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## SUMMER'S REALLY HERE!!!

Yes, it's really happening!! The plants are looking lush and just this last week we have finally found daylily scapes on all of our early bloomers. From now on that means a trip through the daylilies to find more scapes and then first blooms. It's so exciting!

It also means a busy few months with all the activities WDS members live the rest of the year waiting for - bus trips, garden tours, picnics and of course, the Plant Sale in August.

We will begin this summer's activities with.....

### WDS Garden Party at Jeannette Golden's Garden

4142 County Road F

Black Earth, WI 53515

Sunday, June 28th, 1:00 pm until ?????

Jeanette describes her garden in this way. "The garden is a large country garden. There is a rock garden, and shade garden as well as sunny gardens, which include mixed beds of woody plants, perennials, annuals, tropicals and bulbs. I have about 40 peonies, some of which may still be in bloom by June 28, and about 160 daylilies, though I think very few would be in bloom at that time."

I suspect she is being modest. When we discussed placing a tent, Jeanette informed me that there is not a level place large enough for a tent - on a FARM??? It must be gardens that take up all that space! Also, I do recall an article in the WHPS newsletter listing (2 columns wide) the plants that Jeanette grows, just under her walnut trees!! Something tells me we are in for a real treat!

But what's a party without food? That's where we are depending on you to **BRING A DISH TO PASS**. The club will provide plates, etc. along with beverages. Judging from past garden parties, you will have plenty to eat. During the afternoon Conrad has agreed to once again pass along photography hints for those who want help, so don't forget your cameras.

Door prizes will again be the plants you bring to share with others. At the last meeting everyone went home with a plant to add to their gardens. Let's do it again!

**You will find a map, directions to the Golden garden and a picture on Page 6 of this newsletter.**

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"If you would have a lovely garden,  
you should live a lovely life."

Shaker Saying

## Calendar of Events 2009

June 28th, (Sunday), 1:00 pm, Garden Party at  
the home of Jeanette Golden  
July 10-12th, 2009 Regional Summer Meeting  
Naperville, IL  
July 25th, (Saturday); Bus trip & Garden Tour,  
Green bay  
August 2nd (Sunday) 1-4 pm, Adoption, Auction  
& Potluck, Fitchburg Comm. Center  
August 15-16th, Daylily Plant Sale, Olbrich  
October 24th (Saturday) 1:00 pm, Annual  
Meeting, Fitchburg Community Center  
**Speaker: Paul Owen**

**Be sure to check our web site for updates.**

**INSIDER TRADING***By Diane Goodman*

At the last board meeting we decided to offer a special service to our members. It is meant to give all of us a way to acquire a desired plant and is titled "Insider Trading". The premise is very simple. Any member wishing to locate a particular plant would E-mail me or call me with the name of the desired plant. I would publish the list of requests and the members who made them in an upcoming newsletter. Then any members who have that plant, could contact those individuals by using the membership list. The two parties would decide how to complete the transaction: some may wish to purchase the plant using the Eureka as a reference, and others may be interested in trading one plant for another.

No one is required to participate. It is an option for our members, and if no one is interested we can drop the idea. The beauty of the whole plan is you might find a plant that is more reasonably priced, know the plant grows in Wisconsin, and you could make a connection with a WDS member. It seems like a winning proposition for all involved!

We hope this is something that benefits many members. Give it a try and let me know how it works out! Happy hunting!

Contact me, Diane Goodman, at (608)643-8021 or E-mail [jrgoodman@charter.net](mailto:jrgoodman@charter.net).

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After sending out the above message as an E-mail to the majority of our members, a number of them contacted me about daylilies they were seeking. Below is a list of members, and the names of the plants they wish to acquire. Can you fill their hopes? If so, get in touch with them and make arrangements.

Diane Goodman: MARY'S BABY (R. Norris), UPON THIS ROCK (Korth) and PUFFERFISH (Gossard)

R. Vaughan James: GULLIVER'S TRAVELS (Moldovan) and LONGLESSON LIBERTY BELLE (M. Mason)

Francis Kleckner: TOUCH OF HEART (Sellers)

Tom & Rosemary Kleinheinz JERRY HYATT (C.Hanson) and most anything that blooms early or late.

Pat Sturdevant: DARKNESS AND DAWN, PAINTING A SYMPHONY, LAVENDER CURLS, and MASK OF DARKNESS – Is also willing to trade THOMA

Conrad Wrzesinski: COBRASKIN NECKTIE (C. Hanson), CLARITY OF VISION and CONNECT THE DOTS.

**Membership News**

As the calendar brings us closer to daylily bloom time we welcome four new members to WDS: Terri Donati in Cross Plains, Donna Borré of La Crosse, Marilynn Bunnell in Madison, and Helen Wu of Verona.

We look forward to meeting each of you at one or more of our great summer activities: the June 28th Garden Party, the July 28th Garden Tour Bus Trip, and the preparations for the Plant Sale August 15-16th.

Gene Dewey, Keeper of the Mailing List

**YOU'RE INVITED.....**

**Hiram & Jane Percy** invite you to their Open Garden on Saturday, July 18th, from 9-4. This is a garden you really must see! Their address: **407 Lincoln St, Verona.**

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Three Milwaukee area WDS members are holding open gardens Sunday, July 19th from 10-3.

**Barbara and Duane Nickel, 125 West College Avenue, Waukesha.** Barbara and Duane invite those touring the gardens to a simple picnic lunch at their place between 11 AM and 4 PM. They hope this will help simplify the day-long experience of visiting all the gardens.

**Ed Kraus, 11625 W. James Avenue, Franklin  
Florence and Harold Steen, W310 N6759 Chenequa Drive, Hartland, (North Lake area)**

The club's web site, [www.dssew.org](http://www.dssew.org), will provide map locations for each of the gardens and images of the open gardens.

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**Vaughn James** invites WDS members to visit his garden on: June 12, 13, 14, July 10, 11, 12, August 7, 8, 9.

Times each weekend: Friday, 4 to 7 PM,  
Saturday, 11 AM - 3 PM, Sunday, 11 AM - 3 PM

His address is **207 Alden Drive, Madison (Sunset Village, near Hoyt Park, Mineral Point Rd)**

June Johnson visited this garden and asked me to please tell you Vaughn's website [www.rvjdesigns.com](http://www.rvjdesigns.com), and to let you know that his garden will be featured on "The Wisconsin Gardener" (Wisconsin Public Television) on June 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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**Roger & Carol Popelka in LaCrosse** will be hosting their annual "open gardens" on July 11, July 18, and July 25. If those dates do not work, individuals are welcome anytime by appointment. Peak bloom days are usually between July 15 to July 18. We grow 800 cultivars and have thousands of seedlings. **4827 Stanley Court La Crosse, WI 54601 (608) 781-4961**

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**P & M Gardens (Pat Borcharding)** will have an open garden July 16 through July 19 - 11:00-6:00 or by appointment 608-930-9442 or 68-574-2352. She specializes in Daylilies, Hosta and Peonies. Her address: **209 E Jewett St., Dodgeville,.**

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**Eugene Blodgett's** is an open garden after July 5th, with peak about 15th. Just stop by! **1008 E Broadway, Waukesha.** The DSSEW will have it's Daylily Tour stop here on the 19th.

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**Ruth Horrall, 2303 Chamberlain Avenue, Madison** (one block north of West High School) July 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Note: Due to extensive street repair, Chamberlain Avenue will be impassable by car. Visitors will probably have to park at least two blocks away from the garden.

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**Linda & Michael Ball, Plum Hill Farm Daylilies,** W9418 Woodside School Rd. Cambridge, WI. 53523  
Open Gardens during bloom season, by appointment only.  
(608)423-4425

## DAN BACHMAN... HE BREEDS THEM FOR OUR GARDENS

*By Pat Sturdevant*



Dan Bachman with Pat Sturdevant (aka "Vanna")  
auctioning off Dan's Intro of "John Sheehan"

*Photo by Kathi Dwelle*

On May 2nd we had the honor of having Dan Bachman as the guest speaker at our meeting. Dan is from Lebanon, Ohio, and is the owner of Valley of the Daylilies. Dan has 17 new offerings this year, including his long awaited H. 'Bo Diddley' and H. 'Relay For Life'. All 2009 proceeds from the sale of RFL will be donated to Breast Cancer Research through the Relay for Life Program.

Valley of the Daylilies has the most complete selection of spider and unusual daylilies found anywhere. They also have an expanded Historic Daylily listing of pre-1970 cultivars for the daylily collector. Dan grows over 3,000 registered daylilies and his website lists over 600 other cultivars. Valley of the Daylilies is an AHS Display Garden. This season, Dan expects to have several thousand Bachman seedlings blooming for their very first time. For anyone lucky enough to be in the area, Dan is part of the South-west Ohio Hybridizer Group's 'Northern Mecca Tour' on July 3-4-5. This should be their peak bloom time! Dan's scheduled open house is July 5th. The tour will visit 7 hybridizers' gardens around the area, with a BBQ at the last garden.

Dan's current property is relatively flat. He learned with his previous lot to get something different because hauling supplies up and down hills was not fun! He wanted to be able to drive his cart everywhere, so he got a place in the valley.

Most days you will see Dan and his trusted dog, Nate, out amongst the daylilies with the golf cart. Nate is always at Dan's side. Nate will actually mope when he sees Dan get out his travel bags for a trip because he knows his best friend will be gone for a few days. And, if it's the bigger bags, he even mopes more, because Dan will be gone even longer!

Dan plants his seeds out in the fall around Thanksgiving time and lets them over-winter outdoors. This way, Mother Nature thins out the weak ones. He plants them like radish seeds, touching each other to aid in germination. They come up in the spring, about mid-March or so. Later in the summer he will transplant them, lining them out, where they will stay for up to 3 years. For weed prevention, he's just starting to use 6 ml black plastic, folded or cut to 4' wide and staked down over his beds. Using an auger, he cuts 3" holes evenly spaced down the length of the plastic (Dan calls it the Polston Method as he borrowed it from fellow hybridizer Tom Polston). The seedlings stay there until they are selected out. The plastic lasts for 3 yrs or one full rotation. It then gets thrown away after the last of the plants are culled out. The ground is reworked and manure added, new plastic is placed down, and he repeats the process. This is really cutting down on the time it takes to weed the seedlings. Dan has a source for alpaca manure just down the road on a nearby farm. It has very few weed seeds in it as it comes from the stable and has clean straw in it. It makes his daylilies grow and grow!

Dan believes in mixing new genetics with old and vice versa. The first spiders weren't favored by many people so they were left unused in hybridizing programs. He is now tapping into their potential with his own hybridizing program. To get the full spectrum of a crosses' potential, Dan will use the plant as a pod and pollen parent. He considers genetics much like a wedding, the joining of two lines. And he tries to add evergreens (EV) to the mix only as a garnish, using it very sparingly. In his philosophy, EV tends to be a dominate gene and remains ready to pop out at anytime. We need more dormant (DOR) genes in the North to survive our winters.

Dan says, "No daylily is more important than your own seedlings. They are the cornerstones of your foundation. Without them, your hybridizing program will collapse!" He also stresses "You need to go where your seedlings lead you! Work with what Mother Nature gives you." And, he says he will set one pod on a new seedling, but no more than one, to just get a peek at it's potential. That's like doing a test on a batch of cookies to see if you got the recipe right and didn't forget something.

The end of his presentation brought the auction. Dan had some lovely daylilies which we could bid on. He asked me to assist him as his 'Vanna'. I think I had them almost rolling in the aisles at times with my interpretation of Vanna! A good time was had by all!

## RECORDING WDS HISTORY

Have you noticed someone new snapping pictures at all of our events? She's Kathi Dwelle and she has agreed to serve as our club Historian. Perhaps you have noticed photos in the last three newsletters with credits to Kathi. She is proving to be invaluable to all of us. Thanks, Kathi.

Also, a very sincere Thank You to Judy Ravet for recording our events for the last 5 years. We are reminded of her contribution whenever we pause to look through the beautiful scrapbook she put together a few years ago. I wonder how many new members were influenced by the enthusiasm of our club through that album. Thanks, Judy.

**WDS ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC, AUCTION & ADOPTION PROGRAM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2009 1PM-???**  
**FITCHBURG COMMUNITY CENTER**

Did you know that every eligible member (one who is also a AHS member) attending the last three Adoption/Auction Picnics has gone home with at least one FREE adoption plant? Have you been one of those lucky folks? Be sure you don't miss the opportunity this year - on Sunday, August 2nd, at the Fitchberg Community Center.

The lucky "parents" of 2006 will be returning all but 2 fans this year, and we can bid on them at the auction that follows the adoption program. This gives you a good opportunity to add newer cultivars to your gardens. Our favorite auctioneers, Conrad Wrzesinski and Bill Powell will once again keep the bidding going strong. The proceeds from the auction will be used to buy adoption plants for next year. Cash, check or WDS \$\$ are accepted.

One last enticement to get you there - a fabulous array of food to eat!! That is, if everyone will BRING A DISH TO PASS ALONG WITH YOUR OWN PLATES AND UTENSILS. From past experience, we can promise you won't go home hungry,

Doors will open at 12:30 pm and we will eat about 1:00 pm. Program to follow.

**If you want to take home an adoption plant and you aren't yet an AHS member, contact John Sheehan.**

Here's a preliminary list of the plants that will be available for Auction or Adoption. As they did last year, John and Conrad will have a powerpoint presentation showing pictures of all available plants. Here's a suggestion: you may want to find images of these cultivars on the Internet ahead of time to help you decide what you are interested in. Just go to 'Google' and type in the name of the cultivar followed by the word daylily (i.e. Angel's Hair daylily) Press enter and you should find several sites. Usually one of the first ones will have a good picture to view.

**FOR ADOPTION**

All Ruffled Up	How Beautiful Heaven
Angelique Fringes	Must Be
Angel's Hair	Little Taste of Heaven
Ashwood Summer Sunshine	Mingus Among Us
Asian Fairy Bluebird	Pink Praise
Asian Prairie vPrincess	Red Dynamite
Belief in Vein	Reflections of Glory
Big Bang Theory	Ruby Grandeur
Boiled Shrimp	Singing with Angels
Bolero Eyes	Singular Sensation
Elegant Harmony	South Pacific
Fad Gadget	Southbound Odyssey
Flamboyant Diva	

**FOR AUCTION**

American Freedom	Margo Reed Indeed
Candied Popcorn Perfection	Martha In Chains
Cause for Celebration	Me And My Shadow
Centrifugal Forces	Mysterious Eyes
Cold, Cold Heart	Nancy Billingslea
Crazy Doyle	Peppermint Pinwheel
Dancing on Air	Persimmon, Cinnamon
Farscape	& Marmalade
Francois Verhaert	Science of Mind
Gold Pinwheel	Secretary's Sand
Greywoods Fruite De Loops	Shores of Time
Guadalajara	Spacecoast Sharp Tooth
How Beautiful Heaven Must Be	Sweet Potatoes
Integrated Logistics	Taffeta & Velvet
Junzi	Tierra Del Fuego
Lavender Heartthrob	Ultimate Ruffles
Mandarin Seas	Whistlestop Tour

**YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE**

*By Wilma Brouwer-Herwig, Tour Chair*

If you have not already signed up for the bus trip to the Green Bay area scheduled for Saturday, July 25, you will have to be regaled by stories of what fun we had from those members who were quick to grab a seat. Fifty WDS members will clamber onto a Badger Bus in the wee hours and head out to the three stops announced previously: Solaris Farms (Nate Bremer), Pinewood Gardens (Phil and Luella Korth), and Angelic Acres (Mark and JoAnn Jankowski). Buying opportunities will be enjoyed at these gardens along with wandering happily amongst the blooming plants we love so dear. And, surprise, surprise.....a fourth stop has been added!! Our members Sharon and Jim Prochaska, who live a stone's throw from the Jankowskis, have graciously agreed to open their private gardens for us to see. Their country setting is quite lovely, with lots of sun, and hundreds of daylilies gracing the entire property. The colorful display greets you the moment you enter the driveway and does not stop until you walk to the furthest reaches of their seedling beds.

For those who have secured a seat, more details will be forthcoming closer to the actual day of the event. I encourage them to place their orders ahead of time per the instructions posted in our last WDS Newsletter. For additional information, refer to the Calendar Listing on our WDS website [www.wisdaylilysoc.org](http://www.wisdaylilysoc.org) or contact me via my info in the WDS Membership Roster or the 'WDS Officers & Board Members' box on the front page of this issue. Should you be one of the sad campers who missed the bus so to speak, contact me anyway and I will put you on the waiting list.

## The WDS Plant Sale will be at Olbrich Gardens Sat. & Sun., August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Elsewhere in this newsletter are two bus trips planned that are being subsidized almost completely by your club. That's just one of the many benefits we are able to enjoy as a result of the work you put into our Plant Sale.

It will soon be time to dig in - both literally and figuratively - and put together our next Sale. Judging from prior years, it's sure to be a very busy, fun-filled and profitable weekend in August.

The most important keys to our successful sales in the past have been your donations and your willing help. Last year 26 members donated a total of 3680 plants, That's more than half of the plants we had for sale - and pure profit! Again this year we do ask for donations of plants from your garden. If your daylilies have reached huge clump size, or if you just want to create more space for your newest acquisitions, plan to bring them to the Daylily Sale. However, if your's is a plant you wouldn't want to sell to your best friend, please don't bring it to the Sale. We really don't want disappointed customers.

One thing we ask, as soon as you determine which ones you will be bringing, please forward the list to me by snail mail or e-mail [trklein@charter.net](mailto:trklein@charter.net), so we can enter them in the database, and be sure we have pictures.

Would you like a digging crew to help you? If the job seems overwhelming to you, we have members willing to help. Mike Alvin and Terry Conklin have volunteered to set up and coordinate those digging events. Just let us know.

The sale, of course, requires many hours of labor and promises much enjoyment for those who join in. We have a lot of fun digging or dividing plants, arranging plants on the table for the sale, cashiering, helping customers, etc. Terri M-K and Pat Sturdevant always have plenty of food to keep us nourished.

Plants will be dug the week of August 11th and transported to Olbrich. We will again be preparing the plants for sale in the "Prep Tent" on Thursday afternoon and evening and all day Friday, until all the plants are in the big red & white tent. Working on Friday gives volunteers the opportunity to purchase cultivars they want prior to the sale opening. And, as you know, we try to have many plants that you've never had available in the sale before! Special note to our new members: working on the sale is a great way to get to know your fellow members better, and have a very enjoyable time.

Remember, you will earn WDS \$\$ for each hour you help. These can be used just like cash for purchasing plants at the sale, paying membership dues, or annual meeting costs.

This year Diane Goodman has agreed to organize our volunteers. Please give her a call now to volunteer at 608-643-8021, or email her at [jrgoodman@charter.net](mailto:jrgoodman@charter.net).

## STRUGGLING DAYLILIES FROM THE WINTER OF 2008 - 2009

by Conrad J. Wrzesinski

After a record snowfall in December, little snow cover during the rest of the winter and frigid temperatures in February, WDS members were reporting cultivars that were either struggling or dead in far greater numbers than would otherwise be typical. Realizing this problem was not isolated to several gardens, it seemed useful to compile a list of those daylily cultivars and share that information with the membership. This extensive list can be found on the last two pages of this newsletter.

This list of dead and struggling daylilies represents the results from forty gardens. Semi evergreens comprised 45% and dormants only 13% of the cultivars on the list. Though usually only a small percentage of the daylilies in a member's individual garden, evergreens comprised 42% of the cultivars that were struggling or dead. This does not indicate that evergreens will not survive here in USDA Zones 4b and 5a. Of the 29 evergreens in my garden, only one evergreen cultivar is struggling.

This list is only a guide. Depending upon microclimates, and other factors, the experience of individual members with the same cultivar may vary. In my garden Gunda Abajian's 'Cajun Christmas' is struggling, while in John Sheehan's garden the same cultivar is doing fine. Some hybridizers also appear more frequently on the list. Cultivars from Stamile's appeared 35 times followed by the Salter's with 33. This does not necessarily mean to avoid cultivars from any particular hybridizer, but be aware that some of their cultivars many not be suited to this climate.

Though unfortunate, some adoption plants also were reported as struggling. One of the goals of the WDS Adoption Program is to procure newer cultivars to try in member gardens. There is some inherit risk in this endeavor, as some of the newer cultivars have not been tested under growing conditions in more northern gardens. Through the WDS Adoption Program the risk of trying newer cultivars is shared, as few individual members will risk the purchase of newer cultivars in the \$100+ range. Most often the adoption plants do well under our growing conditions and add greater diversity to the landscape of our gardens.

If a cultivar appears more than once on the list, as does 'Azure Wings', this indicates the cultivar was reported as struggling in more than one garden.

A big thank you to all who responded! This list of struggling daylilies would not have been possible without your support.

**WDS Garden Party at Jeannette Golden's Garden  
4142 County Road F  
Black Earth, WI 53515**

**DIRECTIONS:**

From the Beltline and take the Mineral Point Road exit  
Turn left onto Mineral Point Road  
Continue on Mineral Point Road until you reach a stop sign  
at the intersection with County Road S

Turn left onto County Road S  
Follow County Road S until the junction with County J  
Turn Right onto County J  
Follow J to the first stop sign and turn left onto Hwy. 78  
Almost immediately turn right to get back onto County J  
Follow County J to next stop sign and turn left to remain  
on County J.

Note: This is the only place people occasionally get lost because  
if you turn right you go onto County JJ.

Follow County J to one last stop sign where it dead ends  
into County F.

Turn Right onto County F

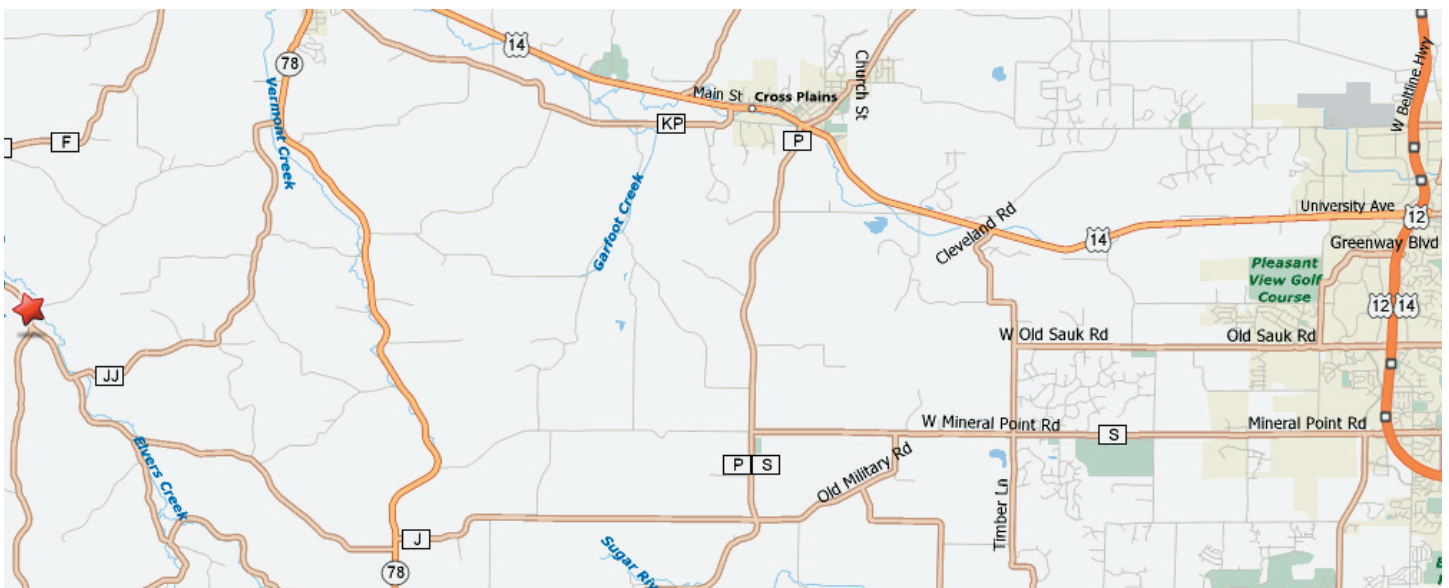
Jeannette Golden's Garden is at the first barn on the right side of the road, which is exactly one quarter mile  
from the turn onto County F.



*Jeannette's Garden Be sure you look at this in **COLOR**  
in the newsletter on our website!*

**PARKING:**

A few cars can park back to back in the driveway and one or two could park up next to the barn. Most will want to park on Blue Mounds Trail which is a right hand turn off of County F just before Jeannette Gordon's Garden. Blue Mounds Trail is a very quiet road and just a short walk to the garden. Some people may want to park right along County F by the farm. County F is a very traveled road and cars go pretty fast, which might make Blue Mounds Trail a better choice.



## **DO THIS, .....** **And PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T DO THAT!!!**

*By Wilma Brouwer-Herwig*

I know, I know.....you're an adult and you don't need a lecture. Besides, you know how to behave appropriately in a garden setting, right?? What? You didn't know that there are rules to follow when in some one else's Eden? Huh! Who'd a thunk it!!! Let me enlighten you.

\*Let's start with keeping track of the rear end while the front end is being thoroughly entranced by a gorgeous bloom. DO bend over to get a closer look, but DON'T forget that the backside may be causing damage to a nearby plant.

\*Speaking of doing damage.....just how do you think you can juggle all those things you have along with you without even once dropping something? You can't, and chances are that it will happen at some point. Remember that while you are retrieving the wayward item, that back end of yours might be getting into trouble. DO take only the barest of possessions into the gardens and DON'T bring in all of your worldly goods.

\*Damage? What damage? I'm referring to the havoc you can reek with oversized bags, purses, camera totes, umbrellas, and the like. If it is not an absolute necessity, leave it back at base camp. You do not need to powder your nose or answer your cell phone or check the score of your favorite sporting event while you are immersed in a gracious host's heaven. This experience is to heighten your senses, not build up your muscles. DO lighten your load and DON'T schlep everything you own along.

\*Ah, did I just mention cell phones, the bane of every lover of serenity? If you are not a doctor, a parent of young children, have an ailing family member, have a serious medical problem of your own, or are the president of the United States, leave it behind. You can wait at least a few minutes to return to your life's realities and the rest of us do not want to be vicariously dragged into your world. Put it on vibrate at the very least if you cannot part with your electronic tether and return the call in private. DO detach from your phone and DON'T be rude by insisting on bringing it along. It will ring.

\*Loose or excessively baggy clothing? Do I really need to elaborate? Okay, okay. Leave the hip-hop britches and the swirling gauzy skirts out of the garden. DO wear stuff that fits comfortably and DON'T wear oversized anything.

Yes, Virginia, there are still more rules to guide us as good guests! Now, on to exactly what is permissible while walking through paradise:

\*But you just want to get a little closer to that one perfect flower! I know it's really tempting and quite irresistible because we are all soooooo in love with the versatile, voluptuous daylily. Unless you have been granted permission by the host, stay out. DO gaze upon the beauty in front of you from afar and DON'T bulldoze your way into the beds. You will ruin something.

\*So you only want to touch it! You.....yes, you.....hands off!!!! What if every one there with you copped a little feel? That blossom couldn't possibly survive all the attention. DO look until your eyeballs pop out but DON'T you dare try any of that 'touchy, feely' stuff.

\*Oh, look.....a weed, and your picture would be so much prettier without that spent blossom in the way! Leave them absolutely alone. You are here to enjoy, not to work for your safe passage through the garden. That perfect shot may have to wait for another day in another yard. And those funny little bulbous green things messing up that scape.....you will be courting BIG trouble should you break one of them off. Hello.....can you say "hybridizing"? Get familiar with the term and what it looks like in a flowerbed. DO try to take the best photo you can but DON'T clean up what may look like distractions to you. Sorry, but you are not being helpful.

There are unfortunately no garden police that oversee our visits and no penalties will be incurred. Only you will know if you were truly well behaved; we can only police ourselves. Gently remind those who infract the rules that they are not exhibiting the best qualities befitting a garden tour participant. As a group, we certainly want to be welcomed back with warm and open arms. DO be considerate, respectful, and mindful of possessions and body parts. DON'T be boorish and ruin either the greenery or the fantastic atmosphere created by a fellow gardener. You will befriend no one, alienate many, and reflect poorly on your otherwise happy, enthusiastic, appreciative club.

## **SUMMER MEETING BUS TRIP UPDATE**

*By John Sheehan*



There are still a few spots available on the WDS chartered Bus heading to the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Naperville, IL on Friday, July 10th and returning on Sunday, July 12th. The bus ride (including a boxed lunch) is only \$20. The WDS Treasury is helping to subsidize part of the cost of the bus trip.

If you decide to ride to the Summer Meeting with our group, please send your \$20 payment (check or WDS Dollars) to WDS Treasurer, Barry Rowe. Also, please remember that you must register for the Meeting and arrange for hotel lodging on your own—the \$20 bus fee is only for the bus trip!!

Roy Klehm, the owner of Song Sparrow Gardens in Avalon, WI, has invited our group to stop at his garden on the way to Naperville. We will be able to view all of his flowering daylilies and he will have on hand a crew to dig whatever daylily plants we wish to purchase. We will take the plants with us.

We will eat our catered lunch either before leaving Song Sparrow garden or, if time is pressing, we can eat it en route to Naperville after our Song Sparrow visit. I am hoping to arrive at the hotel by 1:30 PM so that a few of our club members can take the Garden Judge I Workshop which begins at 2:30 PM. (and the boutique and bargain plants sales will be ongoing).

We will be leaving the hotel by 1:00 PM on Sunday and will be stopping at Bob Elleson's Garden in Rockford on the way home.

Detailed information about the bus trip can be found at the WDS Website and Summer Meeting Registration and hotel lodging can be found on the Region 2 website.

If you have any questions about this trip or need further information, be sure to contact me at [johnsheehan@charter.net](mailto:johnsheehan@charter.net) or call me at 608-274-4921.

Daylily Cultivar	S/D	FT	YR	Hybridizer	Dark and Handsome	D	Sev	1990	Carpenter, J.
<b>S = Struggling D = Dead</b>					Darla Anita	S	Evr	1999	Kinnebrew,
					Decature Elevator	S	Dor	1979	Davidson
A Bauble for Bilbo	S	Evr	2001	Morss, M.	Delta Blues	S	Evr	2002	Stamile, P.
Abilene Golden Boy	S	Evr	2004	Maddox, T.	Don Herrell	D	Sev	2004	Rice, J.
Across the Universe	S	Evr	2004	Trimmer, D.	Double Vanilla Supreme	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.
Age of Elegance	D	Sev	2000	Salter	Dragons Eye	S	Sev	1991	Salter, E.H.
Age of Elegance	S	Sev	2000	Salter	Empire Strikes Back	S	Sev	1997	Salter
Ageless Beauty	S	Evr	2005	Stamile, P.	Dreams of Heroes	D	Sev	2001	Petit, T.
All American Tiger	D	Evr	1995	Stamile, P.	Dreams of Heroes	S	Sev	2001	Petit, T.
All Ruffled Up	S	Evr	2007	Carpenter,	Edge of Darkness	S	Evr	1997	Stamile, P.
All The Kings Men	S	Dor	1992	Moldavan,	Edge of Eden	S	Evr	1994	Petit, T.
Always Afternoon	D	Sev	1987	Morss, M.	Edith Sliger	S	Sev	2000	Salter, J.
America's Most Wanted	S	Evr	1997	Carr	Electric Marmalade Magic	S	Sev	2001	Kinnebrew
Andy Candy	S	Dor	2003	Stamile, P.	Empire Strikes Back	S	Sev	1997	Salter
Arrayed in Splendor	S	Evr	2002	Bell, Tim	Etched Fantasy	D	Evr	2002	Stamile, P.
Art Gallery Quilling	S	Sev	2006	Lambertson, .	Executive Decision	S	Sev	2002	Petit, T.
Ashwood Darkside	S	Dor	2005	Norris, R.	Extinction	S	Sev	1996	Reed, M.
Atlanta Fringe Benefit	S	Dor	1985	Petree	Eyes of the World	S	Evr	2007	Rice, J.
Awesome Blossom	D	Evr	1996	Salter	Fairest Of Them	S	Dor	1995	Santa Lucia
Azure Wings	S	Evr	2006	Stamile, P.	Fantasy Eyes	S	Evr	1978	Brown, B
Azure Wings	S	Evr	2005	Stamile, P.	Fat Albert	D	Sev	2007	Reilly, Phil
Azure Wings	S	Evr	2005	Stamile, P.	Fleeting Fancy	D	Evr	1994	Morss, M.
Ballerina Beautiful	D	Evr	2005	Carpenter, J.	Forty Second Street	S	Evr	1991	Kirchhoff,
Beautiful Edgings	D	Sev	1989	Copenhaver	French Pavillion	D	Evr	1983	Munson,
Ben Arthur Davis	S	Dor	1971	Wild	Gail Fleming	S	Evr	1990	Lambertson,
Beside Still Waters	D	Evr	2005	Bell, Tim	Game Theory	S	Sev	2006	Hanson, C
Beyond Cloud Nine	S	Evr	2003	Morss, M.	Game Theory	S	Sev	2006	Hanson, C
Big Smile	S	Dor	1999	Apps, D.	Garden City Beach	S	Dor	2008	Douglas, C.
Bird Bath Pink	D	Evr	1992	Webster	Ginny Mitchell	S	Evr	2003	Mitchell, K.
Blue Jay Way	D	Sev	2001	Lambertson,	Ginny Mitchell	S	Evr	2008	Mitchell, K.
Blue Spinnaker	D	Sev	2008	Reilly, Phil	Golden Compass	S	Evr	1996	Salter
Blueberry Cream Swirls	S	Sev	2001	Lambertson,	Goldenzelle	D	Sev	2006	Smith, F
Bombay Bicycle	S	Sev	1990	Branch	Hearts and Lace	D	Evr	1999	Jarvis
Border Music	S	Sev	1995	Salter	Heat of the Moment	S	Sev	2000	Salter
Broaden Your Horizons	S	Sev	2002	Peat	Her Majesty's Wizard	S	Evr	2002	Arsenault
Brown Witch	S	Dor	1999	Reed, M.	Hollywood Lights	D	Sev	1999	Trimmer, D.
Browns Ferry Sweetheart	S	Evr	2005	Douglas	Iddy Biddy Gal	D	Sev	1997	Stamile, G
Burning Inheritance	S	Sev	1994	Salter	Impish Delight	S	Evr	2005	Salter, E.
Business Unusual	S	Evr	2000	Kirchhoff, D.	Indy Love Song	S	Sev	1990	Anderson,
Cajun Christmas	S	Sev	2002	Abajian, G.	Inner Destiny	S	Evr	2001	Stamile, P.
Cameo Lustre	S	Sev	2005	Maryott	Islesworth	D	Evr	1997	Stamile, P.
Canadian Border Patrol	S	Sev	1995	Salter	It's a Miracle	S	Evr	2000	Joiner, E.
Canadian Border Patrol	S	Sev	1995	Salter	Jack Sprat	D	Dor	1999	Warrell, D.
Caribbean Perfection Plus	D	Evr	1995	Talbott	Jackie's Choice	S	Dor	1990	Morss, M.
Cary Grant	S	Evr	2004	Kirchhoff, D.	Judy Farquhar	D	Evr	2003	Carpenter, J.
Champagne Elegance	S	Sev	1992	Brown, E.C.	Judy Farquhar	S	Evr	2003	Carpenter, J.
Champagne Mist	D	Evr	2001	Kaskel	Julia Nicole	S	Dor	2003	Jones, J. J.
Cherry Valentine	S	Evr	1999	Trimmer, D.	Jumping Jack Flash	D	Evr	2008	Wilkerson
Chris Salter	S	Sev	1993	Salter	Lavender Tomorrow	S	Evr	2004	Stamile, P.
Cindy's Eye	S	Sev	1994	Salter	Ledgewood's Sunday Dessert	S	Sev	2007	Abajian, G.
Clarity of Vision	S	Dor	2005	Norris, R.	Ledgewood's Blue Crystal	S	Sev	2004	Abajian, G.
Clarity of Vision	S	Sev	2005	Norris, R.	Ledgewood's Irish Spirit	S	Sev	2007	Abajian, G.
Cleopatra	D	Evr	1964	Thomas	Ldgewd's Tropical Butterfly	S	Sev	2005	Abajian, G.
Comanche Magic	S	Sev	1996	Salter	Lee Pickles	S	Sev	2001	Salter
Coquina Key	S	Sev	2002	Salter	Lightning Strike	S	Evr	2000	Stamile, P.
Coquina Key	S	Sev	2002	Salter	Linda Daniel	S	Evr	1999	Kirchhoff, .
Coronal Light	D	Evr	2004	Stamile	Lips of Fire	S	Evr	2000	Hansen, Dan
Counted Shadows	S	Evr	2001	Morss, M.	Lips of Fire	S	Evr	2007	Hansen, Dan
Cowgirls And Indians	S	Sev	2008	Tanner, G.	Little Taste of Heaven	S	Evr	2007	Bell, Tim
Creative Edge	S	Sev	1993	Stamile, P.	Little Wild Flower	D	Sev	1997	Stamile, G



London Calling	D	Evr	2002	Trimmer	Ruffles and Ribbons	S	Dor	2003	Polston, J.
Londonderry Town	S	Sev	2006	Reilly, Phil	Sabine Bauer	D	Sev	1997	Salter
Lucid Moment	S	Sev	2002	Rice, J.	Sabra Salina	S	Dor	1991	Wilson, T.
Lucky Dragon	S	Evr	2001	Trimmer, D.	Scarlett's Pinafore	S	Sev	1999	Petit, T.
Magenta Magic	S	Evr	2002	Stamile, P.	Sea Dragon	S	Dor	2003	Polston, J.
Magnificent Obsession	S	Sev	1972	Flesh	Second Millennium	S	Sev	2000	Petit, T.
Mandarin Seas	S	Sev	2003	Stamile, P.	Seduced	S	Sev	2003	Hansen, D.
Mardi Gras Ball	D	Sev	1996	Petit, T.	Set The Style	D	Sev	2000	Salter, E.H.
Mardi Gras Ball	D	Sev	1996	Petit, T.	Shantih	S	Dor	2001	Stamile, P.
Margaret Tucker	S	Evr	2000	Kirchhoff, D.	Simply Devine	S	Sev	2002	Morss, M.
Maria Callas	S	Evr	1999	Kirchhoff, D.	Singing With Angels	S	Sev	2007	Smith, F.
Mariners Watch	S	Sev	2003	Moldovan, S.	Sixth Sense	S	Sev	2005	Heemsker
Mark Alan Carpenter	S	Evr	2003	Carpenter, J.	Slow Burn	D	Sev	1996	Salter
Mark Alan Carpenter	S	Evr	2003	Carpenter, J.	Song Writer	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.
Marked by Lydia	S	Sev	1994	Temple	Spacecoast Blood Diamond	D	Sev	2007	Kinnebrew,
Mary Lightfine	S	Evr	2002	Norris	Spacecoast Dragon Prince	S	Sev	2002	Kinnebrew,
Mask Of Eternity	S	Evr	1996	Salter	Spacecoast Scrambled	D	Sev	2000	Kinnebrew,
Mask of Time	D	Sev	2005	Salter	Spacecoast Sea Shells	S	Evr	2003	Kinnebrew,
Memorial to Steve	S	Sev	2008	Norris, R.	Spacecoast Sharp Tooth	S	Evr	2007	Kinnebrew,
Mesozoic Munch	D	Evr	2008	Lambertson,	Spacecoast Southern Belle	S	Sev	2006	Kinnebrew,
Mildred Mitchell	S	Evr	1998	Mitchell, K.	Spacecoast Sunkist Splendor	S	Evr	2005	Kinnebrew,
Mildred Mitchell	S	Evr	2007	Mitchell, K.	Startle	S	Dor	1988	Belden
Moonlit Caress	D	Sev	1996	Salter	Storm of the Century	S	Evr	2000	Carr, B.
Moonlit Masquerade	S	Sev	1992	Salter	Storm Shadow	S	Evr	2008	Mitchell, K.
Moonstruck Madness	S	Sev	1998	Salter	Street Urchin	S	Evr	1995	Kirchhoff,
Moroccan Madness	S	Evr	2005	Morss, M.	Sugar Cookie	S	Evr	1983	Apps, D.
Munchkin Moonbeam	D	Dor	1985	Hudson	Sultry Siren	S	Evr	2001	Gates
Munchkin Moonbeam	S	Dor	1985	Hudson	Sweet Talking Man	S	Dor	2007	Rice, J.
Mysterious Eyes	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.	Ten To Midnight	S	Sev	1992	Salter
Mysterious Eyes	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.	The Empire Strikes Back	D	Sev	1997	Salter
Mysterious Ways	S	Sev	2004	Emmerich	Tierra Del Fuego	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.
Nano Probe	D	Sev	2002	Stamile, Grace	Time in a Bottle	S	Sev	2001	Petit, T.
Nano Probe	S	Sev	2007	Stamile, Grace	Toss of the Dice	S	Sev	2001	Salter
Nano Probe	S	Sev	2007	Stamile, Grace	Trump Card	S	Dor	2003	Reilly, Phil
Nano Probe	S	Sev	2007	Stamile, Grace	Unchain My Heart	S	Sev	2003	Kendig
Navajo Princess	S	Sev	1992	Hansen	Undercurrent	D	Evr	2000	Morss, M.
Northern Glitter	D	Dor	2000	Stamile, P.	Undercurrent	D	Evr	2000	Morss, M.
October 31st	S	Sev	1999	Petit, T.	Upper Echelon	S	Dor	1998	Rice, J.
Only The Lonely	D	Sev	1999	Lorrain/Lycett	Valley Sprite	S	Sev	1994	Harris
Orange Electric	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.	Virgil Earp	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.
Palomino Moon	D	Dor	2002	Stamile, P.	Virgil Earp	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.
Parrot Jungle	S	Evr	2004	Trimmer, D.	Watson Park Satin	S	Dor	2002	Jerabek
Pat Mercer	S	Sev	1982	Joiner	Waxen Splendor	D	Evr	2007	Carpenter,
Pat Wessling	D	Sev	2007	Reilly, Phil	Web of Intrigue	S	Evr	1999	Reilly, Phil
Persian Poet	S	Sev	2001	Moldovan, S.	Wild Horses	S	Evr	2006	Trimmer, D
Petticoat Sunday	D	Sev	2002	Jerabek	Wild One	S	Dor	1997	Wild
Piping Rock	S	Evr	2004	Stamile, P.	Willie Markus	S	Evr	2006	Kinnebrew,
Pirate's Patch	S	Evr	1991	Salter	Wisest of Wizards	S	Sev	1994	Salter
Pirates Ransom	S	Sev	1999	Petit, T.	Wisest of Wizards	S	Sev	1994	Salter
Pixie Pageantry	S	Evr	2004	Salter, E.	Witches Wink	S	Sev	1993	Salter, E. H.
Polynesian Love Song	S	Sev	1996	Carpenter, J.	Yasmin	S	Sev	1969	Munson,
Popcorn Pete	S	Sev	2002	Petit, T.	Yesterday Memories	S	Evr	1976	Spalding,
Prairie Smiles	S	Dor	2004	Ellison, R.	You Angel You	S	Sev	1993	Stamile, G
Pretzel Power	S	Evr	2003	Stamile, P.					
Prickled Petals	D	Evr	1998	Joiner					
Project Blue Book	D	Sev	2001	Rice, J.					
Pumpkin Kid	S	Evr	1987	Spalding, W.					
Red Hat Diva	S	Sev	2006	Norris, R.					
Rock Candy	S	Dor	2007	Stamile, P.					
Royal Speckles	S	Evr	2008	Mitchell, K.					
Ruffled Parchment	S	Dor	2003	Klehm, Roy					