



Hudson Valley Iris & Daylily Society  
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## Summer Greetings

Hello everyone! Summer certainly is here in force. Today is a real scorcher! Reminder, our **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Daylily Exhibition** is rapidly approaching on Sunday, July 25.

Hopefully, there will flowers left in our gardens for showing. Frank and I will be at the Galleria by about 8:30; however, you are welcome to arrive throughout the morning. If you are planning on bringing flowers, we usually have them setup by about 11:00.

Officially, the Exhibition is scheduled from 1:00 to 5:00. Earlier this spring we were considering having an Open Daylily Gardens on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. However, with the unusual weather, it has been decided to postpone this project for another year!

After our Exhibition, the calendar is chock full of events, including many days of **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan** sales. Please think about donating two hours of your time for at least one event. If you can help, please give the Sorbello's a call at 561-5279 to sign up.

Additionally, Frank will be digging iris rhizomes for the Adam's Iris Sale the week of July 26. If you can help with this project, give a call.

Please take time to review our Events Calendar. We will be digging iris at Ella Murphy's on August 7<sup>th</sup> and/or possibly 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning on helping out, please give me a call at 845/454-6415 or see me at the Daylily Exhibit.

**NEW & EXCITING:** We are adding a new sales venue to our calendar - **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale** at the Galleria at Crystal Run, Middletown on August 22. This is a wonderful opportunity for our club to reach out to a new area.

Our first meeting will be on September 12 (second Sunday), at the Marlboro Free Library. Julie Covington will be our guest speaker discussing Daylilies.

Happy Gardening,  
Jim

# HVIDS EVENTS CALENDAR 2010

**OPEN INVITE FROM FRANK ALQUIST:** “Our garden will be open for anyone traveling to Albany for the AHS Region 4 convention or for anyone who wants to come by. In fact, just come by. Sometimes it may not be deadheaded or there may be a few weeds, but anyone is welcome - 107 Beth Drive in Kingston. Bloom time is the end of June well into August.”

- July 16-18** “**Daylilies, a Capital Affair**” AHS Regional 4 Meeting, hosted by the Hudson-Adirondack Daylily Society, at the Sovereign Best Western, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, NY. There will be tours of the gardens of John and Avis Randall, Marge Moon, Carol Volungus, Audreh Zeh, and the Cornell Cooperative Extension Gardens of Albany.
- July 25** **10<sup>th</sup> Annual HVIDS Daylily Show & Public Exhibition**  
Center Court, Poughkeepsie Galleria.
- July 31** **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale**, Adams Fairacre Farm  
Route 44, Poughkeepsie, NY
- Aug 7/8** “**Murphy Iris Dig**” Club members will travel to Ella’s place to help dig and prepare iris which will be for sold at our annual sale.
- Aug 14/15** **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale**  
Center Court, Poughkeepsie Galleria
- Aug 22** **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale**  
Galleria at Crystal Run, Middletown
- Sept 12** **HVIDS Meeting** Guest speaker Julie Covington, member of the AHS Executive Committee and Chair of the Awards and Honors Committee, will speak to the group about daylilies.

**Find out more about HVIDS happenings at the following ongoing websites:**

HVIDS website - <http://www.hvids.org>

Garden Happenings - <http://www.hvgardencalendar.com>

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