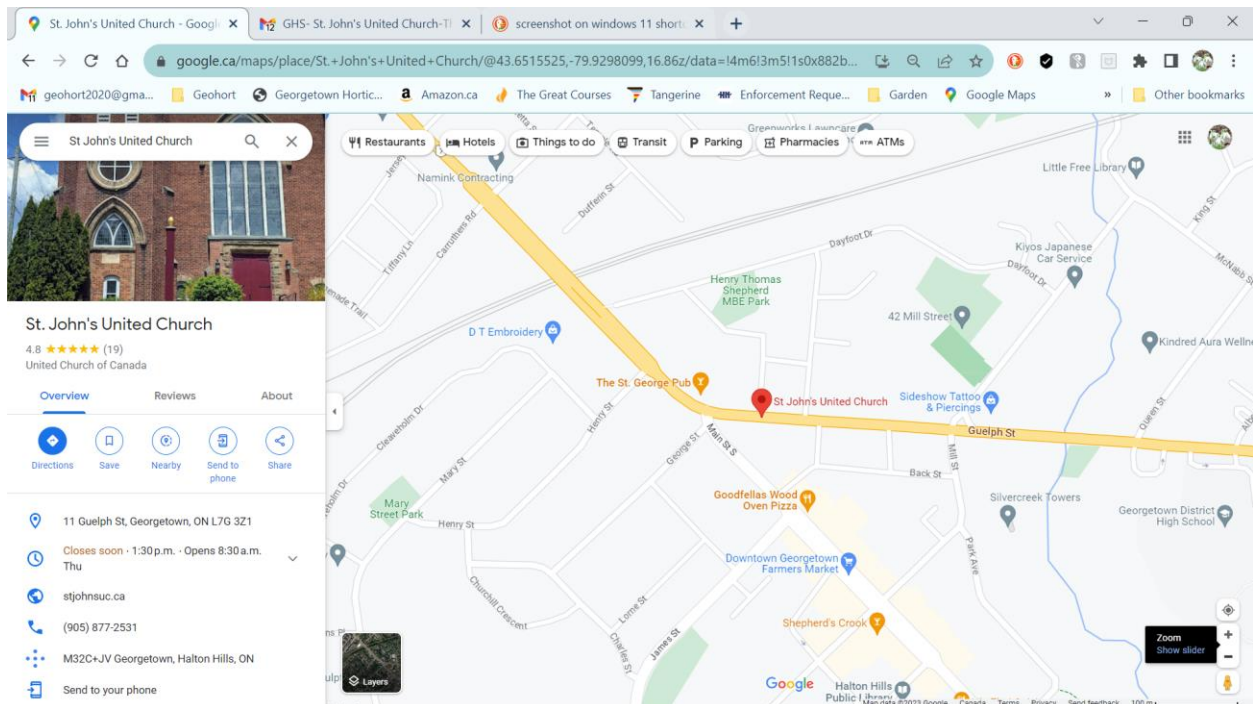
We believe the "pros outweigh the cons" for this move.

We have confirmed that the GHS will have our first meeting at St. John's United Church on Tuesday, September 19th, and of course, in grand style, this meeting will also be our September Flower Show! See you Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm so you can look around a bit. The Meeting will start at 7:30 pm and please remember to bring something from your garden for the Flower Show.

St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street, Georgetown

Located on Guelph Street between Main Street North and Mill Street. The one at the top of the hill. Just down from St George Pub.

Parking off Ryan Rd and Chapel St.



By: Jane Leonard

For: Dianne Kayess who is on vacation.