

BLACK SWAMP HOSTA AND DAYLILY SOCIETY

The society meets throughout the year principally at the Toledo Botanical Garden, 5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH. Membership is \$10 per garden per calendar year. Programs vary from well-known speakers, members of our society, bus tours, gardening topics to sales of rare and valuable specimens. We have tours of members' gardens, potlucks, and a winter luncheon at a local restaurant. During the summer, we hold either a hosta show (odd years) or a daylily expo (even years) to share our love for these cultivars with the public. The BSHDS maintains national display gardens that we helped develop at Toledo Botanical Garden, at 577 Foundation in Perrysburg, OH and the Hosta Glen at Simpson Garden Park in Bowling Green, OH. Our library project continues to provide newly released books on hostas and daylilies to 19 area libraries. We are affiliated with the daylily and hosta national societies and urge our 100+ members to join both national societies.

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2016 SCHEDULE

Note: All Meetings held at Toledo Botanical Garden
5403 Elmer Drive, Toledo, OH
(UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)

JANUARY 16 - SATURDAY LUNCHEON MEETING AT MEMPHIS PEARL, 5147 MAIN, SYLVANIA, OH
12 NOON **Gerry Donaldson, Horticulture Manager at Hidden Lake Gardens, role of local gardeners in American Public Gardens Association's Sentinel Plant Network initiative to preserve our natural resources by monitoring for invasive species.** Reservation required.

FEBRUARY 6 - SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER
1 PM **Dr. Michelle Grigore, Director of Programming, Toledo Metroparks, "Ten New Parks by 2020"**

MARCH 5 - SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER
1 PM **Margo Reed – Woodhenge Daylilies, North Garden, VA**

Margo, and her hybridizing husband Jim Murphy, have made their mark introducing primarily tall, eyed, spider form daylilies. She has been hybridizing since 1978, recently retiring from her job as a kindergarten teacher to devote full time to daylilies. In 2013, Margo was awarded the AHS Bertrand Farr Silver Medal for excellence in hybridizing.

MARCH 18 - 19 HOSTA COLLEGE, PIQUA, OH
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FEBRUARY 18 – 20

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY-REGION 2 SYMPOSIUM
BROOKFIELD, WI

APRIL 30 - SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER

Hosta Workday, **9 AM – 12 Noon** in the Shade Garden.

Meeting begins at 1 PM to discuss Tissue Culture Program, Plant Sale & Daylily Expo Information. This is a very busy and important meeting for those members who want to learn about the tissue culture plant program presented by Phil Parsons, chairman. Also, those members needing tags for the May plant sale or having questions about what to bring or buy, this is the meeting to get information from Betty Moore and Charlene Patz, Plant Sale Committee Co-chairs. Also discussing the upcoming Daylily Expo.

MAY 21 - SATURDAY

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

8 AM – 1 PM

WALT CHURCHILL'S SUPERMARKET, 26625 N. Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH.

JUNE 15 - 18

AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION
ST. LOUIS, MO

JUNE 29 – JULY 2

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION
LOUISVILLE, KY

JULY 8-9

GREAT LAKES REGION HOSTA SOCIETY TAILGATE
AKRON, OH

JULY 10 - SUNDAY

DAYLILY EXPO 1 – 4 PM TOLEDO BOTANICAL GARDEN CONFERENCE CENTER

JULY 15-17

FLAG CITY DAYLILY TOUR, FINDLAY, OH

CONTACT ANN BRICKNER, PERENNIAL PLANT PEDDLER TELE: 419-387-7230 FOR MORE DETAILS

JULY 15–17

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY-REGION 2 MEETING
EAST PEORIA, IL

AUGUST 20 - SATURDAY

Daylily Garden Workday, 9 AM – 12 noon, members of Black Swamp dig up, divide, and replant daylilies that are in From **9 AM – Noon**, members of Black Swamp dig up, divide, and replant daylilies that are in Toledo Botanical Garden's Daylily Walk. This is a good time to see the newly expanded Walk. This is a great opportunity to learn about varieties of daylilies, the different awards, how to divide and grow them properly. You may want to park in the Bancroft parking lot.

At **12:30 PM** behind the Conference Center, we have our annual Daylily Auction and Host Program. This is your chance to purchase newer, expensive daylilies at reasonable prices. Also, if you've been a member for two (2) or more years, you can take home a plant to baby-sit for two years, keeping one fan and returning the rest to the club for the auction.

SEPTEMBER 10 - SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER

1 PM **Black Swamp Members Roundtable Meeting** Bring your gardening questions and observations to share with the members. Moderator TBD.

OCTOBER 15 - SATURDAY GENERAL MEETING CONFERENCE CENTER

1 PM

Karol Emmerich – Springwood Gardens, Jordan, MN

Karol will introduce us to her hybridizing program for northern hardy daylilies. Her emphasis has been production of clear, eyed and uniquely colored flowers. Many are shades of purple/red and elaborately edged. You will also see the exceptionally beautiful house and grounds have attracted daylily lovers to Springwood Garden for many years.

NOVEMBER 12 - SATURDAY

POTLUCK

NOON

Black Swamp Society Year-End Potluck - Bring a side dish to share. Meat, table service, drinks provided by the society.

Watch e-flashes for changes and updates to schedule.
Any questions, please call CHARLIE HARPER (419) 308-6603

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Dues: \$10 PER GARDEN each calendar year.

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Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society

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