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**“To plant a
garden is to
believe
tomorrow”**

~Audrey Hepburn



A NOTE FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Can you believe 2019 is coming to an end? We have had a wonderful year celebrating our 80th Anniversary. Potlucks, great speakers and the beautiful frog dedication to our friend, Norma.

We'd like to take a moment to thank you all for the support this past year. We appreciate the time you have given by being a greeter at our meetings, setting up, and cleaning up following meetings, attending the outings, volunteering in community gardens and participating in the monthly competitions. You are a valued member of our Garden Club.

Please be sure to mark February 22, 2020 on your calendar and join us as we celebrate the New Year at our annual potluck. You may keep in touch with us by following our Facebook page, Omemee Blooms Garden Club.

On behalf of the Executive Board we would like to wish you the very best this holiday season! We are looking forward to another memorable year.

Kelly Hiscock and Carol Mitchell



A FEW IDEAS FOR DECORATING THIS HOLIDAY

Joan Harding shared some gorgeous floral designs at our November general meeting. You can easily add some holiday colour to your space by purchasing an inexpensive bouquet of flowers and arranging them in a vase of your choice. Thank you Joan for sharing your ideas with us. For more decorating ideas please check out the link below.

www.traditionalhome.com/design0/51-simple-holiday-decorating-tips

GARDENS AND THE GREEN TEAM: YEAH GREEN TEAM! HUGE THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO TENDED TO THE COMMUNITY GARDENS THIS PAST SUMMER. OMEMEE LOOKS BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE OF YOUR HARD WORK. ALTHOUGH A FEW NEW PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED THIS YEAR, WE CAN USE SOME MORE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT NEXT YEAR, IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED! PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THANK YOU! ~ KELLY HISCOCK

Speakers for 2020: Your speakers team of Joan Harding, Heather Grassie, Carol Mitchell and Barb Morrison have come up with a great line up for 2020. A reminder that the rack card will be ready for our February potluck. Sat Feb.22 - Maintaining Your Garden Tools with Joe Cook.

Up Coming Events: Christmas at Chemong Lodge

This delicious buffet will be held on Saturday November 30th, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. \$25.00 includes a full buffet, coffee/ tea, juice, and tip. (The tip included is only one dollar so if you wish, you can leave more at the table.) Thank you Barb Muscutt for organizing this wonderful outing. We always look forward to it!

Omeme Tree Lighting: Friday December 6th. There will be caroling, hot chocolate, and lots of fun before and after the tree gets turned on. Come out and join in some old fashioned Christmas spirit. Bring your children, grandchildren and maybe even your neighbours.

Omeme Santa Claus Parade: Saturday December 7th, please join us to walk in the parade. We are meeting at the Firehall for 12:30 departure to catch a ride to Scott Young Public School and ready to walk for 1:00 p.m. You can get creative by making a garden basket to carry or a fun hat to wear. If you are unable to walk the parade but would like to join the fun, please let Kelly know as we do have a truck with a few places to sit. It's going to be a wonderful time!!



Membership

Welcome to new, returning members and guests. Please remember to wear your name tag as it helps to get to know one another.



A Family Friendly New Years Eve Event has been planned for the end of this year. It will consist of Games and Activities for the children and adults alike, (from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.) as well as munchies, and prizes. The fireworks are still uncertain but regardless we will end the night with hot chocolate and cookies. A committee continues to work on this event. Omemee Blooms is helping the Baptist Church with the munchies. We will provide, cut up and bagged veggies with possibly a little dip.

**“Gratitude
Turns what
We have into
Enough”
~Aesop**



*kindness is like snow,
it beautifies everything it covers.*

—KHALIL GIBRAN



Introducing your Executive Board for 2020

Co-Presidents: Carol Mitchell and Kelly Hiscock

Secretary: Heather Grassie

Treasurer: Barb Morrison

Directors: Joan Harding, Joanne Windrem, Christa Marton, Barbara Muscutt, Gaynor McMullen, Donna Hunter, Linda Jenkins, Chris Miller, Mary Read, and Diane Webber

We are looking forward to a wonderful year!



DON'T THINK
THE GARDEN
LOSES ITS
ECSTASY IN
WINTER.
IT'S QUIET,
BUT THE
ROOTS ARE
DOWN THERE
RIOTOUS.

- RUMI