



## Hudson Valley Iris & Daylily Society **NEWSLETTER**



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**REMINDER: Turn your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### **November Meeting to feature Hosta Presentation**

Our next meeting of the fall season will feature Guest speaker Viktoria Serafin of Glenbrook Farms. Glenbrook Farm is a small hosta nursery focusing on wide selection rather than mass production. Ms Serafin is President of the Upstate New York Hosta Society.

As always, plan on joining us at 1:30 for a half hour of socializing before the 2:00 meeting. See you at the Marlboro Free Library.

### **President's Greetings**

Hello, everyone! Now that autumn has arrived, we can start applying the concepts presented last month at the October meeting by Master Gardeners Gerda Kroglund and Keith Riddick. The Hudson Valley has burst forth with an abundance of beautiful colors. Leaves have started dropping, depositing their annual autumn blanket everywhere. Mary Ann and I recently returned from a 16-day cruise including ports of call in the Mexican Riviera, Costa Rica, the Panama Canal, and Columbia. Additionally, we spent four days with our son David in Florida. After such a wonderful three week balmy vacation, meeting Frank for an early 45-degree morning departure for the Region 2 Iris Conference was truly a rude shock!

Perla Kaufman has decided not to run for Secretary. She brought her own special style to the office, leaving her personal signature. On behalf of HVIDS, **thank you** for all your hard work!

### **November Agenda:**

1. It has become very apparent through our sales that the mall has much more traffic on Saturdays. Additionally, most other clubs in our region have their shows on Saturday, not Sunday. So, perhaps it is time we consider making the switch to a Saturday Iris Show and Daylily Exhibition in order to reach out to more people. We would simply have our open gardens on Sunday, reversing our current practice.

2. Our society will honor Jerry Murphy by creating a special award in his name at our Iris Show. Besides being our President and leader, he was an unselfish resource who brought his love of daylilies and in particular iris to our society. He was an excellent leader who gave much time and effort to HVIDS. It is long overdue that we honor Jerry by creating a special Jerry Murphy Award. I have called Ella and she is supportive of this project. I suggested that she discuss with her family what parameters would be used.

3. Election of HVIDS Officers – The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate:

Jim Robinowitz – President, Georgette Martin – VP, Susan Rivard – Secretary, Frank Sorbello – Treasurer

4. Reopening the discussion regarding the creation of HVIDS membership dues.

**HVIDS OFFICERS**

President, Jim Robinowitz

Vice President, Georgette Martin

Secretary, Perla Kaufman

Treasurer, Frank Sorbello

Hospitality, Betty Gilbert/Irene Hutnik      Webmaster, Jennifer Wagner

# **HVIDS EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Autumn, 2010**

**Nov 7**

**HVIDS Meeting** - Viktoria Serafin, President of the Albany Hosta Society.  
1:30 PM Social, 2:00 PM Program, Community Room,  
Marlboro Free Library.  
Marlboro, NY

**Don't forget to turn your clock back on Saturday evening  
so you are not late!**

**Dec 5**

**HVIDS Meeting** - Annual Member's Holiday Brunch at **Shadow's on the Hudson**  
1:00 pm. The cost is \$14.95 plus beverage and tip. Please contact Sue Rivard by  
December 1 at [rimaandfred@optonline.net](mailto:rimaandfred@optonline.net) or 845/214-0724.

**Spring, 2011**

**March 6**

**HVIDS Meeting** - Kasha Furman of Cricket Hill Garden, Thomaston, Ct, will give a presentation on tree peonies. Tree peonies have been the national flower of China for more than 1400 years.