

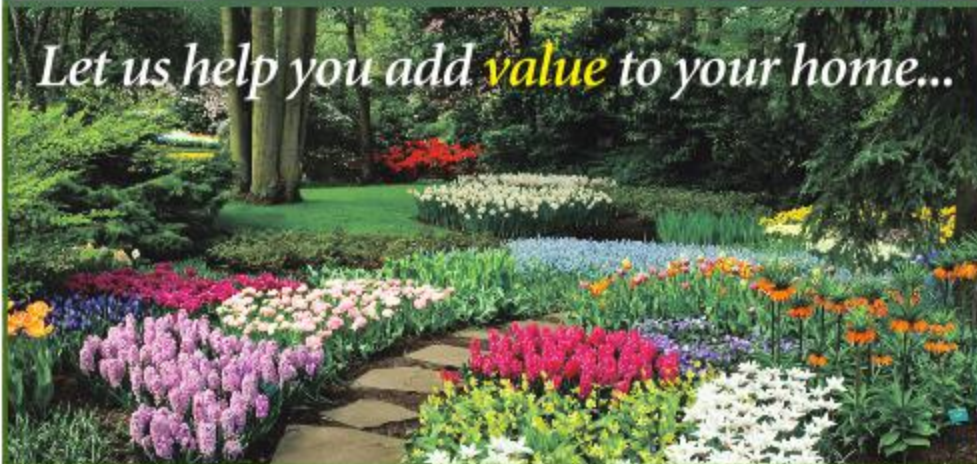


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COMMUNITY

Come celebrate the 20th anniversary of The Old Seed House Garden

Do you have a heritage plant from the former Dominion Seed House in your garden?

On May 4-5, 1996, the local University Women's Club held a Dig-Your-Own Plant Sale with help from the Georgetown Horticultural Society. Gardeners from all over southern Ontario converged on the site to take plants home before bulldozers moved in.

An astonishing \$40,000 was raised for the dream of creating a legacy public garden. Further fundraising in the community received an enthusiastic response.

Today, The Old Seed House Garden at Maple Ave. and Guelph St. is a thriving showpiece attraction in our community. Many of the beautiful peonies from the original Dominion Seed House were saved and replanted by volunteers, forming spectacular displays in late spring.

Strong community support for the project has resulted in the amazingly diverse displays of flowers, shrubs and trees, as well as the wooden bridge, gazebo, historic stone wall and sunken garden with its water lily pond.

Spring 2016 has now arrived and The Friends of The Old Seed House Garden invite the community

to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the sprouting of the gardens.

The Friends are volunteers who continue to contribute hundreds of hours each year for maintenance, planting, weeding, trimming and improving the gardens.

On Saturday, April 30, Spring Clean Up Day extra help is urgently needed for the general garden tasks that always follow winter.

A month later, on Sunday, May 29, it's Spring Planting Day hundreds of colourful annuals will be put into the ground by willing volunteers. Local business,

DG Greenhouses on Eighth Line generously contributes dozens of flats of flowers annually, and is recognized in the formal area with a donor plaque.

The hardy group of regular gardeners needs your support on both special days. Tools will be provided or bring your own. Refreshments will be available.

On April 30 and May 29, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., the community has the rewarding opportunity to honour the legacy of the Dominion Seed House by volunteering for a morning at The Old Seed House Garden.



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Architecture ■ Heritage Conservation ■ Urban Design
by Eric Connolly

What is an Architect and What Does An Architect Do?

An Architect is a person or entity registered and licensed to use the title "Architect" in the Province of Ontario. Architects are qualified to design and provide advice on built forms in both the public and private domains.

"Building Making" has become complex stemming from complicated Client Structures, Construction Organizations, New Building Techniques and Building Science, Legal Responsibilities, Public Safety and Ethics.

Architects can be described as Conductors who orchestrate all of the various goals and participants involved with creating a building form and as intermediaries to assist in disparate and conflicting ideas involved in the building process.

I have practiced as an Architect in Halton Hills for 25 years as a "sole-practitioner". I have carried out numerous Building Projects of diverse size and use, including the restoration, renovation or additions to existing buildings.

With my in-house staff I provide my Clients with a complete range of Sub-Consultants including: Professional Planners, Building and Site Engineering, Landscape Architecture, and Cost Control Consultants.

As a Client, you should begin discussion with an Architect as early as possible in the process of implementing a Project. You should consider discussing your Project with more than 1 Architect and, after ask for a Proposal outlining their Services, Scheduling and Fees.

As a Client you should look into the availability of existing Drawings and Permits (talk to the Town of Halton Hills Building Department) previously issued for your building.

You should determine if you have a Legal Survey and a Site Plan with Topographic information, indicating existing Wells or Septic Field locations etc. You should also check with the Town of Halton Hills Zoning Department to determine if you fall into any Conservation Area Boundaries and determine the basic Municipal Zoning Restrictions including Use, Parking, Setback and Area Restrictions.

A successful Building Project demands a good Team lead by the Client, the Architect and the General Contractor.

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Regulation is a wonderful thing in that it creates a standardized level of training and patient care within the field of TCM. With the advent of regulation, more and more extended health plans are covering Acupuncture when provided by a Registered Acupuncturist (RAC) or a Registered TCM Practitioner (RTCMP). You'll want to check with your insurance provider to determine if you have coverage and in what amount.

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