

# **LADS APRIL 2018**

## **Newsletter**



**President: Linda Luck**

**Vice President: Becky Scarboro**

**Secretary: Marie Seaman**

**Treasurer: Andrea King**

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## **APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 MEETING**

**Our program for April 19th will be Larry Diehl from the Ohio Lily Society speaking on true lilies. We will gather for our meal at the Trinity Presbyterian at 6:30 that evening so we have time for the meeting and program. Larry will be bringing with him some true lilies for sale and will accept cash or a check in payment.**

**PRESIDENT; LINDA LUCK**

**March 29, 2018**

**When we got home from our LADS meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> we learned that Ray's brother had passed away in Washington State following an extended illness. That led to several days of**

**waiting while memorial service arrangements were made, followed by a previously unplanned trip to Seattle. My reason for mentioning this is that flowers filled our trip, including a true look of Spring in Seattle with flowering cherries, crabapples, and camellias in full bloom. While there we made a trip to the Pike Place Market in downtown Seattle where buckets full of daffodils and tulips filled many shelves. It was beautiful everywhere we looked! In addition, on the flights, I worked on reading the book A Passion for Daylilies, which I am thoroughly enjoying. It includes quite a bit of historical information on the original daylily developers and their work, up through hybridizers working into the early 1990's. For those of us who have done a little "pollen dabbing" or for the serious hybridizers among us, this quote from the book made me laugh out loud. "Don't ever put your first seed in the ground. If you do you're a lost soul. No matter how many acres you have, you'll never have enough to plant your seeds." Never a truer statement!**

**I believe we had another good and productive meeting in March. Thank you to our speaker Ray Clark who shared information about the USDA**

**Plant Introduction Stations and the important reasons the US maintains our crop plant seed repositories.**

**Many thanks to Cleo Philon for coordinating our HRP Program this year. He sent out requests for proposal to ten hybridizers and got five proposals back. We voted during the meeting and selected Phil and Luella Korth of Pinewood Daylilies in Wisconsin and Richard Norris of Ashwood Daylilies in Ohio to provide our plants this year. We're looking forward to receiving them in May!**

**We also decided to have Open Gardens on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Becky Scarboro and Nelson Ratchford are scheduled to have their garden open that date for a benefit event, so it made sense to have Luck-y-Ray Gardens open that day as well. With Becky running into a lack of cooperation from a nursery in Indianapolis she was contacting about a group visit and no hybridizers in the area as well, we decided to not take a bus trip this year and to have LADS members visit one another's gardens instead. This will also be June 30<sup>th</sup>. Somehow June dates filled up quickly!**

**I failed to notice that our Yew Dell plant sale on April 27 and 28 will be very shortly after our April meeting, so we didn't circulate a sign-up sheet. We will need members to help dig and label daylilies at the LADS bed at Doris Stonska's garden on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, set up and staff the LADS booth at Yew Dell Friday afternoon and evening April 27<sup>th</sup>, and staff the booth and take down our display Saturday morning and afternoon April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come to our April meeting prepared to sign up to help with this important event.**

**Our April Meeting will be Thursday April 19th at Trinity Presbyterian Church at the earlier time of 6:30 p.m. Becky Scarboro has arranged for a very interesting program with a guest speaker from the Ohio Lily Society. Larry Diehl, the speaker, will also be bringing lily bulbs for sale, so make sure you come with cash or your checkbook! In addition, ham is being provided so we are asking all members to please bring a side dish to add to our feast. We look forward to seeing everyone there!**

**Linda Luck**

**President**



## **Minutes from March 15th LADS Meeting**

**President Linda Luck welcomed the members at 7:00 and began the meeting with a report**

**from Cleo Philon on the Hybridizer Reward Program (HRP). Cleo distributed a list of the hybridizers who responded favorably to our proposal to participate in our 2018 HRP. During dinner members who had cell phones were able to look up some of the proposed plants. Voting on the chosen hybridizers took place at the end of the meeting.**

**Then those present shared the delicious food and refreshments which had been provided by the members.**

**Following dinner the meeting continued. Donna Wilett made a motion and Kathy Brown seconded it that the February minutes be approved as published in the March Newsletter. The Treasurer's report was sent via e-mail earlier in the week. Andrea King had copies for those who needed them. Anita Kvinta made a motion**

**that it be accepted as presented and Donna Wilett seconded the motion.**

**We moved on to a discussion of the Yew Dell sale which will be on Friday evening April 27th and Saturday, April 28th. More details will be available at our April meeting about digging, tagging and setting up. A sign up for workers will be available. Members were again reminded of the Wallitsch sale on August 4th, as well as the Region 10 Summer Meeting in Chattanooga TN on June 1-2 and the National AHS Convention in Myrtle Beach SC on June 6-9. Locally, the Daylily Society of Louisville will have their annual Show and Sale on June 23rd at the Mid-City Mall.**

**Andrea King once again reminded members that in order to be eligible to participate in the HRP dues for 2018 must be paid by April 1st.**



**It was decided that for now we will NOT have a field trip this year.**

**Some time was spent discussing ways to share our love of daylilies with others. Linda Luck and Ray Clark offered to have their garden open on June 30th for the public to visit. Also on June 30th from 9-3, Becky Scarboro and Nelson Ratchford will have their garden open and sell plants as a benefit for St. Joseph Church in Butchertown who is trying to raise money to repair their twin steeples. Others who are willing to open their gardens to the public on June 30th were asked to sign up on a sheet that was passed around. More details on these gardens will be forthcoming at our April meeting.**

**It was decided that July 14th will be our work day in the LADS garden at Doris**

**Stonska's home. Daylilies will be available for sale to the public at that time.**

**Our program for April 19th will be Larry Diehl from the Ohio Lily Society speaking on true lilies. We will gather for our meal at 6:30 that evening so we have time for the meeting and program. Larry will be bringing with him some true lilies for sale and will accept cash or a check in payment. Below is a list of the bulbs he will have available:**

**Red Velvet (Asiatic hybrid)**

**Casablanca (Oriental hybrid)**

**White Henryi (Auralian hybrid)**

**Double Orientals**

**Rosalily Aisha (white)**

**Rosalily Editha (rose)**

**Rosalily Samantha (pink)**

**Karen North (Asiatic**

**Curley Sue (Oriental)**

**Miss Freya (Oriental/Trumpet)**

**Miss Libby (Oriental/Trumpet)**

**Zambesi (Oriental/Trumpet)**

**We send our prayers and good wishes to Betty and Skip Wilborn. They were missed and we pray they are recovering nicely.**

**Our program for the evening was on “Accessing and Utilizing Plant Genetic Diversity” and was given by Dr. Ray Clark who spent his professional life in this field. He said the four uses of plants are for: Food, Feed, Fiber and Fuel. Ray also shared about the need for plant diversity and**

**security in preserving a wide variety of strains of plants. He had a wealth of knowledge and information to share with the group that I can't begin to summarize here.**

**As the evening drew to a close the members were asked to vote on the hybridizers we wanted to follow up with from Cleo's report. The group selected Phil and Luella Korth from Pinewood Daylilies in WI and Richard Norris from Ashwood Daylilies in OH as our hybridizers for this year with Doug Sterling and Joel Polston from Pleasant Valley Daylilies in OH as back up, should they be needed.**

**Ray Clark made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Karen Sidebottom seconded it and the meeting ended at 9:24.**

**Respectfully submitted by**

**Marie Seaman**



**Becky Scarboro's 2018 LADS programs**

**Thought I better let everyone know LADS schedule  
for the year**

**April 19 : Larry Diehl from Ohio Lily Society**

**May 17: Distribution of Hybridizer Study Plants at Linda  
and Ray's (Anyone wanted to bring and share how to  
transport daylilies for show)**

**June 21 : Becky and Nelson's ( Marie will demonstrate preparing and picking daylilies for show)**

**July 19 : Wallitsch's nursery for tips on container arrangements**

**August 16 : Daylily auction of returned hybridizer plants will be hosted at the lovely gardens of Karen Sidebottom.**

**Sept 20 : Ron Wilson and Rita Heikenfeld on from garden to kitchen. Discuss what is new in landscaping, herbs and their uses, etc. Bring any gardening questions you may have.**

**Oct 18 : Hart Hagan from Wild Ones will discuss invasive and alternatives**

**Dec : Holiday meeting**



**Rosabella Von Valkenberg texture texture texture**



## **HOSPITALITY:**

**For the month of April we are asking all members to bring a dish to go along with the ham the club will provide.**





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**Yew Dell Garden fundraiser April 28th**

**Region 10 summer regional meeting will be held in Chattanooga Tenn. on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.**

**AHS National Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

**Locally, the Daylily Society of Louisville will have their annual Show and Sale on June 23rd at the Mid-City Mall.**

**June 30<sup>th</sup> we will be touring open gardens in Louisville.**

**July 14th will be our work day in the LADS garden at Doris Stonska's home.**

**Wallitsch plant sale August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Announcement from DSL:**

**Good day to All. Happy report for those interested the**

**Mid City Mall, [1250 Bardstown Road, Louisville](#), will allow us to have our annual Show & Sale on Saturday, June 23. Our daylilies normally peak at that time. Look forward to your participation as contestants and faithful Show Committee members. Kindest regards. Richard Porter, Show Chair 2018**

## **Information on Kentuckiana Clubs**

### **Midwest Peony Society**

**Contact: Don Smith, [donsmith@twc.com](mailto:donsmith@twc.com)**

**Phone number: 502-876-9300**

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### **Hostas of Kentuckiana (HOK)**

**Six regular meetings, 7:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of March, April, May, September, October and November. In addition there are Hostas events scheduled throughout the year. Our usual meeting place is Lyndon City Hall, 515 Wood Ave., which runs south off New LaGrange Rd., Lyndon, KY.**

**Contact Phil Raisle: 502-491-9975 or e-mail [dukeisours@yahoo.com](mailto:dukeisours@yahoo.com)**

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**DSL (Daylily Society of Louisville)**

**Meeting location: Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandre Ave. located off Smyrna. About 0.1 miles before Outer Loop\_The new info for DSL is**

**Don Wolff**

**Email: [wolffdon@aol.com](mailto:wolffdon@aol.com)**

**Web site: [dsl.plantfans.com](http://dsl.plantfans.com)**

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**Louisville Area Iris Society (LAIS) is Jackie Glasscock.**

**E-mail: [mjglasscock5@gmail.com](mailto:mjglasscock5@gmail.com)**

**Bluegrass Iris Society (BGIS): David Cupps,**

**e-mail - [president@bluegrassiris.org](mailto:president@bluegrassiris.org).**



**Membership form with treasurer's correct address**  
**Application for Membership**  
**Louisville Area Daylily Society**  
**LADS.PlantFans.com**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**HomePhone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **AHS Member**  
**Yes/No**

**Annual Dues:**

**Individual--\$10.00 Dual (same household) -- \$15.00**  
**Youth, (under 18)--\$7.50**

**Please make checks payable to: Louisville Area Daylily  
Society or LADS. Mail payment to: Andrea King  
9407 Jonathon Pl. Crestwood, KY 40014**