

# (E)SCAPE



# NEWSLETTER

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**Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.**

**Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

## April 17 Program

Kathy Morris from the Louisville Nature Center will tell us about the center.

Refreshments: Names A-M to bring refreshments for April meeting.

Plant Raffle & Door Prizes  
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. so please come early.

### Meeting Location:

Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandre Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.

## President's Message

Hello to all DSL members!

Looks like the time has come for us to get dirt under our fingernails again. My daylilies are really greening up, except the tips of several that the freeze has browned. The foliage is otherwise unscathed.

What a great meeting we had last month. Gosh! Really got me motivated. Major Waltman from the Olmsted Park Conservatory at Iroquois Park and Engineering Ecologist was our guest speaker. He definitely held our attention. Iroquois Park is preparing for a Butterfly Waystation, this will be habitat for butterflies and other pollinators. This actually coincides with DSL keeping the environment in balance. Metro Louisville has had tree give aways and ran out within days, and it was supposed to run through the end of May. The Louisville Nature Center will have 12" bare root trees to give away on Saturday, April 22, at 9:00a.m. Like Mayor Fisher has said, if everyone plants just one tree, it helps the whole city.

Just a bit of information as a follow-up to the importance of the earth's pollinators. I found out that Lowe's has begun to list 'Bee Hazard' warnings and pollinator precautions on pesticide labels before applications on plants from their garden center.

The tents have been purchased for DSL. The fold up

tables are here. Moving right on schedule for our goals. Bill Gdaniec installed the PA system, and signs on the night of the meetings. Proud of the team work! I got to speak on the new microphones and it was quite intimidating.

Bev Crittenden has made our reservations for the Holiday Dinner on November 20, at Carabbas. I feel the early reservations eliminates a lot of needless stress. Bev will have further information on the menu. The staff at Carabbas appreciated DSL contacting them early for reservations.

Richard Porter has secured the Mid-City Mall for the plant show. It will be July 1. A guest judge is coming in from Nashville, Robin Kron. Don and Claudia Wolff will be the co-chairman and co-chairwoman. We are still in need of five more judge. Richard is in the process of finding them.

April 8 starting at 10:00 a.m. volunteers will meet at Dottie Miller's home to help her weed her Daylily bed. Dottie has been in ill health and not able to work in her garden but still loves her flowers. She has been a loyal member for years.

Happiness and health to all,  
Donna Ward

### **Board Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2017**

Meeting Called to Order at 6:30

Those present were Donna Ward, President, Norma Ward , First Vice President, Don and Claudia Wolff, Second Vice President, Junelle Edrington, Recording Secretary, Bill Gdaniec, Corresponding Secretary and Bev Crittenden, Secretary.

Bev passed out the treasurer's report which was passed and seconded.

Bev has ordered and received the canopies and tables for the club use. Bill purchased the P A system for the club use. He brought it with him to the club meeting. The signs to mark our location were printed and used tonight at our meeting. The new name badges were brought to the meeting by Bill.

It was agreed that the club would make a \$100.00 donation to the butterfly garden at Iroquois Park.

FLOWER SHOW: July 1, 2017 at Mid-City Mall. Don and Claudia will be the Co-chairpersons. There is no fee for the space. There will also be a flower sale there. We are looking for 6 judges for this event. Each judge will be paid \$150.00. Bev has plenty of ribbons just need to purchase some Rosettes. Richard will take care of the application for the show. Bill will print up 300 flyers for all our shows. We are hoping to be able to go to La Grange next year for a sale.

Donna Ward volunteered to take care of the refreshment table for a while.

Our Christmas dinner will be November 20 2017 at Carabos on Hurstbourne Lane.

The club is going to clean Dottie's flower beds on April 8 at 10:00 a.m. Please help.  
Daylilies Sales

Bullitt Co, April 29, be there between 6:00 and 7:00.  
E-town, May 20, same time.  
Day trip??? Buffalo Trace Distillery if we can fit it in.

Respectfully Submitted  
Junelle Edrington  
Recording Secretary

**General Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2017**

Beverly took care of purchasing the canopies and tables for the club. They have arrived and stored in her garage at the present time.

Bill purchased the PA system for our use. He printed the lawn signs to mark our meeting place along with all the new name tags for each member. He did a fantastic job. Thanks Bill.

Beverly had the treasurer's report which was up-to-date.

Our speaker Major Waltman shared many aspects of the insects that we need to pollinate our crops, vegetables and flowers. He also talked about building a butterfly station in Iroquois Park. This would be a great asset to this end of the county.

There was discussion about the plant show and sale at Mid-City Mall July 1, 2017. Doris has plenty of ribbons. We just need to get a few Rosettes. We need 6 judges. Each judge will be paid \$150.00. Richard will take care of the application for the show. Bill will print 300 flyers to use for all our sales and the Daylily show.

The raffle plants were won by Beverly Crittenden and Claudia Wolff. Sorry I did not write down who got which one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45. Guest speaker took the floor.

Respectfully Submitted  
Junelle Edrington  
Recording Secretary

\*\*\*\*\*LET'S BEE FRIENDLY!\*\*\*\*\*

There are over 140 species of bees in North America, and over 200 species worldwide, all are used for pollination. One is the blue blueberry bee, obviously the pollinator for blueberries. The Queen bee is the reproductive, drone bee is the male, the worker bee is a non-productive female. The Queen can lay 1500 eggs a day. The drone bees function is to mate with the Queen. But, sorry guys, they die after mating. Sad!



Bullitt County Master Gardener Plant Sale –  
April 29

Hardin County Master Gardener Plant Fair –  
May 20

Region 10 Summer Meeting & Garden  
Tours - Memphis, Tn., June 16-17, 2017

2017 National Convention – Norfolk, Va.,  
June 21-24, 2017

DSL Flower Show – July 1, 2017

## 2017 DSL OFFICERS

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## April 17 Program

**Kathy Morris from the Louisville Nature Center will be our guest speaker. The following is her Bio.**

I have a BA in Business Management and spent over 20 years in the banking and insurance industry. I have always loved the outdoors and, during a one year hiatus from banking, decided to volunteer as a board member for the Louisville Nature Center. At that time, the nature center was in need of someone with business skills and willingness to develop a strong staff and help with raising funds. I was hired as the Executive Director in 2005, and the past twelve years I've been living my dream job.

I am a certified Jefferson County Master Gardener and have spent many hours volunteering in some amazing gardens throughout Jefferson County. I love hiking, biking, gardening and just hanging out in nature. I am not an environmental activist, but I try to follow environmentally sound practices and feel that each person's small steps can have a big impact toward preserving the natural world around us. Working at the nature centers introduces me to many people who are passionate about a clean environment, and I continue to learn from them everyday.

## Raffle Plants



Topguns Copper Butterflies

height 28 in. , bloom 6 in. , season M, Evergreen, Tetraploid, 12 buds, 2 branches, Double 80%, Orange with red eye above green throat. Awards: HM 2008



Abundance of Riches

height 27 in. , bloom 5.5 in. , season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 20 buds, 3 branches, Dark burgundy with pink violet watermark and platinum edge above green throat.



Bill Gdaniec Introduction  
**'My Love Betty Jean'**



Bill Gdaniec Introduction  
**'Highview Raspberry Spritzer'**

*Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer. ~Geoffrey B. Charlesworth*



**We will need daylilies for the upcoming plant sales in Bullitt County and Elizabethtown. To make these sales successful we will need plants from members. Now is a good time to note clumps that may need dividing. Please bring list of plants you will be donating for the Bullitt County sale to the meeting on April 17 to allow time to get pictures of sale plants ready.**

**Don't forget to renew your membership for 2017.**

**DSL Membership Renewal Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

AHS Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Source List? (for those selling daylilies add \$5) Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Membership?

Dues: Single \$10 Family \$15 Youth \$7

***Make Checks Payable to DSL and Mail To:***

*Bev Crittenden, DSL Treasurer  
10005 Plum Hollow Ct.*

Daylily Society of Louisville  
Financial Report

2/20/17 through 3/20/17

**Balance 2/20/17**

**\$29,439.55**

Checks Written

Date	#	Description	Category	Amount
02/20/17	270	Bill Gdaniec	Refresh. Supplies	\$ 47.04
02/26/17	2071	Ky. State Treasurer	Filing fee	\$ 15.00
02/26/17	2072	Linc. Trail Master Garden.	Booth Rental	\$ 50.00
03/08/17	2073	School Outfitters	4 Folding Tables	\$ 599.33
03/08/17	2074	Berry's Flowers	Brenda's Mom	\$ 74.20
03/15/17	2075	Cash for Costco	2 Canopys w/ sides	\$ 423.98
03/17/17	2076	AHS	13 Open Form Bks.	\$ 260.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 1,469.55</b>

**\$27,970.00**

Deposits

02/22/17		Raffle 30 Books 180		\$ 210.00
02/22/17		Dues Wolff, Ward, Edrington, Schardein, Coats Crittenden, Stephens Bk-K. Gdaneic		\$ 100.00
03/09/17		Dues Ward, Stonska, Kirzinger Bks Megginson & Ward		\$ 75.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 385.00</b>

**Balance 3/20/17**

**\$28,355.00**

Number of DSL members who have paid dues as of 3/20/17 24

Number of DSL members who belong to AHS as of 3/20/17 22

Respectfully submitted,  
Bev Crittenden, Treasurer