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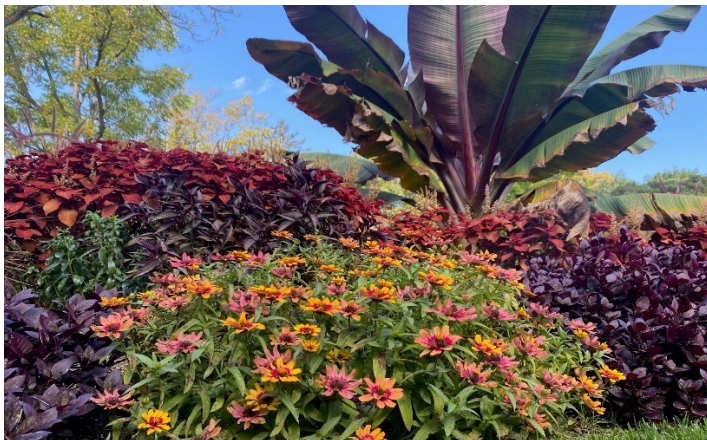
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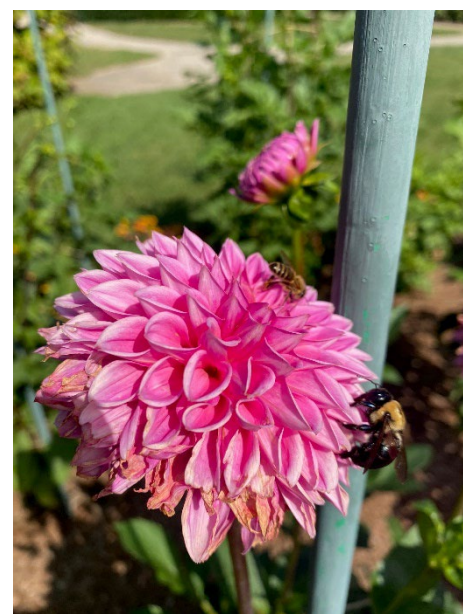
All signs must be preapproved and adjacent to your building. For approval please email

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Second Saturday open houses continue in October and November. Open your buildings from 11-4 and have your guild join the fun!

Don't miss Heralding December 5th-7th.

What's the BUZZ?



Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society



On August 16th, in the 90-degree heat, we had 21 volunteers working during the annual BSHDS Saturday Daylily Workday contributing over 51 total hours to cut back and divide the plants in The Daylily Walk at TBG. 19 of those volunteers are BSHDS members. Two others learned of the opportunity to help on our BSHDS Facebook page.

Spotting the Spot

You have probably noticed the spotted lanternfly (SLF) are popping up what seems to be everywhere. Whether it is at the Garden, your home, or places you frequent. The SLF is an invasive species that was detected for the first time in Pennsylvania in 2014, in Ohio in 2020, and in Lucas County in 2022. The insect does not cause any human health concerns – unless you simply don't like insects. They are a nuisance pest when their numbers increase, and can stress plants that they feed upon, and will cover anything in the vicinity of their 'dining area' with something we call honeydew – insect excrement or pee. The honeydew is sticky and sugary and a result of the feeding on the plants vascular system.

It is going to get worse, before it gets better.

OSU Extension, Lucas County does post monthly SLF Updates on their website, including lots of links to additional information about the pest, the host plants – including tree of heaven (also an invasive species that should be removed) and management options. Here is a link to the website: <https://lucas.osu.edu/> Click on the news section for the latest SLF Update.

While this pest lives outdoors, it can be a hitchhiker and occasionally shows up indoors. During their distribution phase, they can be found in great numbers around buildings and sometimes near entrances and can make their way inside with a simple jump – and boy can they jump!

The adults are currently mating and laying eggs – the stage of the insect that will overwinter. Once we have experienced a freeze – or make a few – the adults will be killed. Removing egg masses this fall and winter will reduce the populations in 2026.

If you have additional questions, please check out the website, or reach out to the OSU @ TBG office.



2025 FOURTH QUARTER EVENTS

OCTOBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	2 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	3	4 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
5	6	7 OSUE Garden Walk 6:00pm	8 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	9 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	10	11 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am OPEN HOUSE 11am-4pm
12	13	14 ROC Meeting 6pm	15 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	16 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	17	18 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
19	20	21	22 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	23 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	24	25 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
26	27	28	29 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	30 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	31 	

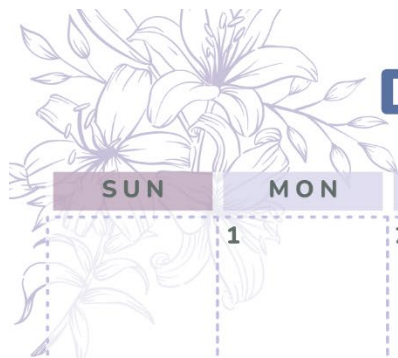


NOVEMBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30						1 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
2	3	4 ROC Meeting 6pm	5 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	6 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	7	8 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am OPEN HOUSE 11am-4pm
9	10	11	12 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	13 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	14	15 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
16	17	18	19 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	20 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	21	22 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
23	24	25	26 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	27 	28	29 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am



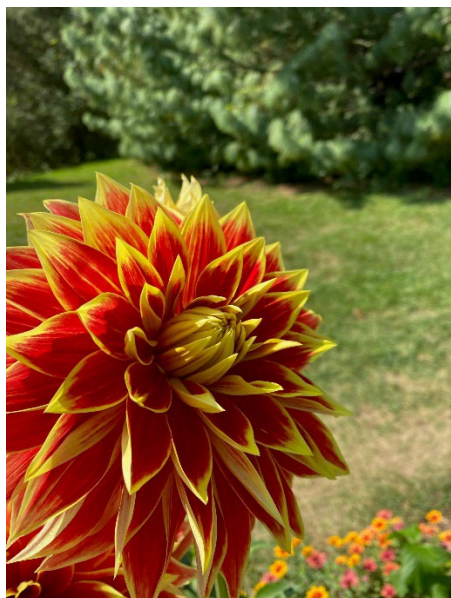


DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	4 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	5 Heralding 4pm-8pm	6 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am Heralding 10am-5pm
7 Heralding 11am-4pm	8	9 ROC Meeting 6pm	10 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	11 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	12	13 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
14	15	16	17 All Media Class TAC 2pm-4pm	18 Morning Painters TAC 9:30am-12pm	19	20 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
21	22	23	24	25 Santa Hat	26	27 Little Picassos TAC 10am-11am
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Fall Blooms



finalthoughts...

“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”

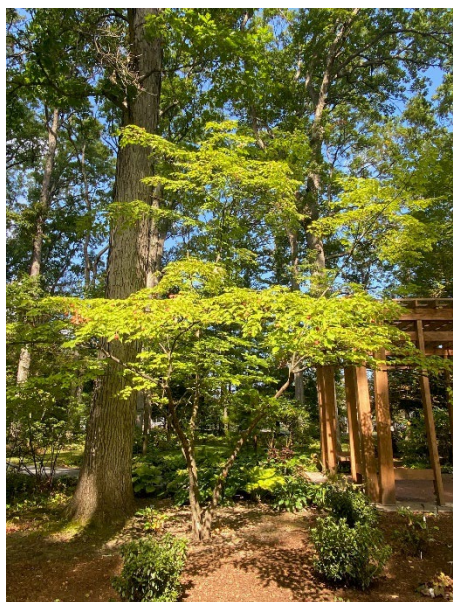
— F. Scott Fitzgerald

Garden Walk at TBG

Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 pm

The last garden walk of the season will happen on Tuesday, October 7, beginning at 6:00 pm. The walk is free and led by Extension Educator Amy Stone. Participants are asked to meet at the OSU Horticulture House (The TBG Admin Building) between the Rose Garden and Inclusive Garden. We will walk and enjoy the beauty of the garden and the glimpse of fall colors that are happening. We may also talk about some plant pests, or address questions that you may have. Come join us and take in nature. Here is a calendar link on the OSU Lucas County website:

<https://lucas.osu.edu/events/garden-walks-toledo-botanical-garden-12>



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On October 11 at 1PM, Black Swamp Hosta and Daylily Society will have their monthly business meeting in the Conference Center at Toledo Botanical Garden. Their agenda will include the election of officers.

Following that meeting, anyone interested in hostas and daylilies is welcome to sit in on a presentation by Dr. Laura Deeter, PhD-Professor of Practice-Horticulture and Crop Science at Chadwick Arboretum, as she presents “Perfect Plants for Imperfect Gardens”, with the addition of some “Soil Science Simplified”. Laura is always informative and entertaining.