

NEDS Bulletin

Publication of the
New England Daylily Society

Public Plant Sale Saturday May 12th

10:00am-1:30pm

with live Auction at 2:00pm

**Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Lodge
372 Salem Street, Wakefield, MA**

This is one of NEDS' biggest daylily selling events!

"NEDS Members only" advance sales: 9:00 to 10:00!

Public plant sale hours: 10am to 1:30pm

The Wakefield- Lynnfield Masonic Building is 0.2 miles from exit 42
(Salem Street, Wakefield) off of Route I-95/128.



Saturday May 12 NEDS Public Plant Sale in Wakefield



**Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Building
372 Salem St. Wakefield, MA**

Schedule:

- 8:00 Set- up sales and auction tables
(Help is needed to set up quickly.)**
- 9:00 NEDS *Members Only* SALES HOUR!**
- 10:00 PUBLIC Plant Sale begins!**
- 1:30 Drawing for Door Prize Plants
Set up for Auction (volunteers needed to help)**
- 2:00 Live Auction begins!**
- 4:00 Clean- up (volunteers needed to help)**

Directions to the Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Building

From the North:

Take I-93 S toward SALEM/BOSTON (Crossing into MASSACHUSETTS).

Merge onto I-95 N/RT-128 N via EXIT 37A toward PEABODY(5.3 mi)

Take the SALEM ST exit, EXIT 42, toward WAKEFIELD. (0.2 mi)

Take the ramp toward WAKEFIELD

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SALEM ST. 0.2 mi
372 SALEM ST is on the LEFT.

Your destination is just past CHAPMAN RD

If you are on LOWELL ST and reach HOPE TER you've gone a little too far.

From South of Boston:

Take I-93 North. Take EXIT 37A and merge onto I-95 N/RT-128 N toward PEABODY(5.3 mi)

Take the SALEM ST exit, EXIT 42, toward WAKEFIELD. (0.2 mi)

Take the ramp toward WAKEFIELD

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SALEM ST. 0.2 mi
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If you are on LOWELL ST and reach HOPE TER you've gone a little too far.

From Tower Hill/ the West:

Merge onto I-290 E via the ramp on the LEFT toward MARLBORO.

Merge onto I-495 N via EXIT 26B on the LEFT toward LOWELL. (32.1 miles)

Merge onto I-93 S via EXIT 40A toward BOSTON. (12.1 miles)

Merge onto I-95 N/RT-128 N via EXIT 37A toward PEABODY. (5.3 miles)

Take the SALEM ST exit, EXIT 42, toward WAKEFIELD. (0.2 miles)

Take the ramp toward WAKEFIELD.

If you are on SALEM ST and reach MONTROSE AVE you've gone a little too far.

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto SALEM ST.

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Your destination is just past CHAPMAN RD

From the May Sale Chair

The May Sale and Auction will take place in *Wakefield* on **MAY 12, 2012** at the Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Bldg. , 372 Salem St. Wakefield, MA

This is one of our major annual fundraisers, so let's make it a success!

There will be sellers' tables as well as tables of donated \$5 plants.

Do you want to sell plants and make some money?

If you want to sell plants at the sale, email me at paka1968@comcast.net to reserve a table. Sellers will split the proceeds 50/50 with NEDS.

Do you want to donate plants to the \$5 sale tables or auction?

Bring them with you to the sale /drop them off between 8am - 9am.

All plants must be either washed and bare root (bagging is optional) or potted up.

Please label plant as to cultivar name, color, and height of scape/size of bloom.

Can't make it to the sale but have plants to donate?

NEDS will have a \$5 table at the May Sale and 100% of the proceeds from that table will go to NEDS. You may arrange to drop off plants days in advance for the \$5 sales tables or for the auction to Adele Keohan in Wakefield by emailing her at akgabriel22@comcast.net.

Can you help dig plants for the \$5 tables?

Yes! Barbara Provest, Display Garden Chair will be leading a "Big Dig" at the Elm Bank Horticultural Center in Wellesley on the following days:

Saturday, May 5, 10am-3 pm

Tuesday afternoon, May 8, 1pm-3 pm

Thursday, May 10, 10am-3 pm

The Elm Bank Horticultural Center address is **900 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA.**

If you can't do the digging you can help wash, sort or label the plants. Any help is welcome! Email Barbara at bprovest@rcn.com if you have any questions about the dig and divide days.

Where can you get a nice meal in Wakefield?

There are several sandwich shops, a fabulous ice cream shop (down the street), ATM and convenience stores —all less than a half mile away from the May Sale location. In the center of the town of Wakefield, there are a number of cafes and restaurants.

[Editor's note: TheThai food restaurant on Main St. ,The Duck Walk, is my favorite.]

How else can you help?

Volunteers will be needed to help with the May Plant Sale : setup at 8am on Saturday, runners for the auction, auctioneers, customer service/ greeters, membership table, etc.

Spread the word and tell people to come to the May Sale and buy! They will be getting great deals on great garden plants!

Thanks in advance for your help,
Paul Tarmasewicz (Paul T), May Auction Chair
paka1968@comcast.net

May Door Prize Plants



BIG HONKING RED HEAD (Jones 2010) 40" ML 7" Dor Tet (Seedling X Seedling (KNOLL COTTAGE TOTSIE MAMA X RED SUSPENDERS))

BIG HONKING RED HEAD is a fairly long blooming, bright red, large daylily with a yellow to green throat bursting out onto the petals and sepals. It has a very arresting color and shows a thin pencil line of pale yellow along the sepals. If you are looking to extend your mid late garden daylily blooms, then this is a must to acquire. Large flower, 3-4 way branching with a budcount of 23-30. Pod and pollen fertile. Hardy Zone 5. Value: \$60



WHIP CITY FOXIE LADY (Jones 2010) 34" M 7" Sev Tet UFO Crispate Pinched (RED SUSPENDERS X SPIDER MAN) WHIP CITY FOXIE LADY is a luscious bright red daylily with a yellow to green throat that pinches beautifully time and time again. A real stand out in the garden. 3 branches (1 lateral plus a Y) with a budcount of 10. Pod and Pollen fertile. Hardy Zone 5. Value: \$60



WHIP CITY WHIMSIE (Jones 2010) 35" EM 7.5" Sev Tet UFO Crispate Twisting (CHICAGO ROYAL X LONG STOCKING) We have a chameleon here with WHIP CITY WHIMSIE. In the morning it starts off with a lovely shade of lavender with a hint of an eye and an intense yellow to green throat, but by the afternoon the sun turns it into a lovely pale rose red daylily. The petals and the sepals twist and curl and do their own thing from day to day. Keep it shaded or put it in the sun and enjoy WHIP CITY WHIMSIE for summers to come. Fragrant. 3-4 way branching (1 or 2 laterals with a Y) with a budcount of 12-15. Pod and pollen fertile. Hardy Zone 5. Value: \$60

NEDS President's Message

If you missed the last meeting, you missed a treat. A big thanks to Dan for showing us the AHS PowerPoint on how to exhibit daylilies as well as some pictures from our daylily exhibition a couple of years ago. I learned a great deal and hopefully will do better this year. Our exhibition this year is July 28th at Tower Hill. I highly recommend that everyone bring a couple of scapes in. You never know who will end up with the "best in show" award. In the afternoon, we were treated to Gil Stelter, a region 4 hybridizer from the Toronto area. We wandered through time in his garden, starting with species and older cultivars. He has quite the selection of historic daylilies as well as modern ones. And I managed to be high bidder on one of his plants.

Next up is the May Plant Sale – it is at the Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Building in Wakefield, MA on May 12th. The general public is invited (spread the word – the more the merrier). Let Paul T. know if you need a table. Remember it is a 50/50 sale and with the general public invited we hope to have a record turn out. If you are not selling, stop in and buy! This is the best time to plant and get some great northern hardy plants. There will be a \$5 NEDS table, so if you are dividing and have some extras we will sell them.

There is still time to go to the CAN-AM Classic in May. It is a great way to kick off the daylily season – they have a bunch of great speakers, and an auction (they provide the phyto you'll need to get the plants over the border). The National Convention is completely full. They have filled all 600 spaces and have started a waiting list. Our regional this year is off-peak (September) in the Finger Lakes area. It will be the perfect end to a great season.

I have already got some of this year's daylily orders in, and I'm expecting more any day. If only I had a place to put them all. I'm going to divide some of my golden oldies and bring them in for the \$5 table. So far no scapes; back in 2010 I saw some at the end of April. We'll see how this year compares; we may have slowed down a little with the cooler weather. I have already had to mow my lawn – in April! I think the solution is to remove the grass and plant more daylilies!

I was so worried about Cappy getting out, I forgot what she could do inside. My seed starting has gone well, and I have 3 shelves of seedlings. I left the heating pads on the very bottom shelf (I know enough not to put plants there) so the cats had a warm spot to nap in. No good deed goes unpunished. I noticed some of my seedlings had been trimmed down. I'm not sure how Cappy reached the third shelf, but she did. She only nibbled off the top of "her salad bar". So I moved some of them outside to be hardened off, just in time for 3" of rain. It's a good thing that cat is cute and cuddly and purrs up a storm...

——— Kim Walters



Secretary's Report

April 14th, 2012

NEDS Board Meeting

Board member Mike Maher was absent.

The following items not presented at the business meeting were discussed.

1. After much discussion, it was decided to leave the Heritage budget at \$150 even though this money had not been spent in the last few years. However, the board will be required to approve any expenditures for this effort.
2. The Treasurer discussed the annual corporate report due to the state of Mass, and the fact that the Secretary is moving out of state. The Secretary's position is the one corporate officer who is required to reside in-state. There is a provision to possibly change the office that is the designate, but no action was decided at this time.
3. There are questions concerning the status of the Elm Bank Garden contract. The Secretary took an action to contact MHS concerning the contract.
4. The Treasurer's 2011 Report was discussed. It was decided to suggest cancelling the November 2012 meeting to the members for a vote. This would require a budget for 9 meetings.

Program

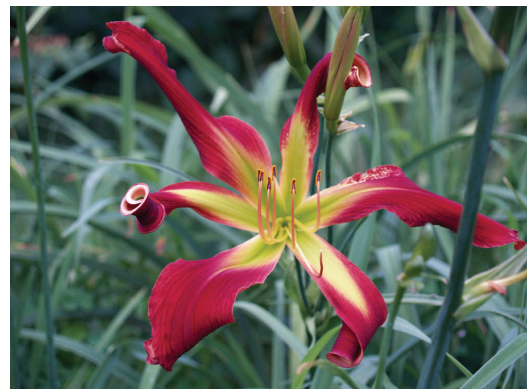
The morning meeting was a presentation of the AHS Powerpoint file on preparing daylilies for an exhibition by Dan Pessoni. He also showed a presentation by Lori Jones on the same subject. This was our Pot Luck lunch, and as usual, there was a selection of wonderful food. The afternoon program was by Gil Stelter on his seedlings and introductions, and gardens in Italy and Japan he has visited in his travels.

Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Kim Walters. There were 39 people present including one new member, Pat Stockbridge who won a free membership door prize. Welcome Pat.

1. The major business to discuss was the presentation of the Treasurer's 2011 Report and the 2012 Budget. The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously. We have been running on a deficit budget for the last two years. So two budgets were presented, one for the usual 10 meetings and one for 9 meetings. The hope was that, with the two public sales, we could get back to being able to support the activities that we have had in the past. Cancelling the Nov 2012 meeting was suggested to get to the 9 meeting budget. This suggestion was unanimously passed and then the 9 meeting budget was passed also, unanimously.
2. Paul Tarmasewicz stated that there are still tables available for the May sale.
3. Door prize plant winners were:
Free AHS Membership Pat Stockbridge
SPIRAL GALAXY Roger deLongchamp
WHIP CITY TOOTIE WOOTIE Tom Ricco
WHIP CITY HANKIE SPANKIE Kathy Viamari

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Campbell, Secretary



PLANTS for Pick up at the May Sale

If you have won a door prize or Bingo plant you will need to pick it up at the May Sale and Auction. If you are unable to attend please make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you. Also, we do not mail door prizes or Bingo plants. If you do not pick up your plant it will automatically be put into the May Auction. We do not hold onto door prizes or Bingo plants. Following is the list of Door Prize Daylilies and Bingo plants and the winners of each.

Door Prize Plant/Winner:

DOC HASS	Roland Corbeil
JERRY MURPHY	Paul Bourret
NEVER TOO LATE	Liam McKensie
SLOOP CLEARWATER	Barbara Jones
WHISKEY REBELLION	Gail Buckley
BIG HONKING CARL	Adele Keohan
EYES OF MAINE	Kim Walters
EARTH JEWELS	Jean Doherty
WHIP CITY DAPPER DAN	Pat Wessling
WHIP CITY TIZZIE	Bob Sobek
WHIP CITY LISA DIANA	Laura Kann
WHIP CITY TOOTIE WOOTIE	Paul Tarmasewicz
WHIP CITY OOPSIE	Linda Worthington
WHIP CITY HANKIE SPANKIE	Kathy Viamari
BIG HONKING HEART THROB	Mark Labbe
DON'T PANIC	Dorothy Campbell
JUST JESSIE	Nicki Dricken
NEGATIVE IMAGE	Elizabeth Murphy
SPIRAL GALAXY	Roger deLongchamp
WHIP CITY WHIMSIE	TBD -May Sale
BIG HONKING RED HEAD	TBD -May Sale
WHIP CITY FOXIE LADY	TBD- May Sale

Bingo Plant/winners:

TOTAL SILENCE	Laura Kann
EARTH JEWELS	Shirley Robbins
THE COLORS	George Viamari
CHERRY PEACOCK	Judy Hertel
AGAINST THE WIND	Gail Buckley
BIG HONKING FRENCH KISSES	Dorothy Campbell

From the Treasurer

Thanks to Gil Stelter for donating some of his introductions. The results of the auction are below.

<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>Gil Stelter Auction Results</u>	<u>winners name</u>	<u>amount</u>
RASHOMON			
GATE		Adele Keohan	\$25.00
POTALA			
TAPESTRY		Adele Keohan	\$35.00
POTALA			
TAPESTRY		Kathy Viamari	\$35.00
BARCELONA			
SPIRIT		Carl Harmon	\$50.00
GRYPHON		Dennis	
WARSAW RISING		Tetreault	\$40.00
GRYPHON			
HANKOW		Dennis	
LEGACY		Tetreault	\$60.00
EMMA IN PARIS		Carl Harmon	\$60.00
		Lori Ann	
ELSIE STELTER		Jones	\$70.00
DANCING			
GRACE		Kim Walters	\$40.00
		Total	\$415.00
		50% NEDS	\$207.50
		50% Gil	\$207.50

A special thank you to Carl Wickstrom for performing the annual audit on NEDS accounts.

Sincerely submitted, Denise Pavlovich,
NEDS Treasurer.



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