

Southern  
Indiana  
Daylily,  
Hosta,  
Daffodil &  
Iris  
Society

# OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

## *President's Message*

**October Program** – Seth Inman will present information on outdoor lighting. What an enlightened approach to landscaping to add atmosphere!

**Survey** – One of the reasons we have had such wonderful programs this year is from your suggestions. Not only can you give us ideas but with a completed survey, you can be eligible for a drawing to give one member the 2014 trip at no charge. What a deal!

**Thanks** – My heartfelt thanks to a great board—past president, John Simpson; vice-president, Barb Leisz; secretary, Jackie Lovings; treasurer, Diana Young; and flower representa-

tives: iris- Dan Knudsen; daffodils – Jeanne Lager; hosta – Zac Simpkins; and daylilies – Greg Beavers; and newsletter editor, Mark Cline. All worked diligently to give you their best. My job as president was made so much easier with this great team.

**Holiday Party** – December 4. Sign up sheets will be available at the October meeting. You can bring appetizers, vegetables, main dishes or desserts. Also you can volunteer to help with set-up, replenishing food, clean up and tear down. We need you wherever you volunteer.

**It has been a great two years** and I know you will support the new board with the same enthusiasm that you gave me. With thanks, Jan Skinner

## **October 2 Meeting: “Lighting in the Garden” presented by Seth Inman**

Seth Inman of Bloomington Valley Nursery will be giving a presentation on effective use of outdoor lighting to enhance and add interest to your garden. Please come with questions ideas. The meeting will be at Southside Christian Church as usual and will begin at 7 pm. Come early to enjoy the refreshments and fellowship with fellow SIDHDIS members. Don't forget to pay your dues for 2014 at this meeting.

## ***Announcements and Reminders***

We will be passing around the signup sheet for **next year's Refreshments** so we can get it in the 2014 Directory. Check your calendars and be prepared to help out.

Please add or make changes for the following new members to your directory:

Bob and Sarah Souders  
7760 S. Old St. Rd. 37  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
(812) 322-6314  
bs@bloomington.IN.US

Connie and Andy Sweetana  
conandy5@gmail.com

Linda Summitt and Brenda Turner both joined at the picnic, but I have no info on them.

## ***Make Plans to Attend the Holiday Party***

SIDHDIS Holiday Pitch-In Party  
Wednesday, December 4, 2013  
6PM - 8PM  
Southside Christian Church  
500 E. Empire Mill Rd.

Please think about what you will bring and how you will help that evening. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting and/or you can email Barb Liesz at [bjleisz@gmail.com](mailto:bjleisz@gmail.com) or Jeanne Lager at [jmlager@aol.com](mailto:jmlager@aol.com) with your selections.

The club will provide non-alcoholic beverages (the church does not permit alcoholic drinks on the premises).

You will need to bring your own table service.

We need: appetizers; salads; main courses; vegetables; and desserts. We also need help with set-up; refreshing tables; and clean-up. Debbie Shields and Friends will be helping with the entertainment.

Remember we need all of your help to make this a fun holiday party. Thanks in advance for your participation. Reminder post cards will be mailed.

Barb Liesz

## ***Refreshments for the October 2 meeting***

will be provided by the following: Karen St. Rain, Joanne Jack-owick, Debbie Shields, Byron Sims, plus one more of you who didn't sign up last year.

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Please pay your **2014 dues** as soon as possible.  
It really will make the officers' lives a lot easier this winter/spring.

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**SIDHDIS Member Program Questionnaire for 2014 YOUR INPUT is important!**

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Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. For more space, please write on the back. Print and bring to the October 2<sup>th</sup> meeting or mail to Nancy Deckard, 2634 E. Spicewood Ct, Bloomington IN 47401 or email to n\_deckard@yahoo.com.

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**Special Announcement:** This year each one who completes the questionnaire in full with quality suggestions will be entered in a drawing for a prize. Questionnaires must be in by the end of the October 2, 2013, meeting to be in the drawing.

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1. What would you like to learn more about in 2014?
2. Who would you like us to contact about speaking to the club?  
Do you have contact information?
3. Would you like to be a speaker? Check here: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic:
4. How can we improve the speakers, the programs or the trips?
5. Are you interested in a garden trip by bus or car? YES NO  
If yes, check all you prefer: \_\_\_ One one-day trip \_\_\_ Two one-day trips \_\_\_ Overnight trip.
6. Which gardens in Indiana or nearby States have you heard about that might be included in a trip?  
These can be small home or private gardens or large public gardens or growing operations or greenhouses.
7. Each year our club visits some of our members' gardens informally. Is there a garden you might like to visit locally on a summer afternoon or evening?

If you would like the club to visit your garden in 2014 please circle the month or indicate some dates you prefer.

April    May    June    July    Aug    Sept

8. \_\_\_\_\_ My garden is open to visitors.  
Type of plants: \_\_\_ Daylily, \_\_\_ Hosta, \_\_\_ Daffodil, \_\_\_ Iris, \_\_\_ Other
9. \_\_\_\_\_ I sell plants:  
      \_\_\_ Daylily, \_\_\_ Hosta, \_\_\_ Daffodil, \_\_\_ Iris, \_\_\_ Other

Please bring your answers with you to the Sept. picnic or to the October 2th meeting. Feel free to call or email me 812-606-2538 or n\_deckard@yahoo.com.

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks so much for your input. It is through your suggestions/comments that we have the programs that you want to see/hear. Nancy Deckard, Vice-President



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