

## Outerbridge Park Volunteers

(Volunteers have come and gone over the 6 years that HCP has been involved. Two men who are remembered for their considerable contributions are the late Jim Bates (our handyman) and the late Norm Follow (our bird house maintenance and mulch moving guy). We have also received much help from Malcolm Rodine, the bird man, with renovations and assistance with birdhouses.

Doug Adams - Doug is one of the original volunteers at OP. What would we have done without his pruning skills? When strolling through the gardens in spring one can see the results of his labours in the beautiful rhododendrons and other shrubs that have benefitted from his TLC.

Pat Bates - Pat joined the group about 5 years ago and helps weed the flower beds, and helps clean up after coffee. There's always interesting chat when Pat is around.

Jane Bond - Jane volunteers for several different organizations but OP is one of her favourite places to be. She sometimes bakes tasty cookies for coffee times and helps keep track of our time sheets. Although it is not her favourite chore, Jane has faithfully watered & weeded the baby garry oak trees through the summer droughts to keep them alive and even thriving.

Jennifer Clarke - Jennifer enjoys being outdoors and Outerbridge is one of her favourite places. She tackles any job enthusiastically and she contributes to our coffee time as well.

Aline Follow - Aline started in the early days at OP with her late husband Norm. She enjoys working with all the volunteers weeding and planting the beds. Aline always enjoys the youngsters from the neighbourhood daycare who regularly visit the park.

David Hanna - David drives up from New Mexico to volunteer for the summer. He brings along his sense of humour and willingness to pitch in wherever needed.

Pat Mallet - Pat started at OP a year ago, having moved from England in 2014, where she enjoyed volunteering with the Royal Horticultural Society. She brings lots of general knowledge about gardening that she learned from the fantastic gardeners at the 4 RHS gardens in England.

Andy Ogle - Andy keeps busy by volunteering at both HCP and at OP. He can be found helping with all sorts of jobs from shovelling compost, planting shrubs and trees, and digging blackberry roots.

Zoila Proud - Zoila enjoys helping in the gardens whether weeding or spreading compost or trimming any scraggly growth. She sometimes brings tasty baking too.

Ann Teekasingh - Ann is a recent volunteer who brings her cheerful smile to different tasks. She'd like to spend more time in the gardens.

Audrey Trenholme - Audrey has enjoyed volunteering at Outerbridge for 5+ years. She's the coffee brewer / dishwasher when not pulling weeds, watering, and generally keeping "the Barn" tidy for our break times.

Jock Von Kaldenberg - Jock is our "logger", mower, island clearer, blackberry destroyer, etc. He has been at the park for almost 6 years and also volunteers at HCP. He's kind of our "Jock of all trades".

In the past we have enjoyed working with many different volunteers, including Dave DeShane, Trevor , Robin ,,, With the help of early volunteers the little horse barn has been rebuilt into a lovely coffee / meeting space, although it is still without indoor plumbing.