

Wow! Finally - relief from the 90 degree weather we have been having this summer! Sure hope the cooler weather stays for awhile since we have lots of work to get done in the garden this fall.

**Please note that our September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting place has been moved to the Metroparks Hall at Wildwood Preserve, 5100 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, due to a glitch in the reservation process beyond our control.** The meeting will begin at 1 P.M. with Richard Norris from Ashwood Garden in Glouster, Ohio, as our guest speaker. Richard's presentation is titled "MOVING FORWARD AT ASHWOOD" and will tell us about several new and/or improved forms of daylily blooms that Richard is working on in his hybridization program.

**A map of the location of the Metroparks Hall is included for your convenience. Take the Main Entrance off Central Avenue ( there is a traffic light there), and you can park in Parking lot 1, 5 or 6 and just take the access walking path that runs right pass the hall. The path to the Metroparks Hall is in the opposite direction of the Manor House. Any questions on where we will be meeting, please give us a call, Tele: 419-874-8964, or send an email <[cfpatz@att.net](mailto:cfpatz@att.net)>.**

And don't forget to bring your tissue culture plant H. "Coast to Coast" and your journal to our meeting if you did not bring your plant back to the auction last month. Be sure to put your name on your pot. Remember, if you will not be at our September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, you will need to bring your H. "Coast to Coast" back to our October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to be eligible to participate in the tissue culture program next year. If you are unable to come yourself, have a friend bring your hosta and journal back for you. Any questions about the tissue culture program, contact Phil Parsons at 419-256-7246.

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What a gorgeous Saturday morning for our Daylily Work Day! Thank you to Eileen and Harold Hoffman, Dianna and Arnie Vasquez, Jerry and Lisa Marlatt, Mary Abbott, Diane Vogt, Helen Hundsruker, Karen Centers, Linda and Rich Nagy, Sheri Reuther, Charlene and Frank Patz, Linda Scheuerman, Becky Bothe, Lance Wehrle, and Dan Parratt who joined Jonathan Milbrodt, a Black Swamper and TBG's Lead Horticulturalist and Plant Records Curator, in cleaning up the Daylily display gardens by clipping foliage, weeding, digging up and dividing 20 daylily clumps. TBG's daylily collection is exceptional! It's been an American Hemerocallis Society National Display Garden since 2001 and their historical garden has been one since 2007. For the past 20 years, our club has supported and promoted the acquisition of award-winning plants for The Daylily Walk.

Photo attached of the Black Swampers at the conclusion of the Work Day taken by Jonathan Milbrodt. Thanks, Jonathan, for all of your help in co-coordinating this work day!!!!

After lunch our public auction of daylilies grown by our members from our daylily host program the past two years were the featured items for sale. Many thanks to Kevin and Judy Kwiatkowski, Phil and Marian Parsons, Ann and Don Bixler, Pam Murphy, Sharon Supinski, and Judy Hersch, for organizing and running the daylily auction again this year! What a fabulous job! Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!!

“THANK YOU” to Charlie Harper, Lisa and Jerry Marlatt, Lisa Kiene, Jack Church, Linda Spahr, Micheal Anders, and Cyril Weller for your donations of so many additional beautiful daylilies for our auction. “THANK YOU” to Win Sturgeon who donated divisions of the daylily “Cinderella” that were handed out at the end of the auction.

And “THANK YOU” to all of our members and buyers who made the auction a great success!

Following the auction, daylilies were distributed to our members to continue the Daylily Host Program for another two years.

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Two of the folks who attended our daylily auction also joined that day. Welcome to: Joan Morgan Augenstein from Bowling Green and Nora Daler from Toledo

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And WGTE radio recently had a podcast about 577 Foundation:  
<https://www.wgte.org/radio/podcasts/rough-draft-diaries-haley-taylor/rdd-577>

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Next month at our October 13th meeting, our speaker will be DOUG CONLEY, former Horticultural Services Supervisor at Toledo Botanical Garden, now the Lead Gardener

at the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Garden and Nichols Arboretum. (<https://mbgna.umich.edu/>). Doug's presentation is titled "BEAUTY BY DESIGN: THE FORD HOUSE COLLABORATION". Come and learn how Edsel and Eleanor Ford collaborated with Jens Jensen (Landscape Architect) and Albert Kahn (Architect) to design their family home. Particular emphasis is on how Jensen designed the landscape for different experiences.

The meeting will begin at 1 PM in the Conference Center at Toledo Botanical Garden.

Then on November 10th we will have our Year-End Potluck, beginning at NOON at the Conference Center of Toledo Botanical Garden. The society will furnish the meat, drinks, and table service, and our members will bring a side dish or dessert to share. Will just be lunch and a time to reflect on the past year with your gardening friends! No meeting or program. Anybody interested in putting together a committee to plan our potluck this year????

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Be sure to check out our FACEBOOK page at <https://www.facebook.com/blackswamphostaanddaylilysociety> and our website at <https://blackswamphostaanddaylilysociety.weebly.com/>

Eileen Hoffman has been maintaining the sites for us. Thanks, Eileen, for doing such a great job!! We appreciate it!!!! If you have anything for Eileen to post, her email is <[sailA33@accesstoledo.com](mailto:sailA33@accesstoledo.com)>.

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

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