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Remembering Diane Hemmings **NOTL Horticultural Society Member since 2009**

It is with great sadness that we learned that one of our most valued members, Diane Hemmings, passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

She, together with her husband David, was an active member of our Society for many years. Diane became a member in 2009, shortly after moving to Niagara-on-the-Lake. She joined the Board of Directors in 2014 and served as Co-President, with Marla Percy, from 2015 to 2017, during a time of reorganization of the Society.

Diane was an instrumental leader of our group for the last 6+ years and a keen volunteer in all Hort. Society activities and events, including our annual Plant Sale, Garden Tour, Flowers for Seniors, and many others. In partnership with our Society, Diane chaired the Communities in Bloom committee for several years and was instrumental in Niagara-on-the-Lake receiving the International Award for Most Beautiful Town in the Medium sized community category in 2017 and the Heritage Conservation Outstanding Achievement Award in 2018. Together

with Marla, she spearheaded the Society's first ever participation in the annual NOTL Santa Claus Parade, in partnership with the Communities in Bloom Committee.

We will all miss Diane's wise counsel, her dry wit and sense of humour and her constant willingness to help our Society improve and be more relevant to our community.

As per the family's wish, a donation in her memory will be made to the Niagara Historical Museum on behalf of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Horticultural Society.

For more details refer to this link for Diane's obituary:

<https://www.morganfuneral.com/memorials/diane-moreau-hemmings/4519659/>