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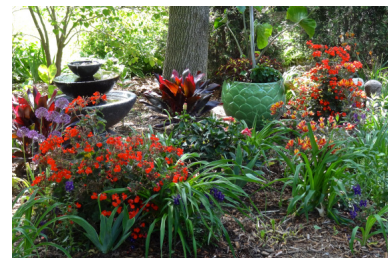
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A not for profit organization promoting the enjoyment, awareness, and propagation of the genus *Hemerocallis*



**YOU'RE INVITED
TO A GARDEN PARTY!**
6680 Chestnut Circle, Windsor, WI
Sunday, June 23rd at 1:00 pm



Duane and Alissa Maier Kleinfeldt have invited us to celebrate summer's arrival in their beautiful garden on the shores of Lake Windsor. After a recent visit, I can't wait to have you see it. You are in for a real treat! Their garden is filled with oriental sculptures, tropical plants, and color everywhere! Red geranium 'trees' were the first to catch my eye. With our bloom season later than usual this year, only a few of their 700 daylilies may be blooming, but they have lots of asiatic lilies that will hopefully be strutting their stuff. Be sure to find the kangaroo paws, the shrimp plants, and the 8 ft tall ginger plant! There's so much to see!

And of course, there will be much to eat if everyone will continue the tradition of bringing a delicious dish to pass. Genni Kleckner will see to it that we have beverages, plates, silverware, napkins etc.

To get there, either take River Rd from the west side of Madison and turn right onto Hwy 19, or take I90 from the east side, and turn left onto Hwy 19. From Hwy 19, take Lake Rd north to Pine Crest Lane (the first left after you cross the lake). Turn left onto Chestnut Circle and their home will be on the left. You can't miss it!

HERE'S A DEAL FOR YOU!

After last year's plant sale, several volunteers helping to prepare plants for sale were asking if we could put together an order for those wonderful daylily dividers.

The supplier has offered to sell them to us for \$35, including shipping, instead of the retail cost of \$45 plus shipping. We have to order at least 10. If you want one, let me know by the 1st of July, Rosemary Kleinheinz, 221-1933 or trkleinheinz@att.net.

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*"If you have two loaves of bread, sell one and
buy flowers -- for the bread will nourish your body,
but the flowers will nourish your soul."*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

June 23rd, Sunday, 1:00 pm, **Garden Party**, at Duane
& Allisa Kleinfeldt's home, Windsor

June 28th to 30th, **AHS Region 2 Summer Meeting**
Cincinnati, OH

July 13th, Saturday, **Garden Tour/Bus Trip**

July 24th to 27th, **National AHS Convention**,
Minneapolis, MN

August 3rd, Saturday, 12:30 pm **Adoption/Auction
Program**, Savannah Oaks School,

August 17-18, **WDS Daylily Plant Sale**
Olbrich Gardens

October 12th, Saturday, **ANNUAL MEETING** at
1:00 pm, Location TBA

Speaker: **Mark Carpenter, The Lily Farm, TX**

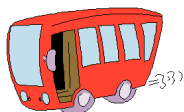
November 9th, Saturday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon,
WDS Hybridizers' Group, Olbrich Garden

Be sure to check our website for updates.

Plant Sale Habitat For Humanity of Dane County

Habitat for Humanity of Dane County will have two plant sales in June. For the first time, a one-day plant sale on Saturday, June 8 will be held at the Habitat ReStore West, 5906 Odana Road, Madison. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until sold out. A three-day sale will be held on Thursday thru Saturday, June 13-15 at Habitat ReStore East, 208 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison. Plants include a wide variety of perennials including daylilies from the Wisconsin Daylily Society, hosta, iris, phlox, and ferns. Various ground covers are also available. Plant prices are \$4 each or 3 for \$10, unless otherwise marked. All proceeds are used to help build homes for Habitat families in Dane County.

Donations of hardy perennials and plastic planting pots are welcome. To donate, please contact Ann Wolfe at 442-8768 or e-mail at aeaaves@charter.net.



DON'T LET THE BUS LEAVE WITHOUT YOU!

By Wilma Brouwer-Herwig, Tour Chair

Grab your seat soon as there are only a limited number available. You truly do not want to miss out on another fabulous daylily adventure. There should be very few dull moments and lots of fun in store! At least four daylily gardens in the Milwaukee area will be open for our enjoyment (possibly five), a chance to purchase daylilies at Bill and Mary Powell's place, and a tasty lunch will be enjoyed in one of the hem havens. It's sure to be an interesting adventure.

WHEN: Saturday, July 13 leaving from the Dutchmill Park And Ride around 7:00 a.m.

WHERE TO: Epiphany Farm (buy, buy, buy!) and 4-5 daylily gardens near Waukesha.

COST: \$25 U.S. dollars only. You cannot use WDS dollars for this trip.

INCLUDED: Round-trip bus ride, choice of boxed lunch, 2 waters, and an eyeful of daylily delights. There will be a buying opportunity at Epiphany Farm. Pre-ordering is encouraged.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: June 30, 2013

RULES: Must be a WDS member with dues current; no refunds will be given for any reason; reserve your seat by contacting me via phone or email; secure your seat by returning the form and payment to me by the deadline; pay with personal check or a money order – do not send cash; no WDS dollars can be used; trip will go forward rain or shine; lastly - for your safety, no 'are we there yet' comments will be tolerated!! Teasing the Tour Chair will jeopardize the aforementioned "round-trip" part of your return to Madison calculated to be at approximately 6:00 p.m. the same day.

We need at least 50 members as paying customers to get the bus to leave the station. Any less and this trip will fall through, so prod your hesitant daylily cohorts into grabbing the seat next to you soon. It is sure to be a day of fun, overflowing with perennial eye candy.

Fill out the following and return to me ASAP:

NAME(S) _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CHOICE OF LUNCH (indicate how many, but only one per name listed above):

_____ Roast Beef _____ Roast Turkey _____ Honey Ham _____ Grilled Veggie
_____ Chicken Salad _____ Tuna Salad _____ Egg Salad
Included: Deli salad _____ OR chips _____ AND A COOKIE BAR.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Send completed form AND payment, made out to WDS, to:
Wilma Brouwer-Herwig, 117 S. High Street, Deerfield, WI 53531
For questions, email me at williebh96@yahoo.com or call me at 608-764-2515.
A finalized schedule will be sent to those who have signed up.

Membership News

All has been quiet on the new membership department!

Alissa & Duane Kleinfeldt from Windsor have renewed their membership after a year's absence, and Diane Scharkey's email address is now dscharkey@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing you at our summer events.

Gene Dewey, WDS Membership Registrar

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jan Brouwer and Wilma Brouwer-Herwig on the passing of their husband and brother Nico following a very long illness.

DAYLILY COUNSELLOR AT PLAY

By Wilma Brouwer-Herwig

The May meeting was presided over by Bret Clement, the newly elected Regional Vice President for Region 2. He is also the Parliamentarian and General Counsel for the AHS so he is a busy man indeed. He hybridizes in his “spare” time in his Zone 6 garden smack-dab in the center of Indiana, in Carmel. Bret says he is too busy “lawyering” along with the double duties he performs for the Regional and National hemerocallis organizations to spend time coddling his daylily creations. They almost never get any extra water and fertilizer is not used, so they are a hardy bunch.

He has been a hybridizer for about 15 years and concentrates on dormant tets of unusual form. He readily admits that the bud counts he reports when he registers a daylily almost always improve in a garden where they are shown a bit more love. So, don't let a low number scare you away from acquiring one of his beauties. And he has plenty to drool over. He loves to play with the names and has several themes that include: cats (Two Cat's Dancing); mixed up Bob Dylan song titles (Subterranean Homesick Cats, Bachman's Farm); legal terms (Beyond A Reasonable Doubt, Forensic Evidence, Habeas Corpus); Curt Hansen cultivar names interjected with a hobbit reference (Hobbitskin Necktie, Hobbital Offender, Arrogant Hobbit); TV show name games (How I Met Your Cat, Two And A Half Cats); musical inspirations (The Magnificat, Tire In B Flat); and my favorite category, defunct soap operas (Nine Lives To Live, All My Kittens, Desperate House Cats). Bret also “messes” with Margo Reed names (Aardvark Escapade) and Bob Faulkner names (Politicians Taste Funny), all in good fun, of course, and he believes they are all still friends.

Bret does all this creating at home on a ¼ acre city lot that he shares with a dog and four cats (I know, who would ever have believed he likes cats??!!). Seedlings are on some rented land 15 minutes away. Seeds are sown directly into the ground one inch apart in rows six inches apart, and are kept for four years. They are moved to the home garden if they show promise. He brought ten cultivars along to auction off to our members. After some lively bidding, seven happy winners took new plants to their homes (you all know I was one of them.....I just can't help myself....I lose control whenever an appealing face stares at me from that screen). For your own acquisitions, check out Bret's website at Clementgarden.com. You won't be disappointed.

YOU'RE INVITED.....

The following members would like to share their gardens with you this summer.

Heidi Hensel-Buntrock of Willow Creek Farm & Gardens

Daylily Open House - 400 varieties in bloom

Saturdays & Sundays from 9AM - 4PM

July 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 27 & 28

W5337 State Road 21, Wautoma, WI 54982

(7 miles east of Wautoma - 3 miles west of Redgranite)

For the first time in many years, Hiram & Jane Percy will not be hosting a formal Open Garden. (A storm caused major damage last winter.) However, they welcome any who would like to wander through their beautiful daylilies. Just call ahead 608-845-9249. Their home is at 407 Lincoln St. Verona.

Jeff Hundt is also issuing an invitation to any who would like to see his garden, including the babies he has hybridized. His garden is open anytime on the weekend. Just call 920-625-3131 to make sure that he will be home. His address is W3041 Lehman Rd, Neosho, WI

Bob Keitzman would love to have you see his daylilies any weekend in June & July. He has some early ones already in bloom! Call ahead 608-931-1873. His Nu-Era garden is at 8245 E Stateline Rd, Clinton, WI. As an added incentive he is offering a 40% discount on almost every purchase you make in June and 25% in July!

Tom & Rosemary Kleinheinz will be opening their garden to friends and family on Sunday, July 21st. They live at 104 W. Lakeview, Ave. Madison. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

The gardens of Monique Warnke and Alissa Maier-Kleinfeldt will be two of seven garden on the Windsor Garden Club Tour to benefit cancer research. You can get your ticket at Monique's home 6596 Chestnut Circle, Windsor.

HYBRIDIZERS' SHOWCASE

WDS has some very ambitious and successful hybridizers, judging from the pictures we enjoyed on April 6th at the Hybridizers' Showcase. We saw daylilies with deep sculpting, ornate patterns, multiple shades of green, huge eyes and edges, and wild unusual forms.

The following members presented their work: Paul Pratt, Pat Sturdevant, Genni Kleckner, Bruce Christoffersen, Doug & Sharon Prochaska, Barry Rowe, Jill Reynolds, Jean Bawden, Wendy Benz, Chris von Kohn, Jan Brouwer and Bob Kietzman. Thanks to all of you for sharing your progress with us. You have some lovely 'babies'. We will be looking forward to the time they are registered and available for sale.



Collage by Rita Thomas

We owe a big THANK YOU to Francis Kleckner for his willingness to serve as the chair of our Speaker Program in 2014 and beyond. Send him any suggestions you have for programs.

**The WDS Plant Sale
Will be at Olbrich Gardens
Sat. & Sun., August 17th & 18th**

We must have gotten it right last year with sales of almost \$29,000!! Can we beat that??? We can with your help! Experience has proven that the sale should be a busy, profitable, and a fun-filled week for everyone.



June Johnson has already been spreading the word, sending the above collage along with an invitation to any group of gardeners who might like to get some friends together to come to the sale. She has included Garden Clubs and Master Gardener Chapters from southern Wisconsin, Iowa, and northern Illinois.

It doesn't look like we will be on the Larry Meiller Show this year. A disappointment, but weren't we fortunate to be on the last two years??

Any successful event needs lots of volunteers. Thankfully, that's one thing we've been able to count on from you. Diane Goodman will once again be coordinating volunteers, and she asks that you call her at 608-643-8021 or email her at jrgoodman@charter.net.

Special note to our new members: working at the sale is a great way to get to know your fellow members better and have a very enjoyable time. Why else would almost 100 members volunteer more than 2,000 hours last year?? Maybe to earn WDS\$\$ - more than 2,000 were redeemed for plants at the sale!

Maybe another good reason is that Genni Kleckner sees to it that we have plenty of food to keep us nourished. We will keep the larger Hospitality Tent that served us so well. (By the way, if you want to contribute to the food supply, please let Genni know.) Genni has asked Barb Kaja to co-chair the Hospitality Committee this year - and Barb has willingly agreed. Thanks, Barb.

And, of course, a successful plant sale must have plants to sell. We need your plants. 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. All donations are tax-deductible.

As we did last year, we will accept most cultivars - but only one or two clumps of each. As the lists come to us, we may ask you not to bring in certain cultivars if we already have enough of that one. As soon as you determine which ones you will be bringing, please forward the list to Tom & me by snail mail or e-mail trkleinheinz@att.net so we can enter them in the database and be sure we have pictures. We ask you to have your list of donations to us **at least one week before the sale**. What a difference that made for us the week before the sale last year!!

During the week of August 11th we will be digging plants, starting with two of the display beds at the West Ag Station on Mineral Pt Rd. There will be lots of digging to do. Bob Kietzman has offered us most of his plants. That means we need a sizeable crew to drive to Clinton (carpool) to dig his plants. The Kleckners have again extended an offer to share their plants with us. Another big crew of diggers needed! **We really could use your help.** To thank you for your help, you will be given 5 WDS\$\$ for each hour spent digging, in your own garden and with our crews, plus travel time.

A preliminary list of plants for sale will be posted to our website two weeks before the sale.

We will again be preparing the plants for sale in the "Prep Tent" on Thursday and Friday until all the plants are in the big yellow and white tent. **Working on Friday gives volunteers the opportunity to purchase cultivars they want prior to the sale opening.**

At last year's Annual Meeting you voted to share 5% of this year's sale proceeds with the BAD BUDS of Green Bay - to help them finance our Region 2 Summer Meeting next summer. That's definitely a good cause!

After much frustration for the cashiers last year, we are being dragged, kicking and screaming, into the modern age. **We will be accepting credit/debit cards this year.** Because of the additional charges, we won't be advertising this, but we do hope it will save our customers from running off to find an ATM machine like they had to do last year.

DON'T LET TECHNOLOGY KEEP YOU IN THE DARK!

Conrad Wrzesinski has been wonderful about sending out important information via email. If you do not have email, you are strongly encouraged to find a buddy who does. Ask that person to fill you in on the latest news as it comes out. It's the quickest and easiest way for us to get announcements out and we don't want you to miss anything.

2011 WDS ADOPTION/AUCTION EVENT

Saturday, August 3rd, 12:30 pm

Savannah Oaks Middle School

Did you know that every eligible member (**one who is also an AHS member**) attending our Adoption/Auction Meetings in recent years has gone home with at least one FREE adoption plant? For the most part, these plants were only introduced about 2-3 years ago. Have you been one of those lucky folks? At the meeting this year about 50 plants will be given out to some very happy members. You don't want to miss this opportunity at the Savannah Oaks Middle School at 5890 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, WI.

As lucky "parents", you are able to grow the plant in your garden for 3 years, after which you are to return all but two fans to the club. Everyone can then bid on them at the auction. What a great opportunity to add newer cultivars to your gardens! Our favorite auctioneer, Conrad Wrzesinski, 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.

Last year's experiment of dispensing with a full potluck meal and instead having you bring finger food worked out so well that we will do it again this year. Bring something that we can partake of during the bidding and adopting. WDS will still provide beverages, plates and napkins.

Doors will open at 12:00 pm and the program will begin at 12:30 pm.

If you want to take home an adoption plant and you aren't yet an AHS member, you can find a membership form on our website, under the link to AHS. The cost of membership is much less than the value of the plant you will adopt! Besides you will receive a \$25 voucher from AHS to be used with many vendors! Such a deal.

In the past we have tried to list here the plants that will be available for auction. However, this year Genni Kleckner is still waiting to learn which plants we can expect. If you have an adoption plant and did not get an e-mail from her please contact her. If you got the e-mail and have not answered yet please do so soon as photos and descriptions need to be gathered. From the folks who have responded it looks like about 1/3 of the plants from the 2010 adoption program did not make it last winter. This sounds grim but only about 1/3 of the folks who have adoption plants have responded to her e-mail so it's hard to have an accurate count. Therefore there will not be a list of auction plants available until everyone answers. Once she has a final list, she will ask Conrad to distribute the list. The list of plants available for adoption is printed below.

As he did last year, 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. abraham lincoln daylily) Press enter and you should find several sites. Usually one of the first ones will have a good picture to view.

WHICH ONE WILL YOU ADOPT?

BLOCKBUSTER	DECIDEDLY HAPPY	LABYRINTH	PINCHED PERFECTION
BLUE BEETLE	DISCARDED BEAUTY	LAST BUTTERFLY	PURPLE DWARF
BLUE BIRD OF PARADISE	DR. WHO	LAZULI BUNTING	RASPBERRIES FOR BREAKFAST
BLUE CORAL	EVANSVILLE GIRL	LITTLE BO PEEP DIPLOMA	RED TAILED FOX
BURNIN DOWN THE HOUSE	FUNKY BLUES	LOVE OF MY EYES	RINGS OF WONDER
BUNDLE OF JOY	GALILEO	LUNAR LAGOON	SIMPLY SHIRAZ
CANDY APPLE VELVET	GET JIGGY	MISS PIGGY	SORCERER'S MASQUERADE
CANDY COLORED CURLS	HAWAIIAN ICE	MY HOPES AND DREAMS	TANTRA BOOGIE
CAPTAIN AMERICA	JEANNE DEEVER'S DREAM	NIP ME	TWIRLING TOWER
CHAPEL OF LOVE	JELLY DANCER	OOM CHUCKALUCKA	VIOLET BUTTERFLY
CULTURE VULTURE	JOLLY POLLY	PIGMENT OF IMAGINATION	WHISKEY FIRE

SUMMER DAYLILY TRIPS

You won't want to miss the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Cincinnati, OH, scheduled for June 28th to 30th. There you will be touring eight gardens, including Dan Bachmann's, Tom Polston's and Bob Faulkner's. I understand there is still room for you.

An auxiliary bus tour scheduled for Friday includes stops at Jamie Gossard's and Charles and Cynthia Lucius's gardens. After seeing these two last year I can assure you it's worth setting aside an extra day to join the auxiliary bus.

Guest Speaker on Saturday Evening is Ron Wilson, host of the "Ron Wilson's On Line Garden Party" and Marketing Director of Natorp's Garden Center.

All this and more - including food in every garden! Don't miss it!

Don't forget the National Convention to be held in Minneapolis, MN, July 24th to 27th. It's only four hours away! Your visit to Karol Emmerich's alone will make the ride worthwhile! You are promised a weekend of fun, food, friends, and flowers!

Attendance is capped at 600, so we encourage you to make hotel reservations and register soon so you won't be disappointed! See the AHS website for registration information. How about a carpool???

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