

Summer has officially arrived!!!

The daylilies are starting to bloom, and aren't the hostas all looking great this year?

We want to welcome our newest Black Swamp members, Linda Fimognari from Northwood, and Amy Laukhuf-Fitch from Grand Rapids, OH. Hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!!

If anyone is looking for something to do this summer, why not volunteer to help maintain our hosta and daylily gardens at Toledo Botanical Garden, at Simpson Garden in Bowling Green, or 577 in Perrysburg. Jim and Libby Boldt, Harold Hoffman, Dianna and Arnie Vasquez who work at TBG on Wednesday mornings were recently joined by Barbara Hahler. Phil Hollenbaugh is at Simpson Garden just about every morning during the week working in the Hosta Glen and would be glad to have you join him. And, if you would like to help Jim Flannery, Nancy Diego and Jim Rebar at 577 in Perrysburg, they volunteer there on Wednesday mornings.

Just wanted to send out information on the Flag City Daylily Tour, and information on two daylily shows that are coming up next month in the event you are interested in attending one this summer.

The 6th Annual Flag City Daylily Tour begins on Friday, July 9th and runs through Sunday, July 11th – see attached flyer and map for information on the seven gardens that are open for your viewing pleasure! The tour is free and you can travel at your own pace. Black Swamp members included on the tour are organizers Mike & Denise Anders; Sharon & Ron DeCooman; Ann, George & Michelle Brickner of Perennial Plant Peddler, and Linda & David Spahr. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mike at 419-889-8827 or email him at <anders@findlay.edu>.

Also on that same week-end, I received information from Sara Creamer on the Fayette County Master Gardeners Daylily Show on Saturday, July 10th, at Washington Court House, OH. See the attached flyers that has all of the information about the show.

AND, Mike Anders sent information on the Ohio Daylily Show that will be on Sunday, July 18th, at Kingwood Center in Mansfield – see show schedule attached for more information.

Irene Kecskes, one of our Hosta College representatives, asked that I send information out on a sale that Tom at Emerald Forest Nursery, 13260 Station Road, Columbia Station, OH –

Tele: 440-552-7851 - 40% off - quantities limited on (yep you guessed it) July 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Guess if you're looking for someplace to go the second weekend in July, there are a lot of events going on!!

And if you want to visit a couple of American Hemerocallis Display gardens of our members, in addition to Toledo Botanical Garden, Simpson Garden and Perennial Plant Peddler (who is on the Flag City Daylily Tour), contact:

Charlie Harper, 109 East Back Bay Road, Bowling Green, OH – Tele: 419-308-6603

Jerry and Lisa Marlatt, Ogden Station Daylilies, Blissfield, MI – Tele: 517-443-5530

The next Black Swamp event will be our Daylily Work Day at Toledo Botanical Garden on Saturday, August 21st beginning at 9 AM coordinated by Jonathan Milbrodt, Lead Horticulturalist from Toledo Botanical Garden Metroparks, as he has done in the past. We are planning to hold our Daylily Auction and Host Program following the work day. More to come on the auction as we get closer to the date.

We have meetings scheduled in the Conference Center at Toledo Botanical Garden for September 18th and October 9th, providing everything continues to stay safe for groups to meet at the Metroparks buildings. Charlie Harper is working on lining up speakers for the meeting. And, our year-end potluck is scheduled for November 13th!!

Hope you enjoyed our first Zoom meeting in April when Ginny Pearce from Grand Rapids, MI, shared her favorite pictures of outstanding hostas and hosta gardens, along with a wide variety of her eye candy daylily seedlings. It was good to see a few faces of our members who were able to join the meeting.

If you have any info for the next E-FLASH, be sure to send it to us.

Live life to its fullest, but Stay Safe – and Stay Healthy!!!

Frank and Charlene



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