## Tillsonburg Horticultural Society

**Members Garden Tour** 

Tuesday, July 5th, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Garden as though you will live forever."
William Kent

## Helena & Mariano Pacheco 1340 Bell Mill Side Road Tillsonburg

Minutes from downtown Tillsonburg, you will find a large picturesque country garden filled with Daylilies, Asiatic lilies, Peonies and over 800 varieties of Hostas. A now-retired breeder and hybridizer of Hostas, Mr. Pacheco has many rare and hard-find varieties that are clearly labelled – bring your notepad if you want to remember the Hostas to add to your garden. As well, you will be enchanted with a large pond filled with water lilies and other aquatic vegetation. If you love gardening and beautiful plants, this remarkable park-like property is a must see.

Christine Nagy & Bill Balazs Lone Wind Acres 625 Jackson Side Road Courtland

Gardeners are really a solitary breed, content to plant and transplant. Yet we members of garden clubs know the joy that comes in sharing our gardens for home tours. Christine Nagy is no exception. Even without a tour coming to see her handiwork, she is out there daily, weeding and killing those nasty lily beetles. The result is a garden full of beauty and promise of things yet to come. She has a plethora of trees, bushes, perennials and annuals and they come together so nicely that you want to stay all day and see what you missed the first time around. Shade and sun gardens surround their home and expand out into the yard which is filled with bluebirds and orioles and much more. They too appreciate the flowers but not as much as the hummingbirds who are impressed enough to frequent her garden all summer.

Christine & Bill have dogs, cats and even miniature horses to observe as well. You are welcome to visit with the horses and donkey but please stay at the gates and away from the electric fence.

So come, enjoy and stay for some refreshments and the fellowship of other members.