

## **Hello Members!**

The flower beds are cleaned up, the veggies are being processed as we speak and we are preparing the yard for fall and winter. Welcome to Fall! The colors are gorgeous, the temperature is even better; how fortunate we are!

The general meetings have started up once again and the attendance in September was great! It was good to see each other again.

We just gathered for the October meeting with lots of news items being talked about and hosted a guest speaker that spoke about yard clean up and starting a compost.

**Our November guest speaker** is Jim Philpot of West Grow Farms. He will tell us about his business; "Pesticide-Free **Indoor Farm** in Greater Edmonton".

**2023 event calendar**, we are presently working on the calendar. Always exciting to be receiving that in your inbox. We hope to send it out at the end of November.

## Something new for the Society First annual CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

We are excited to host this fun event at the Pioneer Museum on December 10<sup>th</sup>. You will receive an invite soon in your inbox with further details. The best part is that you get to bring a friend or family member!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL is well on its way, so if you have not already done so, may this serve as a gentle reminder. Payments can be made on-line or mailed out or paid at the next general meeting. You will find all the details on our website: www.sphsociety.ca Our volunteer work at the Pioneer Centre Gardens is done for another year. Society members came once a week, usually two at a time, to help maintain the gardens. Have a look at this lovely signs that the Pioneer Society created. You'll find them throughout their gardens.



Hands on - Pruning Workshop. Scheduled for Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 in the 'Founders Room' at the Pioneer Museum, 5120-41 Ave, Stony Plain, Ab

Time start: 10am-12 noon. Cost \$15.00 Registration and pre-payment required. You will receive an invite soon in your inbox with further details.

And the last item in this newsletter is to ask you, to send me your favorite summer pictures! You may share as many as you like. They can be of your pets; or of birds you saw in your yard or from your vegetable and flower gardens... whatever you like.

We'll do a slide show at one of our meetings!

Please send photos to: <u>femiastr@gmail.com</u> They can be send as an attachment or you can use a program called WeTransfer: <u>https://wetransfer.com/</u> (This is a **free** service where you can upload\_pictures to be send out as one file). If you have any questions regarding sending the photos, please let me know. 780 963 3149

