



# Omeme Blooms Garden Club

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Monday May 16, 2016 - Our Next Meeting  
Carpooling from Trinity - meet at 6:00 to leave at 6:15

## Turtles in Danger!

This month's meeting is a very unique one. Every year we hold one meeting where we go on site to a local nursery, greenhouse or special garden. We thank Barb Morrison for arranging this visit.



This year we are fortunate to be visiting the **Kawartha Turtle Trauma Centre** (KTTC). Their website states: "The KTTC is made up of people who all have one goal in mind – helping turtles. Turtles are in big trouble! Seven of the eight species found in Ontario are considered "at risk" – meaning they are at risk of becoming extinct. KTTC is a registered Canadian charity dedicated to helping injured turtles survive." You can see more about this organization by visiting:

<http://www.incredibleworld.ca>

## Instructions for the Evening

We will meet in the Trinity Church parking lot ready to carpool, meeting at 6 pm & leaving at 6:15.. Directions if you are meeting us at KTTC -Highway 7, past Fowlers Corners to Chemong Rd. Rt onto Chemong Rd, Left onto Line Rd 3 (Peterboro County Rd19). 1434 is immediately on the Left. Parking is available. They have started a small woodland garden that we are also welcome to visit either before or after the talk.

Snacks will be available **but we ask that you bring your own water bottle.**

**There is no set cost for this evening but we will be passing a hat for a donation. We ask you to be generous for this worthwhile cause.**

**This is a tour organized for members and their guests only (for insurance purposes and to control group size) Donna Hunter will accept new memberships if you wish to join or re-new memberships that night.**

Any questions, call Barb 705-745-8738.





## Tip Toe Through the Tulips

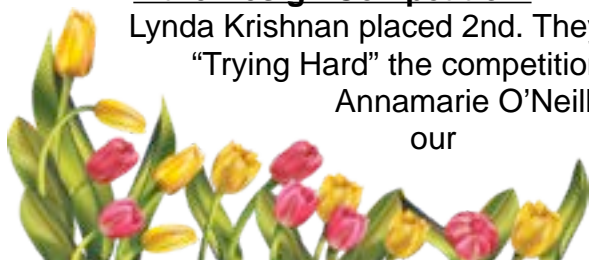
### - our April Meeting:

Our April meeting was a lively one, with 40 members and guests in attendance! Thanks Gary and Dianne, for not only providing a lot of interesting information on bulb growing, production and sale, but for doing it in such an entertaining way. Our members may not know that Gary and Dianne travel all over Ontario, giving talks on various topics. Their only charge is milage. They donate their amazing knowledge as part of their volunteer hours. Thank you! We love your traveling road show! We now know a lot more about those little bulbs that our squirrels use for rearranging our gardens!

Watch out for the wonderful shows when the 70th Anniversary Gardens start to bloom. More about that to follow.

**In the Design Competition:** "A Miniature Arrangement", Christa Marton placed 1st and Lynda Krishnan placed 2nd. They were beautiful, ladies. **In the Photo Competition:**

"Trying Hard" the competition was very close! Christa Marton placed 1st and Annamarie O'Neill placed 2nd. There will be no competitions in May due to our



Road Trip to the Turtle Trauma Centre. **Please check your yearbooks, Page 12 - 14 for the categories for our June Show.** If everyone can enter at least one category, we will have a wonderful show! For the photographers: the category is "Horizon" your

interpretation. So get out your camera and see what you can come up with.

Door Prizes: Winners of a large pot of pansies: Dorothy Snyder and Barb Muscutt

## The Red and White Tulips are Blooming!

Remember last fall when 5 of District 4's Hort Clubs were planting tulip bulbs? Vesey's donated 100,000 red and white tulips bulbs to 140 gardens around the country to mark the 70th anniversary of Canada's role in liberating the Netherlands during the 2nd World War. Five of the Groups chosen were from our District 4. You can see those beautiful Dutch-Canadian Friendship Tulip Gardens by visiting the more local ones in Lindsay, Peterborough, Norland, and Lakefield. Peterborough is holding an informal celebration at 1pm this Saturday in Fleming Park. Norland is hosting their celebration at 11:00. Unfortunately I don't have information for the other Societies but I know you would be welcome to tour their gardens any time.



Welcome to our newest member: Karen Cooper!

Please make Karen and any other new members or guests feel welcome!



*Summer is a busy time but that doesn't stop us from having fun. Mark your calendars now!*

## Up-coming Events for the Omemee Blooms Garden Club

**Sat. May 21, 2016** - Annual Gigantic PLANT SALE- at the Omemee Legion, from 9:00 to 11 am.

**Sat. June 4, 2016** - Junior Garden Club meets at Trinity Church -1:30-3:30 pm.



Celebrate "Garden Ontario" Week - June 11-19 -  
<http://www.gardenontarioweek.org>

A New Tree Dedication on Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm –Reception at Omemee Beach Park - at the renovated and refurbished Tri-School Bed with refreshments. More information to follow by email.

## Monday June 20th: Our June meeting



**Spring Flower Show & Members Slides - at Trinity Church 7:00 pm**

See pg 12-15 in the yearbook. There are 38 categories. Try to enter in at least one! This will make a great show!

**Mon. July 18, 2016** - Fabulous Garden Photos with your point and shoot camera—Guest Speaker: Kyle Griffin at Trinity Church at 7:00 pm



**Mon. August 15, 2016** -Flower & Vegetable Show- for both Senior & Junior Gardeners. Topic: Gardening and Living Safely. New Location: Omemee Legion at 7:00 pm – Everyone is Welcome.



**Mon. Sept. 19, 2016:** An Apple a Day: Everything You Want to Know About Apples  
Guest Speaker: Heidi Behan (Moore Orchards) at Trinity Church at 7:00pm

## Green Team News:

Stay tuned for dates and times for Gardening in our Village Gardens! It is almost time to plant the annuals! We will need LOTS of volunteers!



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**Omeme Blooms Garden Club**  
(Omeme and District Horticultural Society)

*Presents their annual,  
gigantic*

# **Plant Sale**

**Rain or Shine!!!**

**Saturday May 21, 2016**  
**(The Long Weekend!!!)**

Bring your  
own  
totes/boxes  
for your  
purchases



Arrive early  
and shop the  
best  
selection!!!

**Time: 9 AM to 11 AM**  
**Annuals, perennials, houseplants, vegetables**

*And featuring our plants of the year*  
**3 beautiful Geraniums and 2 fabulous annuals!!**

**New Location!!!!**

**Omeme Legion**

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