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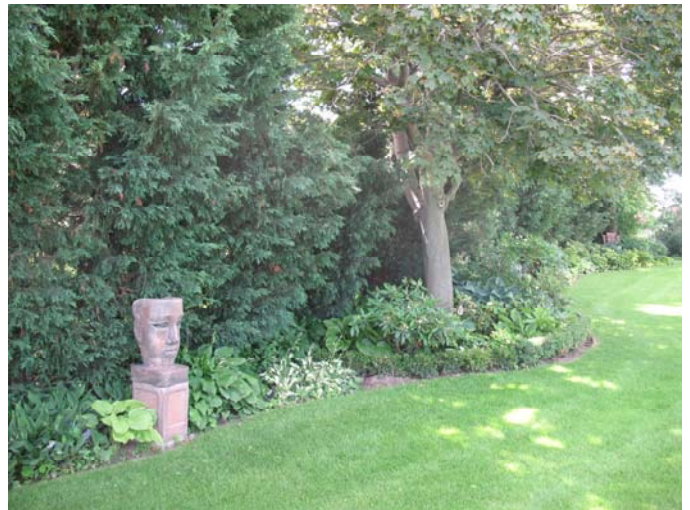
**A Serendipitous Garden: The MacDougall Garden in Vineland:**

**James MacDougall** will talk about his garden and its evolution. It is located on the lakeshore at Vineland The garden was developed from scratch about 5 years ago and has evolved into an eclectic selection of plants with roses, peonies and of course rhododendrons. The emphasis in the garden is on landscaping with cutting beds, grapevines, fruit trees and vegetables all with a whimsical approach. James' description of the development of a unique cantilevered deck, overlooking Lake Ontario, using recycled bridge I beams, is a fascinating story in its own right. Mary, James' spouse was responsible for the many artifacts that are so well displayed in and around the garden. Finally, his lawn cutting techniques to develop a Union Jack pattern in the lawn provides interesting content.

James has a rather eclectic background. He came to Canada as an ice hockey player and became an Olympic field hockey player and National Coach. In business he was an executive with what is now Hydro One, as an academic he is a PhD and lecturer in Business and currently he is a consultant on business performance. Nothing in this background prepared him for gardening so he calls his talk, the making of a serendipitous garden."

James employs Armillary Spheres as the logo for his consultancy practice. He uses it to demonstrate the process of data to information to knowledge and perhaps to wisdom, to illustrate his interest in engineering, gardening and seeking out new ideas.

**Location:** Vineland Research & Innovation Centre, Rittenhouse Hall, Victoria Avenue, Vineland Station.



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