



CRC FUND-RAISING BLOOMS AT 4TH ANNUAL PLANT SALE!

On Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 am (half an hour before opening!) the CRC plant sale was a whirlwind. Gardeners are early-birds and the tables of plants and perennials emptied at a dizzying pace. The months of nurturing and planning by **Joyce Hill and Marg Schneider** were rewarded with **more than \$2000 in funds raised** – and that old CRC feeling of camaraderie and singleness of purpose which comes in May when the ‘Spirit of Garage Sales Past’ is in the air!

Special and prolific thanks to organizers Joyce and Marg! And to:

- Michele and Gord Dawe of **REMAX** who gave us the gift of the best location in town along with coffee and sweet cool-morning comfort food. And to REMAX’s Brooke who provided friendly back-up!
- **Alix Mabee** who made sure we had everything we needed and then arrived with mountains of sandwiches too;
- **Lost Horizons Nursery** (5654 Hwy. 7 at Crewson’s Corners) for fabulous donations of perennials! If you haven’t visited Lost Horizons, you should drop in to one of the area’s great treasure-lands!
- **Reds Garden Centre** 12771 Regional Road 25 for plant donations;
- **Inger Knudsen** of Eden Mills, Head of Wellington Master Gardeners, for plant donations;
- **Harry Wilson** for his annual gift of crowds of iris;



Joyce tells a true CRC Plant Sale Story: The people who brought the peonies were shopping when they overheard a lady ask for peonies. They went home, dug some peonies, returned to the sale and handed over this big pot of peonies for us to sell. That to me is the essence of "community".

- **Stephanie DeGrandis** for a truck load of rich manure;
- All the **CRC supporters** who brought plants, dahlias and peonies along too including Rockwood School Garden and Ricki of Rockwood!
- **Plant purchasers all!**

Between the seminars on plants and the chink of coins in the cash box, it was a noisy day, supplemented by wind gusts that had us hanging on to every sign for dear life. We were very grateful to Bill Hill who had hammered the tent spikes deep into the gravel (sorry to mention it!) to keep them secure.



Volunteers: How to thank our wonderful volunteers? From manure shovelling to sign-up sheets, there was rarely a dull moment.

Hats off to: Joyce and Bill Hill, Marg Schneider, Mary Cuerrier, Nellie and Peter Kauss, Marion Willms, Gail Stevens, Marilyn Grossi, Stephanie DeGrandis, Norm Rudy, Lars Skjold-Pettersen, Linda Skoropad, Linda Sword, Michele Dawe and Alix Mabee.

New CRC petition: Our Plant Sale volunteer team was kept on its toes because we were not just selling plants, we were circulating our new petition, destined for the Ontario Legislature, calling for protection of the Paris Galt Moraine, of local surface and ground water, of fish habitat and wetlands, in fact, for the drinking water of the future. We will ask MP Ted Arnott to read it in the Legislature. Ninety people signed the petition at the Plant Sale.

We will be increasing that number by the hundreds at Rockwood's **Pioneer Day** in Lloyd Dyer Park on Saturday, June 10 and **Waterstock** on Sunday, June 11 where we will have **spectacular CRC booths**. Be sure to come and say hello!

Note: *The petition (attached) has been developed according to the rules of the Legislature. All signatures must be original – so the petition is not on-line. You can also sign it at Remax in Rockwood at any time.*



More Lawn Signs: We also had a new batch of lawn signs for pick-up at the sale. If you need a bright new sign for your lawn (and we want to keep the CRC visible as we approach what will inevitably be our next OMB Hearing...) you can pick one up:

In Rockwood: At REMAX at the downtown lights;

In Acton: At Staying Alive Fitness, 11 Main St. North, just north of the downtown lights.

As we live longer, we are wiser too – Take care of your signs! We suggest that you bring your sign in for the winter so that its life is extended too since the end of the process is not in sight!

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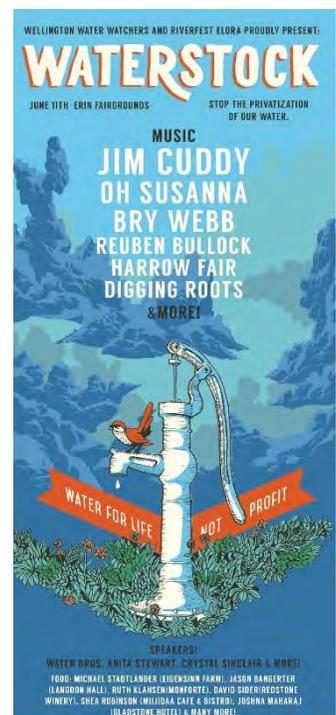
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*Don't forget, **Waterstock** is about Hidden Quarry too! It's about water protection. We gain strength as we join with others to bring water issues to the wider public and to politicians. Admission is \$10. The CRC booth at both events will be a great location for photos! You'll be amazed and proud! Ctrl/click on the poster for more information!*

And then please re-tweet and share CRC news. From time to time you may want to direct your tweet to your MPP or Mayor. Our cause is not only local – the proliferation of quarries and pits is a provincial, if not national, issue. Harry Wilson keeps our Facebook page lively and informative and Laura Campbell keeps on tweeting for CRC. Let them know you are with them and with the CRC. **Things will really heat up mid-June when Wellington County hits the 180-day deadline – Will they object to the Hidden Quarry? Will they delay a response? Will JDCL appeal the re-zoning application to the OMB whether or not the County has made a decision? Social media help us keep the issues in the news and to keep a broad audience informed.**



WATERSTOCK: JUN 11TH 12-5PM | TICKETS \$10 | OURWATERSTOCK.CA



THE END!

