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Hosta Society of Greater Cincinnati

promoting Hosta culture in the greater Cincinnati area

2014 Summer/Fall

Dear Members,

There's still time to purchase tickets for the tri-club dinner with speaker Bob Solberg. October 10 is the new deadline.

You may contact Karen Warner, MVHS President, at 937-620-1560 (mobile) to reserve your place.

Sat., Oct. 18, 2014 — 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm.

The Presidential Banquet Center
4548 Presidential Way
Kettering, OH 45429

\$25 each with prepayment; now due by October 10.

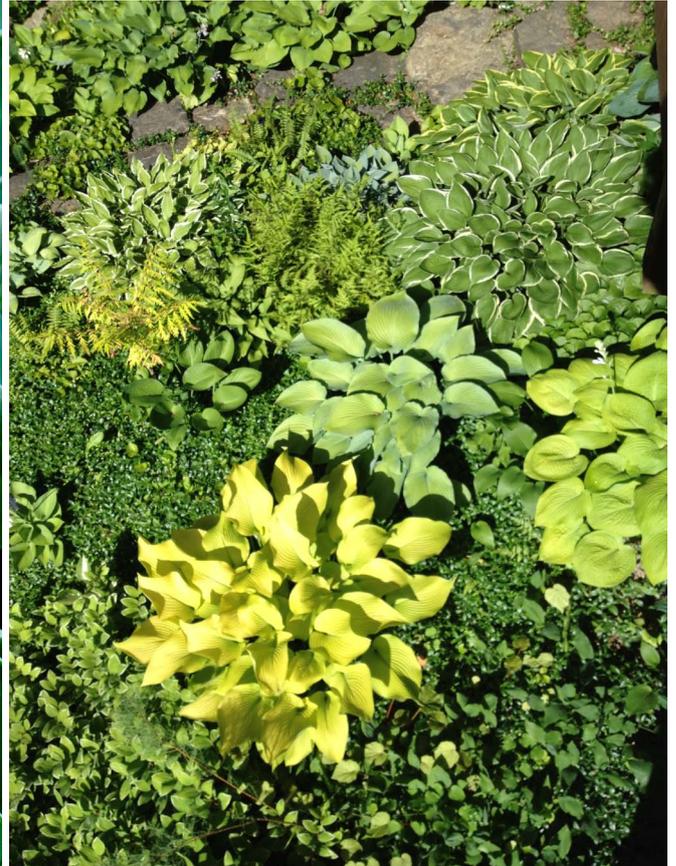
Yes, there will be plants for sale!

Your Editor

Hosta Garden

the Ellers

Many of us have visited the Eller garden in Dillsboro IN. For those of us who haven't, there are photos...



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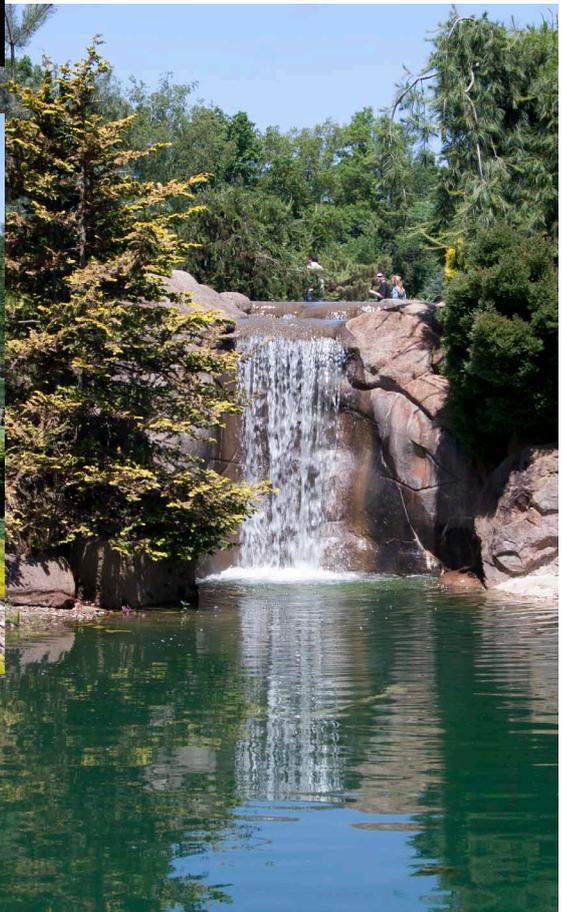
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2014 Bus Trip



above: 8am in the Meier parking lot
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Featured Online

Dave's Garden

Here's a great short article about 3 of the most pernicious weeds that we contend with in the Greater Cincinnati Area

<http://davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/5001/>



The Real Reasons for the Great Lime Crisis

And what they tell us about a much bigger squeeze you can expect to feel.

<http://theyee.ca/Opinion/2014/05/07/The-Great-Lime-Crisis/>

Hostas a Hit With Bees

<http://www.beautifulwildlifegarden.com/hostas-a-hit-with-bees.html>



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Extinct Tree From Christ's Time Rises From the Dead

The new sapling was sprouted from a 2,000-year-old date palm excavated in [Masada](#), the site of a cliff-side fortress in Israel where ancient Jews are said to have killed themselves to avoid capture by Roman invaders.



<http://www.livescience.com/2602-extinct-tree-christ-time-rises-dead.html>

Eller Garden *continued*



Coming Up

October 18 11:30am - HSGC banquet with MVHS, COHS and speaker Bob Solberg

November 8 Saturday 4pm - HSGC Annual Banquet at Montgomery Inn in Montgomery OH - We will have a speaker from Butterfly Nature.



HSGCs Hosta garden at the Veteran's Hospital



The Garden of Diana Carlisle

I inherited my passion for gardening from my parents in Brooklyn, New York. They had old fashion roses (some were 50 years old) and all kinds of perennials and hydrangeas that were the darkest blue color. My mom would cut a piece of a rose twig, spit on it and put it in the ground with a canning jar and she would have another plant. I tried it and it didnt work for me. Needless to say they had a greener thumb than I.

My gardens are diverse with not only hostas but also ornamental bushes, perennials, rose bushes, tiger's eye sumac, and much more.

I have done all the landscaping and plantings myself over the years. Every couple of years I change things around. A lot of the plants that I've divided have gone to my children for their out of state gardens.

Many of my trees I had cut down in front and back. I have a large Kentucky coffee bean tree that I started from seed in my backyard that shades some hostas. It does not produce coffee beans, much to my dismay. My front yard has bushes in front of the house but no trees. I call it my open concept, which makes my house and land look larger.

Now that I am getting older, I plant things that are easy to take care of. I enjoy being with the folks in our Hosta club because they have a lot of experience in gardening and can answer a lot of questions that I have. I thanked my parents for the legacy of gardening

and am happy to say that my three children are following suit.

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above: Schnormeier Gardens panorama

below: *Hosta* all around at Schnormeier Gardens

