

Great Village Garden Club Notes

By Arthur Haskins

The Great Village Garden Club met for their last meeting of the year on October 25th at Faith Baptist Church. Sixteen members answered the roll call.

Club President Patti Sharpe circulated a photo of the winning garden club flower arrangement at the Provincial Exhibition made by club member Jerry van den Hoek. The Welcome to Great Village signs have been taken down for the winter and plans made to clean up the cenotaph flower beds before Remembrance Day. The president thanked all those involved in keeping the flower beds neat and weeded and the grass mowed around the signs. The Community Christmas Tree which is set up and decorated by members of the Garden Club every year in front of St. James United Church will be donated this year by Vernon McCully. The tree raising will be on the afternoon of November 26th and followed by supper at the Legion.

Each year the garden club supports an award at the Provincial Exhibition for the best 4H Horticultural entry, and the club received a very

nice letter of thanks from this years recipient Marla McNutt. On October 1st a number of our members attended the Central District of Garden Clubs annual District Meeting held in Upper Stewiacke at the fire hall. It was a great meeting with lots of gardening information, great food, interesting vendors selling garden products, and a wonderful chance to talk with fellow gardeners.

Club member Terry Francis who is also involved with the Community Association reported on a number of workshops and events that are upcoming in the village.

The program for the evening was a talk by Tony van den Hoek from Lowland Gardens, on how he and wife Jerry got started in the greenhouse business. Tony went back to the early days when they first came to Nova Scotia on vacation and how two years later they decided to move here permanently. Tony interjected a lot of humor into his talk of how they got established in Great Village but through it all one could sense the hard times and long hours put into building their business.

Lowland Gardens has a

wonderful reputation throughout the region as a nursery with great service, helpful friendly staff and quality plant material. Tony told us he has bought several thousand cardboard carrying trays with their name and website printed on them so he will be in business for several more years to come.



A large inventory of plants were awaiting new owners at the Great Village Garden Club plant sale. (Arthur Haskins Photo)

Five Islands Remembrance Day Service November 11th Photos by Judy Roberts

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Marilyn Smith and her mother, Grace Chambers, are often seen at many community events in Five Islands area. Even though the weather was inclement, they ventured to the firehall for Remembrance Day services.



A large crowd attended Remembrance Day Services at the Five Islands Fire Hall.



In recent years, more youth have been attending Remembrance Day services. Brayden & Noah Davis stopped long enough to have their picture taken during services at the fire hall in Five Islands.



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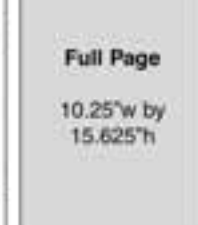
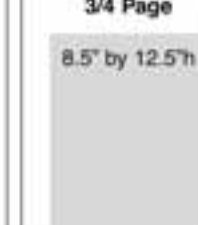
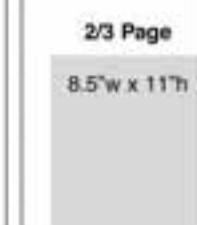
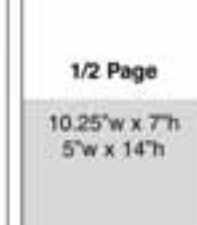
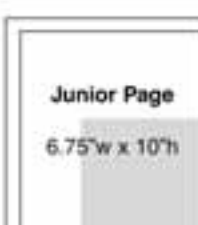
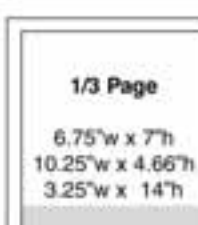
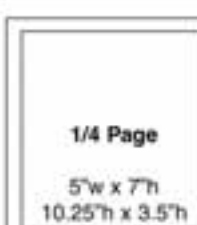
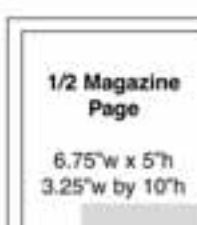
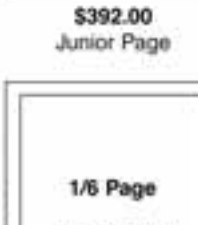
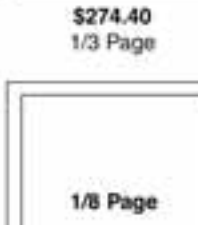
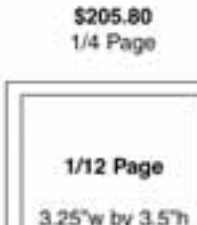
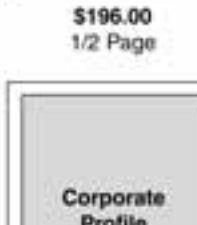
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