

# Lads February 2019 Newsletter

President: Linda Luck Vice President: Becky Scarboro Secretary: Marie Seaman Treasurer: Andrea King Website: Michael Stephens



**Ray Clark and Linda Luck** 

#### February 2109 Meeting

**Rebecca Scarboro: Vice President** 

**Bio – June Sandercock** 

Catching the gardening 'bug' from her grandmother Bernadine, June Sandercock has been an enthusiastic lifelong vegetable and ornamental gardener. As past president of the Jefferson County Master Gardener Association (JCMGA), an active master gardener since 2006, and recent Board member, she has contributed thousands of volunteer hours in gardening-related projects throughout the Metro area, including development of community vegetable gardens and school butterfly gardens.

In her horticultural career, June has served as gardening manager/acting director of Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic Homestead and has managed perennials for a Wallitsch Garden Center. Currently, she is owner of Ladybug Lane Landscaping, a fullservice landscaping services and gardening coaching business, that specializes in sustainable and ecologically-friendly planting solutions. With special expertise in perennial and wildlife gardening, June and her team are developing and augmenting landscapes with native and pollinator-friendly plants throughout Jefferson, Shelby and Oldham Counties.

Among her most recent volunteer projects, June has been planning/developing a 7000 square foot courtyard, butterfly-themed inspirational garden at the Hildegard House, located in Butchertown (starting in July 2016, the Hildegard House began providing end-of-life care to those without friends or family).

June has a passion for gardening education, developing and presenting programs and workshops of all types to interested gardeners, both adults and children. In the winter 2017, she presented a six-lecture 'Short Course" at the Main Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL) titled "New Ideas in Gardening and Landscaping".

Serving as chair of the JCMGA's Community Education Committee in 2016, June developed and implemented 32 programs for children, teens and adults, all held in local LFPL branches; 8 'In The Garden' (ITG) programs on vegetable, native and no-mow gardening (she developed the ITG format for the JCMGA to provide programs that are taught in a garden by the gardener themselves) and a 'Lessons Learned' (LL) garden tour featuring pollinator/butterfly gardens, (LL is a themed garden tour day she developed also for the JCMGA featuring multiple gardens with tours led by the gardeners themselves). June also currently serves as a resource teacher for children's gardening lessons for Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve

We hope to see all members at 6:30 p.m. at The Trinity Presbyterian Church on Shelbyville Rd.

## **Presidents Letter: Linda Luck**

## January 30, 2019

As I sit here looking out my window at the snow on this single-digit cold day, it is difficult to visualize the plants and flowers which will soon be showing themselves and then blooming gloriously before we know it. I was excited to see a couple of my hellebores in bloom in the past two weeks, which were such a bright spot in an otherwise largely brown garden. I am an extreme "warmweather person" so I spend the winter doing my inside projects, looking at plant catalogs and searching for the early signs of spring in the gardens. Hope springs eternal!

It was great to see all of the brave souls who made it to our January meeting. The variety of food was very good and I think we all enjoyed sharing gifts during the game Becky coordinated. We have a lot of dates already on the calendar this year and they are included in the Minutes which are in this Newsletter. We have several sales as well as other activities so much fun is anticipated!

One of the dates which was unknown at our meeting was the trip to Ohio with the Midwest Peony Society. This week I heard back from Mike Miller and he said it will either be Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> or Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be Memorial Day Weekend, contrary to what I expected, but the prior weekend is the National Peony Convention so it was not available. Mike will let me know as soon as a definite date is determined.

Another of the items we discussed was each member thinking about the daylily we each want to donate to the LADS bed John Morgan is sponsoring at Botanica. I asked you to give it some thought right now and I would let you know where to send your selection, including name, hybridizer and year introduced. Please keep considering your favorites! If anyone is willing to be the recipient and collator of the names of those submissions, please let me or one of the other Officers know. You won't be asked to make any decisions about them, just keep a spreadsheet of the daylilies offered. Thank you!

I am looking forward to the Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium next weekend in Bowling Green, KY. I wish more of our members were attending, but I'm sure we'll come back with information and excitement to share!

I hope many of you are able to attend our next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday February 21st at our usual location, Trinity Presbyterian Church. Becky has lined up another very interesting speaker, June Sandercock, who will talk about new introductions for 2019 (flowers, shrubs, etc.) I'm sure we'll receive some ideas for adding to our gardens this year!

Stay warm!

Linda Luck



**Doris Ryan's Garden** 

Secretary: Marie Seaman

The January gathering of LADS began with some time to meet and greet one another after the holiday celebrations followed by our pot luck supper. **President Linda Luck called the business meeting** to order at 7:12 PM. Both the Minutes and Treasurer's report had been sent to members beforehand. Donna Willett made a motion to accept the Minutes as published in the LADS newsletter and Phil Raisle seconded the motion. Donna then made a motion that the Treasurer's report be accepted as published and Kathy Brown seconded the motion. Andrea King reminded members that dues are \$10 for an individual and \$15 for a couple and may be paid now for 2019. The membership form is always included in the Newsletter. It is important that members' information be updated, if needed, so that the directory will stay current. If you have changed your address, phone or e-mail, please let Andrea know.

The following events and dates were brought to our attention. Please take time to mark your calendar so you don't miss any of these important dates.

February 8-10 Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium in Bowling Green, KY

April 26, 27 -The Yew Dell Plant Sale with some better on-site advertising (Dig day will be April 24th) May 1- Beechmont Flower Festival Sale (just off Southern Parkway) More details will be provided as they become available. (Dig day will be May 8th)

June 8 Bloomin' Bardstown Garden Tour and Plant Sale (this is FYI since Cleo, Anita and Marie are involved and invite you to come to Bardstown for the day)

June 28-30 Region 10 Regional Convention in Kingsport TN

June 28-30 Northern Mecca in the Dayton, Ohio area

July 10-13 AHS National Convention in Madison, WI

August 3 Wallitsch Plant Sale (Dig day will be July 31st)

Becky Scarboro is again coordinating a bus trip to several Cincinnati Nurseries with the suggested date being June 1. More details will be given as they become available. Our trip in 2017 was given a \*\*\*\*\* rating by those who were able to participate so make plans to be on the bus this year! Thanks, Becky.

Cleo Philon has agreed to coordinate the Hybridizer Reward Plant Program again this year. The Hybridizers chosen are Dan Bachman and Mike/Sandy Holmes. These hybridizers were on our list of selected hybridizers for last year but did not have enough inventory to meet our needs. Thank you, Cleo.

Some time ago John Morgan invited the LADS membership to select a favorite daylily from our gardens that we would like to donate to the new daylily display garden at Botanica. We want daylilies that thrive in this area and, to be sure we have a wide variety of plants with various sizes, colors, bloom seasons and growing habits, we will be asked to submit the cultivar name, hybridizer and year it was introduced to the coordinator of this project. (Linda will let us know later who that is...for now, think about your garden and your favorite plant that you might like to share.) Plants need not be very recent introductions but should be plants with good garden presence and value in the landscape.

It was decided by those present that all of our future meetings will begin at 6:30. In the winter this allows us to get home a little earlier and in the summer it gives us time to view the host garden before our meeting. A reminder: LADS meeting is cancelled if JCPS are out for bad weather.

Andrea King made a motion to adjourn the evening's meeting and Donna Willett seconded the motion. The vote by the group was unanimous.

Becky had invited members to bring a garden related "something" that could be a prize for our game of the evening. After a few rolls of the dice everyone received a "garden related surprise", a good way to end a meeting on a cold winter's night.

**Respectfully submitted by:** 

**Marie Seaman** 

Daylilies with companion plants









**Rosabella Von Valkenberg** 

Hospitality: Betty Wilborn

We will appreciate it if LADS Members will bring recipe of choice to the February meeting.



Dates to mark on your Calendar

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February 8<sup>th</sup> –February 10th 2019 : Midwinter-Symposium Region 10, Holiday Inn University Plaza Hotel. Bowling Green Ky.

#### **Information on Kentuckiana Clubs**

Midwest Peony Society

Contact: Don Smith, <a href="mailto:donsmith@twc.com">donsmith@twc.com</a>

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

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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

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Louisville Area Iris Society (LAIS) is Jackie Glasscock.

E-mail: mjglasscock5@gmail.com

Bluegrass Iris Society (BGIS): David Cupps,

e-mail - president@bluegrassiris.org.



<u>Membership form with treasurer's correct address</u> Application for Membership Louisville Area Daylily Society LADS.PlantFans.com

Name HomePhone Address		Date/	/
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	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

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## Anita's Garden

