



# RADS Summer Newsletter 2018

## Message from the President

Most of our daylilies have quit blooming, but the fun is not over yet! It has been an amazing bloom season up to last week when the temperature rose into the high 90s and no more rain.

The June show was not only beautiful but a great success and we welcomed several new members. A big THANK YOU to everyone that came out to help make it so nice.

The July picnic is just around the corner please come and enjoy a delightful lunch and afternoon. That wonderful lady named Lee is going to host the picnic at her home. I hope so to see all of you there!

We need volunteers to be on the nomination committee for the 2019 Officers as well as people who would like to be club officers and committee members.

For the 2020 Regional being held here in Richmond we need people willing to have open gardens for the guests to tour. Please let me know if you are interested.

Also, please consider coming to the Lilyhemmer Fall Festival at Camp Hill in Pennsylvania. It is lots of fun and if you are a first timer, you get a free daylily with a minimum value of \$35.

<http://www.lilyhemmer.org/>

Hope to see you there!

Happy Gardening!  
Paulette Miller



## **RADS Officers for 2018**

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## **Welcome to our New Members!**

**Carol Brown  
Jim Diggs  
Mike Everhart  
John and Mary Ferrell  
Bob and Judy Rossbacher  
Tracy Tyan  
Joe Croce  
Misty White  
Audrey Yeager**

**We miss all our members who have  
been not feeling well and hope to  
see you soon!**

## Summer Calendar:

**July – Picnic – July 21<sup>st</sup>** At Lee Payne’s House  
1430 Schloss Road  
N. Chesterfield, VA 23225

There will be a large tent and fan as well as an air- conditioned area. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Members should bring a side dish to share and a chair.

Please contact Connie George, [Connie.George3@aol.com](mailto:Connie.George3@aol.com), if anyone has questions about the plant swap.

For new members a plant swap involves bringing 10 or less labeled, potted perennials, annuals, house plants or bare root irises or daylilies. The number of plants you bring equals the number you take home. This is a great way to add interesting plants to your garden with no added expense.

There will be a short meeting where a nominating committee of three members, including the chairman, shall be nominated and elected by the members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled for 2019. The slate of officers shall be presented at the August meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** Meeting 11am Stranges Florist West Broad Street – Slate of Officers for 2019 announced, bring a dish to share

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11am Stranges Florist West Broad Street – Voting for 2019 Officers, bring a dish to share

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>** – Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Fall Plant Sale Thursday September 13th 4-7 p.m., Friday September 24<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., and Saturday September 15th 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Volunteers Needed

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** 11am Stranges Florist West Broad Street, bring a dish to share. Guest Speaker, Steve Williams of O’Bannon Springs Daylilies in Nashport, Ohio. His website is [www.obannonspringsdaylilies.com](http://www.obannonspringsdaylilies.com). He specializes in doubles, small spiders, and miniatures. He has an article in the most recent Daylily Journal.

**October 20-21<sup>st</sup>** Lilyhemmer daylily fall festival held in Camp Hill, near Harrisburg, PA.! Link to lilyhemmer site “when available” will be on the myRADs site.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** 11am Stranges Florist, Thanksgiving Luncheon, bring a dish to share

## Lewis Ginter June Daylily Show:

The Richmond Area Daylily Society held the annual show on June 16 at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. It was a beautiful show. Thank you to everyone who helped and entered their beautiful daylilies

Here is a list of the awards -

Extra Large----Eye of the Hurricane -----Ann Fowler  
Large----Tidewater Elf----Michael & Paulette Miller  
Small----Heavenly Sunstar---- Michael & Paulette Miller  
Miniature----My Gal Sal----Michael & Paulette Miller  
Double----Firefly Frenzy----Margo Reed  
Spider----Third Witch----Pat Cash  
Unusual Form---Small World Evelyn Miller---Breanna Thompson  
Popularity Poll----Rose F. Kennedy----Jim Murphy  
Seedling----Jim Murphy  
Off Scape---Mythic Shores----Michael & Paulette Miller  
Bob Clary Award---Siloam Vavgn----Lee Payne  
Ed Jordan Award---Stop The Car----Michael & Paulette Miller  
Sweepstakes---- -Michael & Paulette Miller  
Best In Show---Tidewater Elf----Michael & Paulette Miller  
People's Choice Award---Firefly Frenzy----Margo Reed

Lee Payne, Winner of the Bob Clary Aware, with Bob Clary's Sisters and Niece



Just a few of the beautiful entries.

Tidewater Elf, Best in Show

## National Daylily Convention 2018 – Myrtle Beach South Carolina:

The AHS National Convention was held in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The tour gardens were beautiful! The pictures below are from four of them.

Three RADS members received awards at the national. Paulette and Michael Miller received the Region 3 Service Award and Jim Murphy received the Hybridizer's Award. Heidi Douglas, who was a RADS guest speaker last year, received the President's Cup Award as well as the Harriet Olsen Best Spider Award for her daylily Breathing in Snowflakes.

Many other awards were given and can be found on the AHS website.





## Recipe Corner

### At the April Meeting Carole Brown brought a wonderful Carrot Soufflé!

Serves 6. This recipe can easily be doubled.

#### **Carrot Soufflé**

##### **Ingredients**

- 1-pound carrots peeled and sliced, or frozen
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup butter (1 stick)
- 1 to 1 ½ tsp vanilla
- ¾ cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder

##### **Directions**

1. Place carrots in a medium saucepan of boiling water. Bring water to boil again and cook for 15 to 20 minutes.
2. When carrots are soft, drain and let cool. Add carrots to a large bowl and mash with a potato masher until only very fine lumps remain.
3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
4. Add 3 eggs, ½ cup butter (1 stick) and 1 tsp vanilla. (I like to add an extra ½ tsp.) Mix well.
5. In a separate bowl, mix: ¾ cup sugar (I used 2/3 cup, you can substitute Stevia.) 3 Tbsp. all-purpose flour, ½ tsp salt, and 1 tsp baking powder.
6. Add the dry mix to the wet mix and whip together well.
7. Pre-coat bottom and sides of a 1quart baking dish with butter or oil to prevent serious sticking. Pour mixture into buttered baking dish size.
8. Bake in oven for 45 minutes or until set. As the soufflé cools it will “fall” a bit.
9. Optionally you can sprinkle cinnamon on top.

Bon Appetit.



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## **Summer Gardening Tips**

With this year's intense summer heat, take time to trim the dead foliage from the daylilies and mulch where needed to protect them from what the farmer's almanac says is going to be a cold winter.

Daylilies love water so try to keep them hydrated!

## [Lewis Ginter Plant Fall Sale](#)

Volunteers are needed. All hands are Welcome!

Please contact Michael Miller if you can help with working the sale, prepping the daylilies, or donating clumps for the sale.



## [RADS Website Resources](#)

Calendar

Membership listing

Meeting Minutes

<http://myrads.com/>