



Horticultural Societies Act.  
Directors are elected for a one-year term at the Annual General Meeting held in January.

Membership fee: \$5.00

Meetings: Held 7:30 pm last Monday of the month, Maberly Community Hall

The Annual Maberly Fair is held the last Saturday in August before Labour Day weekend.

#### 2011 Executive elected at Annual General Meeting

President: Wayne Wesley

Past President:  
Rosetta McInnes

1<sup>st</sup> Vice: Fred Barrett

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:  
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## The Maberly Agricultural Society Spring 2011 Newsletter

### Maple Tree Planting Ceremony

Would you like to leave a permanent memorial of a maple tree at the Maberly Fairgrounds? If you would, consider taking part in the Maple Tree Planting Ceremony at the Maberly Fairgrounds.

**Date: Saturday May 7**

**Time:** Starting at 10:00 a.m.

**What:** We will be planting local sugar maple trees from the wild in various spots on the fairgrounds to provide trees for shade and beauty in the future.

**Who:** Residents of Maberly and surrounding areas.

**How:** Each participating resident may plant two wild maple trees dug on their property. The Agricultural Society will select and assign the planting spots.

Participants will be expected to bring their own trees, shovels to dig them in and plant them in designated spots. Holes will be pre-dug by backhoe. Water available.

Bring a picnic lunch and make it a spring outing for your family.

#### A permanent memorial:

If you wish, you may make your tree a permanent memorial to a loved one and mark it with a suitable plaque. This will be recorded.

**Contact:** Paul Pospisil, phone 273-5683 if you wish to take part in this tree planting for more information.

Instructions for selecting trees, digging and planting will be supplied.



#### Fairgrounds Work Parties

Thursday morning May to August.

Work parties meet at the fairgrounds at 09:00 a.m. and work till noon. If you can spare a few hours to help,

Contact *Walter Downs*, 613-273-5069

### All things maple

The 2011 **Maberly Maple Festival Pancake Brunch** will mark the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of this popular event in Maberly. Come and join with your neighbours in this celebration.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Maberly Community Hall.

As country people living in Lanark County, the “Maple Syrup Capital of Ontario”, we take great pride in the maple industry and the impact it has had on the economic well being of the district since the earliest days of settlement. Today, maple syrup, fine maple hardwood for homes and offices, maple flooring and maple firewood continue to help our citizens earn a living off the land. Our maple leaf on the Canadian flag flies proudly across the land.

Join in this celebration of ‘all things maple’ both now and throughout the year.



#### Donate Generously!

The annual canvassing is now underway for funds to pay for the annual fair. The fair could not continue without financial support from the community. It's your fair so give generously when the canvasser calls! The Maberly Agricultural Society is a registered charity and tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more are provided.

If no canvasser knocks on your door, call *Sue Munro* at 613-268-2507 to make your donation.



**Euchre**, 7:30 p.m. every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the Maberly Hall.