



## Seedy Saturday Gardening Event - March 3, 2018

Welcome in spring with great vendors, educational exhibits, talks throughout the day, seeds and garden supplies to get you going for the season. All for only \$5 admission! St Anne's Church is back by popular demand to sell food and beverages on site so why not make a day of it?

### Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre, 656 Elizabeth St. 10am-3pm

**Shop and Learn at more than 40 booths** – Great free advice, educational displays, hands-on demos, garden catalogs, supplies and services for home gardeners

**Swap Seeds** – bring your own seeds packaged and well-labelled in small packets. Swap for seeds that other home gardeners bring to share.

**Attend Talks** – sit in on one, two or all three talks. With these great topics, you're bound to learn something you can use in your garden!

### TALKS

#### 10:30 am Garden Myths – Turning Wisdom on its Head

By Guelph Master Gardener, Blogger and popular author Robert Pavlis

Turning wisdom on its head, Robert Pavlis dives deep into traditional gardening advice and debunks myths and misconceptions that abound! Program covers a wide range of topics including tree planting, shade plants that grow in the sun, fake weed killers, home remedies that work and don't work, using fungi to make soil better, composting and much more!

#### 12:00pm Weeds – Let's Get them Under Control

By Master Gardener and Professor Dr. Amy Turnbull

Let's get them under control! Amy will discuss the many uses for weeds, and how to control these pesky plants, including identifying which weeds you can eat! If you would like to learn how to keep your weeds at bay you won't want to miss this interesting discussion.

#### 1:30pm Climate Realities – Extreme Gardening

By Master Gardener Linda Armstrong

Gardening in a changing climate – warming trends, weather extremes, and new invaders are bringing more and more challenges to gardening. Come to hear how our area will be affected and what you can do in your landscape and home garden – Plant Selection, Landscape Design, Garden Practices and more!



London Middlesex Master Gardeners are a non-profit group of volunteers operating in London since 1985. Our mandate is to provide unbiased gardening advice and expertise to encourage successful and sustainable horticultural practices for home gardeners.