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*Enjoy some Coffee Tea and Muffins!*



# OHA DISTRICT 16 ANNUAL MEETING



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



# CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

*by Joyce Morgan*  
*D16 Director*



# PLEASE STAND FOR O CANADA

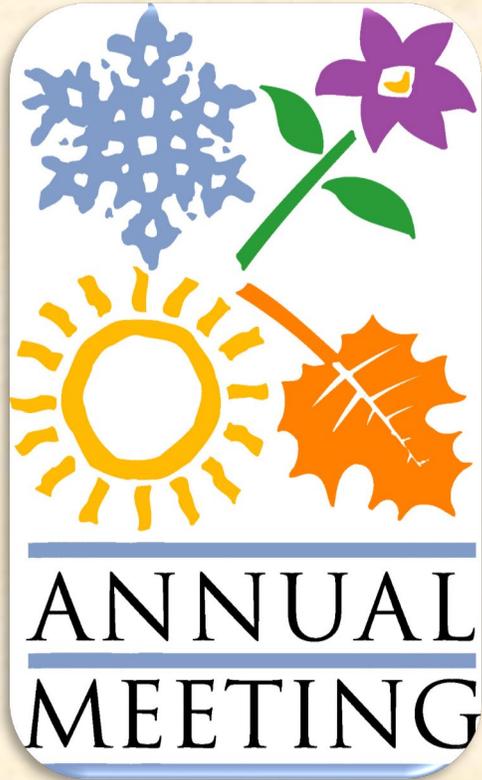


# SOCIETY ROLL CALL

& confirmation of Quorum  
Mary Veale-Parker, D16 Secretary

Please give the number of Attendees you have here today!





## AGENDA

**8:00 to 9:00 am** - Flower Show Entries – Judging begins at 9:15 a.m.

**9:00 am** - Welcome, First Nations Land Acknowledgement, Call to Order and Introductions, Singing of The Canadian National Anthem “Oh Canada”, Society Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, 1st call for Nominations or Volunteers from the Floor for the Board of Directors, In Memoriam, Minutes of the 2024 AGM

**9:20 am** - D16 2024 Financial Report - David Collinson D16 Treasurer & Dr. Raymond E. Ives  
Horticultural Awards Report - Lynn Wilkinson

2nd Call for Nominations or Volunteers from the Floor for the Board of Directors

**9:40 am** OHA Greetings – Vicky Culbert - OHA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

3rd Call for Nominations or volunteers from the Floor for Board

D16 2025 Board of Directors Installation

**9:50 am** D16 Updates & Thank-you’s

**10:00 am** Nutrition Break, Silent Auction and Vendors

**10:15 am** Guest Speaker: **Michelle Merizzi** –Beginners Guide to Dazzling Dahlias

**11:15 am** Guest Speaker: **Pam Paylor** – Flower Friendly Pollinator Project

**11:45 am** Tribute to Tracy Bosley & District 16 Flower Show Results

**11:50 pm** Appreciation, Lunch, Thanking of the Legion Ladies, Flower Show viewing and Vendors

**1:15 pm** Guest Speaker: **Robert Pavlis** – Growing and Preserving Nutritious Food

**2:15 pm** Silent Auction Results & Awards & Society Door Prizes

**2:30 pm** Wrap-up, Thank-you and Adjournment

# D 16 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS NEEDED!

We are looking for Members to join our D16 Executive  
for 2025-2026!

Learn and get involved!



# CALL #1 FOR NOMINATIONS OR VOLUNTEERS FROM THE FLOOR FOR THE D16 – 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS !

by Vicky Culbert - OHA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



CALL FOR  
VOLUNTEERS

In Memoriam



*We will miss you!*

*Alliston - Tracy Bosley & Tim O'Hara*

*Barrie - Jan Waechter*

*Bond Head - Giselle Gutsche & Ted Usher  
(charter member)*

*Brentwood - Bert Schaly*

*Collingwood - Stuart Brown & Dorothy  
Code (Life Member)*

*Gilford and District - Ritva Heath,  
Victor Foster & Betty Lou Flear*

*Orillia - Legita Preisburg & Estelle Ness  
(both Past Presidents)*

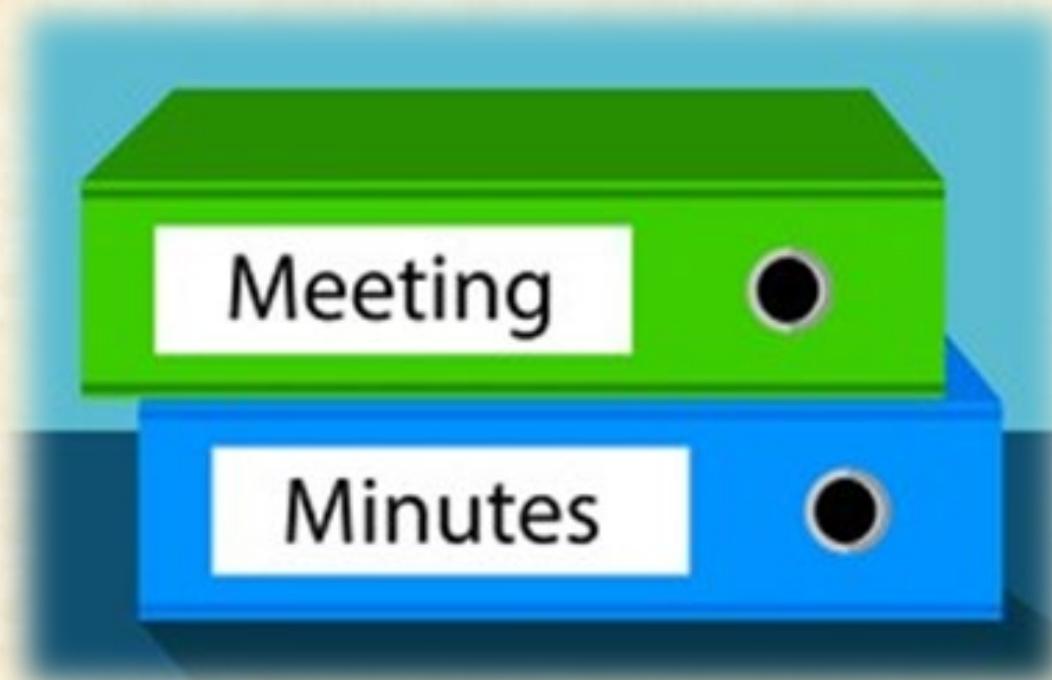
*Painswick - Anita Werda*



# MINUTES OF THE 2024 AGM

## Motion:

To accept the April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes as distributed.



# TREASURERS ANNUAL REPORT

**THANK-YOU DAVID COLLINSON!!**

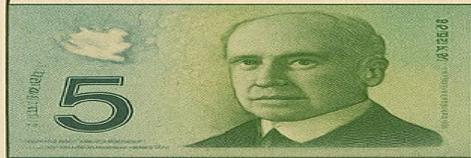


Motion: "To adopt this financial statement for the last fiscal year as presented"

# **D 16 2024 YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2024**





Motion to Receive the  
D16 2024 Year-End  
Financial Report  
December 31, 2024

## D16 TREASURER'S 2024 REPORT

<b>Income</b>	
<i>AGM/ Fall Seminar</i>	<b>\$8,825.00</b>
<i>Bank Fees</i>	<b>\$17.55</b>
<i>Investments</i>	<b>\$0.45*</b>
<i>Dr. Ives Levy/Donations</i>	<b>\$2,243.00</b>
<i>Affiliation Fees</i>	<b>\$906.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,992.50</b>
<b>* Investment was Market based. Cashed out in November 2024 and Reinvested.</b>	

## D16 TREASURER'S 2024 REPORT

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<i>AGM/Fall Seminar</i>	<b>\$8,314.67</b>
<i>Bank Fees</i>	<b>\$42.13</b>
<i>Office</i>	<b>\$374.62</b>
<i>Zoom</i>	<b>\$242.84</b>
<i>Transfer to Dr. Ives Fund</i>	<b>\$2,243.00</b>
<b><i>TOTAL (EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS)</i></b>	<b>\$11,114.26</b>

# D16 TREASURER'S 2024 REPORT

## Balance Sheet

<b><i>Assets</i></b>	
<i>Bank Balance</i>	<b>\$15,360.57</b>
<i>GIC Investment</i>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b><i>Total Assets</i></b>	<b>\$15,360.57</b>
<b><i>Liabilities (O/S Cheques)</i></b>	<b>\$216.32</b>
<b><i>Equity</i></b>	
<i>Opening Bank Balance as of January 1, 2024</i>	<b>\$14,266.41</b>
<i>Net Income</i>	<b>\$878.24</b>
<b><i>Closing Bank Balance</i></b>	<b>\$15,144.65</b>

Reviewers of  
the D16  
Financial  
records for  
2024

**DAVID  
WOODWARD, CPA,  
CMA**

**DENISE  
MULHOLLAND**

**REVIEW CONDUCTED ON  
FEBRUARY 17, 2025**



## **REVISED MOTION TO HAVE THE 2024 D 16 FINANCIAL REPORT REVIEWED**

**Recommended by David Collinson, D16 Treasurer**

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**“That the books of OHA District 16 be Reviewed for the fiscal year being January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, by Loren Ferguson and Mel Gauthier, who are not currently members of the District 16 Board and who are not related to or living with any member of the District 16 Board.”**

**CALL #2 FOR NOMINATIONS OR  
VOLUNTEERS FROM THE FLOOR FOR THE  
D16 – 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS !**

**Call for nominations**



# DR. RAYMOND E. IVES HORTICULTURAL AWARDS FINANCIAL REPORT

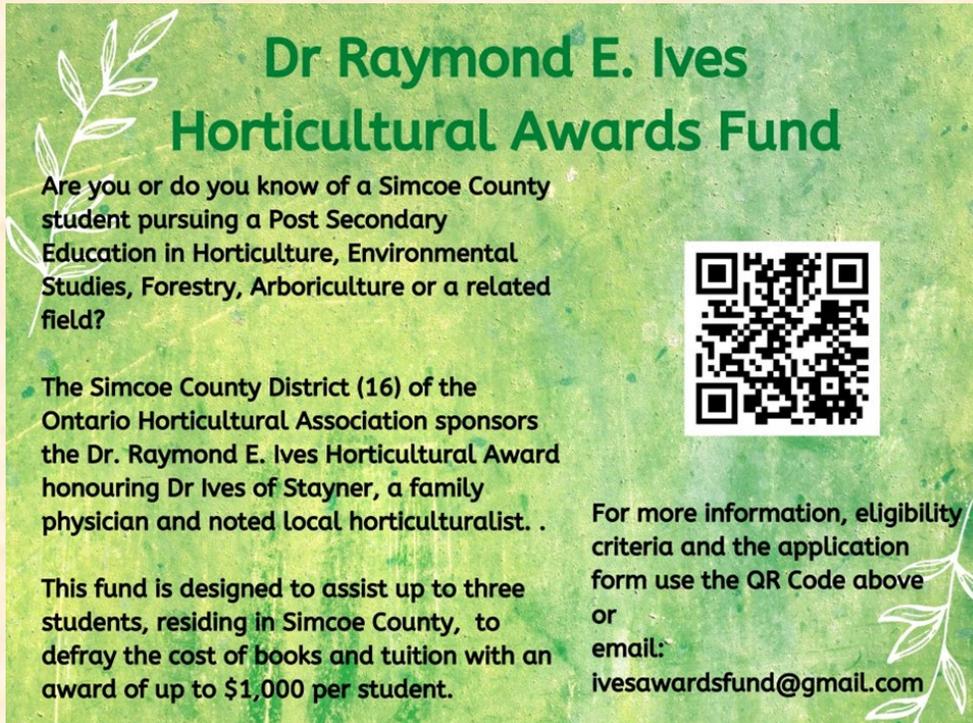
## THANK-YOU LYNN WILKINSON!

The Dr. Raymond E. Ives Horticultural Awards Committee Fund winners for the 2024/2025 school year received a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 in October 2024.

The successful Simcoe County individuals furthering their post-secondary education in horticultural related fields are the following:

**Robbin Fendley**  
**Natalie Carlson**  
**Ceylon Auger**  
**Abigail Austin**  
**Eden Harbec**

*The Committee want to Thank You for your efforts of promoting the award.*



**Dr Raymond E. Ives  
Horticultural Awards Fund**

Are you or do you know of a Simcoe County student pursuing a Post Secondary Education in Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Forestry, Arboriculture or a related field?

The Simcoe County District (16) of the Ontario Horticultural Association sponsors the Dr. Raymond E. Ives Horticultural Award honouring Dr Ives of Stayner, a family physician and noted local horticulturalist. .

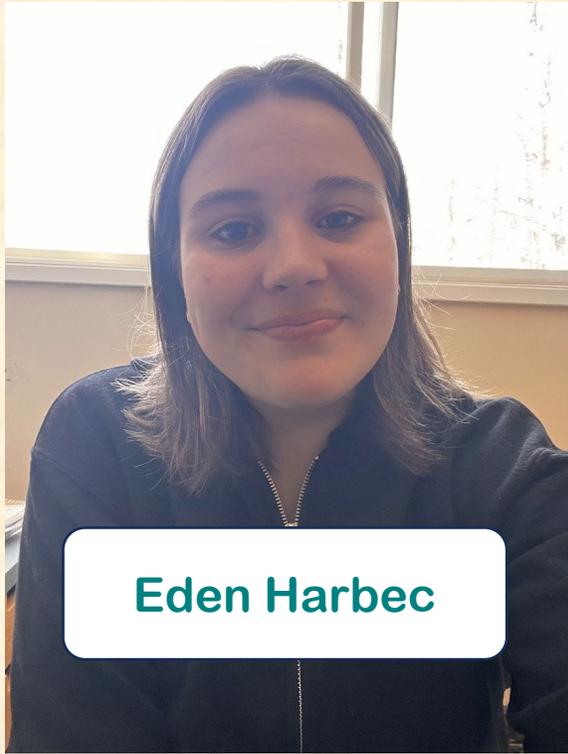
This fund is designed to assist up to three students, residing in Simcoe County, to defray the cost of books and tuition with an award of up to \$1,000 per student.

For more information, eligibility criteria and the application form use the QR Code above or email:  
[ivesawardsfund@gmail.com](mailto:ivesawardsfund@gmail.com)





Ceylon Auger



Eden Harbec



Abigail Austin



Natalie  
Carlson



Robbin Fendley

# **DR. RAYMOND E. IVES HORTICULTURAL AWARDS**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**2024**



**Dr. Raymond E. Ives Horticultural Awards  
Committee**

**Charity reg. # 891303992**

**Financial Report for 2024**



## Income 2024

<i>Ives Levy</i>	\$1,036.00
<i>Society Donations</i>	\$ 1,207.00
<i>Individual Donations</i>	\$ 200.00
<i>Investment Interest</i>	\$ 1,652.25
<b><i>Total Income</i></b>	<b>\$ 4,095.25</b>

## Expenses 2024

<i>Awards paid out</i>	\$5000.00
<i>Administration</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Bank charges</i>	\$11.40
<b><i>Total Disbursements</i></b>	<b>\$ 5,011.40</b>
<b><i>Net Income (Loss) for 2024</i></b>	<b>\$(916.15)</b>
<i>This amount removed from the fund.</i>	

## Assets and Balances 2024

<b><i>Closing Balances</i></b>	
<i>Meridian Bank Account</i>	\$1211.25
<i>Interest on Maturity of Investments</i>	\$32,607.83
<i>Meridian Investments(2 GIC)</i>	\$ 9,000.00
<b><i>O/S Standing Cheque</i></b>	<b>-\$1,000.00</b>
<b><i>Total Assets</i></b>	<b>\$ 41,819.08</b>

## Comparison to Previous Years (rounded)

	2024	2023	2022
<i>Income</i>	\$4,095	\$6,139	\$ 6,287
<i>Expenses</i>	\$5,011	\$4,011	\$11
<i>Awards</i>	5	4	0
<i>Net Added to Fund</i>	-\$916	\$2,127	\$6,276
<i>Total Funds at year-end</i>	\$41,819	\$42,735	\$ 40,607

Reviewers of  
the Financial  
records for  
2024

**DOUGLAS MILLS**

**CAROL LEE  
MCCUTCHEON**

**REVIEW CONDUCTED ON  
JAN 16 & 20, 2025**

*Thank you to all  
the Societies  
and Individuals  
who supported  
this Fund in 2024*





## REVISED MOTION TO HAVE THE 2024 DR. IVES HORTICULTURAL AWARDS FUND COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORTS REVIEWED

**Recommended by Lynn Wilkinson, Treasurer, Dr. Ives Horticultural Awards Fund  
Committee**

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**“That the books of the Dr. Raymond E. Ives Horticultural Awards Fund be  
Reviewed for the fiscal year being January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, by  
Douglas Mills and Carol Lee McCutcheon, who are not currently members of the  
Dr. Ives Horticultural Awards Fund Committee and who are not related to or living  
with any member of the Dr. Ives Horticultural Awards Fund Committee.”**

Dr. Ives Horticultural Awards Fund Committee”

# OHA GREETINGS

WELCOME VICKY CULBERT

OHA 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT



**CALL #3 FOR NOMINATIONS OR  
VOLUNTEERS FROM THE FLOOR FOR THE  
D16 – 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS !**



# INSTALLATION OF THE D 16 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank-you for your time and service!



# OHA DISTRICT 16 DECLARED CANDIDATES FOR THE 2025 BOARD



**Joyce Morgan**

**Kay Hawkins**

**Anne Ripley**

**Mary Veale-Parker**

**Emmanuelle Connelly**







TIME FOR  
A BREAK!

Have some refreshments & visit our wonderful vendors & bid on the Silent Auction!

# THANK-YOU DAVID COLLINSON!



Thank you for  
volunteering for the  
Ontario Horticultural  
Association's  
District 16.

We appreciate all  
your dedication and  
hard work you put in  
as the D16  
Treasurer!



# 2025 D 16 SERVICE AWARD

*“Volunteerism is an act of heroism on a grand scale... Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart” Elizabeth Andrew*

*“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room on earth.” Muhammad Ali*

- **Revitalizing**
  - **An endless supply of energy and organizational skills**
    - **Pulled together a team of volunteer gardeners**
    - **The enthusiasm and hard work saw their club grow to more than 100 members**
    - **The tireless enthusiasm has infected all club members and has built momentum**
  - **The patience in helping clubs with constitution and bylaw changes and all that goes with being a good leader**
    - **Has worked her magic for 10 years for District 16**

# *Congratulations Barb Collinson!*

**Thank you for  
volunteering for the  
Ontario Horticultural  
Association's District 16.  
We are grateful for  
willingness to give your  
time, energy and talents.  
Your support of District  
16 allows us to continue  
fulfilling our mission and  
serve the people of our  
community.**



# **WELCOME MICHELLE MERIZZI**

## **A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO DAZZLING DAHLIAS**



# WELCOME PAM PAYLOR

## FLOWER FRIENDLY POLLINATOR PROJECT

The *Flower Friendly* Pollinator Project was a vibrant public art initiative that brought colour, beauty, and environmental awareness to the Orillia downtown core. Centred around the theme of native flowers, the project celebrated the importance of pollinators through creative native plant displays and their role in supporting healthy ecosystems.

A collaborative effort between *Streets Alive Productions*, *Green Orillia*, and the *Mariposa Pollinators*, this summer highlight enriched Orillia's cultural life by promoting art, community, sustainability and biodiversity.



# **D 16 TRIBUTE TO TRACY BOSLEY**



# D 16 FLOWER SHOW RESULTS!!



Please enjoy your  
Lunch and take some  
time to visit our  
Vendors!

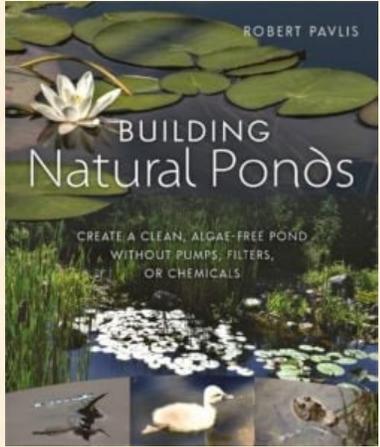
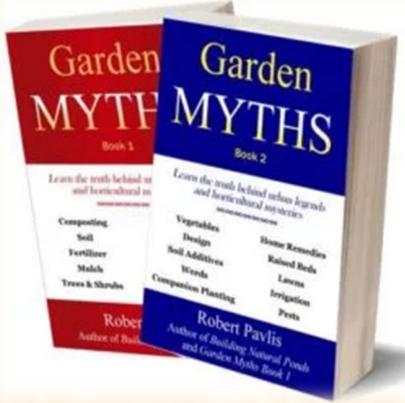
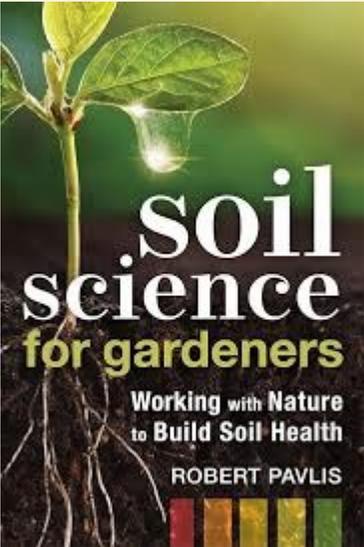
**Silent Auction**  
closes at the end of  
lunch!

A 5-minute warning will be  
made just before it ends!



# WELCOME ROBERT PAVLIS

## GROWING AND PRESERVING NUTRITIOUS FOOD



# WINNERS!!

Please pay with **cash** to : Tottenham Garden Club

**silent**   
**Auction**

# D 16 AWARDS



# DOOR PRIZES

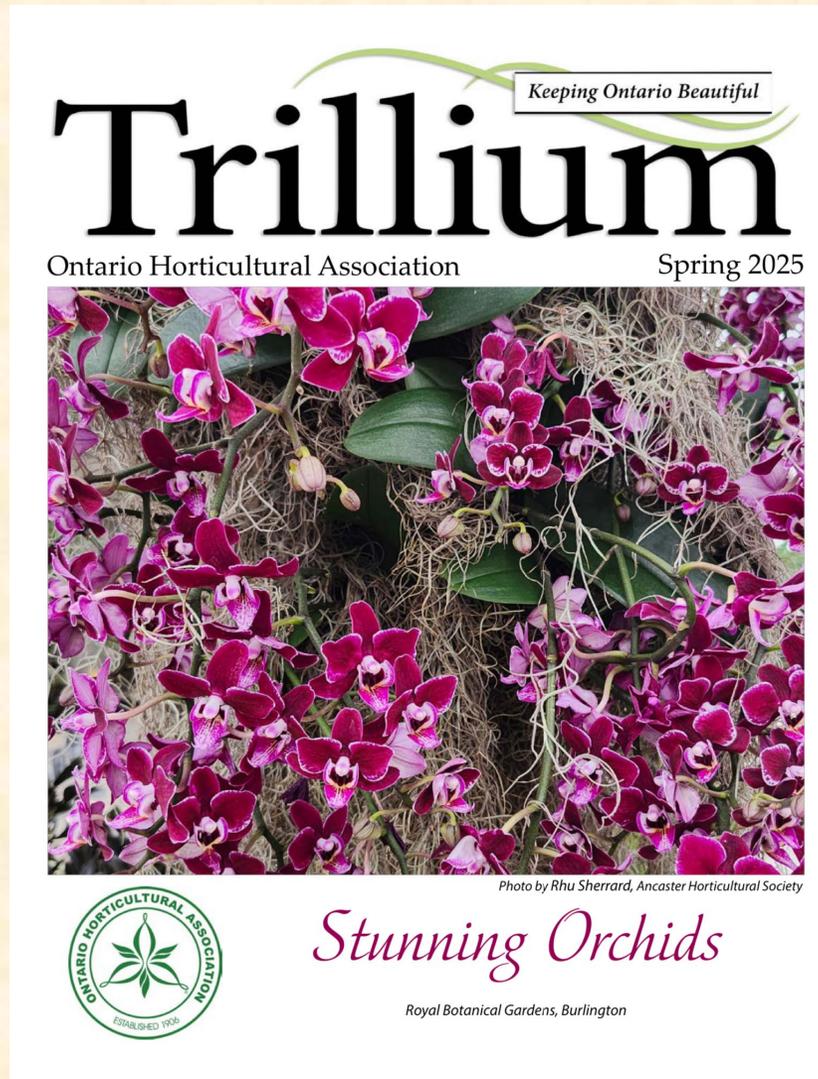


**SAVE THE DATE!**

**D 16 FALL SEMINAR  
OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
AT THE BARRIE LEGION**



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