

NEDS Bulletin

Publication of the
New England Daylily Society

Meeting Agenda for April 14, 2012

- 9:00 Set- up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:00 Board meeting
- 9:30 Social time (Food donations from members, last names A-L)
- 10:00 Preparing to Exhibit Daylilies-an AHS PowerPoint presentation
- 12:00 **Spring Pot Luck Luncheon!** (Bring goodies or bring \$10)
- 1:00 Guest speaker: Gil Stelter of Gryphon Gardens, Ontario Canada
- 3:30 Clean- up (volunteers needed to help)

Upcoming meetings and activities:

- May 12 **NEDS Public Plant Sale and Auction**
to be held at the Wakefield-Lynnfield Masonic Building
372 Salem St. Wakefield, MA
- July 28 **AHS Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill Botanic Garden**

All meetings held at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
11 French Drive, Boylston, Mass
See <http://www.towerhillbg.org> for directions

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NEDS President's Message

What a great turn out for our last meeting – we filled the room! The morning speaker, Rick Goodenough, was from the New England Hosta Society, and wove a great tale through garden doors in England. And what can I say about Dan Bachman? He has the best Sci-fi names and I love what he is coming up with. I restrained myself and only got 2 plants. Not only is this month's meeting the Spring Pot Luck, but we will also have Gil Stelter speaking. His garden shows the progression of daylilies, and has some of the earliest registered cultivars. He also won the Nesmith award at last summer's regional. I hope he auctions a piece of that one off...

The Budget discussion will be held at this meeting, and I would love to have input from everyone. We are looking at changing the meeting locations and dropping a meeting and/or Speaker. November's meeting is still up in the air as we can not get our regular room at Tower Hill.

Mark your calendars for the May Plant Sale – it is at the Wakefield Masonic Hall on May 12th. 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. It is our main fundraiser, so if you are not selling, stop in and buy! Everything is grown locally, so you know they will survive our (usually) tough winters.

I have started my garden clean up already. We are so early in Southern New Hampshire, I have daffodils blooming already. I still have a couple of beds to clean up, then paper and mulch. This will be the year I finally get my cat bed moved. I have to... I've been buying seeds like crazy on the lily auction. And thanks to some seeds Mike gave me and the few pods I set last summer, I have seedlings!!!! So far my furry guards have patrolled just the heating pad on the bottom shelf, but I may need to move some seed-

ling before they start hitting the buffet...

First up on the daylily schedule is the CAN-AM Classic in May. If you missed Dan – both he and Lori Jones will be at the Can-Am Classic (and a bunch of other great speakers). It is a great way to kick off the daylily season. The National 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. Information on both the Can-Am and the regional are on the first page of the newly updated Region 4 website (www.ahsregion4.org) We are working on updating all the information on the website, so if you are a seller, hybridizer, or display garden and are not on the resources page, let me know.

What a nice week we had, it was almost 80 outside. That means it's time to open the windows. Most of them can only be opened a couple of inches (the opening must be smaller than a Cappy-sized head). But I usually open the window where the air conditioner goes and put a sliding screen in. I was out cleaning the monster bed when I heard something. It was Cappy pushing on the screen. I reset it and warned her. Almost as soon as my back was turned she popped it out and out she went. Luckily, Rocket was staring out the back door (I had opened the slider) and didn't realize there was an open escape route. She has started early this year; usually it takes a couple of days for her to remember how to turn a window into a door.

———— Kim Walters



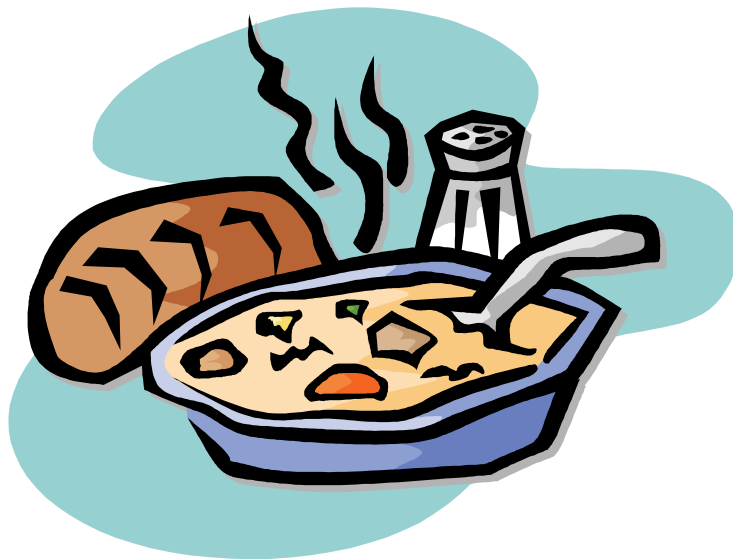
Spring Pot Luck Luncheon on April 14th

What does March sunshine bring? The Spring Potluck!!

It's that time of year again, the annual spring potluck. We need soda, soup, salads and main course, and most importantly dessert (it doesn't all need to be chocolate)!

Remember there are no refrigerators or stoves at Tower Hill. If you can't bring anything to eat, please bring me \$10.

**Thanks - see ya there!
Kim Walters**



April Door Prize Plants



SPIRAL GALAXY (Murphy, Jim 2011) 40" MLRE 6" Dormant Diploid Cascade Unusual Form. A gorgeous blend of rose, pink and red with green throat and cream mid-ribs. Registered with 5 way branching and 26 buds, it bud builds and can have 7 way branching and 40 buds. Out of LUCKY STREAK by KIRSTEN MADELAINE BURKEY, fertile, and blooms until very late season, with some re-bloom in September. Noticed for years by visitors under the garden name "LuckyKMB". Sold out by Hybridizer. Value: \$150



WHIP CITY TOOTIE WOOTIE (Jones, Lori 2011) Tet, Dor, ML, UFO, CASCADE, 35 inches tall, 6 1/2 inch flower as is, 5 branches (3 lateral plus a Y) with a 25 bud count. Fragrant.

Pollen fertile but I have not been able to set pod. The color is a light burnt orange with a yellow to green throat. Veining is a deeper rose color. Very nice color combination and what a show off in a clump. It just toots it's own horn. (RED SUSPENDERS x SPIDER MAN) X WHIP CITY WILLIE B '09] Value: \$75



WHIP CITY HANKIE SPANKIE (Jones, Lori 2011) 40+" EM 8" Sev Tet UFO Crispate Pinched (Unknown X RED SUSPENDERS) WHIP CITY HANKIE SPANKIE, has a breathtaking intense, deep red coloration that can get darker depending on your soil. WHIP CITY HANKIE SPANKIE is truly an impressive garden specimen making the back of the border pop with excitement. 3 branches (1 lateral plus a Y) with a budcount of 16. Pollen fertile. Hardy Zone 5. Value: \$60

Eureka Guides Still Available!

If anyone wants a Eureka, we still have a few available. Call 978-433-0445 or email me at dpav54@hotmail.com if you'd like one.

——Denise Pavlovich

From the May Sale Chair:

Reminder

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

The May Sale is around the corner
and Sellers' tables are going fast!!! If you
want to sell plants at the sale email me at

paka1968@comcast.net

to reserve a table. Sellers split the pro-
ceeds 50/50 with NEDS.

Volunteers will be needed to help with
setup, runners for the auction, auction-
eers, etc. for the day.

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

The "members only" sale will occur
from 9 – 10am, followed by the public sale
from 10am to 1:30 pm. The auction will be
held at 2pm.

*This is one of our major annual fundrais-
ers, so let's make it
a success!*

Directions to the sale location will
be in the May Bulletin. For answers to
questions, to volunteer and/or to reserve
tables, please e-mail me at
paka1968@comcast.net or see me at the
April NEDS meeting.

Thanks in advance for your help,
Paul Tarmasewicz (Paul T)
May Auction Chair

Group Rate Book Discount

We are getting a list of people who
want to order the Daylilies in the Land-
scape book. If at least 10 people want it,
we can get a group rate. Please email (or
see) Kim to get your name on the list.

——Kim Walters

Help Needed!

HELP! Help to benefit NEDS!
We need help digging and labeling
daylilies to be sold at the May Sale
in Wakefield.

Come one, come all to the **Big Digs**
and enjoy chatting with friends
while helping in the garden! We will
be digging plants from the NEDS
Display Garden at the Elm Bank
Horticultural Center in Wellesley on
the following days:

Saturday, May 5, 10a.m. -3 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon, May 8, 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, May 10, 10-3 p.m.

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

Clump splitting knowledge will be
imparted as follows:

1. Find labeled clumps with yellow rib-
bons.
2. Dig around entire clump with spading
fork and using a 4" x 4" x 1' fulcrum, pop
it out of the ground.
3. Knock soil back in hole by dropping
clump several times.
4. Place clump in large water bucket and
jounce it up and down until roots are
clean.
5. Trim foliage to about 8" with large scis-
sors.
6. On table using dandelion fork, split off
3-4 fans in each subclump.
7. Dry, bag and label each \$5.00 or \$8.00
bunch.

You can do #7, if nothing else. See
you there!

——Barbara Provest,
Display Garden Chair, Elm Bank

Secretary's Report

March 10th, 2012

NEDS Board Meeting

Board member Lisa Bourret was absent. The following items not presented at the business meeting were discussed.

1. Adele Keohan offered to help with local publicity for the May Sale.

Program

The meeting was a joint meeting of the New England Hosta Society (NEHS) and NEDS. The morning program was a presentation on gardening tours in England by Rick Goodenough of NEHS. The afternoon program was a presentation on day-lilies by Dan Bachman of Ohio.

Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Kim Walters. There were 73 NEDS members present. The hosta society had a separate sign in sheet. There were 12 new NEDS members, Curtis Noel, Bethany Noel, Zachary Hickey, Karen Leavitt, Karen Coffelt, Theodore Foster, Bob Adams, Mary Arnsberg, Linda Hotham, Sue Andersen, Linda Lipomi, and Tom Riccio. Welcome everyone.

1. All were reminded that the April meeting is the POT LUCK meeting. Please bring something yummy. If you can't bring something, please contribute \$10 to the expense fund. See Kim Walters for details.
2. Because of the joint meeting with the hosta society, the budget was not discussed. Both budget and last year's costs will be presented in April. How to cut costs will be discussed.
3. There is a new book out, *Daylilies in the Landscape*. Only three people contacted Kim about getting a discounted rate. This is the last call to contact Kim if interested.
4. The HADS bus to the National has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

5. The Region 4 Service Award was presented to our own Carl Harmon. Congratulations Carl.
6. Door prize plant winners were:

SLOOP CLEARWATER	Barbara Jones
WHIP CITY LISA DIANE	Laura Kann

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Campbell, Secretary

A Special Thank you...

The joint meeting on Saturday with the New England Hosta Society was fun, and although the meeting space was filled to capacity with both hosta and daylily folk, I think it went very well. We were treated to two wonderful speakers and there were enough treats and refreshments for all.... which leads me straight to my BIG apology to two lovely ladies!!

I forgot to thank Linda Worthington, our super-woman hospitality chair, who always makes sure that refreshments are set out for us, and who really went the "extra mile" in terms of communicating with the Hosta Society's hospitality chair to help to ensure the smooth running of the meeting. Thank you so much, Linda!

AND...sincere apologies to Pat Wessling because I neglected to announce to the group that this was her last gig as NEDS' Program Chair, a role she has performed with such excellence during her term that she has made a lasting, positive impression on the many people she has brought in to speak to us. Her efforts in this role and her wonderful personality have contributed in a big way toward NEDS' great reputation as a fun club to visit. Thank you, Pat, for all your time and hard work!

Ladies, we are so very lucky to have you both in our midst!
Many thanks,
Adele Keohan

Treasurer's Report

I have to say that co- sponsoring the meeting with the New England Hosta Society was a fantastic idea. I've never seen so many people at a NEDS meeting. Hope we do this again in the future. It was nice meeting so many new people. Rick Goodenough & Dan Bachman did a great job with their presentations.

Welcome aboard to Lisa Lipomi & Tom Riccio who joined AHS at this meeting.

I'd like to thank Lori-Ann Jones for her generous donation of \$75. As many of you know, Lori-Ann introduced WHIP CITY JOCELYN SPRAGG and for each plant sold in 2011, all proceeds will be donated to the AHS either at the National or Regional level in Jocelyn's name. The decision as to where the money goes will be guided by our Region 4 RP and will be decided upon by NEDS members at the April meeting. Awesome!

The results of the auction of Dan Bachman's plants follow. Thank you for this generous donation.

Cultivar	Winner	Winning Bid
WOODCHOPPERS BALL	Kim Walters	\$70.00
ALICIA BACHMAN	Paul Bourret	\$55.00
DIANE ELSASSER	Carl Harmon	\$40.00
CHROMATIC LOVE AFFAIR	Pat Wessling	\$50.00
ERIKA MARGARET	George Viamari	\$60.00
THE SISTERS	Carl Harmon	\$60.00
DANCING IN A PINK DRESS	Mike Maher	\$60.00
TOM BARNES	Carl Harmon	\$50.00
ROLLIN AND TUMBLIN	George Viamari	\$55.00
SH' BOOM	Peggy Corbeil	\$85.00
BLOOD SHOT EYES	Niki Dricken	\$55.00
ROAD RUNNER	Adele Keohan	\$65.00
FLIP FLOP AND FLY	Dorothy Campbell	\$40.00
FIVE HUNDRED % MORE MAN	Kim Walters	\$45.00
	<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$790.00
	NEDS 50%	<hr/> \$395.00
	Dan Bachman 50%	<hr/> \$395.00

I've been asked to put together 2 proposed budgets. One budget will contain cuts in spending, the second will keep same level spending as 2011. The assumption for both is that the income will be about the same as 2011(see 2011 budget on next page). One suggestion is that we have 1 less meeting for 2012. Please come to the April meeting prepared to discuss solutions to our budget.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Pavlovich

Treasurer's Report Continued

The budget will be presented at the April meeting. We had a \$1586.38 LOSS for 2011. See the 2011 Treasurer's Report (below).

NEDS 2011 Treasurer's Report	2011 Proposed	2011 Actual
ANTICIPATED INCOME		
Daylily bingo	\$235.00	\$235.00
Members May plant sale (gross)	\$5,000.00	\$3,774.50
Public sale and auction (August)	\$5,000.00	\$6,608.00
Monthly meeting sales and auctions (gross)	\$2,000.00	\$2,390.00
NEDS exhibition plant sales	\$150.00	\$152.10
General donations	\$100.00	\$0.00
Sale of old projector	\$10.00	\$70.00
Interest from savings account	\$100.00	\$3.63
Miscellaneous	\$75.00	\$120.00
Subtotal	\$12,670.00	\$13,353.23
NEDS-supported garden account	\$893.75	\$390.51
Funds drawn from NEDS savings account	\$4,221.25	\$0.00
Total 2011 Income	\$17,785.00	\$13,743.74
Anticipated Expenses		
Plant purchases		
Babysitting plants for 2014 August auction	\$1,000.00	\$831.00
Area plants for 2014 August auction	\$1,400.00	\$1,075.65
Door prize plants	\$2,500.00	\$2,473.00
Monthly meetings		
Hospitality	\$250.00	\$69.17
Hall rental	\$3,000.00	\$2,650.00
Program expenses		
Speaker travel	\$2,000.00	\$1,944.23
Speaker housing and local expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,841.42
Speaker honoraria	\$600.00	\$0.00
Speaker auction reimbursements	\$700.00	\$313.00
NEDS bulletin production and mailing	\$500.00	\$111.40
Advertising	\$225.00	\$204.33
New member outreach	\$250.00	\$0.00
Exhibition expenses and prizes	\$1,400.00	\$2,041.47
Auction expenses and reimbursements	\$900.00	\$313.00
Other prizes and awards	\$350.00	\$0.00
Elmbank expenses	\$400.00	\$355.86
Heritage Plantation expenses	\$150.00	\$34.65
Library purchases and other memberships	\$300.00	\$34.65
Gifts and donations	\$100.00	\$0.00
Administrative expenses	\$160.00	\$137.30
Contribution to Region 4: 25% of August auction net	\$500.00	\$875.00
Unanticipated expenses	\$100.00	\$24.99
Total 2011 Expenses	\$17,785.00	\$15,330.12
		-\$1,586.38
	(2011) Loss	

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