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A not-for-profit organization promoting the enjoyment, awareness, and propagation of the genus *Hemerocallis*

Brown Bag Next Week

Pack your lunch, and come to Ruth Horrall's on Thursday, June 15th for a social get-together in a lovely setting. This is totally informal, and will begin at 5:30 pm. If you have bugs that you want identified, don't put them in your sandwich, but do bring them with you. Someone might recognize their nasty little faces! If you have another question, throw it out to the group! You may get 20 different answers, and one of them might even solve your problem.

One thing for sure, you will enjoy Ruth's lovely garden. She is a cottage-style gardener with lots of daylilies placed in positions of grandeur. Think good thoughts to the weatherman so we don't have to swim to our food. For those of you who are a little shy, please join us for a pleasant evening ; for those of you who aren't, COME ON DOWN!

To get to Ruth's (she lives at 2303 Chamberlain Ave.), go west on Regent Street until you get to Prospect; take a right on Prospect until you come to Chamberlain; take a left on Chamberlain till you get to 2303.



2000 Calendar

- June 15-5:30 pm- Brown Bag at Ruth Horrall's home
- June 15-Final day for sending bids to Rosemary Kleinheinz for silent auction
- July 15-WDS Tours
- July 21-23 Region 2 Meeting in Chicago
- July 30-Picnic
- Aug. 11-Daylily Sale Prep
- Aug. 12-13-Daylily Sale
- Sun. Oct. 15-Annual Meeting-Norm Baker speaking

★ **REMINDER!!!!!! GET YOUR BIDS IN BY JUNE 15**
★ **FOR THE MAIL-IN AUCTION!!!!!! YOUR LAST**
★ **CHANCE !!!!!!!**
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FLASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

! Get your check for the bus to the Region 2 Meeting in the mail to Jean Bawden as soon as possible so you don't miss out on a great time! Cost is \$39 per person.....**this is cheaper than the regular bus to Chicago.** Chicagoland Daylily Club is reimbursing us \$1000 in order to use the bus on tour.

WDS Officers & Board Members

President: Hiram Percy-407 Lincoln St., Verona, Wi 53593-1529, 845-9249, pearcyj@verona.k12.wi.us (term ends 2000)

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Daylily Auction-2000

Rosemary Kleinheinz has put together a whale of an auction this year.....with lots of plants in anybody's price range. **WOW!!!!!!** I'm now broke, and I could have bid on several more. The Moldovan cultivars that were the 'first class' of foster plants are the headliners, but no matter what kind of daylily you like, Rosemary put something out there to tempt you. Your bid must be postmarked by June 15, and you need to send money with your bid. Plants will be available at the time of the daylily sale in August, and will be double fans or better.

Region 2-In the Hood

If you've never been to a Regional Meeting, this is a wonderful year to begin. First, there are lots of folks going from WDS on the first-ever BUS trip, and we'll have a wonderful time on the way to and from. Second, the gardens on this trip are spectacular!!!!!! Almost all of them are gardens of more than an acre, and the ones that aren't have more than 500 varieties of daylilies in them. Four meals are included in the registration fee of \$95 a person, and the WDS will reimburse every member that goes for half that registration fee. That means that you are going to get to see 7 gardens, 4 meals and tons of fun for \$47.50.....talk about a great deal! If you want to take the bus, another great deal comes along; \$39 for a round-trip ticket! And last, hotel accommodations at the Best Western of Burr Ridge for \$73 a night.....the hotel rooms are going fast, and this price is only good till July 1. There's a hybridizers' slide show on Friday night, followed by an auction. If that's not enough, the WDS bus is going to make a garden stop or two along the way. You will notice that once you go the first time, you're hooked! If you're wavering, ask any of the 'old hands' why they keep going back year after year. Send your

WDS Daylily Sale— by Gene Dewey

The WDS plant sale will be held under a large red and white tent in the Olbrich Garden employees' parking lot Saturday & Sunday, August 12 and 13. As usual Friday, August 11 will be a big work day for WDS members. Plan now to take a vacation day, if necessary, to help prepare for the sale and get first chance at cultivars you've been wanting. More details will come later. In the meantime, if there are certain cultivars which you would like to see available at the sale, please fill in the enclosed sheet and mail (or email the list) to me at the address given. (I will insert some half sheets for cultivar suggestions for the sale in the newsletter before they are mailed.) As I said at the May meeting, I can't promise that we will have your wants at the sale, but I will see what I can do. Please call or email me if you have any questions (255-0858 or gldewey@facstaff.wisc.edu).

registration to William Sevetson, 5217 Lawn Avenue, Western Springs, IL 60558. Send your bus registration fee to Jean Bawden, 4385 Oak Hill Road, Oregon, WI 53575. Contact Best Western of Burr Ridge, 300 S. Frontage road, Burr Ridge, IL, at 630-325-2900 for hotel reservations.

Speakers for the Region 2 will be Leo Sharp and Robert Ellison. Both are northern hybridizers.

Bring the cards! Bring the snacks!

Help Dig Sale Plants

The week of the sale, WDS members will be digging plants at Phyllis and Don Sanner's farm. We need all the helpers we can get!!! Please contact Gene Dewey to offer your help and get directions. (255-0858 or gldewey@facstaff.wisc.edu). If we have plants left at the end of the sale, we will also need help planting those plants at Phyllis and Don's.

There may be other plants that need to be dug in other locations as well. Our sale is our primary method of earning enough money to put on the programs, and make donations. Please help.

WDS Picnic

The WDS Picnic will be held on July 30th, and is planned to be held at the University Trial Gardens again. This is a great time.....it's a potluck, so there's plenty of food, and very tasty food it is! It's also the time for people to have a chance to guest a plant for a couple of years, but you have to BE at the picnic in order to be eligible. There are several other conditions to be met in order to be eligible. Please see the next column for the eligibility requirements. The following people are present or past foster parents: Linda Ball, Jean Bawden, Richard Berling, Dave Butcher, Gene Dewey (3), Stan Duke, Janet Gordon, Betty Hansen (2), Donald Hansen, Ruth Horrall, Rick Ivik, Rosemary Kleinheinz, Tom Kleinheinz, Robert Kowal, Carole Maahs, Doug Maxwell (2), Paul Meske, Patti O'Connor, Jane Pearcy, Hiram Pearcy, Mary Powell, Bill Powell, Diane Quigley, Lloyd Ravet, Judy Ravet, Howard Schwartz, Harold Steen, Evelyn Thompson, Karen Watson-Newlin, Gene Woehler, and Sally Yaeger.

Please plan on joining us this year, and add your name to the list of parents.

WDS Tours-2000

Tour chairs Karen Watson-Newlin and Sally Yaeger have chosen the East Side of Madison for this year's tours, and have only firmed up 4 gardens at this point. **If you garden on the east side and are willing to be on tour, give them a call.** Gardens on tour so far are the Kleinheinz garden on Lakeview Ave., the Ravet garden on Turquoise Lane, the Berling garden on Piccadilly Drive, and the Governor's Mansion. The chairs will put out more information as they firm things up.

Last year's tour was a resounding success with 350-400 people touring. This great turn-out was in large part due to Karen's wonderful advertising campaign. Tour garden owners heard wonderful comments about the quality of our tour.

Foster Parent Guidelines

The program is designed to enable WDS members to grow newer cultivars of daylilies, and for all members to get a chance to SEE those daylilies. Each year, new cultivars will be acquired from a hybridizer. Support of hybridizers within the region is encouraged. A selection panel will determine where the plants will be purchased. (This year, our cultivars were donated by John Peat and Ted Petit in the amount we spent on their plane tickets.)

The acquired plants will be distributed through a lottery system; those members eligible to participate will have a chance to win.

General Program Guidelines

1. Foster parents must be a paid member of the WDS and must have been a member for at least **one year** prior to the scheduled lottery.
2. Foster parents must be **members of the American Hemerocallis Society**.
3. Eligible members must **be present at the drawing**.
4. To more evenly distribute new cultivars, **only one plant per household will be allowed**.
5. First chance will go to eligible members **who have not ever won a plant**. Second chance will go to people who did not win a plant the year before.
6. If the foster parent **leaves** the WDS within the foster time, **he/she is expected to return the plant to the Society**.
7. Any use or distribution of the pollen by the grower is acceptable. **Use of the plant as a pod parent is prohibited**.
8. Plant exchanges are allowed only at the time of the drawing.
9. A record sheet for each annual drawing with the program requirements and restrictions, cultivar names, number of fans, and foster parent's name and signature will be kept.
10. At the end of two years (or 3 if the plant was a single fan or slow to clump....by the discretion of the board), the foster parent will be allowed to **keep two fans**, and the remainder of the fans will be returned to the club to sell by auction or at the WDS sale.
11. Plants should be available to be seen by club members during bloom season by contacting the foster parent and setting a time to view the plant.

Shopper's Guide to WDS Business Members

This is the Shopping Guide for WDS Members..... a listing of different nurseries run by our business members. The WDS Board decided that not only would it be a service to the businesses that pay an extra cost at membership time; it would also be a great service to the members who are looking for places to indulge their plant desires. All these places offer catalogues, so if you're interested, please write to them and ask to be placed on their mailing lists. You can go in any direction from Madison and come upon a daylily nursery. No other nurseries responded to the questionnaire.

Betty's Country Nursery

Address: 4904 Leffler Road, Dodgeville, Wi 53533

Owner(s) Donald/Betty Hansen

Phone: 608-935-3809 **E-mail:** none **Web-site:** none

Catalog: yes **Specialty:** Spiders.....have 39 varieties

#of Cultivars for sale: 193 **#of Cultivars on display:** 301

Any other plants sold? Siberian Iris, Tall Bearded Iris

Length of Selling Season: May through August

Days of the week: Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Hours: 10 am to 5 pm

Mail-order? yes **Cost:** \$6 up to 3 plants; add .50 each plant over 3

How are your daylilies mailed (UPS, USPS) Priority Mail

Do you give bonus plants?* What are your rules for giving bonus plants? *Just beginning to do.....give extra fans....bonus is our choice.

Number of fans guaranteed for the price listed: Two or more.

Do you have display gardens? Yes Are the cultivars shown in display gardens with labels so a customer can see the plant she/he is buying in the landscape? Yes

Do you hybridize? No If you do, do you have seedlings for sale?

Do you substitute if you don't have the desired cultivar? Only with customer permission.

Directions: Take Hwy 18 west to Dodgeville exit. Turn right at the very next intersection (Bennett Road). You'll see green-houses on the left and gray metal storage buildings on the right. At the stop sign, turn right again onto Leffler Road. The nursery is 1/3 mile down on the left hand side of the road.

Earthspirit Farm

Address: 4385 Oak Hill Road, Oregon, Wi 53575

Owner Jean Bawden

Phone: 608-835-8907 **E-mail:** bdn7458@mailbag.com

Web-site: none

Catalog: yes **Specialty:** Spiders

(cont. Earthspirit Farm) **#of Cultivars for sale:** 107

#of Cultivars on display: 550 + seedlings

Any other plants sold? Hosta

Length of Selling Season: May 25 through September 16

Days of the week: Thursday, Friday, Saturday or by appointment

Hours: 10 am to 4 pm (or by appointment)

Mail-order? yes **Cost:** \$7 + .25 per plant over 1 plant

How are your daylilies mailed (UPS, USPS) Priority Mail

Do you give bonus plants? Yes What are your rules for giving bonus plants? My choice with sales over \$30; will be approximately 20 % of order.

Number of fans guaranteed for the price listed: Two or more.

Do you have display gardens? Yes Are the cultivars shown in display gardens with labels so a customer can see the plant she/he is buying in the landscape? Yes

Do you hybridize? Yes If you do, do you have seedlings for sale? Yes

Do you substitute if you don't have the desired cultivar? Only with customer permission.

Directions: Take Park Street (Hwy 14) South from the Belt-line past the town of Oregon. On the southern edge of Oregon, you will see Hwy 138; continue on Hwy 14 approximately 1 mile till you reach Oak Hill Road and turn Left (east). Go about 1/2 mile. I'm on the right-hand side of the road.

Solaris Farms

Address: 7510 Pine Sva Rd., Reedsville, Wi 54230

Owner: Nate Bremer **Phone:** 920-754-4335 **E-**

mail: solaris@lakefield.net **Web-site:** none

Catalog: yes **Specialty:** Wide Variety

#of Cultivars for sale: 350 **#of Cultivars on display:** 400

Any other plants sold? Variety of Hardy Perennials

Length of Selling Season: June through August

Days of the week: Tuesday thru Sunday in July; other times, call or e-mail

Hours: 9 am to 5 pm

Mail-order? yes **Cost:** \$7 up to 5 plants; add .50 each plant over 5

How are your daylilies mailed (UPS, USPS) Priority Mail or UPS if requested.

Do you give bonus plants? Yes What are your rules for giving bonus plants? 25% of order.

Number of fans guaranteed for the price listed: Two or more, unless listed as a single fan. Catalog lists prices for more than two fans.

Do you have display gardens? Yes Are the cultivars shown in display gardens with labels so a customer can see the plant she/he is buying in the landscape? Yes

Do you hybridize? Yes If you do, do you have seedlings for sale? Yes

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Do you substitute if you don't have the desired cultivar?
Only with customer permission.

Directions: Take U.S. 151 North through Fond du Lac and Chilton, turn left (north) on County Hwy W, and proceed approximately 15 miles. Cross U.S. 10 and go 2 more miles. Turn Right(east) on Taus Road. Go 1/8 mile and turn right on Pine Sva to entrance.

Epiphany Farm

Address: N2508 Frommader Rd., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 **Owners:** Bill/Mary Powell

Phone: 262-593-8010 **E-mail:** mbpowell@execpc.com

Web-site: none **Catalog:** yes **Specialty:**

#of Cultivars for sale: 100+ others in small amounts

#of Cultivars on display: 600-800

Any other plants sold?

Length of Selling Season: July 7 to mid August

Days of the week Friday, Saturday, and Sundays or by appointment

Hours: 9am to 2 pm

Mail-order? yes, before May 22 & Aug 15-Sept 15

Cost: \$5 plus .25 per plant

How are your daylilies mailed (UPS, USPS) Priority Mail

Do you give bonus plants?* What are your rules for giving bonus plants?

Number of fans guaranteed for the price listed: Listed in catalog whether single or double.

Do you have display gardens? Are the cultivars shown in display gardens with labels so a customer can see the plant she/he is buying in the landscape?

Do you hybridize? Yes **If you do, do you have seedlings for sale?** Yes

Do you substitute if you don't have the desired cultivar?
Only with customer permission. Please send list of subs as suggestions.

Directions: To find us, take Hwy 12 to Fort Atkinson and then go 9 miles or so straight east of Fort Atkinson on Hwy 106, and then turn south on Frommader Rd., and we're the first house on the left on the top of the hill. Our place is about 3/4 miles east of the little town of Hebron, too. We're also about 6 miles NW of Palmyra and 10 miles northeast of Whitewater.

The Flower Factory

Address: 4062 Cty Hwy A **Owner(s)** Nancy and David Nedveck

Phone: 608-873-8329 **E-mail:** none **Web-site:** none

Catalog: yes **Specialty:** none

#of Cultivars for sale: 200 **#of Cultivars on display:** 250

Any other plants sold? Yes; other perennials (3200)

Length of Selling Season: May to October

Days of the week: Seven days a week

Hours: Monday-Friday 10-7; Saturday/Sunday 10-6

Mail-order? no **Cost:** NA

How are your daylilies mailed (UPS, USPS) NA

(cont. Flower Factory) **Do you give bonus plants?** No
What are your rules for giving bonus plants? NA
Number of fans guaranteed for the price listed: One or more.

Do you have display gardens? Yes **Are the cultivars shown in display gardens with labels so a customer can see the plant she/he is buying in the landscape?** Not the daylilies; other plants are.

Do you hybridize? No **If you do, do you have seedlings for sale?**

Do you substitute if you don't have the desired cultivar?
No

Year 2000 Foster Plants

Here are the descriptions of the foster parent plants, so you can start deciding which one you would choose. They will be available at the picnic.

1. **ANGELIC SPRING**— A soft cream-pink double with dark highlights, soft loop ruffles, and a wire-gold edge.
2. **ASHES OF LOVE**— Lavender to rose with wide, ruffled gold edges.
3. **BELLA LISA**— Dark rose to lavender double with a lighter watermark and wire gold edge.
4. **DRUMS OF AUTUMN**— A showy tangerine to orange flower with green throat and wide, heavy ruffles.
5. **OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST**— A Mahogany flower with a dark mahogany to black eye. It is beautifully formed with wide ruffles.
6. **PIRATE'S RANSOM**— Lavender-pink with a maroon eye and pleated green throat. Petals have darker picotee edge with gold hooks and horns.
7. **SCARLETT'S PINAFORE**— Cream with a pink flush and green throat. Petals have wide, crimped, ruffled gold edges.
8. **SHADOWS WITHIN**— Peach to salmon with a large mauve eye. It's consistently double, and carries a wire gold edge.
9. **THROUGH THE CLOUDS**— A light purple with a large watermark and green throat. It has recurved petals, ruffles, and a gold edge.
10. **THUMBELINA'S CARRIAGE**— Shell pink with a rose eye. Crimped gold edges and subtle rose picotee.

Would all foster parents please take a picture of your flower in bloom, so when it's auction time, we have photos of those plants?????