

February GENERAL MEETING
will be held Wednesday, February 15th, 2012
at Pioneer Hall, Anglican Church (5th Ave)
beginning at 7:30 p.m.

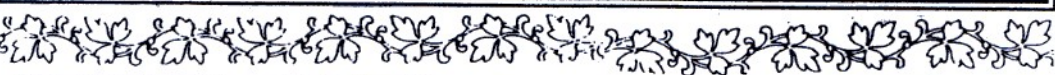
**“SO, ARE THOSE REALLY ONTARIO
STRAWBERRIES IN OCTOBER?”**



Becky Hughes, Horticultural Specialist and Researcher at the New Liskeard Research Facility, will be bringing us the good news about that. Becky has done a number of programs here for the Horticultural Society and they are always enlightening and interesting.

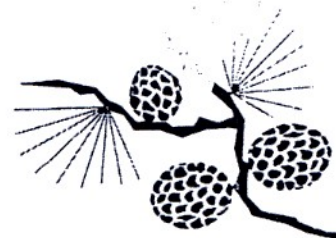
Lunch will be pot-luck—bring finger food, of any kind. The Hostess, Mary Schippers Twyla will bring Attendance Gift.

MEMBERSHIPS: All memberships are for the calendar year, from January to December. (Winners at the 2011 Flower Show have automatically paid for this coming year.) Those who have not renewed for 2012, can join by sending name and address to Ginny Montminy, Membership Convenor, along with your cheque for \$10.. Or give it to her at the next meeting. Members for 2012: 58 so far



(If you have internet) **BE SURE TO VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:**
<http://www.englehart.weebly.com> . Site contains direct links to seed companies—order seeds online. If your favourite seed company is not listed, please e-mail or call Rick Heaslip, Webmaster.

DISTRICT #12 ANNUAL MEETING will be at Porcupine Society on Saturday, April 28th, 2012. The Society is entitled to send two representatives (expenses at least partly paid) and the Meeting is open to all members. Make up a party and attend. And don't forget Bonnie Warner is our District Director. Your attendance will be a support for her as well.



Dates To Remember 2012

[KEEP THESE SHEETS FOR REFERENCE]

Board Meetings

March 07
April 04
May 02
June 06
July 04
August 01
September No Meeting
October 03
November 07
December No Meetings
January 03, 2013

Regular General Meetings

March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
Flower Show
September 15
October 17 (Awards Night)
November 21

Annual Meeting, January 16, 2013



Flowering Spring Branch

Special Events

May 12
June 09
June 09 - 16
August 9, 10
November 28
November 24

Plant & Bake Sale
Planting Date
Horticulture Week
Flower Show
Christmas Workshop
Directors' Supper

April 28
August 17-19
September 29

District #12 Annual Meeting, Porcupine
OHA Convention, Niagara-on-the-Lake
District #12 Fall Planning Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS At the Annual Meeting on January 18th the following Annual Reports for 2011 were given by the following people:
President Eileen Fisher: President's Report
First Vice-President Bruce Wilson Summary of 2011
Treasurer: Joyce Marie Smith, Audited Financial Report
Second Vice-President Les Peever: Forecast for 2012;
and the following Committees:
Awards & Trophies: Ginny Montminy
Bulletin Report: (Through the Garden Gate), Jean Wallace
Christmas Workshop: Rosemary Campbell
Civic Improvement: Carrie Anne Field
Claudette Black
District #12 Fall Planning Meeting: Linda Murray, Mary Schippers, Eileen Fisher

Festival of Flowers: Edie Sauer, Lynn Coutts, Eileen Fisher
Tea Garden: Mary Schippers
Horticultural Week: Jean Bott, Louise Williams
Youth Garden Competitions: Eileen Fisher, Bonnie Warner
Membership/Cards: Ginny Montminy
Publicity: Bruce Wilson
Program: Bonnie Warner
Service Certificate: Linda Murray
Spring Plant & Bake Sale: Les Peever
Spring into Summer Barbecue: Not held
Social Committee, Mary Schippers
Show Schedule: Rick Heaslip
OHA Convention: Mary Schippers, Eileen Fisher, Linda Murray
District #12 Annual Meeting: Rosemary Campbell

All of the above reports are available to members, FROM President Eileen Fisher (8074). If you did not get a set of Reports at the Annual Meeting, and, would like to read up on what our Society did last year(a surprising amount of work by various committees), see President Eileen.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB: If anyone is interested in starting a Jr. Garden Club, please contact President Eileen Fisher (8074)

SUDBURY GARDENING

FESTIVAL May 28 & 29, 2011 9:30 am to 4:00 pm SUDBURY'S MARKET SQUARE

Something for Everyone
FREE ADMISSION
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

CELEBRITY SPEAKER DENIS FLANAGAN

Friday May 25, 2012 7:00 pm
Howard Johnson Hotel - Convention Room

2012 CONVENERS

Bulletin	Jean Wallace (2939)
Christmas Workshop	R. Campbell (7537)
Civic Improvement	C.Field (2569)
Flower Show	E.Fisher (8074))
Service Certificate	L. Murray (2780)
Hort Week	Jean Bott (2972)
Membership/ Cards	G.Montminy (7596)
Nominating	Carol Heaslip (2278)
Phoning.....	P.Ramkissoonsingh(8164)
Prizes/Awards	G. Montminy (7596)
Program	B. Warner (8916)
Publicity	Bruce Wilson(8024)
Show Schedule	R. Heaslip (2278)
Social	M.Schippers(2640)
Plant & Bake Sale	Les Peever (2651)
Youth Garden Competition ..	E. Fisher(8074)
Website	Rick Heaslip 2278)

Englehart & District Horticultural Society

Forecast for 2012

In 2012, the Englehart & District Horticultural Society will:

1. Continue to increase public awareness of our Society by;
 - a. Continuing to beautify the town through civic planting;
 - b. Co-ordinate the colours of all beds we plant as determined by the Civic Planting Committee;
 - c. Holding special events such as Plant & Bake Sale, Festival of Flowers, Christmas Workshop and having a presence at the Fall Fair;
 - d. Continuing to use the media to advertise our events, write articles for the local papers, expand our presence on the Ontario Horticultural Association web site;
 - e. Continuing to publish 11 bulletins each year;
 - f. Continuing to hold educational and entertaining General Meetings, with a question and answer period (approx.10 min.) at the beginning of each General Meeting.
2. Encourage members to attend local meetings, workshops, District meetings and the Ontario Horticultural Association Convention.
3. In conjunction with the Englehart Public School, continue to support the Millennium Garden in the courtyard at the school.
4. Support and encourage the Junior Gardeners.
5. Encourage and train new exhibitors to enter the Festival of Flowers.
6. Explore all avenues to attract new members.
7. Host the Spring into Summer BBQ at Aidie Creek Gardens.
8. Update the Society brochure.
9. Continue to update the Society web site at: <http://engleharthort.weebly.com>

EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTORS 2012

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Wilda Rowlandson

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Clint Hack
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Zia Pollock

Elsie Elyea

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