

# Delaware Valley Daylily Society

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dave Guleke



Greetings everyone,

Daylily season is winding down, but I have a few cultivars blooming still. It has been a wonderful season for our favorite flower because of all of the rain.

The last DVDS event on this year's calendar is the fall luncheon on Saturday, November 2, at the United Christ of Christ East Goshen (see info in newsletter). This will be a potluck so bring a dish that will feed 6 - 8 people. Randy Kobetich, the garden guru, will provide a power point presentation on witch hazels. He currently grows about 45 different cultivars in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. His presentation will be very interesting and informative. The annual DVDS meeting will also be part of the fall luncheon. The board of DVDS is proposing the following slate of nominations: Myself-president, Jacque De-Jesse-vice-president, Beth Creveling- secretary, Tracy Bastian-treasurer, and Brian Bender and Julieta Calmon-board members.

It is not too late to sign up for Lilyhemmer on October 19 - 20 at the Radisson Penn Harris in Camp Hill, Pa. This is a fun time with friends, speakers, live and silent auctions, and food. If you are interested, contact me for details.

Here is a little wrap up on split and no-splash, and the sale and auction this summer: Everyone who came to split and no-splash had a wonderful time. We worked hard to get all the daylilies tagged. We also shopped, and then had a nice dinner. The many newer cultivars were snapped up by attendees. The sale and auction was a big success. We sold almost all the plants to the public at the sale. The auction in the afternoon had many beautiful plants for sale. Folks bought some great bargains for their gardens. I hope to see all of you at the fall luncheon for our last event of this year.

As the year winds down, I hope everyone has a great holiday season and a happy new year.

Dave Guleke, President DVDS

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## **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2--POT LUCK LUNCHEON AT 11:30 AM by Julieta Calmon**

Once again, our Fall Pot Luck Luncheon will be held at the United Church of Christ of East Goshen, on November 2, starting at 11:30 AM. This year our speaker will be Randy Kabetich and he will be speaking about witch hazels. (See attached article.)

If you plan on coming, could you let me know what you plan to bring? Call or e-mail me at [julietaclomon@gmail.com](mailto:julietaclomon@gmail.com) or 610-651-0827. It will help us coordinate the food and plan for other items needed. And if you forget or just plain run out of time, no worries-- just come and join the fun.

### **Directions:**

**United Church of Christ East Goshen** 1201 North Chester Road, West Chester, PA 19380

#### **From the South:**

Take route 202 North to the Boot Rd exit. At the top of the ramp bear right onto Boot Rd.

At the next light, make a left onto Greenhill Rd. (There will be a fire station on your left). At the dead end you will see the church right in front of you.

#### **From the North:**

Take route 202 South to the Boot Rd exit. At the top of the ramp, make a left onto Boot Rd.

At the next light, make a left onto Greenhill Rd. (There will be a fire station on your left). At the dead end you will see the church right in front of you.

#### **From Route I-95:**

Take Rte 352 N in Chester, continue north across Route 1, West Chester Pike (Rte 3) and Paoli Pike (Approximately 17 miles). At the next light after Paoli Pike ( Greenhill Rd intersection) , make a right directly into the church driveway. Church is located at the intersection of Rte 352 and Greenhill Rd.

Rte 352 has several names as it goes north. Don't let them confuse you!

Any problems, call Julieta's cell 484-802-1055.

## **LOOKING FOR SPECIFIC DAYLILIES by Mary Burgents**

Hi folks. I have a daylily friend, Mike Burton from Illinois. Mike seems to be a very nice guy and does a little hybridizing. I started yearly trades with him because he was looking for Apps rebloomers. He is presently looking for Isabel Hibbard daylilies and is interested in her late to very, very late lilies. She died within the past year. If anyone has any, please contact him at: [bancroftus@gmail.com](mailto:bancroftus@gmail.com).

Thanks, Mary

## ABOUT RANDY KOBETICH by Dave Guleke

Randy Kobetich is a hobby gardener experienced with many interesting plants. His interests include growing hybrid witch hazels, hardy camellias, hardy tropicals, and daylilies. He is a certified master gardener and has been successfully pushing the limits when growing out-of-the-ordinary plants. He has given many presentations on camellias, witch hazels and magnolias to the region and always enjoys sharing knowledge about plants. The venues have included Tyler Arboretum, Longwood Gardens, Philadelphia Flower show and many local garden clubs and societies. He has been growing witch hazels for many years and has a large 40-plus collection. He has also donated over 30 cultivars to the Tyler Arboretum to grow their collection. He greatly enjoys a winter garden. Best of all, he is one of our own members and a very entertaining speaker.

## MEETING MEMENTOS by Kathy D'Alessandro

So as not to depend solely on memory, we take photos and might purchase items in the boutique or at auction when attending daylily meetings, but sometimes the best memorabilia is free. Bus plants and gift plants are those given to attendees at Regional and National daylily meetings. Bus plants are those distributed during or after the bus tour. Gift plants are those given during the event's registration process. Often, more than one is given to each person and they are usually new or relatively new daylily introductions. They are not a reason to attend these meetings, but they are nice perks.

Here are a few of the daylilies I received at Regional meetings that perform well in my garden:

CELEBRATING GOLD, 2011, Murphy-J, 53", MLa, 6.5", Dor, Dip

GREYWoods RIVER DANCER, 2000, Wilkerson, 23", EM, 7", Dor, Dip

JOHN KARL SEAGER, 1996, Hanson-C, 36", EM, 6", Sev, Tet

SMALL WORLD CHUCK, 2003, Miller-M, 25", M, 4", Dor, Tet

THREE RIVERS GOLD, 1994, Otte, 24", MLa, 6", Dor, Tet

This year the Region 3 meeting attendees were gifted one of two brand new daylilies;: 'Beach Bonfire' by Don Herr and 'Tan Lines' by Stu Kendig. I was fortunate and surprised to receive both because I was one of the first 50 persons to register for the meeting. I can't wait to see these bloom in my garden!

## STORY OF A SMALL SPIDER SEEDLING (petal width=.875", petal length=3.5":=4:1 ratio)

**Red Icicles** (Herrington-K., 2006)  
height 38", bloom 7.5", season EM,  
Rebloom, Dormant, Diploid, 26 buds, 4  
branches, Spider Ratio 5.43:1. Red  
self above green throat. (*Windstar* ×  
(*Banana Pepper Spider* × *sdlgl*))



**She Crab** (Cochenour, 2006) height 38".  
bloom 4", season MLa, Rebloom, Dormant,  
Diploid, 15 buds, 2 branches, UFo Crispate  
. Coral pink with dark coral pink eye above  
yellow green throat. (*Coral Crab* ×  
*Copperhead*)



=Equaled this plant below=

The 26"scapes hold the 4.5" blooms upright. The color is an eye-catching orange salmon blend with a yellow green throat. It averages an 18 bud count and is fertile both ways and dormant. Three distinctive features are the size, color and form that make this daylily unique.



Plans are to register it soon and introduce it in 2014. The blooms are very attractive with the color remaining glorious throughout the day. The plant has above average vigor and comes from two exceptional parents. This type of daylily in terms of size is very rare for spiders. It is silly sometimes to say daylilies are good or bad. Instead they are

either charming or tedious. This one is charming. LOOKING FOR A NAME: I have a daylily friend, Jacqueline (Jacque') De Jesse who lives in Media, PA. who loves spiders and I would like to use her name somewhere in the official registration. Here are some choices; **OUR FRIEND JACQUELINE, FRIEND JACQUELINE, JACQUELINE'S SPIDER, SPIDER DE JESSE, JACQUE'S LITTLE SPIDER, AFTERNOON TEA WITH JACQUE'**, and **JACQUE** (that name has not been used on the AHS database).

Can you help me with a name???????

The above article was written and sent to me by Tim Herrington, and I am honored and thrilled to have a daylily named after me. I decided on 'Jacque's Little Spider' and I can't wait to see it bloom! Thank you Tim!  
Jacque' De Jesse

## NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTION FOR 2013 by Anne Zagarella

### It's Time To Renew Your Membership

Membership dues are for each calendar year from January to December. Dues are still just \$10.00. If your dues are paid only through 2013, it is time to think about paying for 2014. The date listed in the column before your name on the membership list sent out this spring is your last year of paid dues. Many people have taken advantage of the multiple year discounts and are paid past the end of 2013. Five years of membership cost only \$45.00, and lifetime membership is \$150.00. If you are unsure of whether you need to pay for 2014, you have several options: 1) Come to the Fall luncheon where you can check the list, 2) email or call Anne Zagarella ([zag66@verizon.net](mailto:zag66@verizon.net)) or 610-767-9478), or 3) find that spring DVDS newsletter with the membership list to check. Whatever you choose, you don't want to miss out on any activities or information that will be in the next DVDS newsletter or the next Fanfare. You may pay dues at the fall luncheon, or by mail any time. Any new members who joined after July are automatically paid through the end of 2014.

If your email has changed, please ALSO email Jacque' at [Jandj8096@aol.com](mailto:Jandj8096@aol.com) and/or if you would like to switch to our email newsletter in color.

Information will also be available at the fall luncheon. Hope to see you there! Anne

### Delaware Valley Daylily Society Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
2013 AHS member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(American Hemerocallis Society)

Membership dues for DVDS are \$10 annually per mailing address  
 years      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
 5 years \$45.00  
 lifetime membership \$150.00

Checks payable to DVDS may be sent to:

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'Celebrating Gold' in Kathy D'Alessandro's garden. *Photo by K. D'Alessandro*

## 2013 DVDS EVENT SCHEDULE

### Calendar-2013

See inside for details!

**Nov. 2      FALL LUNCHEON with  
Randy Kobetich at the  
United Church of Christ**

**Our website is located at:**

[www.delawarevalleydaylily.org](http://www.delawarevalleydaylily.org)



Nancy, Anne, and Dave at the PA Horticulture Society's Fall Festival.

*Photo by Carolyn Cardinale*