

The Indiana Ledger

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Mary Milberger, editor Vol. XVII October 2009 Sara Kinne, president

Next Meeting... October 10, 2009

At: Holliday Park Nature Center
6363 Spring Mill Road
Indianapolis, IN

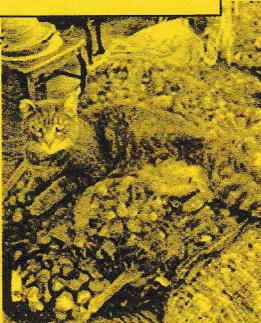
Time: 1-4 p.m.

Bring item(s) for Garden Exchange

ELECTION AND INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Club Challenge Bulbs; **IDS Dues are due**

Trena Trusty's kitty sitting on bags of
IDS sale bulbs.... ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨



From our president...

Sara Kinne

Dear Daffodil Friends,

I write this last president's message with enthusiasm and anticipation of looking to the future of IDS. This is the time of new beginnings and continuation of some projects already in the works. I am asking that each and every one of you step up to the plate and support the officers we elect in October. Speak up! Get to know them and help make this club better and better.

Daffodil planting is under way here on Baby Creek with my continued effort to naturalize bulbs on our hillside pasture. In the future, this will be where IDS will harvest some of the bulbs we offer at our sales. This year's plantings are from Libby Frey stock that I thought to be especially beautiful. They will grow out and prove to be good sellers at future bulb sales in spite of not knowing their exact identities because, for the public, it doesn't seem to matter if we know the name but a photo of the flower in bloom sells it every time.

Of the 150 cultivars marked and dug on Libby's property this year, I reserved a bag of each kind to be replanted on a hill of a new access road at her home. The dead man's curve by her driveway was totally reconfigured this summer and Libby has

2009 OFFICERS

President: Sara Kinne
Vice President: Rosie Springer
Recording Secretary: Jeanette Daniels
Treasurer: Ruth Pelouch

Committees:

Daffodil Bulb Sale: Sara Kinne
IDS Daffodil Show: Rosie Springer
Horticulture: Helen Trueblood
Hospitality: Pat Seigman
Member Directory: Myra Bottoms
Parliamentarian: Miriam Harcourt
Publicity: Ka Freeman
Newsletter: IDSNews@Live.com

Mark you Calendars...

Holliday Park Nature Center, Indianapolis (HPNC)

October 10, IDS Meeting, 1-4 pm. HPNC

October 11, Plant bulbs at Libby Frey's

October 17, rain date for Oct 11's activity

October 31, Midwest Regional Meeting

2010

March 11-14 ADS National Show/Meeting

March 27, IDS Meeting, 1-4 pm HPNC

April 12, 13 IDS SHOW, *not at HPNC*

April 14,15 IDS Flower Exhibition, at HPNC

July 24, 25 IDS Bulb Sales, at HPNC

August 21,22 IDS Bulb Sales, at HPNC

August 18, IDS Meeting, 1-4pm HPNC

October 9, IDS Meeting, 1-4 pm, HPNC

agreed to have the berm planted with a big display of her beautiful bulbs. The date is Sunday, October 11. There is much to be done and I would welcome some help. We will start at 11 AM and go until we are done. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a project of love and reciprocity for a member who has been generous to IDS. (In case of rain on the 11th, we will work on Saturday, October 17)

For our October meeting, bring your new IDS folder that was distributed at the August meeting and select available handouts on daffodil information that interests you. This is my way to gently pull you along and share some knowledge that everyone should be able to access. And bring a program idea written down on paper for our new officers to consider; I promise to collect them this time. Most of all, bring your sweet self. I am starting a photo bank of members using my trusty digital camera. We are a lot like daffodils; once we have a picture to connect with a name, we tend to remember one another.

I hope to see you October 10.

Sara

A note from the nominating committee....We will be asking for nominations from the floor (aka "volunteers") to slate the office of Recording Secretary. Are you willing to help???

Meet IDS Member Ka Freeman:

Following are my in-depth answers to the questions you posed for the newsletter

1. Your function in IDS? Publicity Chairman
2. How many years have you belonged to IDS? Uncertain. Suzy Wert was President at the time.
3. I joined IDS because I love daffodils and I thought I could learn more about them
4. I had always been under the misunderstanding that all daffodils were yellow and looked alike. Boy was I mistaken! I have always been partial to the Division 4, but any daffodil is my favorite. I am particularly intrigued by those that are unique, such as Division 9. But I like all of them.
6. All daffodil education has been provided by IDS
7. Favorite sources of information: Suzy Wert and Sara Kinne!
8. What is your favorite garden tool?
It isn't a tool, but I find a good pair of jeans or pants with pockets very beneficial. I would prefer to stick my clippers, gloves, etc. into my back pocket rather than lay it on the ground, only to be forgotten until the next downpour. Pockets work for cell phones, keys, seeds, etc., too.
9. Other general information: Master Gardener (Marion County); Shamrock Garden Club President

Two children--Daughter, Joy, who is in Ghana serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer for 2 years
Son, Brent, who is married to Alex, and is teaching at Manuel High School as a Life Skills instructor.
2 dogs--Maggie and Molly, though Molly is really my daughter's dog, but I get to care for her while my daughter is overseas. I work at Zionsville Fellowship as Administrative Assistant; I also attend church there and teach in the special needs class.
I have my own small business, Backyard Gardener. I do flower bed maintenance, vacation plant care, indoor plant care.

Club Challenge Bulbs

The club challenge bulbs are: **'Ebony' 1W-Y**, a season 3 from New Zealand. Mike Berrigan who is in charge of the bulb dig at Niles, MI stressed to us that this was a show flower. There is a photo of it on Daffseek whereas **'Angelique' 8W-GYO** does not have a photo. Perhaps one of our members will have a winning bloom and have it photographed by Tom Stettner at our show. I can tell you, it is a thrill to have your bloom forever displayed for all to see. 'Angelique' is the only Division 8 flower to be registered by Helen Link and our friend, **Joe Hamm, is providing this bulb to us.** *Thanks, Joe!!* Submitted by Sara

Ask Mary Lou..... a new column for us.

Mary Lou Gripshover is a lifelong lover of flowers with a passion for daffodils. Mary Lou grows between 700 and 1000 cultivars of daffodils. She does a "bit" of hybridizing, and has registered several daffodils. She is a former Executive Director of ADS, has received several awards from ADS and RHS. She also just happens to live in our Midwest Region! And, lucky for us, she is willing to answer your questions about daffodils. Please e-mail your questions to your editor of The Indiana Ledger, and Mary Lou will try to answer them in a future edition.

Q. Could you address the delay in bloom time when a new cultivar is planted? Tom Stettner drew my attention to this phenomenon at the Chicago Convention where he had a John Reed seedling that I gave him last October. I couldn't wrap my brain around the fact that: a) it was a mid early bloomer and b) Tom lives farther south than I do. Is this too elementary and/or have I not been paying attention? Submitted by Sara Kinne
A. A cultivar new to your garden may bloom at a different time than it will once it settles down. I don't know why this is, but I usually expect my "new" bulbs to bloom later than those established in my garden. I have heard, though, that planting really late, like in late November or December, makes them bloom earlier. Maybe they're trying to catch up? :-)

Minutes of August 29, 2009

Meeting called to order at 1:20 by Sara Kinne. Diane Cockerham-new member introduced.

Pat Siegman thanked Francesca Levitt, Jeanette Daniels Phyllis Epperson, Kay Cunningham, Sara Kinne, Ruth Pelouch, Joyce Wozniak.

Jeanette Daniels read minutes from 3-21-09
Debbie Fomefeld moved to accept, Francesca Levitt seconded

Treasures Report: Ruth Pelouch
Receipts totaled \$5877.00, \$5724.00 of that being bulb sales
Expenses totaled \$1734.98
Beginning Balance \$10,467.12
Ending Balance \$14,609.14

Marion Harcourt absent.

Sara gave out folders. Told members the background of POPS Legacy Daffodil. Phillips provided seed and Dr. Bender grew the seed. Phillips Open Pollinated Seed.

Sara also gave out early blooming bulbs to show.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ruth Pelouch needs to get a new contract for Helen Links property; new VP at IU
Trena Trusty reports that Morgan County Parks board accepted gift of 7 acres adjoining Helen Links property.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sonia Eaton, Mary Milberger, Ka Freeman, Pat Siegman, Sue Luken volunteered to be nominating committee.
Ruth Pelouch spoke of Scholarship Fund and asked if she should proceed. Francesca Levitt moved to proceed getting more info. Rosie Springer seconded.

Trena Trusty spoke of State Fair experience—Lots of educational opportunities.

Sara Kinne thanked all who contributed to the success of the bulb sale, home diggers to sellers. Next years Daffodil Show will be at the Hilton on April 12, 2010 with set-up on April 11 and tear down on April 13. Holliday Park Expo will be April 14& 15. Sara Kinne and Joe Hamm are in charge of the show.

Helen Trueblood absent. Sue Luken told of Helen saying she gets so much done because she has no computers to waste her time.

Myra Bottoms will make corrections in Membership Directory in October or November.

Pat Siegman said she had enough sign-ups for next meeting

Ka Freeman doing great; nothing else to report.

Mary Milberger absent—Sara thought newsletter is great. Suggested we send profiles of ourselves to Mary so she can include them in the newsletter.

Sara Kinne suggested we give 10%(\$270.00) to the Morgan County Master Gardeners for their help at the State Fair. Ka Freeman moved to approve. Kay Cunningham seconded.

Sara Kinne suggested IDS pay registration fee for officers at ADS Convention. Sonia Eaton moved to approve. Sue Luken seconded

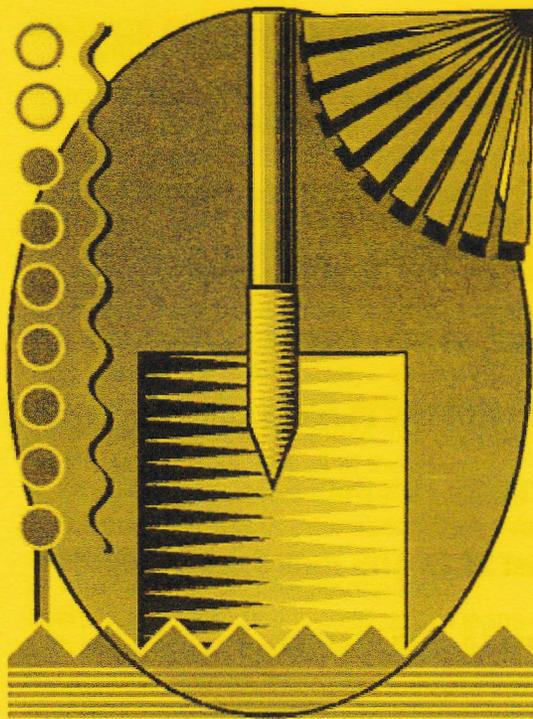
Holliday Park needs tools. Trena Trusty makes motion IDS help Friends of Holliday Park buy tools. Francesca Levitt seconded.

Jean Stallcop moved to adjourn. Joyce Wozniak seconded. President Sara Kinne adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Sara Kinne



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Zionsville, IN 46077



Midwest Region Fall Meeting
Saturday, October 31, 10:00 to 2:00

The regional meeting for the ADS Midwest region is Saturday, October 31, from 10 to 2. In addition to reports from the clubs in our region, there will be two informative sessions.

- Session 1: Mary Lou Gripshover will share slides of species discovered in the wild on her exploration trips to Europe.
- Session 2: Tom Stettner will show the equipment he has developed to do hot-water treatment (HWT) of bulbs

What to bring:

- A covered dish, salad, or dessert.
- Bulbs for the bulb exchange.
- Since the meeting is on Halloween, costumes are optional. If you wear a costume and it suggests the name of a daffodil, all the better!

And the location for the regional meeting on Oct. 31 is the Cincinnati Civic Garden Center, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio..