



# Metropolitan Columbus Daylily Society

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## Summer 2011 Newsletter

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### Dates to Remember in 2011

**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

**Bus Trip to Southeast Ohio Gardens**  
**7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**  
**Contact Alan Hersh**  
 see article on page 2

**Tuesday, June 28, 2011**

**Ice Cream Social (RSVP to Karen)**  
 Franklin Park Community Garden Campus  
 6 to 8 P.M.  
 see article for parking directions

**Friday to Sunday, July 1-3, 2011**

Northern Mecca Open Gardens  
 Saturday evening picnic  
 Pleasant Valley Garden, Dayton, OH  
 see article on page 2

**Sunday, July 10, 2011**

Daylily Show, Franklin Park Conservatory  
 Preparation of entries 8 to 11:15 A.M.  
 Franklin Park Conservatory  
 atrium and classroom areas  
 see article page 3 for further information  
 Show opens to the public after judging

**July 15-17, 2011**

Region 2 Summer Meeting  
 Hosted by Southern Michigan Daylily S.  
 Troy, Michigan

**Saturday, August 13, 2011**

Daylily Sale 10:00 A.M. to noon  
 Franklin Park Conservatory  
 Meeting, Auction, and Plant Drawing  
 Classroom area, 1:00 P.M.

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

Midwest Hybridizers Fall Meeting  
 Dayton/Fairborn Holiday Inn  
 PowerPoint presentation of 2011 programs

**Sunday, November 6, 2011**

Fall Meeting, Speaker Guy & Karen Pierce  
 Floyd Cove Nursery  
 Enterprise, Florida  
 Veridian Room, 2 P.M.

**Sunday, December 4, 2011**

Holiday Luncheon  
 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.  
 Franklin Park Conservatory classrooms

### President's Message

What a great time of the year for daylily enthusiasts! It's so exciting to discover the new plants that are blooming in our gardens for the first time. Nothing quite compares to seeing the very first flower open on a seedling that you helped create. I would encourage everyone to attempt some hybridizing this year. It's not difficult, and even on a small scale it can be a lot of fun.

Opportunities for enjoying the season will be numerous. With MCDS you can participate in the bus trip, the ice cream social, and the daylily show. Try to bring some of your own flowers to our show. Even if it's only a few blooms, every scape helps to make a beautiful display that might just attract some new friends to the world of daylilies. The regional meeting in Michigan should also be a great event.

Congratulations to Winnie Garabis, our new Region 2 Newsletter Editor. The 2011 spring issue that just arrived is an excellent start to what may be the next AHS award-winning regional newsletter.

I hope you are able to visit some other daylily growers this summer. The more flowers you can see, the deeper your understanding and appreciation for our hobby will be. Enjoy your hours in the garden. Time passes much too quickly.

Steve

### \*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION DAYLILY HYBRIDIZERS\*\*\*\*\*

Send your seedlings for the Englerth Awards bed **NOW** to MarLee Farm, Lee and Marvin Miller, 6221 Condit Road, Centerburg, OH 43011. Lee Miller reports that she has 57 clumps growing beautifully from only 10 hybridizers, but they have space for 80 in the Awards bed. She recommends that you send a full clump this year.

Everyone is invited to attend MarLee Farm's Daylily Walk on Saturday, July 9. The walk also extends through the 10th, but MCDS members will want to be at our show

#### MCDS Membership

(as of June 10, 2011)

Adults (63.1% AHS): ..... 258  
 Youth (100% AHS): .....10  
 Total Membership (64.5% AHS): ..... 268

Welcome to:

Tim & Beverly Saksa  
 Centerburg, OH 43011

and

Kirsten Hatfield  
 Zanesville, OH 43701

Congratulations to Donna Kowalcyk for winning *H. 'Small World Bird Watching'* (Miller-M 2011) for logging in and updating her user information on the new AHS Portal website. The site is both a social network for AHS members and a source for information about growing, evaluating, and showing daylilies. If you are not an AHS member, now is the time to join! If you need information about joining the Portal groups, go to [www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org) and follow the link to the website.

## MCDS Bus Trip to Southeast Ohio Gardens Garden Judges 2 Workshop

Be at the Bus Parking Lot at the Conservatory to board at 7:30 A.M. on **Sunday, June 26**. We will first visit Steve & Nancy Williams' garden near Nashport. Lunch and a Garden Judges 2 Workshop will take place at Larry and Marla Works' garden near Whipple. On the return trip we will visit Richard & Jan Norris' garden near Glouster and Mike & Sherry Oatney's garden in Sugar Grove, returning approximately 6:00 P.M. Bring either a side dish or dessert to share. Larry and Marla will be firing up the BBQ for brats, hot dogs, and fixings. Coolers can be stored under the bus.

**Seats are still available on the bus for members and friends at \$35 each. Contact Alan Hersh at 614-253-3889 if you wish to join the party or register for the Garden Judges 2 Workshop.**

### I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream

... for ice cream with our daylilies, of course! Rain or shine, join MCDS friends and family at our ice cream social, **Tuesday, June 28**, any time from 6 to 8 P.M. at the Scotts Miracle-Gro Community Garden Campus at Franklin Park Conservatory. The new gardens are located at the southeast corner of the park.

Handicapped and regular parking areas on a circle drive are accessed from **Franklin Park South Street** off of Nelson Road South or Franklin Park West. Handicapped and regular parking spaces are also available along the east side of the gardens. From the main parking lot, drive south through the bus lot to get there.

Ample seating at picnic tables is available, and you may stroll through the gardens. If you have not yet visited this area, prepare to be amazed. If it rains, we will use the Education Building. Of course, you will also want to walk back to the Ohio Hybridizers Historic Daylily Gardens adjacent to the Conservatory to see our spectacular display of over 750 daylilies. Two new Moldovan Memorial Garden beds have been added this spring as well as new shrubs, trees, and perennials.

Karen would appreciate receiving e-mail from members planning to attend just so we have an idea of how much ice cream and fixings to buy. If you do not have e-mail, you do not need to phone; just come and enjoy the evening. Please send the number attending to [kciula@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kciula@columbus.rr.com).

## MCDS Officers

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## MCDS Website

[www.columbusdaylilies.org](http://www.columbusdaylilies.org)

Darlene Kerr has redesigned a large portion of the MCDS website. It now contains many photos taken by Jeff and Darlene Kerr as well as an improved Ohio Hybridizer Daylily Garden, Daylilies for Sale, Member Gardens, Display Gardens, Membership, and Newsletter pages.

Improvements are still in progress and we need your garden descriptions and photos! We would like to have at least one photo and a description of each AHS display garden in the club and each garden proposed for the 2012 tour. There is also room for individual garden descriptions and photos.

Please visit the site at [www.columbusdaylilies.org](http://www.columbusdaylilies.org) and send your information to [kerr.jeff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kerr.jeff@sbcglobal.net)

There is still room on the Ohio Daylily Society bus going to the Region 2 Summer Meeting in Troy, Michigan. With fuel costs this summer, this is a bargain. Visit [www.ohiodaylilysociety.org](http://www.ohiodaylilysociety.org)

## Northern Mecca Open Gardens July 1-3

For its fourth year, 8 gardens in the Midwest Hybridizers Group will open for visitors on the Northern Mecca Tour. The Southwestern Ohio tour gardens are located approximately an hour and a half from Columbus in the Dayton/Cincinnati area. For more information and links to the gardens on tour, go to [www.northernmecca.com](http://www.northernmecca.com).

### PICNIC ON SATURDAY EVENING

Meet the hybridizers at the BBQ/picnic starting at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, July 2 at Joel Thomas Polston and Doug Sterling's Pleasant Valley Garden. Please RSVP to Doug Sterling at [pleasantvalleyfa@aol.com](mailto:pleasantvalleyfa@aol.com). Bring a dessert to share.

# Feel the Rhythm: the 26th Annual MCDS Daylily Show

Please join us for the 26th annual MCDS show, Feel the Rhythm, on July 10th. We encourage all MCDS members to enter at least one scape and attend the show.

Please read the General Show Rules carefully on Page 1 of the show schedule enclosed with this newsletter because we had some major changes last year. Our show will be held on two levels with preparation tables on both levels. Please groom only your Extra-Large and Large entries on the upper atrium level. Those entries must be checked by the atrium Classification Chair between 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Also, any artwork for Daylilies in the Arts must be placed in the upper atrium by 10:45 A.M..

All other entries must be groomed and entered from Classroom 3 downstairs. They will be placed, along with the Design section, in Classrooms 1-2. However, everyone will have extra time until 11:15 A.M. to have entries checked by the Classification Chair downstairs. **Our Placement volunteers will not carry entries to another level for you.** The Chair suggests that you leave all other entries on tables downstairs or in your car until you are finished entering the Extra-Large and Large flowers upstairs. There is no limit to the number of flowers you may enter; however, plan to complete grooming by the times listed.

Judging in the upstairs atrium will begin at 11 A.M., and the show upstairs will open as soon as the judges select the two section winners there. We hope that the judging downstairs and awards determination will be completed by 1:00 P.M.

An Exhibitor's Breakfast will be in Classroom 3 downstairs. Luncheon sandwiches, snacks, and drinks will be available later for show judges and volunteers in Classroom 3.

The Conservatory allocates admission buttons for the judges only. However, members wearing official **MCDS VOLUNTEER** badges may move between levels after 10:00 A.M. without paying admission. The classroom area show and awards table is free for everyone to visit.

Anyone who has not received a blue ribbon in a previous show is eligible to win the Novice Award. Do not forget to mark your entry tag with the letter "N" on the upper left side.

Entry tags will be available to pick up on the bus trip and at the ice cream social. We still need volunteers for Clerks, Placement, Luncheon assistants, and Greeters. Contact the Committee Chairs or Kim Hensley if you can add your support.

Show Chair:	Kim Hensley	(614) 833-6799
Daylilies in the Arts and Show Co-Chairs:	Beth and Tony Libertini	(740) 548-3910
Clerks:	Cindy Osman	(740) 524-0246
Judges Brunch/Luncheon:	Joyce Hersh	(614) 253-3889
Placement:	Karen Ciula (614) 418-4786 & Charles Lucius (614) 851-0334	
Greeters:	Jane Adkins	(614) 875-5059

## Kroger Community Rewards Program Update

Just 28 MCDS members shopped at Kroger between 02/01/2011 and 04/30/2011 (that's down from 38 members), but they still generated \$335.21 for MCDS from Kroger. A big THANKS as your shopping brought the total received from Kroger to \$7260 since we joined the program.

It is CRITICAL that MCDS members register/re-register your Kroger Plus Card for MCDS to receive funds from Kroger after 04/01/2011. If you haven't done so already, visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and click on "Ohio" to sign up for a Kroger.com account or click on "Already enrolled? Sign In" if you already have an account. All participants must have a valid online account for your purchases to count for MCDS. Our organization number is **82204**. If you need assistance registering, don't hesitate to contact Bill Johannes at 614-486-7962.

# FEEL THE RHYTHM

View the official Show Schedule

on the MCDS website:

[www.columbusdaylilies.org](http://www.columbusdaylilies.org)

along with tips on

grooming and showing daylilies.

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Sunday

July 10, 2011

YOUR 2011 DAILY SHOW SCHEDULE  
IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER!

First Class

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