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# ... Lend Me Your Ears

A diminished social life is one of the most difficult aspects of age related hearing loss. Many people avoid drawing attention to their hearing loss by having fewer social contracts when it becomes difficult understanding what is being said. The result is an altered and lonely existence that family and friends may mistake for dementia.

Learning new strategies to cope with hearing loss could go a long way to restoring confidence and improving communication. The Hearing Clinic recommends the following: Inform people of the hearing loss so they may modify their speech; eliminate background noise; watch the speaker carefully and sharpen natural lip-reading abilities; ask the speaker to repeat what was said if necessary, and above all else; have your hearing thoroughly tested and properly fit with one of today's modern hearing instruments. Contact The Hearing Clinic if you or someone you know needs assistance.

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By Dr. Gabor Madarasz



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# Learn about creating a butterfly garden

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If you build it, they will come!  
Enjoy learning what caterpillar becomes which butterfly, to their larval food plants, the flowers they like for nectar sources and safe sunning locations.

See how to restore a patch of natural habitat and reap the pleasures of watching birds and butterflies in your own backyard. The more variety of plants you have in your garden, the more insects you are likely to attract, including butterflies.

Willow Park Butterfly Club volunteers have done just that and there is always wildlife to observe at the park. This year's Butterfly Garden events will engage you in learning about butterflies while exploring them, their habitats and how they over-winter.



This Sunday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. drop by the Willow Park Butterfly Garden for a great chance to delight in practical gardening and outdoor family recreation with volunteer-run crafts.

Instill excitement in children about plants,

animals and how we all depend on the environment!

Learn more in the new WPEC (Willow Park Ecology Centre) *Introduction to Habitat: Backyards and Beyond*. This citizen's guide is a compendium of resources available through Willow Park Ecology Stewardship Committee (WPESC) at the community events or call to order. Also see the Canadian Wildlife Federation's website: [www.wildaboutgardening.org](http://www.wildaboutgardening.org).

Volunteers make the Butterfly Garden a success. If you have anything to share or would like to help out, we would love to hear from you!

This event is sponsored by the Evergreen Foundation and Willow Park Ecology Centre Stewardship Committee. For more information call 905-702-9055 or [wpec@willowparkecolony.com](mailto:wpec@willowparkecolony.com) to register, order your resource guide or to help out.

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## Playing with Danger?



Protect your child from dangerous situations on the playground by raising awareness of these common yet dangerous conditions:

- Exposed concrete foundations, roots or rocks pose tripping hazards.
- Sharp edges, protruding bolts or open "S" hooks can scratch or puncture.
- Drawstrings on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation.
- Spaces which could trap children, such as guardrails or ladder rungs, should measure less than 32" and more than 9" apart.