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NEWSLETTER

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**September 24, Annual
DSL Picnic 3pm-5pm, (set
up at 2pm)**

**Location – Louisville Nature
Center. Located near the
Louisville Zoo at 3745 Illinois
Ave, Louisville, Ky. 40213**

**Proliferation and perennial
plant swap.**



President's Message

Hello Fall Y'all!

As our intense heat has finally passed, and the cooler air is here, work in the garden has gotten my attention. Much needed attention. But, the daylilies have actually done very well.

Last month Bill Gdaniec gave the meeting an informative program of his 'Friendly Hills Daylily Garden'. It represented all of the hard work that Bill has put forth for the garden. Hybridizing is like waiting to see what's in a present. He had many beautiful daylilies to share. It's great to see the diversity of daylilies that others have in the garden.

September is the picnic for DSL. A new venue for this year and it sounds like it's going to be a good fit for all. Come hungry and leave stuffed! Chicken will be provided by DSL.

I will be stepping down from the president's position for 2018. Thus, a nominating committee was approved at the August meeting. Your input for any position on the board for 2018 is important. Please attend the meetings so that you will be aware of business that affects the DSL.

Looking forward to seeing all at the picnic! This is a great time for fellowship and sharing pictures of your daylilies. Continue to pray for the hurricane victims. I can't imagine the trauma of such devastation.

Have a grateful heart. Be grateful for what you have, and be grateful for what you don't have.

Stay safe,

Donna Ward

HAVE A FRIENDLY BACKYARD

Winter will be here soon. Make your backyard a haven for the wildlife.

Provide supplemental feeders

Provide a source of water-pond, birdbath, a shallow are that holds water

Provide a source of shelter. Old mailboxes are great for this

Board Meeting Minutes, August 21, 2017

Those in attendance were Donna Ward, Norma Ward, Richard Porter, Don and Claudia Wolff, Bill Gdaniec, Bev Crittenden and Junelle Edrington.

Bev. explained the treasurer's report.

Academy daylilies were sold to Keith McCray. They were not what they were supposed to be. The two clubs are refunding his money \$240.00, half from DLS and from LADS. Someone needs to ask for the wrong daylilies back. Treasurer's report approved by Claudia and second by Junelle.

Our annual picnic will be at the Louisville Nature Center on September 24 from 3 until ????. Richard and Helen are taking care of the chicken and each member is asked to bring a covered dish and a plant for the swap.

NEW BUSINESS:

We need a nominating committee for the officers for the coming year. Donna Ward is not going to accept the position of President again for 2018 because of health issues. She will continue to write articles for the Escape each month. We still have buckets left over from the National. They are \$1.00. These are as handy as the pocket on your shirt. See Richard Porter.

Michael and Chris are checking on the guest plants in several of the two clubs gardens. They are to be auctioned off and split between the two clubs. Sally is getting a list of the plants and what garden that they are in. There are a lot of plants.

Our club has a 99% participation in the AHS and will be put in a drawing for daylilies.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY:

It was decided that we would again participate in the door prize drawing. Bill Gdaniec will again take care of this for the club. The club decided to give him \$200.00 for the prizes and etc.

Adjourned 6:50

Respectfully Submitted

Junelle Edrington

Recording Secretary

General Meeting Minutes, August 21, 2017

Our annual picnic was discussed at the Louisville Nature Center on September 24 from 3:00 until ????. Richard and Helen will pick up the chicken at Wal-Mart and everyone else is to bring your favorite covered dish.

We still have buckets left over from the National in 2016. Richard Porter is trying to dispose of these for \$1.00 each.

Donna Ward is stepping down as President at the end of this year because of health reasons. A nominating committee headed by Richard Porter will consist of Bill Schardein and Doris Stonska. Anyone interested in holding one of these positions please let one of the committee know.

Bill Gdaniec will take care of the prizes for the Holiday Dinner.

Don Wolff introduced Bill Gdaniec from the Friendly Hills Day Lillie Garden as our speaker for the evening. He gave us a very interesting view of his plants that he has in his garden. Several of these plants have been hybridized and registered by Bill over the years. It was a very impressive presentation with many beautiful daylilies. He also brought numerous daylilies for our door prize table. Thank You Bill.

Raffle plants were won by Junelle Edrington, Curtis High Memorial and Kathy Gdaniec won Spacecoast Cranberry Breeze. Thanks to all who participated

Adjourned 7:50
 Respectfully Submitted
 Junelle Edrington
 Recording Secretary



DSL Picnic – September 24th, 2:00 set-up,
 Dinner at 3:00. The Louisville Nature Center

Holiday dinner – November 20th at Carrabba’s
 Italian Grill

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SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

Well, well friends! Here we are with a dozen or more pots of daylilies or other, which are in need of planting! The consensus among local growers and hybridizers is this is the perfect month to get the plants in the ground. Several reasons make this so: Shorter days and cooler temperatures, combining with Fall rains, help the daylilies put down a good root system to carry them through the Winter season. Planting now, let our daylilies continue to grow in fairly warm to mild weather for survival. Be careful in planting proliferations because they do not have well-developed root systems, so they will need lots of attention over the winter months. I have sometimes had to plant or move daylilies as late as November with no problems whatsoever, but it is better not to wait, if you can plant now.

GOLDEN JUBILEE continues to bloom, although the deer have eaten their fair share of buds. Some tomatoes and other vegetables are being harvested this month. Proliferations are growing and may be readied for the annual DSL picnic. With every picnic, a lot of door prizes have made this month exciting. Besides great food and fellowship, you may receive several more daylilies to plant! We are watching a volunteer sunflower, which has grown from nothing to 12 feet or so in 3 weeks!! Helen has a picture on her phone if you want to see it.

Be careful in coming to the Nature Center for the picnic this month, since Illinois Avenue is closed from Trevilian Way to Sheridan. You can get to the Center by going through Creason Park behind the tennis courts, or coming off Poplar Level Road, turning east on Quarry Hill Road which turns into Illinois Avenue to get you to the Nature Center. The Nature Center is on Illinois Avenue.

See you at the picnic!

Richard Porter

DSL BUCKET SALE

The Club still has a few of the 2-gallon black buckets for sale at the bargain price of \$1.00! We sold 17 buckets at our meeting last month. The remaining inventory will be available at the Club picnic for your garden/household needs.

Richard Porter

I say, if your knees aren't green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life. ~Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes



The following list are those that signed up to attend the DSL picnic on Sunday, September 24. DSL to provide chicken and members to bring a dish. If we do not have you on the list please E-mail or call Claudia so we can get number attending in order that we have enough chicken for everyone. Remember that there is no meeting on the third Monday this month.

NAME	DISH
Don & Claudia Wolff	Cole Slaw
David & Norma Ward	Corn Pudding
Bev & Darrell Crittenden	Baked Beans
Bill & Betty Gdaniec	?
Donna & Steve Ward	Fruit Salad
Junnelle & Jay Edrington	?
Helen & Richard & Christian Porter	Chicken (DSL) Vegetable
Michael Stephens	?
Marie Seaman	?
Kathy Gdaniec	Dessert
Bill & Chris Schardein	Green Bean Casserole
Larry Kirzinger	Dessert
Lunette Dearen	Dessert
Skip & Betty Wilborn	?
Patti & Ron Byerley	Potato Dish
Dottie Miller	?
Summer & Tony Marks family (4)	Vegetable
Ann Coats	Green Beans
Diane Yandell	?
Doris Stonska	Broccoli Cauliflower Casserole

