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PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS

As I write my first Presidential Musings, I'm thinking about how much I love this time of year. All the snow is gone, not that we had much this winter. Robins have returned eagerly building their nests, spring bulbs are getting ready to bloom and of course our hostas are poking up getting ready for another season!

March 23rd marked the 15th anniversary of the Ontario Hosta Society so **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to all our members! At our Winter Meeting, we enjoyed an Anniversary cake decorated with our logo.

Our Executive have a fabulous line-up of activities planned for 2010 starting with our Ottawa Area Bus Tour on Saturday, June 26th where we will visit 3 of our member's gardens and visit 3 nurseries where you have the opportunity to shop. The OHS will provide lunch on Saturday as well as a BBQ at our last stop which is Rideau Ramble Woodland. Seats are filling up so be sure to send in your cheque to book your seat.

In July, we are visiting the gardens of Kevin and Olga in Cobourg for our Eastern Summer Picnic. At the September auction last year, Kevin added his 1000th hosta to his collection! We'll have a great time looking at all their 'treasures'.

Our next picnic will be at Doug and Marlit's in Strathroy during August. You'll enjoy wandering thru their gardens with all their mature hostas. Come on out to the September auction. Bob's already scooping up great buys for us!

We welcome Caryl Vaillancourt to the Executive as our new Secretary. Dave Barham is stepping down but will stay on as Director at Large.

Happy Gardening and see you on the Bus Tour!

Cindy Deutekom

Our Fifteenth Year, a Look Back and Still Not Enough Hostas.

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Ontario Hosta Society, I think back to those early days and how we have been so successful in promoting our favourite perennial.

From the initial organizational meeting in the Spring of 1995 at Landscape Ontario, to which John Kee invited all the hostaphiles he could at the time, until 2010, we have grown from an original group of 23 to over 300 members in some years.

That first meeting included nurseries, propagators, AHS members, and a few avid newbies (like me). Activities for the first year included the establishment of a quality newsletter, a very successful bus tour, and a fall auction meeting where we all increased our collections. Speakers were available for local horticultural societies and a couple of articles in gardening magazines helped to raise the hosta profile.

Subsequent years saw participation in the major gardening shows and the addition of an annual picnic. Meetings featuring knowledgeable speakers were held in the winter months and the establishment of a seed bank kept our interest until spring returned.

From time to time we were involved in projects to assist local and regional organizations and we set up an adoption program where plants went to several gardens both large and small.

We became active in supporting research into foliar nematodes and virus X and contributed to scholarship programs for budding horticulturists.

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NEW MEMBERS

Irene Burke	Hamilton	Angie Holman	Wardsville
John Crow	Innisfil	Kathy Kennedy	Burlington
Ron Darling	Toronto	Tom Kieser	Newtonville
Jutta Daverne	Bath	Reggie Millette	St. Ambroise
Stephen Douglas	Aylmer	Tom Scanlan	Sparth
Betty Lou Frizzell-Abbott	Hunt River	Joanne Thompson	Port Hope

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Ontario Hosta Society Membership can be obtained by writing to (**new address**):

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Memberships can be obtained by writing to:

**Sandie Markland
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www.hosta.org

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Hwy 7 Route:

Gardens Plus - 136 County Rd 4, Donwood (just east of Peterborough) 705.742.5918 (*Open Thur/Fri 10 - 7, Sat/Mon 10 -4*)

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(At the start of Hwy 7, just as you leave 115, the Peterborough bypass (going north) take Television Rd left (North) 6 kms to Park Hill Rd (County Rd 4) turn right (East) and follow to No. 136 1.4 km from 4 way stop)

Kiwi Gardens - 687 Harper Rd, RR # 7, Perth 613.267.7384 (*Open 9 - 5, 7 days a week*)

Over 200 varieties of hosta, 10 acres of gardens, spectacular perennials, art pieces, stonewalls and pathways

(Hwy 7 west, approximately 4 kms. west of Perth (Toronto side of Perth) take Harper Rd north (through Tay Valley) for 3 kms to Kiwi)

Balderson Cheese Café and Outlet - 1410 Hwy 511, Balderson 613 267 4492

Enjoy lunch or a quick coffee and look over the treats, cheeses, antiques and the Amish store.

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Unique wetlands famous for exceptionally large Slipper Orchids from mid June to early July

(Hwy 7 to Perth, take 511 north through Lanark Village for 10 kms. Turn west onto Watsons Corners Side Road (County Road 8) follow through Watsons Corner Village. Continue for 10 kms, turn north on Concession Rd 8 and follow signs.)

The Herb Garden - 3840 Old Almonte Road, Almonte 613.256.0228 (*Open 9—5:30 Fri, Sat, Sun*)

Wild herb walk, 180 herbs, display gardens, labyrinth, 180 year old log farm barns, gift shop, tea room

(Hwy 7, after Carleton Place, take Route 3 north, Upper Dwyer Hill Road, watch for blue Ontario Tourism signs at Old Almonte Road, approx 7 kms)

Hwy 401/417 Route:

Bonnibrae Daylillies - 497 Matthie Rd, RR No. 1, Bloomfield 613.393.2864 (*Open 9 - 5*)

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(Hwy 401 east to Hwy 62 south at Bellville approx 30 kms, turn left on Matthie Rd. From 401 west take Hwy 49 south to 33. At Bloomfield take 62, turn right on Matthie Rd)

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Belgian Nursery	Breslau	519.648.2608
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Chris Potze Perennials	Waterford	519.443.5767
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Ego's Nursery	Coldwater	705.326.9922
Evergreen Acres Nursery	Hornby	905.878.0475
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Frank Schenk Perennials	Belfountain	519.927.5415
Gardens Plus	Peterborough	705.742.5918
Glen Echo Perennials	Caledon East	905.584.9973
Goldenbrook Hostas	Blackstock	905.986.4363
Handlebar Hosta Farm	Uxbridge	905.852.7024
Harpers Garden Centre	Ancaster	905.648.2157
Hosta Choice Gardens	Appin	519.289.5471
Hosta Fever	Barrie	705.725.5771
Hosta La Vista	Norwood	705.639.2789
Humber Nurseries	Brampton	416.798.8733
Keltyn Woods	Paris	519.759.8617
Koerts Hostas	Courtland	519.688.5135
Lamrock's Country Garden	Port Perry	905.985.5462
Lost Horizons	Acton	519.853.3085
M.H.P Hostas	Tillsonberg	519.688.4473
Niagara Nursery	St. Catharines	905.682.4783
Olde Towne Gardens	Niagara-on-the-Lake	905.937.6758
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Riverbend Gardens	Wroxeter	519.335.6175
Shades of Green	Aylmer	519.773.7279
Smiddycroft Perennials	Kincardine	519.395.5934
Te Sligte Gardens	Theford	519.296.5756
The Potting Shed	Dunnville	905.701.8921
Whitehouse Perennials	Almonte	613.256.3406
Wild Things	Minto Township	519.338.3228

We would like to recognize Blue Sky Nursery and Valleybrook Perennials for their corporate contributions to the OHS.



OUR 2010 PICNICS

EASTERN -- SUNDAY, July 11th. 11:00 - 3: p.m.

Giboshihill Hostas. Hosts: Kevin and Olga Elchuk

3631 Kennedy Road, Camborne, R.R. No 4, Cobourg.

Join Kevin and Olga for a wonderful day on their tremendous property. You will need several hours just to absorb the gardens.

Directions: From the West take Exit 472 (also called Burnham Street, first Cobourg exit, or second Cobourg exit if you are traveling West). Go North through the village of Camborne. Pass a church on the left and Kennedy Road will be on the left. Turn Left (West) and continue for half a mile—the house will be on the right.

Please R.S.V.P. with Kevin or Olga by July 4th

e-mail: k.o.giboshihill@gmail.com or ph: 1.905.342.3153 (leave message please)

Please don't forget your brown bag picnic lunches/lawn chairs

Soft drinks and water will be provided

Please see web for updates: www.ontariohostasociety.com



WESTERN -- SUNDAY, August 8th. 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Hosts: Doug & Marlit Young

24152 Saxton Rd., R.R. # 1 Strathroy

(Parking is in the schoolyard on Scotchmere)

Doug and Marlit have been avid hostaphiles for 12 years now, and their gardening was so advanced that they hosted a OHS bus tour 3 years after they were “bitten”. A must see now!

Directions: (from the East) Take 401 west to south of London, take 402 west to exit # 82. At top of ramp, turn right to traffic light in Mt. Bridges. At light turn right onto Hwy 81 and drive to Scotchmere. Turn right and park in school yard on right.

(from the west) 401 east to Exit 177, take 4 north to Hwy 402 to Exit 82. (Follow directions above)

(from the south) Take 4 north to 402, go west to exit # 82. (Follow directions above.)

Please R.S.V.P. with Doug or Marlit by August 1st

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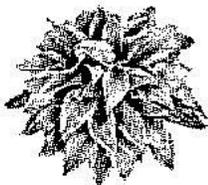
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OHS Winter Meeting

Sunday, January 24

The Annual Meeting this year featured Reggie Millette as guest speaker, focusing on "Hostas for the Collector."

Outgoing President, Sandra Shrieve-Mahoney, was unable to attend at the last minute so Bob Leask opened the meeting with an introduction of our new President, Cindy Deutekom of Goldenbrook Hostas.

Cindy and her husband, Carel, are constantly cultivating and expanding a wonderful centre for hosta collectors, hostaphiles and those who simply appreciate the beauty of the surroundings. Cindy and Bob thanked Sandra in absentia for all the time, energy and hard work she devoted to our club during her four year tenure and all present signed a copy of the new book, "The New Encyclopedia of Hostas", by Diana Grenfell & Michael Shadrack, which will be presented to Sandra. Cindy introduced her Executive Committee for 2010 and spoke briefly, stressing the importance of contributions of time and ideas by all members in order to build a stronger organization.

This is the 15th Anniversary of the club and Cindy asked Bob Leask to give us a brief history of the conception and formation of the Ontario Hosta Society. Since he was part of the very beginning, the subject was most interesting.

Cindy introduced writer, photographer, speaker, Reggie Millette, who treated us to a wonderful, witty (and much too short) presentation on "Hostas for the Collector" which also included a great amount of useful interesting information and supported his presentation with excellent photographs he has taken.

In order to help us all get through the rest of the winter, he finished up with a power point show of absolutely gorgeous hostas and wondrous gardens, all set to lovely music.

During the course of the afternoon, not only were we treated to a 15th anniversary cake (with the OHS logo of course) but Bob managed to snag 10 or so hostas that are new to the market this year and a lively auction ensued. Needless to say with Reggie and Bob as auctioneers there were some interesting debates with members and good time was enjoyed by all.

Cindy extended a thank you on behalf of all of us and presented Reggie and his wife with Ontario Hosta Society T-shirts.

Our thanks again to Kevin and Olga Elchuck for our wonderful lunch.

by

Caryl Vaillancourt

(Please see Page 8 for hosta species likes/dislikes as outlined in Reggie's presentation)

Overrun by Mice!

Once upon a time there was a hosta named Minnie Mouse from Keith Squires but, upon threat of possible legal implications of a trademark, the name was changed to Missie Mouse when registered by Peter Ruh. But recently we have had one introduced as MightyMouse, so who knows where this will take us. But it certainly has kindled the interest in small hostas.

We have certainly been inundated by the pesky little creatures over the last couple of years. With the promotion of Blue Mouse Ears as Hosta of the Year, we have been simply overwhelmed with the offspring and variations. It is rumoured to be a sport of Blue Cadet.

Green Mouse Ears followed shortly but was this just a reversion to its natural colour or a sport of BME?

Blue Mouse Ears Supreme is a streaked sport of BME and is similar to Royal Mouse Ears.

Cat and Mouse is a thick leaved, medio-variegated sport of BME with a chartreuse interior and an uneven blue-green margin. Shades of green overlap.

Mighty Mouse is a streaked sport and Pure Heart is the white centred form to accompany it (for you comics fans).

Mouse Tracks, a cute little streaked hosta out of "Mighty Mouse" features various yellows and creamy whites that streak through-out its blue/green leaves.

One lota is a variegated sport of BME with a light green/cream edge on dark green. This is a forced sport by Jim Anderson and of course there is a streaked form as well.

Snow Mouse is a BME sport from Marco Fransen with a beautiful white center surrounded by a blue-green border. Leaves are very thick. and

Royal Mouse Ears is a variegated sport of BME which is medium blue-green, with cream colored streaks., It is deeply cupped and is dull on top, with a glaucous bloom underneath.

Frosted Mouse Ears is a tissue culture sport out of 'Royal Mouse Ears' developed at Q&Z, featuring a wide, creamy white margin, a bluish green center, thick substance,

Holy Mouse Ears is another sport from RME features thick white leaves with uneven blue-green margins.

Each of the above usually produces a cute little clump of lavender flowers about three or four inches (8-10 cm) above the foliage. They make interesting displays in troughs and planters and at the front of beds – hopefully raised so they can be appreciated.

Perhaps by the time this newsletter is published we will also have Mouse Trap, Mouse Droppings, Field Mouse, Computer Mouse, Mouse Hole and who knows what else. They seem to proliferate at the same rate as real mice. How about some cheese with that?

By

Bob Leask

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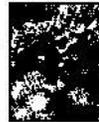
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HOSTAS FOR COLLECTORS - by REGGIE D. MILLETTE

PLANTAGINEA

- South-East China
- Blooms in August in the wild
Typhoon Season = Daily rains
- Need lots of sun to bloom and produce seeds
- To have more flowers, give more water in August
- Fragrant flowers
- Leaves are thinner in the shade

VENTRICOSA

- Same conditions as *Plantaginea*
 - **Sun and Water in August**
- The only tetraploid
 - Can't be used as pod parent
 - But it has an excellent pollen
 - Will produce mauve variegated flowers

MONTANA

- Found everywhere; close to forest in Japan
- Large and extra large plants
- Will tolerate heat
- Will survive drought or floods

SIEBOLDIANA

- Northwest shores of Japan
 - Long winters with lots of snow
- Many varieties in
 - Forms
 - Sizes
 - Colors

TOKUDAMA

- This group comes from a series of crosses inter-species of *SIEBOLDIANA*
- Leaves are round and cup-shaped
- Slow grower but stronger plant
- Very hardy and slug resistant

CAPITATA and NAKAIANA

- Less tolerant to drought
- They are found in the shade
- Bloom in the sun and heat but needs more water
- If in light shade (half a day of sun) mix soil with peat moss

FLUCTUANS

- Large and thick leaves
- Lightly curved
- Shiny leaves on the top
- Long and strong petioles
- Wind resistant
- Slug resistant
- Will still be nice till frost

YINGERI and LAEVIGATA

- Natural habitat
 - Pine forest with ornamental grasses and ferns
 - Big rocks on shady hills
- Thick and shiny leaves
- Will keep water (like cactus)
- Excellent for dry shade

NIGRESCENS

- Characteristics of the specie
 - Long petiole
 - Thick leaves
 - Flower stem can reach 5-6'
- Will be nice all Summer long
- Slug resistant
- Wind resistant

TARDIVA

- Open dry areas
- Small plant
- Late but very nice flowers
- If necessary, place where more sun
- Frost resistant
- Good for hybridizing
- Nice Autumn hosta

FORTUNEI GROUP

- It is not a specie
- Many hostas are coming from *Fortunei*



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Members Gardens:

Ann Frederking has a small urban garden. Her garden showcases what can be done with a small lot and with approximately 140 hostas. Fantastic!

Sandy Hanson has described her 17-year old garden as a do-it-herself project that is still a work in progress. Hidden in a coniferous forest, it's a rustic, natural playground for many birds, frogs and insects; yet tame enough for a collector's garden of over a thousand varieties of perennials, including almost 500 varieties of hosta. Daylilies, Peonies and Heuchera are also favourites. You may notice that texture and foliage play a major role as you stroll along the stone pathways through the rock garden, water garden, and various sun and shade gardens.

Glenda and Trevor Tolley (Tolley Gardens – Seven Willows) began as a working farm with animals. Extensive work has been done to create these magnificent gardens. You will see a great variety of gardens ranging from a Butterfly bed to a formal garden, 25th anniversary garden and a Japanese Garden. Statuary are placed strategically throughout.

Specialty Hosta Nurseries:

Budd Gardens Perennials in Blackburn Hamlet boasts the largest selection of hostas in Ottawa and super friendly staff. We are also visiting the private garden of Don Budd which has been described "Fabulous hostas, absolutely breathtaking" and "A garden that belongs in a magazine".

Whitehouse Perennials is a five-acre nursery with lush display gardens, paths winding thru a tranquil setting. You will also see Daylilies in bloom. Suzanne Patry has been a member of the Ontario Hosta Society for many years and plants are a real passion as you will see on our visit.

Rideau Woodland Ramble is our last stop of the day and we will be having a BBQ here. Dave Dunn and Rob Caron, the owners, are proud that it has been noted as one of Canada's Top Destination Nurseries, in a 2005 issue of **Gardening Life Magazine**. Rideau Woodland Ramble (RWR) is a Garden Centre and Display Gardens situated on 7 acres of woodland near Merrickville, Ontario. Its mission is "to capture the imagination of gardeners and collectors", in a woodland setting, showcasing and selling rare and unusual Hostas, Grasses, Conifers, Magnolias, and a range of shrubs, trees and perennials.

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The internet contributed to the spread of hosta mania and as we became more knowledgeable, our passion increased too. Many of our members have attended AHS conventions around the US, attended regional events such as the Fall Hosta Forum, First Look, and Hosta College, and become judges for leaf competitions.

From all these events we have developed friendships and relationships with people from around the world and have been able to maintain these through the internet on a regular basis even to the point of exchanging seeds and plants not usually available here.

Sadly, we have also lost many of our friends. But our shared passion lives on and the memories are full of the good times and new interests developed because of them. Others have moved on to other interests but we know they will always be hosta people to us.

As we move into the next phase of our development, we welcome the ideas and enthusiasm of all our hosta friends. We continue to seek new gardens to visit, nurseries to provide the newest introductions, news of the latest pest deterrence and new enthusiasts to share our passion – hostas, the friendship plant.

by
Bob Leask

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Upcoming Events

2010

Ottawa Area Bus Tour

When: Saturday, 26th June
Where: Ottawa
Addr: See this issue
Time: See this issue

Summer Western Picnic

When: Sunday, August 8th
Where: Doug & Marlit Young
Addr: 24152 Saxton Rd, R.R. 1, Strathroy
Time: 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Summer Eastern Picnic

When: Sunday, July 11th
Where: Kevin & Olga Elchuk
Giboshihill Hostas
Addr: 3631 Kennedy Rd, Camborne
R.R. # 4, Cobourg
Time: 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Auction

When: Sunday, September 12th - Tentative
Where: R.J. Murphy Auditorium
6435 Edward Blvd. Mississauga.
Time: 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

www.ontariohostasociety.com for more details

OUT 'N ABOUT THIS SPRING

April 9– 11
Peterborough Garden Show
www.peterboroughgardens.ca

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April 17/18  
Scugog Spring Garden Show  
[www.pineridgegardenclub.ca](http://www.pineridgegardenclub.ca)

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April 23/25
RBG Garden Show
www.rgb.ca

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June 11-13  
First Look 10  
Parsippany, N.J.

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June 23—26
AHS National Convention
Bloomington, MN

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July 8—10  
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[www.americanhostasociety.org](http://www.americanhostasociety.org)

## HOT HOSTAS FOR 2010!

Alakazaam,  
Beet Salad,  
Blueberry Muffin,  
Border Street,  
Cherry Tart,  
Cherry Tomato,  
Confused Angel,  
Dancing Queen,  
Devil's Advocate,  
Empress Wu,  
First Frost (HOY  
2010),  
Ice Follies,

Lime Smoothie,  
Mouse Tracks,  
Prestige and  
Promise,  
Pure Heart,  
Rhino Hide,  
Ripple Effect,  
Seducer,  
The King,  
The Queen,  
Tropical Storm.

And many, many more.

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## Future OHS Club Plants

We are looking for new hosta plants with the potential to be future Club Plants, and they should preferably be at least 3 years old.

If you know of such a plant or plants and would be willing to share this information with us, please e-mail the Editor - - - [hostaed@rogers.com](mailto:hostaed@rogers.com)

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