



News from the FARM

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2019 Year in Review

Looking back at 2019 it was a very busy but successful year at The Schomberg Community Farm

- Gardens were overflowing with vegetables and flowers
- Had four workshops
- Participated in the Schomberg Horticultural Society Annual Horticultural Tour
- Had a grand opening for the butterfly garden
- Had our first potluck dinner
- Participated in the Schomberg Farmers Market for 8 weeks

Plots are now being sold for 2020. Get them before they are gone! Contact us at schombergcommunityfarm@gmail.com.

Gardens

It was a chilly start to the year with the season opener on March 30 but weather quickly improved and gardens flourished.



Workshops

We had 4 workshops led by Oleg Leontovych. Planting day, Understanding Soil, Seed Saving and

Sauerkraut making.



Officially Opened the Ruth McDonald Butterfly Garden

We officially opened the Ruth McDonald Butterfly Garden on Oct 19. In just one year, with the help of dedicated volunteers, it has grown beautifully!



Had our first picnic potluck dinner!

Schomberg Farmers Market



Not possible without volunteers and sponsors

None of this would be possible without our volunteers and sponsors. We would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their fantastic contributions.

Volunteers

- Mary Asselstine, Chair 2019 who managed our meetings, liaised with King Township, and helped to organize everything!
- Cheryl Fisher, Co-Chair 2019, who ran the work nights, worked hard getting and distributing manure and wood chips, and posted many of the FaceBook posts you all liked so much.
- Wesley Killman, Secretary/Treasurer 2019, who managed the funds, recorded the meeting minutes and was out pumping water to fill the water totes during all those hot weeks.
- Ann Rockley, Media Manager 2019 who managed the web site, sent out emails and newsletters, updated Facebook, and ran our table at the Schomberg Community Market.
- Oleg Leontovych, Events Planner 2019 who ran the workshops and helped on many of the work nights.
- Donna Parrish, Member at Large 2019 who was responsible for planting and managing the Butterfly Garden and designs many of our flyers and ads.
- Meghan Killman, Member at Large who handled educational outreach and many other organizational activities.
- Brenda Plinney, Member at Large 2019, who handled the pop-up markets, worked at many of the work nights, and made those catnip socks so many of you bought at the market.
- And many others who helped when we put out the call!

Sponsors 2019

- King Township whose land the farm sits on, donated resources to cut the grass, dig fence post holes and provide wood chips
- Schomberg Village Pharmacy donated the proceeds of their opening BBQ
- Guaranteed Roofing shingled the new sign roof
- Manure from Bill Hanlon
- Manure from Painted Rock Animal Sanctuary

Planning 2020

We're hard at work planning for 2020. We have lots of great ideas and as soon as it warms up we will be putting them into effect. If you would like to help us with any of next years activities please let us know.

Don't forget to get your garden plot for 2020! Last year we sold out. We know it's cold out right now, but it won't be long before it's spring!

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dig, plant, eat!

