

New England Daylily Society Newsletter

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY REGION 4
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JERRY HYATT—HANSON, C '04
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NEDS Meeting - Saturday, April 11, 2015
at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

We have a great meeting planned. We hope you can attend!

Agenda:

- 9:30 Board meeting and set-up for hospitality (volunteers needed to help)
- 9:30 - 10:30 Social time (Food donations from members, last names A-M) Please label any baked goods containing nuts for those who have nut allergies.
- 10:30 **Neal Sanders**, local mystery writer from Medfield, MA, popular public speaker and blogger of *The Principal Undergardener*, presents his humorous talk on “Gardening is Murder”, the “husband’s point of view” of gardening. Neal gives his insight from “someone who gardens less from an abiding love of horticulture than for the love of a spouse”. Neal has given his presentation for more than a hundred organizations over the past two years. You can learn more about Neal and his writing at <http://www.thehardingtonpress.com/>.
- 12:00 **Annual Potluck Luncheon**—Please bring soup, salads, main courses, soda or dessert to share (preferred) or pay \$10
- 1:00 Guest hybridizer, **Curt Hanson** of Crintonic Gardens in Gates Mills, Ohio Curt is the winner of the 2003 Stout Silver Medal for the daylily PRIMAL SCREAM. He has introduced over 600 daylily cultivars and is known to create beautiful and distinctive daylilies rigorously selected for consistency and vigor under TYPICAL zone 5 garden conditions. He'll share tips for growing and hybridizing daylilies, illustrating his presentation with photo slides. Auction to follow his presentation. See list below.
- 3:30 Clean-up (please volunteer to help)



JOAN DERIFIELD—HANSON, C '00
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CURT HANSON PLANTS FOR SALE AT AUCTION

BETTY HARWOOD	PERFECT IRONY
BLACK BIRD SINGS	RED LIGHT DISTRICT
BLUE CRANE	SEASON OF THE WITCH
CHE GUEVARA	SPINAL TAP
CRASH TEST DUMMY	STUART MANDEL
DESPERATE HOUSEWIFE	SUSET MESA
FLAMING LIPS	THE DREAM SOCIETY
MERCURY LOUNGE	TINA'S SIREN SONG
MY PLACE OR YOURS	VAN GOGHS EAR
NEUTRON STAR	WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

Presidents Ponderings

Spring is here. Daylight saving time is in effect. This means I have more time to look at the snow in my yard every day. I finally dug some snow out of the way so I could burn one of my brush piles. At least I have the month of April to get this finished. While I was burning I took a snowy tour of my yard. Over the snow banks and through the wood I saw three deer munching on some of my arborvitae, rhodys and laurel bushes. This is the first time in the 35 years my wife and I have lived here that the animal kingdom has attacked my shrubs. The deer, having fed from my yard, looked very healthy. They have been regular commuters through my yard over the years and never bothered the plantings. I guess it's time to change the fence pattern and reroute their commute elsewhere.

I was looking in my planting log this week and saw that a couple years ago I had planted peas on the 15th of March. I'll be lucky if I can plant them by the 15th of April this year. Still a foot and a half of snow on the flat. My daylily seedlings are coming up strong as are my pepper and tomato seedlings. If the snow ever melts it looks like a promising gardening season. At least once the snow melts we won't need any rain for a while.

April 11, is our annual "Potluck Luncheon" meeting. It's one of my favorite meetings. George has a great speaking program lined up for us, morning and afternoon, so that will make it even more interesting. Let's bring lots of goodies for lunch, deserts, drinks, and remember, if you don't bring any food contributions you need to bring \$10 to cover your share. Remember, electrical hookups are limited for crock pots so plan accordingly.

The Gardeners Fair at Elm Bank in Wellesley will be our May event. This is one of our two major fund raisers we have during the summer. This is an event that Elm Bank uses as a fund raiser for themselves and traditionally attracts a large group of people looking for plants. NEDS also has a display garden here which is maintained for us by NEDS member by Barbara Provest. This is an opportunity for membership to check it out. We still have a couple of openings for sellers. There is a \$5 admission per car for the public unless you're a member of the Mass Horticultural Society.

Thank you to Yvette Rameau and Jean Doherty who have volunteered to help with membership, to communicate the benefits of attending NEDS meetings and to welcome new people to our meetings. I have seen lists of many new AHS members in New England, in our Region 4 booklet, but very few that have shown at our meetings. I'm sure a major

part of this problem is they don't know about us. Thanks to Jean and Yvette for stepping up to help boost our membership.

See you all at the April meeting. Think warm weather.

.....Paul.....



Notes from the Secretary—Kathy Viamari

NEDS MORNING ACTIVITIES - March 14, 2015

Daylily Bingo: The morning activity was an exciting and stimulating game of Bingo. The winners and the prizes were as follows:

Gary Jones	Rain Splash
Kathy Viamari	Raspberries For Breakfast
Yvette Rameau	Shenandoah Sunrise
	Shin Of My Teeth
	Joanne McCormick Murphy
Lucy Lindley	Soli Deo Gloria
	Living Water
Linda Sobek	Whip City Judy Judy Judy
Bob Sobek	Alien Stardust
	Fred's Red
Marlene Harmon	Heavens to Murgatroyd
Mike Sczerzen	Knoll Cottage Proper Lady

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Door Prizes:

Lisa Lipomi	Raspberries For Breakfast
Robert Ruzala	August Fire
George Viamari	Joanne McCormick Murphy

BUSINESS MEETING

1. The President made a request for two volunteers for the following: Membership Chair and Hospitality Chair. Please contact Paul if interested.
2. Baby Sitting Plants: The following five members will be getting baby-sitting plants this year: George Viamari, Jean Doherty, Judy Hertel, Lori Jones, Carol Canning
3. Marlene Harmon Spoke about the 2016 regional meeting. Many people are needed to help coordinate the event. The location for the regional will be the Marriott Courtyard, Nashua, New Hampshire. Heidi and Charles Douglas will be the guest speakers for the event.
4. The remainder of the afternoon was a presentation by Paul Tarmasewicz - "Favorite Garden Plants"

NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY – BOARD OF DIRECTOR MINUTES—submitted by Kathy Viamari

Meeting: March 14, 2015

Meeting called to Order 10:50 AM

Members Present: Kathy Viamari, George Viamari, Paul Tarmasewicz, Lisa Lipomi, Tom Riccio, Mike Sczerzen

1. Minutes from January 10, 2015 minutes approved
2. Treasury Report: Tom Riccio report that he will present a budget report at the next meeting in April.
3. Program Updates: Today's guest speaker, Charmaine Rich was unable to attend the meeting due to weather. Paul T offered to show daylilies from his garden.
4. April Program Update: Morning speaker will be Neal Sanders and the afternoon session will feature Curt Hanson of Crintonic Gardens and an auction will follow.
5. Fall Meeting Dates: There will be no October meeting as it will conflict with Columbus Day. November 14th will be our Soups-on meeting with the speaker to be announced later. The last meeting of the calendar year will be December 12th. The calendar for 2016 has not been finalized and Paul is looking into an alternative site.
6. May Sale: It is agreed that a handout about NEDS was needed for the Gardner's Fair. Further information about the handout will be forthcoming. One of the tables at the fair will be a NEDS table and \$ 5.00 daylilies for the table will be needed to be donated by members. 10% of Gross

Revenue from the sale will be to be paid to the organizers of the fair.

Meeting adjourned - 10:45AM

NEDS 2015 Calendar of Events**April 11** - Presentation "Gardening is Murder" by writer Neal Sanders, Potluck Luncheon and guest speaker and hybridizer Curt Hanson of Crintonic Gardens in Ohio**May 16** - NEDS Spring plant sale at Gardener's Fair at Elm Bank, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 900 Washington Street (Rt.16), Wellesley, MA 8AM - 3PM <http://www.masshort.org/Gardeners-Fair>—see below**June 10 - 14- 2015** AHS National Convention, Atlanta, GA Visit <http://www.ahs2015convention.org/> for details**July 17 - 19-** AHS Region 4 Regional - Holiday Inn Springfield-South/Enfield, 1 Bright Meadow Boulevard, Enfield, CT 06082 <http://cdsregional.weebly.com/> Make your hotel reservations by June 17th to get the reduced rate. Speaker Paul Owen of Slightly Different Nursery, Shelby, NC**July 25** - NEDS Daylily Show and Judged Exhibition at Tower Hill**August 22** - Public Plant Sale and Auction - Congregational Church, Wakefield, MA (time TBD)**NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY May Sale****Saturday, May 16, Gardener's Fair at Elm Bank *****

Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 900 Washington Street (Rt.16), Wellesley, MA

visit <http://www.masshort.org/Gardeners-Fair> for more information

8—9 AM Mass Hort Members hours, 9 AM—3 PM Sale open to the public

Tell your friends and everyone you know about this sale!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS ONE OF OUR TWO MAJOR FUNRAISERS FOR THE YEAR. THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED. PLEASE DONATE PLANTS AND/OR COME PREPARED TO BUY!!!

Tables need to be reserved in advance. Please contact me to reserve your tables as space may be limited. Thanks, in advance for all your help.

Paul Tarmasewicz, May Sale Chairman

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*** NEW VENUE—Admission Mass Hort Members: Free (with valid membership card), General Public: \$5 per car

2014 NEDS Treasurer's Report

2014 saw our club net \$3,945 in profit as seen in the unaudited P & L, a good year compared to 2013. Our total income for the year was \$9,062 and our total expenses were \$5,117.

The major contributors to the \$9,000 in income were the August and May sales which brought in \$4,765 and \$2,541 respectively other contributors to the income were monthly presentation auctions which brought in \$929, daylily Bingo \$380 and the initial participation at the Gardener's Fair \$297.

The major contributors to the expenses were Hall rental at both Tower Hill and the First Parish Congregational Church \$1,520, Area plants purchased from Browns Ferry \$1,250, and July Exhibition expenses of \$700.

In comparison to 2013 Net Income went up by \$2,878 mainly driven by three factors, changing the babysitting program to having the plants donated by region 4 hybridizers saved the club approx. \$1,000, having one less meeting saved the club \$300 and with not having guest speakers we eliminated the \$1,300 loss we incurred in 2013.

The cash balances as of the end of the year were:

Checking	\$9,055
Savings	\$10,328

Respectfully submitted,

- Tom Riccio, NEDS Treasurer

New England Daylily Society Comparative Income Statement

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Inc / (Dec)</u>
Income			
August Sale / Auction	4,477	4,765	288
Snail Mail / Potluck Reimbursements	70	80	10
Daylily Bingo	395	380	(15)
Gardener's Fair (Net)	-	297	297
Interest Income	4	5	1
May Sale / Auction	1,861	2,541	680
NEDS Exhibition Plant Sales (10% of Proceeds)	54	65	11
Speaker Auctions	<u>3,706</u>	<u>929</u>	<u>(2,777)</u>
	<u>10,567</u>	<u>9,062</u>	<u>(1,505)</u>
Expenses			
Admin Expenses	262	35	(227)
Auction Expenses	157	178	21
Elmbank Expenses	-	202	202
Exhibition Expenses	655	696	41
Filing Fees	-	19	19
Gifts / Donations	-	100	100
Hall Rental	1,845	1,520	(325)
Honorariums	-	400	400
Hospitality	-	68	68
Memberships	-	150	150
Area Plants	1,250	1,250	-
Baby Sitting Plants	794	-	(794)
Speaker Expenses	4,025	-	(4,025)
Region 4 Expenses	<u>512</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>(13)</u>
	<u>9,500</u>	<u>5,117</u>	<u>(4,383)</u>
	<u>1,067</u>	<u>3,945</u>	<u>2,878</u>

Membership in NEDS is complementary to membership in the AHS. There are no additional NED's dues and the e-mail bulletin is included. Membership in AHS is by calendar year – Jan-Dec. and includes a year's subscription (four issues) to *The Daylily Journal*. Membership Renewal is due by January 1st each year. Individual dues are \$25 year, or \$70/ 3 years. Family membership (2 persons) is \$30, or \$83 for 3 years. Life membership: \$500. Youth Membership through calendar year of 18th birthday: \$10. Payment can be made to:

American Hemerocallis Society, c/o Pat Mercer, AHS Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 10, Dexter, GA 31019

Contact Marlene Harmon at harmonhill25@comcast.net or 603-880-6228 to receive the NEDS Newsletter by email. There is a \$5.00/year fee each year for members receiving the newsletter by US mail to help defray the cost of printing and postage.

NEW ENGLAND DAYLILY SOCIETY

	2014 Budget	2014 Actuals	2015 Budget
	4 Meetings, 2 Auctions 1 Shared with Hosta Society		5 Meetings 1 Auction Gardener's Fair
Daylily bingo	300	380	300
Gardener's Fair	-	-	
Gardener's Fair (May)	-	342	500
Public sale and auction (May)	1,800	2,541	-
Public sale and auction (August)	5,000	4,765	5,000
Monthly meeting sales and auctions (gross)	-	929	3,000
NEDS exhibition plant sales	50	65	100
General donations			
Interest from savings account	4	5	5
Miscellaneous	30	80	50
Subtotal	7,184	9,107	8,955
NEDS-supported garden account	-	-	-
Funds drawn from NEDS savings account	-	-	1,110
Total Income	7,184	9,107	10,065

Plant purchases			
Babysitting plants for 2017 August auction	-	-	-
Area plants for 2017 August auction	1,250	1,250	1,250
Door prize / Bingo Plants	-	-	2,000
Monthly meetings			
Hospitality	75	68	75
Hall rental - WCHS	1,350	1,350	1,500
Hall rental - First Congregational	170	170	85
Table Rental - Gardener's Fair	45	45	130
Program expenses			
Speaker travel/Housing/Expenses	-	-	2,000
Speaker honoraria	600	400	-
Speaker auction reimbursements	-	-	1,000
NEDS bulletin production and mailing	240	-	250
Advertising			
New member outreach			
Exhibition expenses and prizes	600	749	750
Auction expenses and reimbursements	-	-	-
Other prizes and awards - Photo Contest	125	125	125
Elmbank expenses	225	202	200
Heritage Plantation expenses		-	
Library purchases and other memberships	-	150	-
Gifts and donations	100	100	-
Administrative expenses	240	54	100
Contribution to Region 4: 25% Aug. auction net	687	499	600
Unanticipated expenses	435	-	
Total Expenses	6,142	5,162	10,065

Net Profit / (Loss)	1,042	3,946	-
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Respectfully Submitted

Tom Riccio, NEDS Treasurer

APRIL DOOR PRIZE PLANTS- photos from hybridizer's websites



CROWN OF SPLENDOR (Emmerich 2012)

Pale pink lavender, faint lavender halo, large pale yellow edge above a yellow to green throat. Height 28", bloom 6.5", Dormant, tetraploid, fragrant. Blooms mid-season, reblooms. 22 buds, 3 branches. Pod fertile.

((Way of Life × Lake Effect) × (sdlg × Tet. Lavender Blue Baby)) × (Heartbeat of Heaven × (sdlg × Tet. Lavender Blue Baby))

Value: \$40



FRED'S RED (Murphy 2012)

Dark red star with green and yellow throat, and yellow midribs. Height 44", bloom 7", Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Bud builder. Blooms very late season., very long bloomer. Very sun-resistant. Very fertile and a good parent for very late reds. 34 buds, 5 branches.

(Benzinger sdlg × Benzingen sdlg)

Value: \$60.



KNOLL COTTAGE PROPER LADY (Jones, Lori 2012)

Peach with a raspberry eye and raspberry edge on petals above a yellow to green throat. Height 29", bloom 5.5", Semi-Evergreen, tetraploid. 13 buds, 3 branches. Blooms early mid-season. Pod fertile.

(Fanciful Candy × Lady Dancer)

Value: \$35

NEDS to host the 2016 AHS Region 4 Summer Regional Meeting in NH, July 22-24, 2016

NEDS will be hosting the 2016 Regional Meeting, and with your participation I'm sure it will be a great success. Our guest speakers for this event will be Heidi and Charles Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens in South Carolina. So far our tour gardens include Harmon Hill Farm and the garden of Cameron Stern in Hollis, NH. Kim Walters has offered to be registrar for this event and Marlene Harmon will be making arrangements for the hotel. Carl Harmon has generously offered to host the Stanley Saxton seedling bed at Harmon Hill Farm. Once committees are formed and the hotel arrangements are finalized, we will be able to publish the schedule for the 2016 Regional.

Please be thinking how you can help out. We need to form committees to supervise/assist with:

Tour Gardens

Arrange for buses to the gardens
 Bus Captains to guide the bus drivers
 Tour Garden Assistants on the day of the tour
 Arrange for Box Lunch
 Tour Garden Live Headers Friday July 22
 Signage/labeling of Nesmith Awards Candidates and Awards and Honors Candidates

Auctions

Obtain/solicit auction plants
 Create Auction List for Gift Bag
 PowerPoint Presentation for Auction Plants
 Arrange for Sorters, Runners, Auction Bid Recording Auctioneers
 Cashier

Hospitality-

Prepare Schedule, Registration List, Auction List, Maps, Brochures, Assorted Additional Inserts including directions to gardens, daylily catalogs &/or price lists, open garden list

Obtain 120+ gift plants
 Help with manning the Registration table
 Provide amenities for the registration table (water, candies, home-baked goods, etc.)
 Coordinate w/Registrar on Name Tags w/Logo
 Registration Table Display (Silent Auction Item?)

Boutique

Encourage NEDS Members and Region 4 members to sell premium daylilies, art, gift baskets, crafts & other plants @ 50% to NEDS
 Provide daylilies for the Bargain Daylily Table - Donated or 50% Proceeds to NEDS
 Cashier - Collect Payments for Boutique Sales

We need additional volunteers to assist with:
 Work w/ Registrar, Open Garden Coordinator, Schedule Planner, Publicity Coordinator on "look" of event & event form
 Create Byline, Logo, and/or Theme/slogan for regional Design Registration Form for Reg 4. Newsletter
 Coordinate w/Hotel on Room Set-Up & Security
 Arrange for A/V equipment (projector, microphone, laptop) needed for

Garden Judge Workshop 1

Speaker Presentation

Auction

Select Gift for Stanley Saxton Winner
 Select Gift for Nesmith Award Winner
 Prepare Saxton & Nesmith Award Ballots
 Collect & Tabulate Saxton & Nesmith Award Ballots
 Garden Judge Workshop Instructors
 Exhibition Judge Workshop Instructors

Please let me know where you would like to volunteer/ help during this event by emailing me at akgabriel22@comcast.net or you can let Paul Tarmasewicz know at the April 11th meeting.

Thank you very much!

Adele Keohan

2016 Regional chair

2015 New England Open Home Gardens: The Connecticut Daylily Society is once again organizing an OPEN GARDEN LIST for Summer 2015. We will be signing up open home daylily gardens at the NEDS meeting on April 11th – so if you may be willing to open your garden this summer on any of the following dates, please sign up: July 8, July 11, July 22, July 24, July 26, July 29, Aug. 1, Aug. 5, Aug. 8. Remember, to participate you do not need to have your daylilies with name labels or to deadhead your plants as would be the case with AHS display gardens at AHS events, so it's always fun to host an open garden! Once the list has been compiled, it will be made available to anyone interested in visiting gardens on those days. If you have further questions, please email Russ Allen at russallen2@aol.com.

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ton Street (Route 16), Wellesley, MA*



**ALLEGHENY SKYLINE-HANSON, C '11
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