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NEWSLETTER

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Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.

Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 15 Program

To be announced!

Refreshments: Names N-Z to bring refreshments for May 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 DSL members!

What a busy, busy month! We are off to a great year. The speaker for the April meeting was Kathy Morris. She is a master gardener working at the Louisville Nature Center. Kathy has a background in banking and business. With corporate America's downsizing, her position at the bank was affected. She always had love for nature. As her position was omitted an opportunity for a new chapter in her life opened. Her new chapter led her to the position at Louisville Nature Center. She now has a job she loves. Kathy is the director of the Louisville Nature Center. Kathy loves the great learning environment. There are summer camps for children, scheduled tree give-aways, a one and a half mile nature walk, frog pond, bird blinds, bird houses and much more. The LNC covers 41 acres in urban forest right in the middle of the city. The Sensory Garden is in front the entrance and contains perennials, herbs, vegetables, and ponds. This is maintained by volunteers from the Jefferson Count Master Gardeners every Wednesday. In addition, Legacy Bricks can be purchased to raise funds for the upkeep of the Sensory Garden. A perfect way to create memories of loved ones past and present.

The Bullitt County daylily sale was a huge success. DSL invested in two tents and new tables. Of course, it stormed early in the day. The tents did their magic and everyone stayed dry, except Bev Crittenden. But Bev kept that money dry! Some of us were almost blown away

by the strong winds, I won't mention any names. DSL did realize that we are in need of another table before the Elizabethtown Garden Sale on May 20. This is a highly anticipated event due to faithful returning customers. In summary DSL cleared \$1070.00! Awesome.

Richard Porter has finalized all the judges necessary for the July 1st Daylily Show and plant sale. We have a total of six judges. This is the largest annual daylily flower show and sale in the Kentuckiana area. Have your daylilies ready. Bill Gdaniec has the advertising pamphlets ready for the show. If you would like one to advertise see Bill.

DSL received a thank you card from the Olmsted Park for our donation to the Butterfly Waystation.

Come to the May DSL meeting to share all your daylily stories.

When you build a garden, you build friendships. How does your garden grow?

Donna Ward

Board Meeting Minutes, April 17, 2017

President Donna Ward called the meeting to order at 6:30. Those present were Donna Ward, Norma Ward, Junelle Edrington, Bev Crittenden, Bill Gdaniec, Don & Claudia Wolff, and Richard Porter. The first order of business was the financial report by Bev. A motion to accept was by Junelle and seconded by Claudia.

Bev will have a new membership roster at the next meeting. Bev also has the craft sticks and clothes pins for our plant sales. Michael will take care of the big items such as the canopies and tables.

Everyone needs to get their list of daylilies for the sale to Doris. Don will do the description of the plants for the sale.

We are to be at the Bullitt County Extension Center site at 6:30 in the morning on the 29 of April.

Bev shared letter from the Olmstead Park for our donation to the speaker for March.

Don will send out a note with directions to the Bullitt Co. Extension Center

Doris will head up the plant sale at Mid-City Mall on July 1. Richard has secured all the judges for the Plant Show they are as following: All are senior judges and represent AHS.

Laurel Richardson, Indianapolis, Indiana Region 2

Debbie Monbeck, Frankfort KY, Region 10

Cynthia Cory, Dwarf, Ky. Region 10

Debbie Smith, Lexington, Ky. Region 10

Lorene Crone, Jackson TN, President Region 10

Rusty Turner, Bowling Green KY, Region 10

Claudia will take care of the notice for the Courier Journal

Bill has printed the flyers and brochures for the sales and show.

Bev pointed out the error in the last board meeting minutes. Sorry

Adjourned at 7:00

Respectfully Submitted
Junelle Edrington
Recording Secretary

General Meeting Minutes, April 17, 2017

Called to order at 7:00 by President Donna Ward

Our speaker for the evening was Master Gardner, Kathy Morris from the Louisville Nature Society. She talked about teaching children about nature. There are various things to see there. They are open 9-4 Monday thru Saturday. Hiking Grounds are open sun up to sun set daily

Plant sale April 29 at the Bullitt Co. Extension Center on East 44 in Shepherdsville, Ky.

Stephenson Garden on Dixie Highway wants information on our plant sales.

Richard talked about our Plant Show at Mid-City Mall in July.

Thank you letter from the Olmstead Garden

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Refreshments

Plant Drawing
Abundance of Riches went to Ron Byerley
Topguns Copper Butterflies went to Claudia Wolff

Respectfully Submitted
Junelle Edrington
Recording Secretary

You can't win the Kentucky Derby unless you're on a thoroughbred.

[Joe Torre](#)



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

Bumble bees are more successful at pollinating certain crops due to their larger size and vigorous vibrations. The pockets on their legs are larger. This helps to better dispense pollen among flowers and fruits. Bees tend to focus their work on one species of plants at a time.



Hardin County Master Gardener Plant Fair –
Elizabethtown, 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

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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



Raffle Plants: Donated by Patti and Ron Byerley



[Secret Family Recipe](#) (Shooter-F., 2012)

height 30 in., bloom 7 in., season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 26 buds, 5 branches, Rose petals with a double lavender-purple watermark and lavender-purple edging, thick electric yellow edge has tones of lime green, green throat extends to chartreuse, wide edge has pleats, shark's teeth, heavy tight ruffling, and bubbles, diamond dusted. (*unknown* × *unknown*)



Lil' Black Buds (Begnaud, 2009)

height 22 in. , bloom 2.5 in. season E, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Fragrant, 23 buds, 4 branches, Black purple self above green throat. (sdlg × sdlg) Awards: AM 2015, HM 2012, FS 2011



Great day selling daylilies at Bullitt County Plant Sale

We will need daylilies for the upcoming plant sale in Elizabethtown. To make this sale 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 Elizabethtown sale to the meeting on May 15 to allow time to get pictures of sale plants ready.

Daylily Society of Louisville
Financial Report

3/20/17 through 4/17/17

Balance 3/20/17 **\$28,355.00**

Checks Written

Date	#	Description	Category	Amount
03/20/17	2077	Bill Gdaniec	P.A. System	\$ 270.26
03/20/17	2078	Bill Gdaniec	Signs & cards	\$ 83.74
03/20/17	2079	Don Wolff	Daylily Show gifts	\$ 400.00
03/20/17	2080	Olmsted Parks Conservan	donation	\$ 100.00
Total				\$ 854.00
				\$27,501.00

Deposits

03/24/17		Dues Marks 15, Porter 15, Books, Raffle 34		\$ 104.00
Total				\$ 104.00

Balance 4/17/17 **\$27,605.00**

Number of DSL members who have paid dues as of 4/17/17 31

Number of DSL members who belong to AHS as of 4/17/17 28

Respectfully submitted ,
Bev Crittenden, Treasurer