

# New England Daylily Society Newsletter

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AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY REGION 4  
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Pins & Needles RICE-JA 2010  
Photo by: Elisabeth Murphy

## NEW ENGLAND DAYLILIY SOCIETY

Saturday, January 12, 2019

### LOCATION:

Tower Hill Botanic Garden  
11 French Drive, Boylston, MA

**Please note that Tower Hill is closed that day, except for our meeting. The back door to classroom C will be open for handicapped drop off and supplies and for us to enter**

### Agenda:

9:30 Board meeting and set-up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)

9:30 - 10:30 Social time (Food donations from members) Please label any baked goods containing nuts for those who have nut allergies.

10:30 AM NEDS Member Photo Contest

11:30 AM Setup for Pot luck

12:00 PM Pot luck—Please bring a dish to share

1:00 PM Drawing for door prize plants

1:15 PM Annual Business Meeting, Local Hybridizer Presentation Bob Sobek

(schedule may be adjusted as needed)

3:30 Clean-up (please volunteer **to help**)

## NEDS 2019 Calendar of Events

*Jan. 12, 2019—Potluck Luncheon; Morning: NEDS Members Photo Contest;*

*Afternoon: Business meeting and Local Hybridizer Presentation Bob Sobek*

*Mar. 09, 2019 - Potluck Luncheon; Morning: Presentation TBD; Afternoon: Speaker TBD*

*April 13, 2019—Potluck Luncheon; Guest speaker: TBD*

*May Sale, 2019—TBD*

*July 10 - July 13, 2019— **Daylily National Convention**, Madison, WI. Visit the following for more information: <https://daylilies.org/event/2019-daylily-society-national-convention/>*

*Exhibition— TBD*

*July 19—July 20 2019 AHS Region 4 Meeting, Melville NY—Hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society—Guest Speaker: Gil Stelter Gryphon Gardens, Guelph, Ontario - <http://www.ahsregion4.org/documents/SAVETHEDATE.pdf>*

*August Sale 2017—TBD*



## *Editor's Comments*

So far the winter was not too bad except for the cold weeks in November.

Our meeting on Saturday, January 12th, should help to bring you back to thinking of summer on a cold day. We'll have the NEDS members photo contest in the morning and we'll hear from NEDS hybridizer Bob Sobek in the afternoon. He has introduced some great cultivars in the past. I can't wait to see what new things he got up his sleeve. Also, if you an aspiring hybridizer, you may learn some things that will help you achieve your hybridizing goals. You won't want to miss it!

This newsletter does not contain any minutes from our last meeting in November, because we do not have a secretary to send them to me. Please consider volunteering for this position to keep the club informed and functional.

Respectfully

Elisabeth Murphy  
Editor

### **Mark your calendar:**

#### **23rd Annual CanAm Classic**

May 3-4 2019

Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport West Hotel

5444 Dixie Road

Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2L2

Phone 905-624-1144

(1 block south of the 401)<http://www.ontariodaylily.on.ca/>

#### **Daylily National Convention, Madison, WI.**

July 10 - July 13, 2019

Visit the following for more information: <https://daylilies.org/event/2019-daylily-society-national-convention/>

The Wisconsin Daylily Society proudly invites you to the 2019 AHS National Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. .

Hotel: Marriott, Madison West. 1313 John Q Hammonds Dr., Middleton WI 53562. Phone: 608-831-2000.

There will be 7 tour gardens.

#### **2019 AHS Region 4 Meeting**

<http://www.ahsregion4.org/documents/SAVETHEDATE.pdf>

Melville, New York

July 19-20, 2019

Hosted by the Long Island Daylily Society

Guest Speaker: Gil Stelter Gryphon Gardens, Guelph, Ontario <http://www.gryphongardens.ca/>

**Garden Judge workshop online course:**

Garden judges perform consistent and impartial evaluations of daylily performance in garden settings. Based on observations in their own region or a national convention, garden judges vote the AHS Awards and Honors ballot. Results of this voting focuses attention on daylilies which many garden judges consider outstanding garden performers in their regions. Garden Judges select the majority of AHS Cultivar Awards each year, including the Stout Silver Medal, AHS's highest award given to a cultivar.

**Two class offerings:** January 12 (10am EST) and January 17 (7pm EST). Free, online course for credit. Must be an AHS member for 12 months prior to training.

*NEDS 2019 January Door Prize Plants—photos Harmon Hill Farm***FOUNTAIN OF FIRE (MAHER 2013)**

37" M 8" SEV TET

Seedling MTM719a (Ledgewood's Christmas Angel x Springfield Clan) Conservatively registered as an 8" flower, much larger blooms are common. The 37" scapes have an average 13 - 15 blooms on terminal y plus one lateral branch. The midseason blooms are vibrant red with darker veins and a dark red eyezone above a green to yellow throat. The petals have white darts at the edge of the eyezone and the sepals have a lighter edging. The red of the petals exhibits a radiance in the sunlight. This semi-evergreen tetraploid is a good increaser and is easily fertile both ways like it's pod parent. In the 1983 Planet P Project song "Why Me?" the astronaut was soaring through outer space, riding on his \$40df

**SEPT EMBER (SOBEK 2015)**

36" VL 5.75" DOR TET

Dark red with yellow-green throat. Pinhill Claret Symphony X Red Flat Fred. 14 buds.

**\$45**

**STARFISH PRIME (MURPHY 2013)**

57" ML 7.5" DOR DIP Cream base color w/red purple band UF

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## *New England Daylily Society (NEDS)*

*Saturday, January 12, 2019*

*NEDS Photo Contest, Members*

*Hybridizer Bob Sobek Presentation*

*NEDS Annual Business Meeting*



**ALL AMERICAN CHIEF – SELLERS (1994)**  
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