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NOTE THIS EVENT: NEXT MEETING - 1 April

We will be meeting at the Green Bay Botanical Garden at 6:00 PM. After the business portion, our featured speakers are hybridizers Sandy and Mike Holmes. In 2002, Mike and Sandy purchased 11 acres of good farm land just outside of Xenia, OH where they now operate Riverbend Daylily Garden. Today Mike's interests lie in large tetraploids with multifaceted edges and teeth. Sandy hybridizes for large tetraploid unusual forms with graceful form. She works for clear colors with green throats and watermarks or patterned eyes. Sandy and Mike are quite active in the daylily world. After

Mark your calendars for these other important upcoming events

10 May 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. GBBG Auction Dig & Display Bed Clean-up and Feed (11th rain date)

12 May 6:00 pm GBBG Meeting, Daylily Auction and Adopt-A-Daylily Program

29 July 3:00 - 6:00 pm Angelic Acres Garden -- Hands-on Daylily Workshop for Beginners

30 July 9:00 am . 1:00 pm Daylily Garden Walk.

the death of fellow daylily hybridizer, Shirley Farmer, Sandy took over many of Shirley's duties for the Shirley Farmer Midwest Hybridizers bi-annual meetings, a resource for everyone from experienced hybridizers to back yard gardeners. Mike developed the web site, Daylily Trader, to provide Ohio hybridizers with a way to market their daylilies electronically. As more and more people have their own websites, Daylily Trader has become a link for many individuals to market their daylilies. Mike serves as the Technology Chairman of The American Hemerocallis Society. The AHS Registry lists nearly 70 cultivars that have been registered by either Sandy or Mike. Before coming to the 1 April meeting, please take a few minutes to view Mike and Sandy's introductions at www.daylily.ws/

**ALSO NOTE: ASK THE EXPERT
ROUNDTABLE ON 2 APRIL
8:30 am to 11:00 am**

One goal of this event is to give members another opportunity to meet informally with our guests - Sandy and Mike Holmes. A second goal is to provide an informal setting in which daylily enthusiasts (both those new to daylilies and those who are "veteran" growers) can pose questions to several knowledgeable persons (including Sandy and Mike) about growing and hybridizing daylilies in the north. Please keep in mind that there are no "dumb" questions. We all began growing daylilies with little "how-to" knowledge and experience.

The GBBG Visitor's Center will open at 8:30 am. The question and answer session will begin at 9:00 and continue to 11:00 with a snack and beverage break at the midpoint. No registration is necessary.

**FURTHER NOTE: HYPERTUFA WORKSHOP
AT ROSE-HILL GARDENS
2 APRIL 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Leo Bordeleau has again generously offered to give a hypertufa workshop at his potting shed located at 472 Rose-Hill Drive, Oneida. The cost per member is \$28.00 and includes a mold to keep, a 12" pot that you make and a 20% off coupon to use in May to purchase at Rose-Hill Gardens the miniature plants for your hypertufa container.

PLEASE NOTE - as of this writing a few spots still remain available for the workshop. Nonmembers can also attend at a cost of \$33. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. You may register by sending a check for the appropriate amount to Rose-Hill Gardens, 472 Rose-Hill Drive, Oneida, WI 54155. For additional information, please contact Leo at 920.869.2540 or rosehillgardens@yahoo.com.

Leo encourages you to check out the hypertufa planter video at his website -- <http://www.rosehillgardens.us/>.

We urge you to make 2 April a very special day by attending the Ask the Expert round table featuring Sandy and Mike Holmes in the morning at GBBG and then taking a short drive in the afternoon to Rose-Hill Gardens to participate in the hypertufa workshop led by Leo Bordeleau --- one of the BAD Buds founders way back in 1999!!!!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to our newest members --- Greg and Sheila Ronk of Maribel. Greg and Sheila attended our 12 February meeting and became members during the snack and beverage break. They have been growing daylilies for only a few years and hope to learn more about them and to expand their collection.

Greg and Sheila, we hope that your participation in the Club's various activities are enjoyable, informative and rewarding.

2010 CALENDAR UPDATES

Garden Walk

Sharon Prochaska, chair of the Garden Walk Committee, announces that the Club Garden Walk on the morning of Saturday 30 July will include the gardens of Pat and Bob Grathen (3908 County QQ, Green Bay and Zoe and Jim Fameree (1294 Alice Drive, Green Bay). Further details will appear in forthcoming newsletters.

Annual Picnic.

President JoAnn Jankowsk has asked me to relate that the Club still needs a host for the annual picnic on either 6 or 7 August from 3 pm to 7 pm. The responsibilities of the host simply include providing an entrée and cold beverages. The entrée can be as simple as hamburgers, and/or brats and/or hotdogs on the grill or you can prepare your own "special secret" recipe. All expenses incurred by the host will be reimbursed by the club. Club members who attend the picnic are expected to bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs.

If you have a lawn and/or garden, we urge you to consider hosting this summer's Club picnic. The contact person is JoAnn Jankowski at (920-826-5995) or jojomeow@aol.com.

2014 Region 2 Summer Meeting Announcement

Sharon Prochaska, Chair of the 2014 Region 2 Summer Meeting Tour Garden Selection Committee, announced at the 12 February Meeting the gardens that have been selected to be tour gardens plus the tentative schedule for the garden tour.

Saturday 26 July Morning --- Meeting participants board tour buses and leave the Radisson Hotel, travel north and visit the gardens of Club members, Luel and Phil Korth (Pinewood Gardens), Sharon and Jim Prochaska and JoAnn and Mark Jankowski (Angelic Acres).

Noon --- Tour buses travel to the Green Bay Botanical Garden where the participants have lunch and visit the GBBG/BAD Buds daylily beds.

Afternoon --- Participants board tour buses and travel to the gardens of Barb and Bob Klika and Eileen and Leo Bordelau (Rose-Hill Gardens). Tour buses return to Radisson Hotel

Sunday 27 July Morning --- Participants board tour buses and travel to the gardens of Pat and Bob Grathen, Mary and Terry Vertz and Kim and Nate Bremer (Solaris Farms). Tour buses return to Radisson Hotel.

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU

A This Bud's for You goes to Phil Korth for presenting digital slides of Luel and his visit to the Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, MI, to Mark Jankowski for showing digital slides of Nick Balash's daylily gardens in Albion MI and to Jim Prochaska for showing digital slides of Club members' gardens that were proposed to be tour gardens for the 2014 Region 2 Summer Meeting . All presentations were made at the 14 February members meeting. A This Bud's for You also goes to JoAnn Jankowski for coordinating the presentations.

A This Bud's for You goes to Suzanne Heideman, Irene Hostak and Sharon Prochaska for providing the delicious snacks and cold beverage and to Bob Grathen for making the great coffee at the 12 February meeting. Also a special This Bud's for You goes to Suzanne for coordinating the refreshments and providing additional food items including the two soups.

A This Bud's for You goes to the members of the Region 2 Summer Meeting Tour Garden Selection Committee for their time and efforts in soliciting from Club members garden applications, visiting the proposed gardens, and making the final selection of tour gardens. Committee members were Sharon Prochaska, Chair, Jim Prochaska, Barb and Bob Klika, and Phil Korth. It could be mentioned in passing that few Club members volunteered to serve on the Tour Garden Selection Committee.

2011 EUREKA IN CLUB LIBRARY

The Club has a copy of the latest *Eureka Daylily Reference Guide*. For those who may not be aware, the *Eureka Daylily Reference Guide* is an annual, privately published, daylily marketing guide. Each year the company receives cultivar prices from over 25 nurseries nationwide. The *Guide* calculates and lists the average price for each cultivar submitted by one or more nurseries. In addition, the guide lists such information as bloom

season, foliage type, flower size and type, dip or tet, etc. for hundreds of cultivars. If you wish to look at the Eureka Guide, please feel free to contact me (920-468-6881 or mmorgan7@new.rr.com).

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRING SOON???

Please check the highlighted portion of the address label on this newsletter. If the second line ends in "10", your club membership will expire on 30 April.

Recall that individual memberships (Ind/11) are \$7 and family memberships (Fam/11) are \$10. We encourage you to take advantage of the multi-year discounts. If you renew your membership for two years, you receive a \$1 off for the second year — Individual/12-- \$13 and Family/12-- \$19. If you renew for three years, you receive a \$1 for the second year and \$2 off for the third year — Individual/13 -- \$18 and Family/13 --\$27. You not only receive a discount, Jean DeMars' (Club treasurer) work load is reduced.

The 1 April meeting is a great time to renew your membership with Jean. Dues may also be mailed to Jean at 2071 Vine Street, Green Bay, WI 54302. PLEASE NOTE that the 1 April meeting is the last one before your 2010 membership becomes inactive on 30 April.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE AUCTION ON 12 MAY

One of the highlights of the annual auction is the eight cultivars from the GBBG/BAD Buds daylily beds. These cultivars typically are relatively expensive, but often sell at 50% to 75% off the ave. *Eureka* price!!! The eight cultivars will be announced in the April newsletter.

To have these cultivars available for the auction requires your help. In addition to digging, dividing, and cleaning these cultivars, we need your help to clean up the beds and apply mulch and fertilizer. If you prefer not to dig and divide the cultivars, you can be a big help by assisting with the bagging, clean-up, mulching and fertilizing tasks. The work session will take place on 10 May (11 May is the rain date) from 4:00 to approximately 7:30. Although a few tools will be provided, you are strongly encouraged to bring your own digging and dividing tools. Remember that you will earn 2 BAD Bucks for each hour that you work that night. BAD Bucks can be used to purchase cultivars at the auction (12 May) and the sale (10 Sept).

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