

Welcome to the District 6 Fall Brunch

Co-Hosted by

Flamborough Horticultural Society

&

Mount Hamilton Horticultural Society



Step Up, Make a Difference: Become an Assisted District Director!

Shape the Future of District 6!

-  Help support local Societies across the district
-  Learn from experienced leaders while gaining hands-on experience
-  Be part of exciting projects, events, and workshops

Grow your network, skills, and impact
in our horticultural community

Join Us — Be the Spark That Inspires Others!

No experience needed — just passion for gardening and community!



OHA District 6
Annual Meeting and Flower Show
April 25, 2026



Hosted by: Paris Horticultural Society
Featured Speaker is Melhem Sawaya



2025 Annual General Meeting Continued and Proxy forms

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2025

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Continued

Save The Date!



Date: Saturday, November 22, 2025

Time: 8:45 am Login, 9:00 am Start

VIA WEBEX 



Further Details on <https://gardenontario.org/2025-annual-general-meeting/>

ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

2026 ANNUAL MEETING & CONVENTION

Hosts: Districts 4 & 17



In Person
OHA Convention
Location: Oshawa



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Help Needed: District 6 Facebook Page



- 1. We're looking for 2 volunteers to assist Margaret with managing the District 6 Facebook Page.**
- 2. Having two people will:**
 - Lighten the load on Margaret**
 - Keep our page fresh and engaging**
 - Share the fun of connecting with members online**



If you enjoy social media and want to help District 6 shine, this is your chance!

HAMILTON FALL MUM SHOW

Fall **Garden &**
Mum **Show**

Join us at Hamilton's
105th Fall Garden &
Mum Show

October 18 to 26, 2025



- ▶ Gage Park Greenhouses
- ▶ 9 am to 7 pm
- ▶ Sandi looking for volunteers
- ▶ Free admittance to the show
- ▶ We need your Bookmarks or brochures

The Royal | 103
AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR | EXHIBITION PLACE, TORONTO
NOVEMBER 7 - 16, 2025

OHA has a booth promoting horticultural Societies

- Free admission to the show that day
- Travel fee up to \$20 reimbursed
- Connect with fellow plant lovers and make new friends
- Encourage visitors to join horticultural societies
- Take pride in showcasing the beauty and importance of gardening

Be part of something special — that will stay with you long after the fair!



**EXPERIENCE
THE COUNTRY
IN THE CITY**

THE GENTLE GIANTS ARE HERE!

What's in the Envelopes

- 1. Benefits of Belonging to the OHA**
- 2. Document management Guidelines**
- 3. Terms of Reference (Job descriptions)**
- 4. OHA Speaker Agreement**
- 5. President's Quick Start**
- 6. Volunteering with your Society**
- 7. Warning about Royal Botanical Gardens**

DISTRICT EVENT AVAILABILITIES



- ❖ 2026 Spring Annual Meeting – April 25 - Paris
- ❖ 2026 Fall Brunch – Stoney Creek celebrating 100 years
- ❖ 2027 Spring Annual Meeting - OPEN
- ❖ 2027 Fall Brunch - OPEN

2027 Anniversaries

Brantford is celebrating 175 years

Delhi is celebrating 45 years

Mount Hamilton is celebrating 110 years

Oakville is celebrating 70 years

Waterford is celebrating 70 years

2028 Anniversaries

Acton is celebrating 110 years

Lynden is celebrating 100 years

Port Dover and Woodhouse is celebrating 110

Society/Club President's Quick Start Manual



- Page 1 – Congratulations from the OHA, provide answers, get started info, contacts list
- Page 2 & 3 Table of Contents
- Page 4 & 5 yearly schedule
- Essential tool for Presidents – makes you life so much easier



- **The OHA is currently recruiting for a new Trillium Editor.**
- This part honorarium/part volunteer role is ideal for individuals with a passion for storytelling, strong editorial skills, and a commitment to producing high-quality content.
- **Honorarium Position:** Trillium Editor
Organization: Ontario Horticultural Association
Location: Remote
Honorarium: \$1980/Yearly (4 Issues Yearly Produced)
Letters of Interest and Resume Deadline: October 12, 2025

Up Coming Events



St Catharines Museum,
Lock 3,
1932 Welland Canal Pkwy
Oct 19th-10-4pm

Silent **AUCTION** &

Special guest speakers
Paul Zammit and Lorraine Johnson

Advance Tickets
\$20, e-transfer to
8888gcg@gmail.com
Cheques-St Catharines
Horticultural Society, 8 Ottawa St.
St. Catharines L2R 1Y9

Refreshments and light
lunch at noon are included

Tickets will be available at
door \$25

Presented by the
St. Catharines Horticultural
Society



GREAT DIXTER HOUSE & GARDEN:

The Biodiversity Audit with Fergus Garrett



Tuesday, November 21

10 - 11 AM ET

Free Virtual Presentation

Register at: wrlandconservancy.org/events



Western Reserve Land Conservancy

land • people • community

Up Coming Annual Meetings

Brantford's is October 9th – Bob Heil installing new board


When are yours?

We want to attend please

Milestones & Celebrations




SPENCER SMITH PARK



This place honours Mr. Spencer Smith and the park for whom it is named on the occasion of the 125th and 105th anniversaries of the founding meetings of the Burlington Historical Society and Burlington Horticultural Society (Gardeners of Burlington).

THE BURLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Spencer Smith, former President, Burlington Horticultural Society

In 1920, town of Burlington property, from Nelson Avenue to Burlington Avenue, was drained, lined and designated as Lakeside Park. This was the beginning of the area now called Spencer Smith Park. Mr. Spencer Smith, who operated a grocery store on Brant Street, was particularly interested in creating a parkland system including along the waterfront. In 1923, further expansion of the park occurred. Through his leadership and vision, the initial small Lakeside Park grew in size, was landscaped and is now the showpiece of the city's waterfront. In recognition of his efforts, the park was renamed Spencer Smith Park in 1942.

Burlington

Heritage

Workshops Available



Submissions to newsletters

Keeping Ontario Beautiful
Trillium

Dirt Newsletter

Ontario Horticultural Association – District 6

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Society Workshops and Events:

Create a terms of reference to share with District 6 Societies




THE FLIGHT OF THE MONARCHS WORKSHOP




Saturday, September 13, 2025
at Big B Flower Farm
204 Governors Road East, Paris Ontario

REGISTRATION NOTICE:

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED - THE WORKSHOP IS FULL.

 Bring your own fold up chair if you have registered.

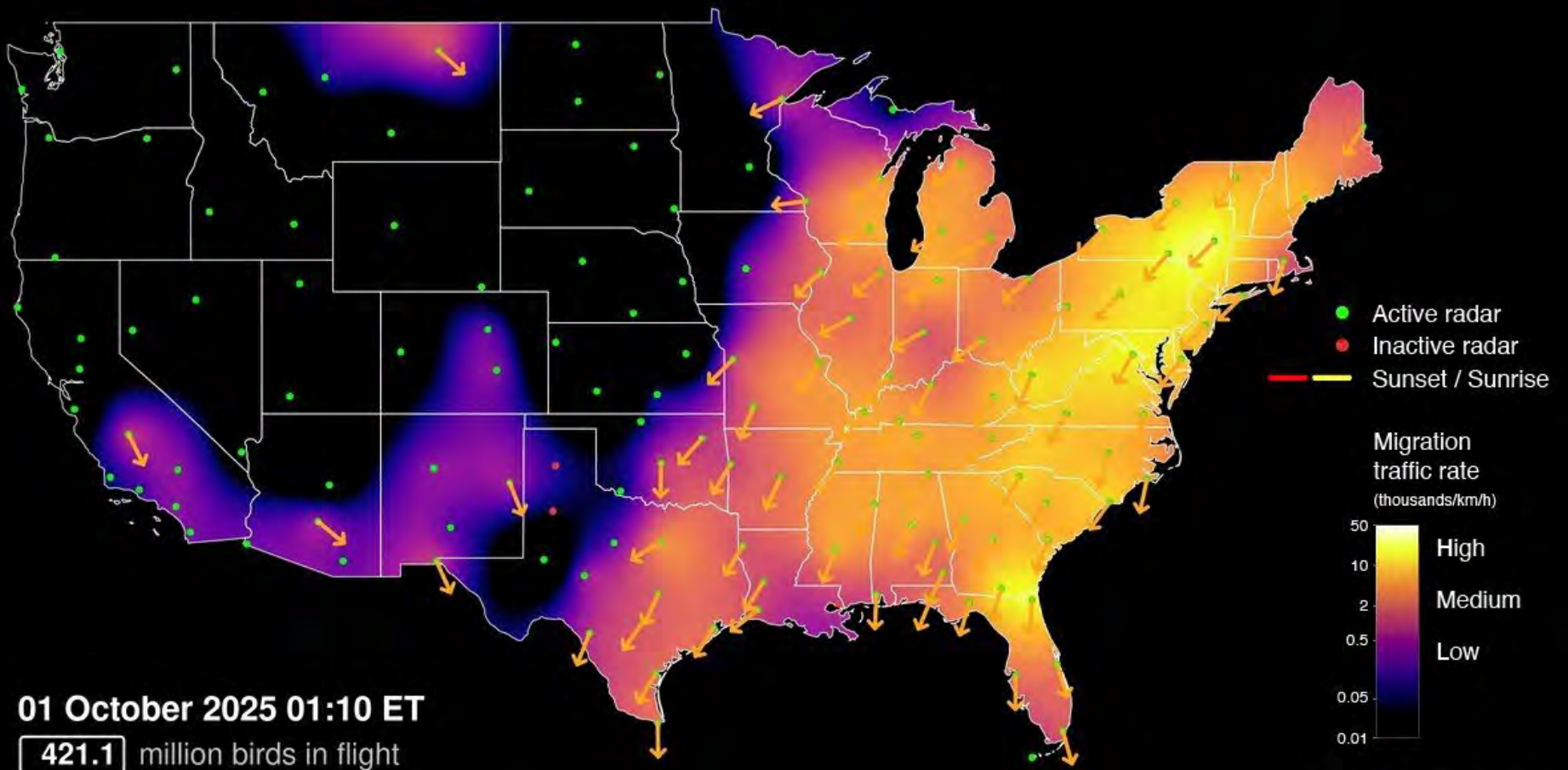
SPECIAL NOTE ☺:

-  Milkweed Seeds Available
 -  Wildflower Seeds Available
 -  Small bags of seeds for purchase
- Cash Donations also accepted



My next wood pile is going to be art!





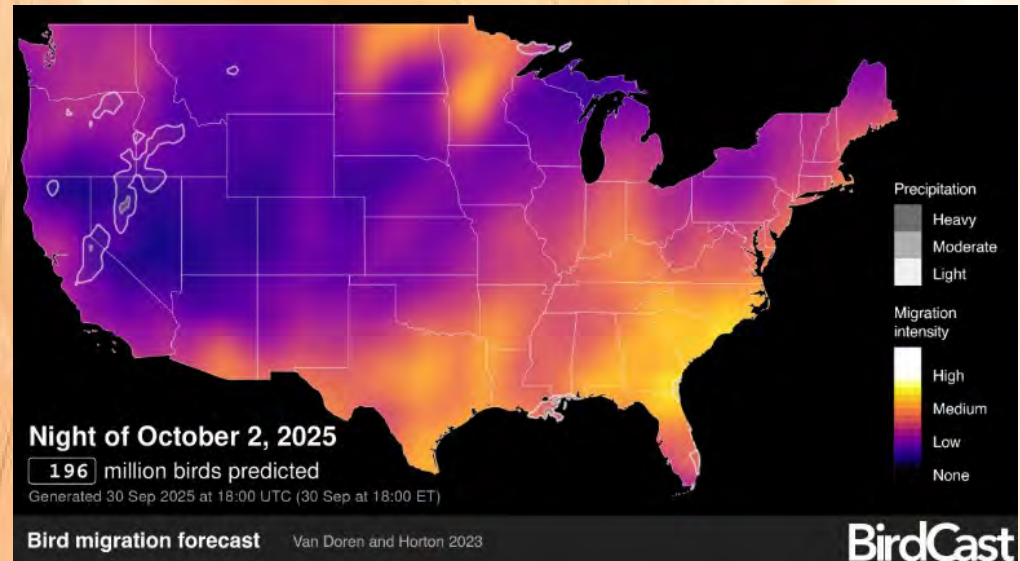
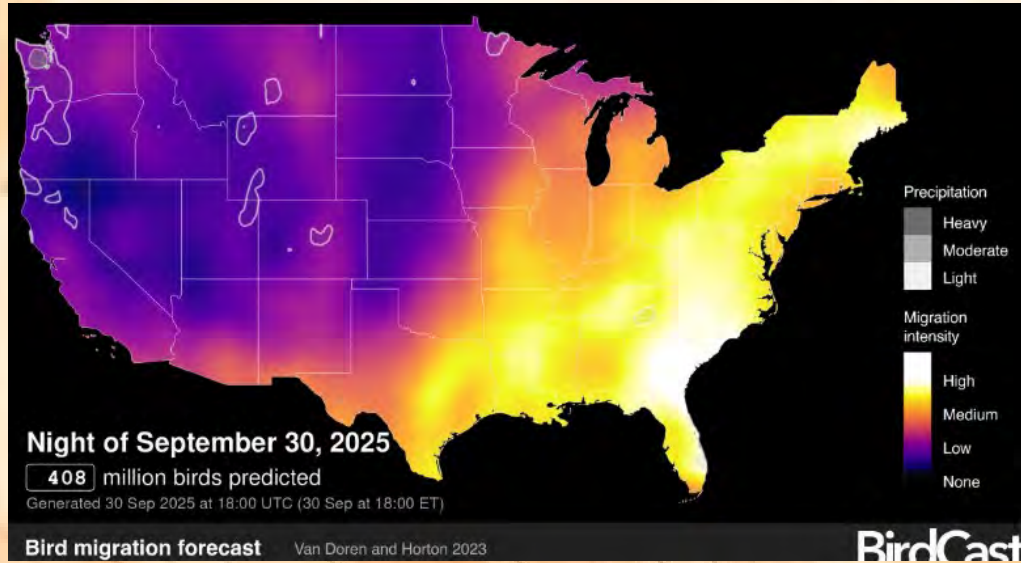
Live bird migration maps Dokter 2022

BirdCast

<https://birdcast.info/migration-tools/live-migration-maps/#>

When Birds are Migrating, Turn Out Your Lights

March - June and August -November



1. Turn off lights in your home and office



2. Turn off lights where greenery meets glass



3. Turn off outdoor lighting fixtures



4. Use internal shades to dim light



5. Use sensor-controlled lights



6. Choose warmer, less bright light bulbs



1. Keep feeders and
birdbaths 3' or 30'
away from glass



2. Move indoor
vegetation away
from glass



3. Plant outdoor
vegetation away
from glass



4. Avoid creating
“funnel effects” with
landscaping



5. Avoid creating
“edge effects” with
plantings



6. Avoid creating
untreated, vegetated
courtyards



