



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



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### **The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Daylily Show & Public Exhibition July 16, Poughkeepsie Galleria (Saturday)**

The HVIDS will be presenting the eleventh annual Daylily Show & Exhibition at the “Center Court” in the Poughkeepsie Galleria on July 16. Traditionally, this is a wonderful opportunity for club members to bring beautiful blooms to display for the public. We are trying a new Saturday display in order to reach more people and encourage increased membership. Here is how my experience will go the week of the exhibition: As always, I call Frank and ask him what time he plans on arriving on the morning of the show. He will say 8:15 - 8:30 am; however, no matter how early I arrive, Frank and Rosemary will always be there first! There are many items to be carried in including all the paraphernalia needed to display the flowers. **Your help would be greatly appreciated at this morning time.** (Remember since we are having our exhibition on Saturday, the Galleria stores will be opening at earlier, not the usual later Sunday start). So far, the blooms in our own garden have been performing well. They are robust and rich in lovely colors. I am hoping there will be many blooms available for next Saturday and that your garden is performing equally well. I love seeing everyone at this exhibition and hope we will have time to schmooze and catch-up. It has become a nice tradition to go out for bite to eat after shows/exhibitions. Please consider joining Mary Ann and me afterwards!



**Day trip to Cricket Hill, in Connecticut for their annual Peony Festival.**

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**Open Garden & Barbeque on May 18 at Ella Murphys**

# Directions

## HVIDS Open Gardens

### Sunday, July 17, 2011

Our annual HVIDS Open Gardens on Sunday, July 17, will be at the Hitselberger-Cassone, Sorbello, and Wagner homes. Each garden will be open for approximately one and one half hours. Included, for your convenience are phone numbers and open times for each garden.

**10:00 – 12:00** The Gretchen Hitselberger/ Kevin Cassone "**Clare Calabria Gardens**" can be reached at 4879 Route 22, Amenia, NY :

**From the West** – take 44 East to Route 22, at the traffic light in Amenia turn right (south) on 22. We are the eleventh house on the right. **OR** take NY-199 East to Route 22 S/44 W, continue south on Route 22. Continue south on Route 22 through the traffic light in Amenia. We are the eleventh house on the right. **OR** Take NY-82 North. Turn right on NY-199 East to Route 22 S/44 W, continue south on Route 22. Continue south on Route 22 through the traffic light in Amenia. We are the eleventh house on the right. **OR** take NY-82 North. Turn right on NY-343 East to Route 22 S/343 E, continue south on Route 22. Turn right at the traffic light in Amenia. We are the eleventh house on the right.

**From the South (55 to 22)** – Head southeast on NY-55 E. Continue straight onto NY-22 North/NY-55 E. Continue to follow NY-22 North. At the light at the Wassaic Metro North train station you are 2.5 miles from our house. You come into town and the speed limit drops to 35mph. You see a white clapboard church on the right, Immaculate Conception, and we are on the left. **OR** Head east on I-84. Take exit 18 for NY-311 towards Lake Carmel/Patterson. Turn left onto NY-311 N. Stay on NY-311 N. Turn right onto NY-22 N. Continue straight onto NY-22 North/NY-55 E. Continue to follow NY-22 North. See above.

Our house has 2 sets of 9' high stone pillars at each end of the 'U' driveway, 245' of 3'-4' high stone wall with a yew hedge at the top of the wall. It is directly on Route 22 and the white clapboard church is right across the street (Immaculate Conception). **Please park across the street in the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot so as not to obscure the view of the daylilies.**

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**12:00 – 2:00** To get to Frank and Rosemary Sorbello's garden, take Route 55 to the Mid-Hudson Bridge. After crossing the bridge, bear left at the fork, follow signs for US-9W S/Newburgh for about 10.7 miles. Turn right at Morris Dr. (About 10.5 miles, on the right you will pass a Citco Gas Station. Then you will pass Dreyer Law Offices. Morris Drive is the immediate right) Go up to the top of the hill and turn right at Parr Circle. The Sorbello home (845/561-5279) is located at 3 Parr Circle. (2:30 – 4:00)

**2:00 – 4:00** Jenn and Ralph Wagner's home is at 51 Hamilton Rd., Burlingham, NY (some gps programs have it as Pine Bush, Bloomingburg or Mamakating):

From 84, take the Montgomery/Maybrook exit & turn right at the end of the ramp onto 208. Follow to the intersection with 17k, and turn left. Follow 17k all the way to Bullville (rte 302) and turn right. At the stone church in Thompson Ridge, turn left on county rte 48. Follow about 3 miles, just past the Old Grist Mill restaurant, we are the white farmhouse on the right at the corner with private road -Mill House Rd. Park on Mill House Rd. Coming from rte 52, go through Pine Bush towards Walker Valley. After the first light at New Prospect Rd, take Burlingham Rd which forks off to the left. Follow to the blinking light in Burlingham and turn left. Go about 1/4 mile, house is on left, park on Mill House Rd (still private rd... not on gps)

# **HVIDS EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Spring, 2011**

- July 16**      **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Daylily Show & Public Exhibition**  
Poughkeepsie Galleria (Saturday)
- July 17**      **HVIDS OPEN GARDENS (Sunday)**  
**Hitselberger-Cassone/Sorbello/Wagner**
- July 24**      **Sorbello “Dig”**
- July 30**      **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale, Adams Fairacre Farm, Poughkeepsie**
- Aug 13**      **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale, Poughkeepsie Galleria**
- Aug 20**      **Iris Rhizome and Daylily Fan Sale, Poughkeepsie Galleria**
- Sept 11**      **HYDRANGEAS, all your questions answered** Chuck Schmitt will present on caring for hydrangeas, including siting, maintenance, and proper pruning.

## **HVIDS OFFICERS**

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

