



**Lads April 2019
Newsletter**

President: Linda Luck

Vice President: Becky Scarboro

Secretary: Marie Seaman

Treasurer: Andrea King

Website: Michael Stephens

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April.18th 2019 Meeting and short Bio

**The meeting will be held at the Trinity
Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville Rd. at 6:30 p.m..**

Sarah Schaffner

Sarah Schaffner is the Garden, Landscape, and Arboretum Manager for Cave Hill Cemetery. She is responsible for garden design, plant selection and purchasing, installation and maintenance for Cave Hill Cemetery & Arboretum, and leads public and private group horticulture tours. Sarah has a degree in Horticulture from Jefferson Community and Technical College, and has a background in customer service, landscape installation and maintenance.

She enjoys photography, interior design, and anything outdoors. Be sure to check out her Cave Hill Cemetery photography on Instagram!



President: Linda Luck

The Presidents Message

March 31, 2019

Wow, did this past week feel like a gift! The sunshine and warm-ish temperatures made for an excellent several days for spending time working in the gardens. I keep reminding myself I am “eating an elephant” as I take one bite at a time out of the early spring cleanup. It felt great to be outside though and when improvement is seen each day, my spirits are renewed! Our forsythia and daffodils really hit peak at the end of the week as did the weeping cherry. How

could a person NOT be inspired and I hope each of you is feeling the same joy.

We had a good meeting on March 21 st and were happy to see several members who had not

been able to attend in a few months.

Becky once again introduced a very interesting speaker

who gave a presentation on companion plants for our gardens.

Some of the plants were well-

known and some were quite unusual.

I think many of us got some good ideas of plants to add to our own gardens.

During the meeting I announced that we will NOT be participating in the plant sale sponsored

by the Jefferson County Master Gardeners (Gardenaganza) on April 28 th . Unfortunately, there was a misunderstanding and they do not allow any outside groups to sell plants at that event. I also announced a definite date for the Peony Society trip to Chillicothe, OH to visit Great Seal Peony Farm and Corey's Hosta Gardens. It will be May 25 th and is open to anyone who joins the Midwest Peony Society. Andrea King has membership forms if anyone is still interested in joining.

Our first Event this year is the daylily sale at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens on

Friday April 26th and Saturday April 27th. We will dig daylilies at the LADS bed at Doris Stonska's home on Wednesday April 24th. A sign-up sheet was circulated and I will bring it back to the next meeting to remind everyone of the schedule. Thank you to all members who will be participating!

Last month Marie Seaman agreed to be the recipient of the names of the daylilies our members are donating to the LADS daylily bed at the Waterfront Botanical Gardens. At this point she has only heard from a few people, so please get your donation information to Marie as soon as you

can. To date, the following daylilies are being contributed: Cherry Peacock, Helen Harrigan, Love and Dazzle, My Feathered Friend, Pink Pompon, Red Volunteer, Scatterbrain, Tar and Feather, and Webster's Pink Wonder. I know it's difficult to narrow your thoughts down to a "favorite" variety, but we need your selection (including hybridizer, year introduced and photograph if you have one) in order to make sure we are including a good variety of colors, forms, sizes and bloom times. Thank you!!

Our April Meeting will be on April 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church. It is Maundy Thursday of

Easter Week and a service will be being held in another part of the church while we are there. Please be mindful of the church service attendees as you arrive, and keep voices low

until you get into our meeting room. Becky Scarboro has arranged another excellent speaker, Sarah Schaffner, the Arboretum Manager at Cave Hill Cemetary. In addition to our formal speaker, we will be joined by Jamie Burghardt, the Director of Horticulture and Education at the new Waterfront Botanical Gardens, who will share information about the LADS bed there.

Having both of these individuals with us should make for a great meeting! I will bring baked ham for the group, so members are asked to bring sides and dessert. I look forward to seeing all of you April 18 th !

Linda Luck

Secretary: Marie Seaman

Minutes from March 2019 LADS

Meeting

Following a delicious potluck supper provided by the membership, President Linda Luck called the business meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

A motion was made by Karen Sidebottom to approve the Minutes from the February 2019 meeting as published in the newsletter (with the addition of Nan Upton's friend's full name, which is Paula Royer). Andrea King seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was distributed in hard copy since it had not been sent through e-mail. Sally Fensterer moved that the report be approved as

**presented and Becky Scarboro
seconded the motion.**

**The group then reviewed the LADS
calendar for the coming months of
April, May, June, July and August.
Linda asked us to REMOVE the April
28th date for selling daylilies at the
Gardenaganza Plant Sale at the
Louisville Nature Center since only
members can be vendors.**

**Below is the calendar of LADS events
for the coming months.**

**April 18 LADS meeting at
Trinity Presbyterian Church (this**

will be our last meeting at the church until the fall. . . it is also Maundy Thursday and Betty asked us to enter quietly and close the door to our meeting as the parishioners will be having their church service that evening)

**April 26,27 Yew Dell Plant Sale
(dig April 24)**

**May 11 Beechmont Flower
Festival Sale (dig May 8)**

**May 25 or 26 Peony Society trip to
Chillicothe, OH**

**June 1 LADS bus trip to
Cincinnati nurseries**

**June 8 Bloomin' Bardstown
Garden Tour and Plant Sale (FYI)**

**June 28-30 Region X Regional
Convention in Kingsport TN**

**June 28-30 Northern Mecca in
Dayton OH area**

**July 6 LADS bed Daylily
Plant Sale**

**July 10-13 AHS National
Convention in Madison WI**

**August 3 Wallitsch Plant Sale
(dig July 31)**

**Andrea King then gave further details
about the Midwest Peony Society bus
trip to Chillicothe, OH. The definite
date is Saturday, May 25th.**

**Transportation, refreshments on the
bus and lunch will be provided for**

MPS members. Membership costs \$10.00 and Andrea distributed forms for those who wanted to join the Midwest Peony Society and participate in this trip to see Great Seal Peony Farm and Corey Hosta garden. The bus will be leaving Louisville at 7 AM and returning by 7 PM. The site for bus departure has not yet been determined. If any LADS members would like to participate, just send your membership form in with your \$10.00 ASAP. Linda has already visited the Hosta garden and said it was magnificent!

June 1st is the LADS bus trip to visit several Cincinnati nurseries. Andrea asked for a show of hands to get some

idea of how many members are planning to participate in this outing. Those who went in 2017 said it was a great day of fun and shopping!

A sign up sheet was distributed for the Yew Dell Plant Sale. Dig day is Wednesday, April 24th and the Sale is Friday, April 26th from 6:00 - 8:30 and Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 to 3:00. Becky was happy to tell us that this year our booth will be along with the other vendors, rather than in the Pavilion, which was a rather isolated location. Hopefully this will provide for better foot traffic. Several signs are also being made which we will be able to use at our other sales. If you did not get an opportunity to sign up

for a time to work, please contact Linda and let her know your time preference. (Linda Luck 502-472-0278 or 502-451-5349 or LCL4401@yahoo.com)

The next item for discussion was the members' daylily donations to Botanica. Mary Jane Beale shared her recent experience of an event at Botanica which she said was lovely. It seems they plan to have space available in the Education center for weddings and other such events and are hoping the revenue from these will enhance their budget. John Morgan then shared his conversation with Botanica about the location and shape of the proposed daylily garden.

He is suggesting that it be named the “Helen Harrigan Memorial Daylily Garden sponsored by LADS” since Helen left a sizeable sum of money for a botanical garden in Louisville.

John also asked if members who still have the daylily “Helen Harrigan” could share some fans for the garden. Members were encouraged to send the information about their daylily donations to marieseamansfcc@yahoo.com ASAP so that they can be recorded. Marie would appreciate a digital photo if you have one of the plant growing in your garden. Currently there are 8 plants promised.

Linda asked if there were any other volunteers to serve along with the LADS Board on the 2020 Regional Convention Steering Committee.

Again, if you are willing to help with this, please contact Linda. We will need everyone on board in order to make this a success and will appreciate your help in the planning phase of the Convention.

At 7:37 Becky Scarboro moved that we adjourn the business meeting and Donna Willett seconded the motion.

Our speaker for the evening was Dave Bowman. He has been in the green industry for about 35 years, is a

certified Kentucky Nurseryman, is currently working for Natures Expressions, is a certified arborist, has introduced 6 of his own daylilies and is a long time member of the Blue Grass Hemerocallis Society. Dave showed a powerpoint and spoke on the many companion plants that work/play well with daylilies. He showed annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees for our gardens. Dave even had a photo of his “Companion Cats”! Again, Dave’s program made us want to “go shopping” for some of the beautiful plants he showed which can enhance our daylily gardens.





Doris Ryan's Garden

Daylilies with companion plants









Rosabella Von Valkenberg

Hospitality: Betty Wilborn

For April meeting Linda will bring a baked ham and members are asked to bring sides and desserts.



Dates to mark on your Calendar

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 date

April 18th Sarah Schaffner Gardener Manager of Cave Hill Cemetary will speak on Landscape and Garden Design

**April 26, 27 -The Yew Dell Plant Sale with some better on-site advertising
(Dig day will be April 24th**

**May 11- Beechmont Flower Festival Sale (just off Southern Parkway)
More details will be provided as they become available.
(Dig day will be May 8th)**

May 25th or 26th Peony Society trip to Chillicothe, Ohio

June 1st LADS trip to Cincinnati nurseries

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 6th, LAD'S Garden at Doris Stonska's home dig and sale.

July 10-13 AHS National Convention in Madison, WI

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

Information on Kentuckiana Clubs

Midwest Peony Society

Contact: Don Smith, 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 3rd 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

Web site: dsl.plantfans.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.



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



Anita's Garden

