

# NEDS News

## New England Daylily Society

American Hemerocallis Society, Region 4

May 2013

### May Plant Sale

### May 11

At the First Parish  
Congregational Church,  
1 Church St. Wakefield, MA

9:00 Set- up for Daylily Sale  
tables (volunteers needed to help)

10:00-10:30 *Members Only Sale*

10:30-12:30 Public Sale hours

12:30- Auction begins

#### Upcoming NEDS events!

**July 20**

#### **Daylily Exhibition**

**Tower Hill Botanic Garden**  
check the NEDS website in early July for  
details

[www.nedaylily.org](http://www.nedaylily.org)

**August 24**

**NEDS Plant Sale and  
Auction  
Wakefield, MA**

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

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Hemerocallis 'EYE POD' (Culver, B. 2009 )*

**The New England Daylily Society**

[www.nedaylily.org](http://www.nedaylily.org)



**Spring Plant Sale  
and Auction**


**Saturday, May 11**

**10:30-12:30**

**First Parish Congregational  
Church**

**1 Church Street, Wakefield**

**Auction begins at 12:30**



**A daylily is a great Mother's  
Day gift and will bloom each  
summer, year after year!**



## **President's Message**

Thanks to all those who attended the April meeting! BINGO went well, thanks to Paul Bourret for creating a nifty spreadsheet that allowed us to keep track of the numbers called, and thanks to Mike Maher for calling the numbers during the game. I think Elizabeth Shooter's presentation was wonderful---entertaining and interesting, too. Thanks to Mike Huben for being our auctioneer after Elizabeth's presentation.

The next big NEDS event---and a very, very important one, as it is a fundraiser---is our May Sale. If you choose to sell plants at the sale, you keep 50% of the sales and NEDS gets the other half. The money raised at the May and August Sales allows us to pay our rental fees for the meeting rooms at Tower Hill, not to mention afford to pay travel expenses to guest speakers. If you have any plants that you can divide and share, please consider selling some of them at the May Sale for a 50/50 split or donating daylilies at a value of \$5-8 to the NEDS table, where all proceeds will go to the club.

Spread the word about the sale and invite folks to come and get some hardy daylilies for their gardens or perhaps purchase some daylilies for a Mother's Day Gift.

I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Adele Keohan

## **May Door Prize Plants**



**WHIP CITY UP IN SMOKE** (Jones, L., 2011) Semi-evergreen, tetraploid, blooms midseason. Height:

33", bloom size: 8". 3 way branching; 12 buds. Pale lavender-mauve in the morning changing to gold in the afternoon. Pod and pollen fertile. (RED SUSPENDERS x CAMEROONS) UFO crispate. Value: \$50



**SEPTEMBER FLAME** (Murphy, J., 2012) Dormant, diploid, blooms very late. Height: 48", bloom size: 5.5". 2 way branching; 22 buds. Moderate budbuilder.

Bright red with a narrow cream edge, white midribs above a yellow green throat with a green heart. It is moderately sunfast and fertile both ways. (AFTER AWHILE CROCODILE x WHEN I DREAM) x (BARNEGAT LIGHT) Value: \$100.



**KNOLL COTTAGE JACKIE LEE** (Jones, L., 2012) Dormant, tetraploid, blooms midseason. Instant rebloom. Height: 42", bloom size: 6". 5 way branching; 18 buds. Bright medium orange with a pale rose halo above a yellow throat. Pod fertile. [Whip City Zingie X (seedling x Long Stocking)] Value: \$50

# Plant SALE

**It's time to get ready for our annual NEDS May member and public sale, Saturday, May 11.**

**Doors will open at 9 AM for sellers to set up. Members only sale will be from 10 – 10:30 AM and open to the public at 10:30 – 12:30. Auction starts at 12:30. Auction and sales to be completed by 3PM.**

**As usual we need people to sell plants, people to buy plants, people to work at the sale: set up, auctioneers, runners, clean up and others.**

**To those who may not be aware, we have had to move our location to a new site but fortunately it's only a short distance from last year's site. The May sale will be held at the First Parish Congregational Church, 1 Church St, Wakefield, MA 01880  
Tell your friends and everyone you know about this sale.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS ONE OF OUR TWO MAJOR FUNDRAISERS FOR THE YEAR. THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED.**

**Tables need to be reserved in advance. Please contact me to reserve your tables as space may be limited.**

**Thanks, in advance for all your help.  
Paul Tarmasewicz  
May Sale Chairman  
Tel: 978-340-4077  
Email: paka1968@comcast.net**

## Secretary's Report –April 13th, 2013

NEDS Board Meeting

Attendance: Adele, Tom, Paul B., Paul T., Kim, Susan, Mike and Lisa were present.

1. Paul T. asked Paul B. to add a notice about the May sale to the AHS portal and the NEDS Facebook page.
2. The board approved asking the membership to host the Region 4 meeting in 2016.
3. The board discussed the rules for travel for speakers. The feeling of the board was that we should reimburse expenses for the speaker, but not for guests travelling with them. Tom volunteered to write a proposal for review and approval at the board meeting in May.

Programs

The morning program was daylily BINGO. The afternoon program was a very excellent presentation by Elizabeth Shooter.

Business Meeting

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Adele Keohan. There were 52 people present.

1. Members were asked to support the club by bringing plants to the sale on May 11th.
2. The president discussed hosting the 2016 Regional meeting and asked for input from members. Dan Pessoni suggested that we get help from other area clubs. Lisa Bourret suggested taking \$500 from the door prize plant budget to use to buy bus plants to grow between now and 2016 since she did not anticipate needing to spend any money for door plants this year
3. Tom Riccio presented the 2013 budget for member approval. There was no discussion. Kim Walters moved to approve the budget and Lisa Bourret seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
4. Door prize plant winners were:  
Karen Coffelt won an AHS Membership  
EVIL GNOME                      Andrew Reilly  
WHIP CITY WOWZIE                      Lisa Bourret  
SHENANDOAH SUNRISE                      Sallyann King
5. Thanks to both Adele Keohan and Paul Bourret for taking notes in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Campbell, Acting Secretary

## DOOR PRIZE PLANT/MEMBERSHIP WINNERS Oct 2012-May 2013

The Door Prize and Bingo Plants listed below will be available for pickup at the NEDS May 11 Sale in Wakefield. If you can't attend the May Sale in Wakefield, please contact Door Prize Plant Chair, Lisa Bourret to make other arrangements in order to get your plant, or let her know if you wish her to hold it for you until the NEDS August Sale. Lisa may be reached at : [daylilier@yahoo.com](mailto:daylilier@yahoo.com)

Cultivar	Hybridizer /Intro.	D.P. /BINGO	Member	Month Won
AHS MEMBERSHIP		D.P.	Karen Coffelt	April
AHS MEMBERSHIP		D.P.	Carolyn Shields	January
W.C. SHOW STOPPER	Jones 2007	BINGO	Judy Hertel	
DAY OF RECKONING	Emmerich 2010	D.P.	Lisa Lipomi	October
PEAK EXPERIENCE	Reed 2010	BINGO	Andrew Reilly	
SPOKEN IN PARABLES	Emmerich 2010	BINGO	Roland Corbeil	
W.C. WHIMSIE	Jones 2010	BINGO	Bea Thibeault	
ESSENCE OF VIOLET	Mason 2011	D.P.	Janet McOsker	October
W.C. SWEET HONEY BEA	Jones 2011	D.P.	Dan Robarts	October
HEAVENS TO MURGATROYD	Murphy 2011	D.P.	Lily Pendleton	March
CRABTREE FALLS	Reed 2011	BINGO	Tom Riccio	
CRABTREE FALLS	Reed 2011	D.P.	Susan Stowe	March
ALIEN STARDUST	Reed 2011	D.P.	Kate O'Connor	December
CELEBRATING GOLD	Murphy 2011	D.P.	Terri Lafond	December
CELEBRATING GOLD	Murphy 2011	BINGO	Steve Greene	
EVIL GNOME	Murphy 2011	D.P.	Andrew Reilly	April
A TOUCH OF SHERRY	Mason 2011	D.P.	Bill Godfrey	January
B.H. BRAZEN HUSSY	Jones 2011	BINGO	Susan Stowe	
W.C. WOWZIE	Jones 2011	D.P.	Lisa Bourret	April
W.C. UP IN SMOKE	Jones 2011	D.P.		May
IT GLOWS	Murphy 2012	D.P.	Mike Huben	January
NORTH GARDEN MAGIC	Murphy 2012	BINGO	Paul T.	
SEPTEMBER FLAME	Murphy 2012	D.P.		May
SHENANDOAH SUNRISE	Reed 2012	D.P.	Sally Ann King	April
STARLIGHT SPLASH	Reed 2012	BINGO	Linda Worthington	
STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND	Emmerich 2012	BINGO	Gary Jones	
SKIN OF MY TEETH	Emmerich 2012	BINGO	Susan Stowe	
WHIP CITY TICKLES ME FANCY	Jones 2012	BINGO	Lis Murphy	
W. C. DAYDREAM	Jones 2012	D.P.	Anna Wilken	March
K.C. JACKIE LEE	Jones 2012	D.P.		May
February meeting - Cancelled				

# WANTED

## New NEDS NEWS bulletin editor!

If you have a computer and are familiar with Microsoft Word, you're qualified!  
If you are interested and wish to learn more about this NEDS role, please contact  
Adele Keohan at  
[akgabriel22@comcast.net](mailto:akgabriel22@comcast.net)

## August 24 NEDS Public Plant Sale

ON August 24th, we'll have our second fundraiser plant sale of the year. This time, all proceeds go to NEDS. As bloom season winds down in August, give some thought to what plants you will be able to divide and donate to the NEDS August Plant Sale. The more daylilies you donate to NEDS, the more space you'll have in your garden for....newer daylily acquisitions!

### Daylily Events at Neighboring Clubs:

#### CDS- Connecticut Daylily Society

##### Saturday, May 18, 2013--Public Plant Sale

The sale will be held at the Avon Senior Center, Avon, CT. Visit <http://www.ctdaylily.com/CDS.html> for details and directions to the meeting site.

#### PDS- Patriot Daylily Society

##### Saturday, May 4, noon-3pm: speaker- Charmaine Rich

of Hold'n Heaven Daylilies in East Thetford, VT  
Meetings are held in the Bedford Library Bedford, MA.  
Visit <http://patriotdaylilyociety.org/> for more information.

#### SMDHS- Southern Maine Daylily and Hosta Society

##### May 19: Public Plant Sale. 8am-noon. Meetings

are held at Southern Maine Community College Horticulture building on Slocum Drive in South Portland, ME.

<http://www.smdhs.info/events/>

Visit the **AHS Region 4 Website** for a wealth of information on Region 4:

Region 4 Officers and Clubs

Daylily Sellers•Hybridizers•Display Gardens

AHS National and Regional Awards and Honors  
Popularity Poll

Garden Judges•Exhibition Judges

A sneak peak at the newest Region 4 Newsletter  
...and more!

<http://www.ahsregion4.org>

### Upcoming Regional and National Events

**May 3-5, Can-Am Daylily Classic**  
[www.ontariodaylily.on.ca](http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca)

**July 24-27, 2013, AHS National,  
Bloomington (Minneapolis), MN**

**August 10-11 Region 4 Summer  
Meeting, LIDS' Late Summer Fling**  
[www.lidaylily.org](http://www.lidaylily.org)



# 2013 Open Gardens

Last year, the Connecticut Daylily Society scheduled dates on which their members' gardens would be open for visitors, This year, CDS is coordinating their open garden program with NEDS and other Massachusetts daylily clubs. If you live in one of the New England states and would like to participate, please read on...

## **It's informal! No need to deadhead!**

Unlike an AHS display garden or regional tour garden, where deadheading is expected before visitors arrive, our **informal** open garden program's objective is to give folks an easy and convenient opportunity to visit other members' gardens.

You do not need to have your daylily cultivars labeled

You are not required to provide refreshments for visitors.

As a visitor, there's no need for you to call ahead provided you visit on the established open garden dates and times.

## **When?**

The dates for participating Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island or Vermont gardens to be open to visitors:

**Sat. July 13, Wed. July 17,  
Wed July 31, and Sat. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*[Participating Connecticut Gardens will be open to visitors on the following dates:*

*Sat. July 6, Wed. July 10, Wed. July 24, Sat. July 27]*

We will start finalizing the list of all participating open gardens by late Spring for circulation to NEDS members by mid-June at the latest.

Folks wishing to participate can sign-up for one or multiple dates to have their gardens open and we will circulate a list of gardens open on each date

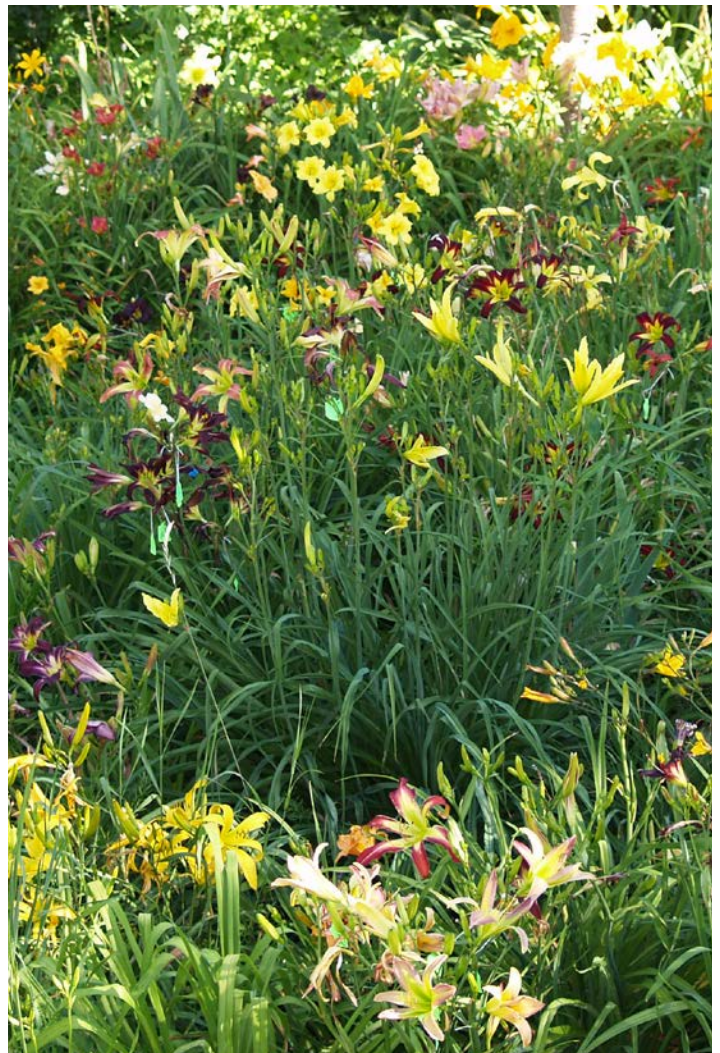
for reference by club members when organizing trips.

Start thinking now about signing up your garden in the Spring for one or more of the 2013 open garden dates.

To have your garden included on the 2013 Summer Open Garden list for one or more of the four dates listed at left, please sign up at the April NEDS meeting or email Adele Keohan at [akgabriel22@comcast.net](mailto:akgabriel22@comcast.net)

Please supply your full name, address, email or phone number and the dates on which you are willing to open your garden to visitors.

**There will be a sign up sheet for Open Gardens at the May sale.**



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for the  
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