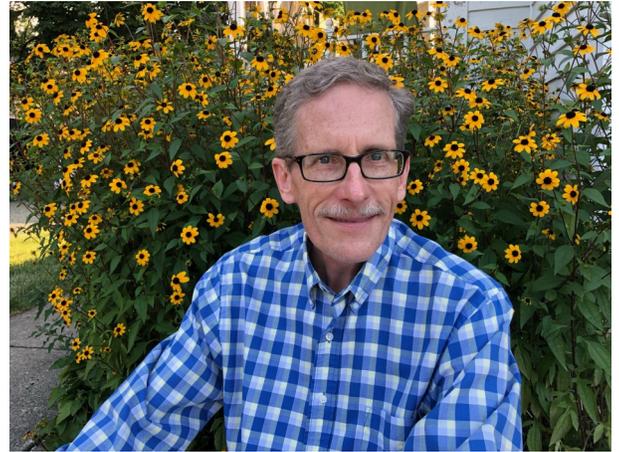


Fall Symposium Oct 13 - At Cantigny Park

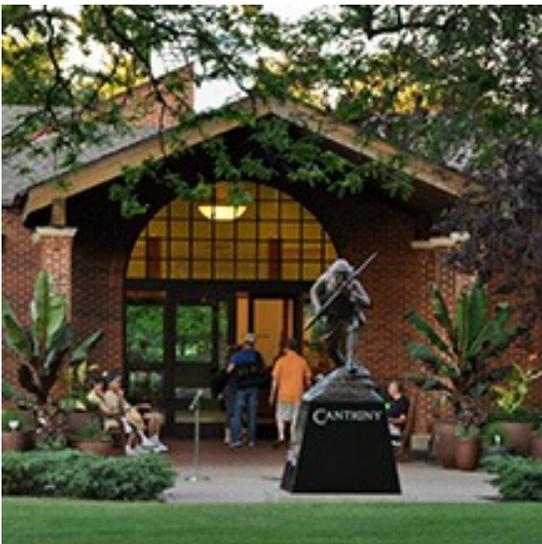
Please join us for our Fall Symposium on **Sunday October 13, 1:00 pm**, at Cantigny in the Visitors Center's Medill Room. Our Fall Symposium speaker will be William Karges. The topic is "Success with Your Soil," Bill will explore the critical role of good soil in growing great hostas - how to assess your soil, improve poor soil and maintain good soil in an environmentally friendly manner. Bill will provide his insights and recommendations on best fertilizing techniques, soil amendments, and potting soils. He will also explain why soil pH is critical for your growing success.



Bill has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Botany from the University of Iowa with a minor in speech. He also manages the Pioneer Garden Shop in Villa Park, where he has worked for 46 years, advising and coaching customers on a wide range of horticultural topics. He uses the latest research and information to help customers with questions concerning cultural requirements, insect & disease problems, fertilization practices & soil structure issues.

In 2016, Bill was awarded the Villa Park Environmental Concerns Commission Green Champion Award for his outstanding example and being a great community resource for residents interested in composting, water conservation and gardening in an environmentally friendly way.

We hope you will join us for this informative presentation. Refreshments will be provided.



Directions

Cantigny Park entrance is just south of the intersection of IL Route 38 and Winfield Road.

The address is 15151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL 60189

Park near the Visitor Center and the Symposium will be inside the Visitor Center in the Medill Room.

Free Admission - just tell the person in the booth you are attending the Hosta Society event.