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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Wisconsin Hosta Society Members,

This year we had some great times and shared some laughter. Hoping everyone learned something. I want to thank Marlene Rosenberg for stepping up to the plate and running for Secretary and also Marla Robinson for running for the Treasurer position. Congratulations to both for winning the positions. The Harvest Party was a huge success as I watched everyone working closely together to win the prizes on the quiz. It was fun from my side looking on and seeing the members working together to get their answers. What a great fall we had. The temperatures were outstanding and the colors were breathtaking. Soon the board will be getting together to plan next year's WHS meetings and events. The Garden Expo will be our first event for a money maker and always fun in the middle of February to see everyone show up. Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Your President,
Jeff Miller aka Mrhosta



2017 CALENDAR WISCONSIN HOSTA SOCIETY

WPT Garden Expo
February 10-12, 2017
Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

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WHS 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

Our 25th Hosta Anniversary party at Olbrich Gardens was attended by about 45 people. Everyone feasted on a catered buffet of chicken, ham and lasagna with all the trimmings! We also were treated to a beautiful anniversary cake.

We had first-class treatment all the way with seated dining (tablecloths!) and Jeff Miller as the evening's emcee. Current WHS members Ruthann Dahl and Bernie Treichel were recognized as being original Wisconsin Hosta Society members. Attendees were also presented with their own copies of the history of WHS, researched and written by Bernie Treichel. Thank you, Bernie, for all your hard work in compiling this!

Everyone had a great time visiting and catching up during dinner, then we played BINGO! Winners chose their hosta prizes, which were donated by our generous members. After such a fun evening, everyone is excited to see what the next 25 years brings for WHS!



WHS POTLUCK-BONFIRE AT LAND OF THE GIANTS

OCTOBER 8, 2016

What says fall better than a bonfire, smore's and great friends? NOTHING!!

Thanks to Jeff and Penny, we were able to wrap up a wonderful garden year with friends from the Wisconsin Hosta Society.

Everyone enjoyed the massive bonfire and the HUGE marshmallows that Marla brought!

Some good natured ribbing of the Chicago Cubs also was part of the night. Little did we know then that Phil would end up with the last laugh. As we say good night to our hostas, our friendships will keep the fires burning through the long winter ahead.

— Marlene Rosenberg



WHS HARVEST PARTY

NOVEMBER 5, 2016



Garden chores completed (or so we hoped), several dozen WHS members gathered on a sunny Saturday afternoon at the Firefly Coffeehouse in Oregon to celebrate friendships and the start of the “quiet” season.

After munchies and cake, we settled in for a little friendly competition...the annual Hosta Quiz. This year’s version was an “us vs. them” courtesy of Jeff Miller. True to the WHS spirit, there were no losers since Quizmaster Jeff awarded everyone a Wisconsin Scratch Ticket.

Many thanks to all who donated prizes and to all those who joined us for a fun afternoon.

— Windi Fourdraine



OTHER 2017 HOSTA EVENTS OF INTEREST



Midwest Regional Hosta Society Winter Conference

January 21, 2017

Northern Illinois University Conference Center
Naperville, Illinois

Hotel Accommodations:

Hampton Inn Chicago/Naperville, IL

1087 East Diehl Road

Naperville, IL 60563

<http://www.midwesthostasociety.org/events.shtml>

Great Lakes Region - Hosta College

March 17-18, 2017

Piqua, OH

<http://www.ihostohio.org/portal/ghlc/>



American Hosta Society Convention

June 7-10, 2017

Indianapolis, IN

<http://www.americanhostasociety.org/> or

<https://www.indyhosta2017.com/>

Midwest Regional Hosta Convention

June 22-24, 2017

Kansas City, KS

<http://www.midwesthostasociety.org/index.shtml>

A NOTE OF THANKS

Jeff Miller, of Land of the Giants Hosta Farm, is many good things to many people. He was a good friend to my late husband, Pete Krueger. I believe this friendship, and the sense of relevancy that Pete felt from the work that he shared with Jeff, is one of the reasons that Pete significantly outlived his prognosis-- giving me 6 more months to spend with him.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jeff for accepting Pete as his friend, and for his touching tribute to Pete at Pete's memorial service. If you would like to see this tribute, the video of the memorial service can be viewed at:

<http://www.cressfuneralservice.com/obituary/156177/Daryl--Pete-Krueger/#media>

(then click on "photos and videos")

Thank you Jeff for all you do.

In friendship,
Jeanette



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