



Hudson Valley Iris & Daylily Society **NEWSLETTER**



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Sunday, October 2 Meeting

We return to our “regular” first Sunday monthly meetings on October 2. As always, we will gather at the Marlboro Free Library at 1:30 for a ½ hour social. Besides hot drinks provided by the group, everyone is encouraged to contribute baked goods or fresh fruit. This is our usual time to socialize before the start of our meeting at 2:00. Debra Tobin will discuss the structure of a winter garden and the use of evergreens, berry-producing plants and specimens with interesting and colorful stems that enhance the winter landscape. She will also discuss plants that provide shelter and food for the birds.

See you there!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'd like to encourage HVIDS members to join either the American Iris Society and/or the American Hemerocallis Society. Both organizations provide valuable information and enable their members to increase their knowledge and gardening skills. In particular, the AHS is offering a **\$15 trial membership** to anyone joining AFTER July 1, 2011. This trial membership will allow the new member to receive at least one copy of the journal, possibly two depending on when you join. This allows the opportunity to try out the new portal, receive one or two of the Daylily Journals and possibly a regional publication or two. The only caveat: the \$25 voucher for new members will not be sent until a renewal for 2012 is received.

OFFICERS AGREE TO RUN FOR ANOTHER TERM

President Jim asked Faith and Bill Larson to act as our Nominating Committee. All of the present officers have agreed to run for another year. Nominations will be open at the October 2 meeting for anyone interested in running for any office for 2012.

HVIDS EVENTS CALENDAR

Fall, 2011

- Oct 2 Debra Tobin will discuss the structure of a winter garden and the use of evergreens, berry-producing plants and specimens with interesting and colorful stems that enhance the winter landscape. She will also discuss plants that provide shelter and food for the birds.
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- Nov 6 The Care and Selection of Holiday Gift Plants- Deborah Bell-Leverock will talk about the popular plants for holiday gift giving, introducing some new varieties along with the ever popular poinsettia and explain their care.
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- Dec 4 Annual Member's Holiday Brunch at **Shadow's on the Hudson**
1:30 pm. The cost is \$14.95 plus beverage and tip. Please contact Sue Rivard by December 1 at rimaandfred@optonline.net or 845-214-0724

HVIDS OFFICERS

President, Jim Robinowitz
Vice President, Georgette Martin
Secretary, Sue Rivard
Treasurer, Frank Sorbello