

**Greater Rochester Iris Society**  
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Boy, it's finally starting to cool down, so that makes it that much more pleasant working in the garden. Did you get the iris planted that you got at the iris sale? I'm still having some issues on where to plant some of the ones I bought. Our garden is just too small! Considering how little grass we have, I don't know where we can put any more plants.

Our last meeting of the year is on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Diane Henderson, an avid bird watcher, will be presenting a program on hummingbirds. After her presentation on woodpeckers last year, I am very much looking forward to hearing about hummingbirds.

The meeting will start at 2 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 12 Episcopal Ave., Honeoye Falls, NY. We have plenty of room so we can spread out and be socially distant. I would ask that you let me know if you will be attending the meeting, so we can properly space people out. Please let me know by October 8<sup>th</sup>.

We will have a small business meeting before the presentation; we need to get a budget for 2022 approved, and other business accomplished.

We will be re-instituting the Rochester Rewards program, where you earn money towards purchasing member iris at our annual sale. You will receive \$1 for attending a meeting, \$5 if you bring a friend and \$5 if you bring a snack. (Snacks need to be individual, please pre-cut any breads or cakes) You also get \$5 if the friend you bring joins GRIS.

Looking ahead to next year, if you have an idea for a program or meeting, please let me know. I want this to be your club, you have a say in everything we do!