

Summer 2013

Delaware Valley Daylily Society



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dave Guleke

Greetings Everyone!

The weather is finally warming up, and the daylilies are looking great.

It is hard to believe the Regional Meeting -- Daylilies At The Beach-- is less than a month away. We have been planning and working for three years to make this a fabulous regional meeting. I hope you can attend. It is not too late to send in your registration form. We have great gardens to visit, a beach party, delicious food, and an interesting speaker (Curt Hanson) along with a wonderful auction.

You don't want to miss all the gardens open for touring this summer. (See information in newsletter.) This will give you a chance to see more daylilies, as we can never see enough of them.

The American Hemerocallis Society National convention will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota, this year. It promises to be an interesting and fun event, which will take place from July 24 - 27, 2013. There is still time to register.

DVDS had two spring events, the first of which being the plant exchange on May 4. Everyone got some wonderful new plants for their gardens and had a good time. Chestnut Hill Day, the second event, took place the next day on May 5, a perfect day. We sold lots of plants and made a nice amount of money for the club. We even got a new member. Thanks to everyone who worked at the booth and who donated plants.

I hope everyone has a great daylily season! Enjoy your garden and others' gardens. Come to all the events and enjoy yourself. I hope to see you there.

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PLANT EXCHANGE AT JACQUE'S HOUSE



DVDS MEMBERS' OPEN GARDENS by Brian Bender

Beginning in June, numerous club members are opening their gardens to members on a variety of days. Gardens will be open in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. You will find some gardens with mostly daylilies, a daylily and tropical garden, gardens with newer and rare introductions, as well as gardens mixed with interesting trees, perennials and water features. Check the insert for dates, times, location, and directions.

MEMBERSHIP by Anne Zagarella

Our DVDS membership list for 2013 is included here in this newsletter. This is to provide you with contact information for all our current members, should you need to communicate with anyone in the group. This may prove useful with the upcoming Regional Summer Meeting. If you have any changes or corrections, please contact Anne Zagarella, membership chairman, to update the files.

The first column is the last year for which your membership is paid. If the number before your name is "13" that means that at the end of this year, you will need to renew your membership. Please consider one of our multiple-year renewals. Of course, you may pay for as many years, \$10.00 per year, as you wish, but you get a discount for 5 years (\$45.00) or lifetime membership (\$150.00). As always, if you want your contact information to not be included, please let us know and that will be done next time around.



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Give to a friend.



Many of our members use iris as companion plants, and D.V.I.S.'s events are a great way to enjoy iris. The Iris Society advertises daylilies for us. In my view, the more plants, the better. If anyone has ever seen the collection of fabulous irises Tracy Bastian grows behind her daylilies, you know they are simply stunning. I received some Louisiana iris at the plant exchange 2 years ago and along with being very beautiful plants, they bloom very late for iris and just before the daylilies start, filling in that time when the flush of spring is over, but the summer blooms haven't quite started. *Jacque' De Jesse*

A FEW NOTES FROM JACQUE'

Happy Summer! By the time you read this, we will have survived our first heat wave of the season. In my opinion, we are going to have a great daylily season due to the long cool wet spring we had. Nancy Nordberg and I are putting the final touches on our regional meeting, and I think it really is going to be a great one! I am co-chairing split and splash this year, and my mission is to make it more fun for everyone, stay tuned for the next newsletter! After all of these years of doing the newsletter, I would like to get involved in other aspects of the club. I am looking for a newsletter editor to replace me starting next year. So if you are good with a publishing program, and would like to volunteer, please email me. Now, get back to your gardens and enjoy!

Jacque'

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GARDEN COURTESY by Tom Rood

1. Thou shalt leave pets at home or in a shaded vehicle with the windows partly down.
2. Thou shalt enjoy the garden without endangering bloomstalks with swinging purses, cameras, tripods, etc.
3. Thou shalt use established walkways and not step into or across flower beds.
4. Thou shalt not touch any plant for any reason.
5. Thou shalt read plant labels without lifting for better viewing.
6. Thou shalt not ask to use the gardener's facilities.
7. Thou shalt allow the gardener to continue any work they are engaged in without interruption.
9. Thou shalt call ahead for permission to visit a private garden and also observe any posted visiting hours for commercial gardens.
10. Thou shalt carry away debris.

Violators will be composted!

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Plant exchange day at Jacque's house...

2013 DVDS EVENT SCHEDULE

Calendar-2013

See inside for details!

- Jun.28-30* REGIONAL MEETING
in Dover, De.
- July 24-28* AHS NATIONAL
CONVENTION
in Minneapolis, Minn.
- June-July* GARDEN TOURS, TBA
- August 17* SPLIT AND SPLASH
- August 24* SALE AND AUCTION at
The Good Samaritan church
- Oct. 18-20* LILYHEMMER
- Nov. 2* FALL LUNCHEON
United Church of Christ



H. middendorffii, an extra early blooming daylily, has been blooming for about a week. I have it planted at the entrance of a large daylily bed so the amazing orange blossom fragrance will draw you into the garden. (Photo and comments from Falcon Turn Daylilies, thanks Jane)