



AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Hi everyone,

Hope you have enjoyed summer as much as we have. The Monroe County Fair SIDHDIS Daylily Show was a big success. We had a beautiful display that lasted all week. A wonderful opportunity to pass out information about our upcoming sale and our club. Thank to Diana Young for purchasing beautiful ribbons for us. We had many good comments on the lovely colors of our ribbons. Thank you Greg Beavers for purchasing the prizes. They were a big hit.

The speaker for the August 1st meeting is Mildred Perkins. Her presentation is "Tea and Roses". She will be talking about the origin of tea and its' relationship to roses.

We are unable to make the meeting but look forward to seeing you all at the digging, cleaning and our SIDHDIS public plant sale.

Your President, Bob Deckard



2018 Monroe County Fair SIDHDIS Daylily Show Head Table

"Tea and Roses"

Presenter: Mildred Perkins

SIDHDIS election of officers for 2019

Date: August 1, 2018 Time: 7 pm

Location: Southside Christian Church

Come early for refreshment and socializing

August Elections

Elections will be held for President, Vice-president, Secretary, Editor and Treasurer. Also immediately following the election of officers, members will divide into four separate groups representing daylilies, hostas, daffodils and irises. These groups will then select a representative for its respective group. The flower group reps serve as the Program Planning Committee for the coming year. Please refer to SIDHDIS By-Laws for more information concerning elections and duties of officers.

SIDHDIS Public Plant Sale **Saturday, August 25, 2018 9 am to 4 pm**

PLANT SALE - Mark Cline is in charge on day of sale, please deliver plants to Southside Christian Church on Friday Evening after 4 pm. We will set up for the sale as much as we can on Friday and just carry out the tables on Saturday. If you need to bring plants Saturday morning, please have them there by 8 a.m., if possible. (Remember we only sell daylilies, hostas, daffodils and irises.) If you can't do this, talk to Mark or **Nancy Deckard** for help in finding a way to get them to the sale or make arrangements with someone else for delivery. We need to be set up by 9:00 am as that is when many of our sales take place. It is extremely important to have a good sale: This is our major fund raiser for the whole year.

PLANT PREP FOR SALE-- Jane Herr will be passing around sign up sheets for digging, working on preparation at David Sherlock's, set up and tear down at the church both Friday and Saturday at the August meeting.

WE NEED YOU to Dig...., Divide...., Label...., and Price...., but **ONLY** our four plant groups of daylilies, hostas, daffodils, and iris. We do not sell any other plants at this sale. You can bring others to the picnic. If you need labels, we will explain about that at the August meeting. We will be cleaning, sorting, labeling, and bagging daylilies at David Sherlock's the week of the sale. We need lots of help since this is important and labor intensive, but we really have a good time. Some people take a few bags home and work on them and return them to the Church Friday evening or Saturday morning early.

Daylilies-- We normally sell daylilies for \$3 per fan, unless they are a more expensive variety, i.e. over \$6. Price in whole dollars, no cents. You only need to put a price on the label if the plant is selling for more than \$3.

It is suggested that you include as much of the following info as possible on the labels:

NAME of daylily

24" M 5" (+Other known specs, Ev, dip, Re, etc.)

COLOR and PRICE (only if it is more than \$3)

You will need to make labels for each fan with the above information. The single most important thing for selling daylilies is to have a picture. If you know the name of the daylily, but don't have a picture, get the name to **Greg Beavers** by at least 5 days in advance and he will look for a picture and make labels for you. After you have cleaned them, separated them, and labeled them, please put all of one variety in a plastic bag and write the name and **color** on the bag to help us separate them quickly when we set up.

Hostas sell better if they are potted. Usually, large, established potted hostas sell very quickly. Hostas should be labeled, also, if known. Please put a price on them.

Daffodils and irises should be labeled and priced. Irises can be bare root or potted and labeled with name or at least color and kind: Siberian, Bearded, Dwarf, etc. The new hybrids sell much better than the old blue or gold ones. The more information you can give the better. Remember that Siberians' and Louisianas' roots cannot dry out, or the plant will die. They would be better if potted or bagged in damp sawdust or dirt.

*******PICTURES HELP SELL ALL PLANTS!*******

Customers are much more likely to buy a plant that we have a picture of. So, if you have a photo or can find a picture of the variety of plant you are bringing, it would help to bring it.

Trim, clean, prepare, and label all plants as you would want to receive them.

For more information contact **Bob Deckard (812) 606-2538** or **Mark Cline (824-9216** or mark_cline_911@comcast.net).

<p>Refreshments for the August meeting will be provided by: Hilda Sparks, Faye Ure, Ann Henk, Jelene Campbell, and Karen Crosby</p>
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Membership Updates

*Please add the following to your
2018 SIDHDIS directory:*

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Upcoming: Picnic Pitch-In in September NEW LOCATION: Detmer Park

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 9. This is the ever-popular Pitch-in, Plant-Give-Away, and Plant Exchange. This year we are moving to Detmer Park in Ellettsville. You may arrive any-time after 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and/or a dessert to share, your drinks, lawn chairs, and plants or plant related items to share with the other members in the exchange. Table service will be furnished by the club. After we eat, we will draw for the special daylilies, hostas, daffodils, and irises that the club has purchased for this. After that we will have our plant give-away and exchange. For this please bring plants of any kind that you would like to share with the other members, as well as other garden-related items: Tools, books, seeds, bulbs, garden produce, jam, gourds, trees, shrubs, perennials, house plants, pots, labels, bird houses, garden sculptures, etc. Please tag plants with your name or initials and any pertinent information.

REMEMBER: TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANT GIVE-AWAY OR PLANT TRADE, YOU MUST BE A CURRENT SIDHDIS MEMBER AND PRESENT AT THE PICNIC. Each member who is present will receive a ticket for the drawings and each family membership entitles that family to a maximum of two tickets if two members are in attendance.

The **Will Detmer Park is located at 4140 W. Vernal Pike, Bloomington, 47404.** The easiest way to access the park is from N Curry Pike. The entrance is east of the intersection of Vernal Pike and N Curry Pike, and is on the north side of the road. The 28 acre park is the newest park operated by the Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department, and was deeded to the department by Will Detmer, who stipulated that the acreage must always serve as a park. Detmer Park, as it is known, now includes a large shelter house to your left as you enter the park. The shelter includes many tables with benches and several free-standing grills. There is a restroom very close by.

Plant Care Tips for August

Daylilies: Continue to water and you may start dividing again. It can be acceptable to fertilize again with a fertilizer high in phosphorus to promote root development. A soil test might be recommended to determine if needed.

Hostas: Hostas also need about an inch of rain a week. They can be mulched, but keep the mulch three inches from the crown. Be sure that when you water hostas, you water the ground and not the leaves. Flower scapes can be cut any time. If you want to propagate from seed leave the flower stalk on (they do not hold true to mother plant). A good time to divide. Watch for nematode damage.

Irises: This is chop-back and divide month for bearded iris and it is generally the best time to move all iris except maybe Japanese that prefer to be moved in early spring. Also you can get rid of any unwanted divisions at the SIDHDIS public sale on August 25th! If you are not dividing, it is still considered good practice to chop back and fan out your bearded iris at this time.

2018 Monroe County Fair Daylily Show
July 2, 2018

Section 1	Extra Large (over 7")	Champion Reserve	Greg Beavers Greg Beavers
Section 2	Large (4 ½ -7")	Champion Reserve	Nancy Deckard David Sherlock
Section 3	Small (3"-4 ½)	No Blues	
Section 4	Miniature (less than 3")	Champion Reserve	Greg Beavers Greg Beavers
Section 5	Doubles	Champion Reserve	David Sherlock David Sherlock
Section 6	Spiders	Champion	Alberta McConnel
Section 7	Unusual Forms	Champion Reserve	Greg Beavers Greg Beavers

BEST OF SHOW Greg Beavers (Section 7 Unusual Form)

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW Greg Beavers (Section 4 Miniature)

70 entries from 10 Exhibitors



Best of Show
Arizona Sunset



Reserve Best of Show
Black Kitten



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