

# Horticultural Society show winners

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The Georgetown Horticultural Society holds meetings from September to May, a plant and shrub sale in May, a Strawberry Tea in June and three flower shows a year, May, June and September.

The May Flower Show this year was won by Florence Christie who was presented the Wynfield Trophy. This trophy is the only one awarded at the May show and is given to the exhibitor with the highest points overall in the show for both the horticultural and the decorative division. Congratulations Florence.

Winners of the June Flower Show are:

Horticultural Division - 1. Best Red Rose - Red Rose Tea Trophy, Lynda Baynes. 2. Best Rose in Rose Division - 1965 Directors Trophy, Elaine Vanderburg. 3. Best Iris - Fair Board Price, Jackie Murdock. 4. Best Cut Peony - Ionson Trophy, Doris Brown. 5. Best Lily in Show - G/S TV Trophy, Florence Christie. 6. Best Cut Specimen - Presidents Trophy, Elaine Vanderburg. 7. Best Houseplant - Past President's Trophy, Linda Baynes. Decorative Division: 1. Best Arrangement - Novice - Bennett Trophy, Jennifer Barnett. 2. Best Arrangement - Experienced - Pinkerton Trophy, Jackie Murdock. Overall winner - most points in entire show - T. Eaton Trophy, Jackie Murdock.

The June Show was open to the public in the afternoon for viewing and a Strawberry Tea. A special thank you to all who entered and worked at the show and the tea and especially those who attended.

The rose gardens at the Civic Centre are in full bloom and are well worth a visit. These gardens were presented to Georgetown by the Georgetown Horticultural Society as a tribute to our members of long standing that were in many ways responsible for the existence of the society today. Donations were received from Barbara Stephens in memory of Alicia Scott and from

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Ida Harding, both Life Members. These donations along with funds from the Horticultural Society were used to purchase the roses. The Georgetown Horticultural Society

extends an invitation to the citizens of, and visitors to, Halton Hills to visit the rose gardens. We hope that it will become a source of pride to the community.

The society meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month September to May. All meetings are at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main and Church St., Georgetown. Guest speakers each month, information on upcoming events at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton and the Civic Garden Centre, Toronto and more. Refreshments served. For information about the society call 877-6288.

## Harvest Festival at Museum today

Sample a selection of Ontario's finest foods, get a close-up look at farm animals and the monster machinery used in agriculture today, and meet Canadian Living's Food Director, Elizabeth Baird. All this and much more is waiting for you at the Ontario Agricultural Museum's Harvest Festival on today (Sunday).

Displays, demonstrations and hands-on activities, in a marketplace atmosphere, will bring the players of the agriculture and food industry together with consumers. Producers, processors, and retailers will provide informative displays, along with lots of free samples. During this special day, a Farmers' Market will ensure that you take home the fresh taste of Ontario produce.

"Our agri-food industry contributes \$17 billion annually to the provincial economy and directly employs 570,000 Ontario workers. This event is aimed at further promoting the value of agriculture in each of our lives," says John Wiley,

Museum General Manager. "It will be very much a fun-filled family event, with something for all ages."

The Agri-Food Network, an initiative designed to inform consumers about the industry, is hosting an agriculture and food awareness forum. Games and contests, interspersed with entertaining speakers and cooking demonstrations, will take place on centre stage.

Across the Museum's 32 hectare grounds, the production and processing of food throughout history will be brought to life by costumed interpreters. Highlights include heavy horse ploughing, a Threshing Bee and demonstrations on preserving the harvest in Ontario past.

The Ontario Agricultural Museum is located at Milton, accessible from Highway 401 exit 320 or 312 north and follow the signs.

The Museum's 1992 season runs until September 20. Admission is \$3.50 adults, \$1.75 students or seniors and a family rate of \$8.50.



Mr. and Mrs. L. Biafore

(Photo Bill Browne Photography)

On 8 August 1992 Audra Ann Armstrong became the bride of Lorenzo Biafore. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Georgetown, the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vittorio Biafore, Toronto.

Father Constantino Mandarino, 2nd cousin of the groom from Italy celebrated in the Wedding Ceremony at Holy Cross Church Georgetown. Organist was Mr. Winston Robinson and Soloist Mrs. Susi Carvalho. Readings were given by Ms. Nella Mauro, Mrs. Sandra Sousa both from Toronto and Mr. David Armstrong, Brampton.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin. The bodice decorated with pearls, and an off the shoulder collar. A 14 foot satin trim train edged with pearls trailed behind her. She wore a white satin hat and veil. She carried a parasol decorated with assorted silk flowers that completed the ensemble. Audra carried her mothers white bible also crested with silk flowers and streamers, that her mother once carried 36 years ago.

Ms. Karen Danford, Georgetown, as maid of honour. Miss Shiu-Ling Lam, Toronto, and Mrs. Brenda Larose, Acton, as bridesmaids. All gowned in a royal blue brocade sheath dress with white lace off the shoulder collar. They all carried fans decorated with coloured silk flowers.

Dominic Crognale as best man. Ushers were Leo Peluso and Daniel Biafore, all of Toronto. Mr. Charles LaRose as Master of Ceremonies.

The newlyweds were driven in a 1918 Pierce Arrow, Chauffeured by Ron Fawcett, Brooklin, Ontario.

The bride and grooms parents received guests at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, where the reception was held.

The Bride opted to wear her mothers wedding dress for the latter part of the evening.

The couple left the following day for a 3 week Mediterranean Cruise. The couple will reside in Toronto.

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