



# RADS Summer Newsletter 2017

## Message from the President

Most of our daylilies have quit blooming, but the fun is not over yet. Please consider coming to Lilyhemmer Fall Festival at Camp Hill in Pennsylvania. It is loads of fun and if you are a first timer, you get a free daylily with a minimum value of \$35.

Hope to see you there!

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

I made the announcement at the national that RADS would host the 2020 regional meeting. Plans are on their way. I also want to thank everyone who donated things for the basket that was raffled off at the national. By the way RADS won the \$300 dollars there for bringing in the most money on that raffle.

Lee is hosting the picnic / plant swap this Saturday. We will have access to the back porch and house. We are putting up my 14 by 14 tent and I'm sending my big commercial fan up there. The food is going to be set up on the back porch which is more like a sun room. Lee has told me that we can have the busy meeting in the house. A big thank you goes out too her for doing all this. Be sure to bring a dish to share. The club will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. I'm bringing corn on the cob and fresh tomatoes from my garden

Hope to see you there!

Happy Gardening!  
Paulette Miller



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

Joni Truscott

Donald and Donna Tomb

Merdyth Temple and Julius Green

**We miss everyone who has been unable to come to our meetings due to illnesses or injuries and hope that you have a speedy recovery. If you know of any members who are under the weather, please let us know so that we may send cards or offer rides to the meetings.**

## Summer Calendar:

July – Picnic – Lee Payne has offered to host our annual picnic and plant swap at her home this year starting at 11 am on Saturday July 22.

Her address is 1430 Schloss Rd., N. Chesterfield 23225.

Please bring a dish to share.

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 2017. The slate of officers shall be presented at the August meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

August TBD – Slate of Officers for 2018 announced

September 2nd – Voting for 2018 Officers

Lewis Ginter Fall Plant Sale

### Lewis Ginter June Daylily Show:

It was another wonderful daylily show at Lewis Ginter this year.

Thank you to everyone who helped and entered their beautiful daylilies.

The AHS National Convention was held in Virginia this year.

Here are just a few of the awards from the convention –

Jim Murphy – Lenington All American Award for Margo Reed Indeed

Jim Murphy – Award of Merit for Ocean Spirit

Michael Miller and Mike Holmes – AHS – Electronic Media Award for the creation and leadership on the Monday nights lights Facebook page.

Margo Reed – Honorable Mention – Cherry Peacock

Michael Miller – Honorable Mention – Fire in the Hole

## Member Gardens: 2017 Bloom Season

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Leo Rutledge had an open garden in memory of his beloved wife, Pam. Pam was a long time RADs member and former Vice President of the club and was loved by everyone who knew her.

It was a lovely day and over \$2,000 was raised for St. Jude's Hospital in memory of Pam.



If you would like to share pictures of your garden for 2017, please send them to me for our Fall Newsletter. Pam George Charlet57@aol.com

## Member Spotlight: Katherine Nicol



Our member spotlight for the summer newsletter is on Katherine Nicol. Katherine moved to Va. from Watertown, N.Y. in 1979 to work as a nurse at VCUHS (formerly MCV Hospital). Most of her career was spent working with children as adolescents as a psychiatric nurse at the Virginia Treatment Center for Children.

In 2008 her father passed away and she was given a few daylilies by her friend Connie George. Two of these daylilies were Chance Encounter and Dublin Elaine. After retiring from nursing in 2008 Katherine made a few more friends through the daylily connection when she was invited to help-out at Pam Rutledge's open garden and plant sales.

She joined RADS in 2011 and has enjoyed visiting the gardens of Rachel and Rex Adams, Donna Ponce, Louise Walton, Patty Klemen, Pam and Leo Rutledge and all of the gardens on tour during the regional convention in 2014.

As her interest in daylilies grew so did her collection necessitating expanded beds and the addition of several new ones! Katherine is well known for her love of the color, purple. She has many purple daylilies but also other colors and forms. Currently she has 179 registered cultivars and many of her friend's seedlings. She frequently posts pictures of her daylilies on Facebook so that her friends and family can enjoy them.

Katherine likes being a member of RADS as she has gotten to meet so many new people. Next year she hopes to begin hybridizing.

**Recipe Corner**  
**From the Kitchen of Julia Perkinson**



**3 Bean Salad**

**Ingredients**

- 1 (15 ounce) can green beans
- 1 pound wax beans
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 onion, sliced into thin rings
- 3/4 cup white sugar
  
- 2/3 cup distilled white vinegar
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed

**Directions**

1. Mix together green beans, wax beans, kidney beans, onion, sugar, vinegar, vegetable oil, salt, pepper, and celery seed. Let set in refrigerator for at least 12 hours.

This is a favorite recipe of RADs members.



## Appointed RADs Positions 2017

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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.

## Lewis Ginter Plant Fall Sale

Volunteers are needed. 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/>