

Greater Rochester Iris Society  
an affiliate of the American Iris Society  
September 2024 newsletter

Our sale this past month was a success. We profited about \$800 and made some new friends. And we still have some of the iris from Mid-America to use as door prizes and raffle prizes.

And speaking of door prizes, we will be having our postponed picnic instead of our next meeting, on Sunday, September 8. It will be at Maureen Dunphy's house, 4809 Clover Street (Rt. 65), Honeoye Falls, 14472. Maureen is a vegetarian, so she will be serving veggie burgers and not dogs off the grill. Please bring a dish to pass, and if your dish has meat in it, Maureen is fine with that. We'll start at our usual time of 2 pm, and please bring chairs if you have them. Maureen does have a swimming pool, so feel free to bring your bathing suits. Please email me ([thehutchings@mac.com](mailto:thehutchings@mac.com)) by Friday, September 6th if you will be coming so we have an idea of how much supplies and food to prepare. And don't forget the door prizes and potted iris! We will also have iris for sale, potted and ready to plant, thanks to Wendy Roller. All iris will be \$5 a pot, I can email you a list if you want to know ahead of time what we will be selling.

We also would like to do some brainstorming at the picnic, to plan for the upcoming year. So if you have any ideas of an event, speaker or topic you would like to see covered by us, please let us know.

Our last meeting of the year will be on October 13, back at our usual meeting place, St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 11 Episcopal Ave. in Honeoye Falls. The meeting will start at 2 pm. I will be doing a presentation of the national AIS convention, held jointly with the Society for Japanese Iris convention in Portland, Oregon. Hope to see you there!

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