



Hudson Valley Iris & Daylily Society **NEWSLETTER**



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The 2011 Summer Sales Special

SPECIAL SUMMER DIGS

We are again having our annual summer digs this year at the Sorbello home on Sunday, July 24 and the Murphy home on Saturday, August 6. If you can help prepare plants for our sales at either or both places, please call Frank at 561-5279. Start time on both days is at 10:00 am. Besides bringing your own lunch, extra pairs of shears, knives and scissors are needed. Additionally, if you plan on donating plant material, let Frank know so we can avoid duplications. We need both iris rhizomes and daylily fans. **Your help is needed in order to process enough plants.** Besides being fun, YOUR help will make this project a success.

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HVIDS Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sales

Poughkeepsie Galleria, Aug 13 & 20

The club is experimenting with two sales days on consecutive Saturdays. **We need to adequately man the sale on both days.** Frank is concerned that we have coverage for both dates. We need help with unloading the vehicles, arranging the tables, setting up the material for sale, and breakdown.

- Report time will be 8:30 am and the sale will officially start at 10:00 am and end at 3:00.
- Please give Frank a call at 561-5279 to tell him which day you can be available.

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We had a wonderfully successful exhibition with a record 181 daylilies on display. Special thanks to all club volunteers and members who provided flowers. Additionally, we had three wonderful open gardens - kudos to the Sorbellos, the Wagners, and the Hitselberger-Cassones.

HVIDS EVENTS CALENDAR

Spring, 2011

- July 24** **Sorbello “Dig”**
- July 30** **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale**, Adams Fairacre Farm, Poughkeepsie
- Aug 6** **Murphy “Dig”**
- Aug 13** **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale**, Poughkeepsie Galleria
Please call Frank (561-5279) and tell when you can come!
- Aug 20** **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale**, Poughkeepsie Galleria
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- Sept 11** **HYDRANGEAS, all your questions answered.** Chuck Schmitt will present on caring for hydrangeas, including siting, maintenance, and proper pruning. 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 Library.

HVIDS OFFICERS

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