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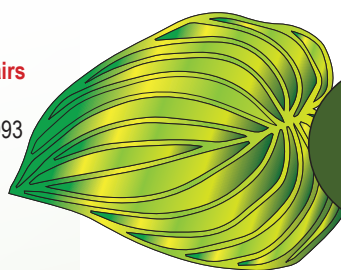
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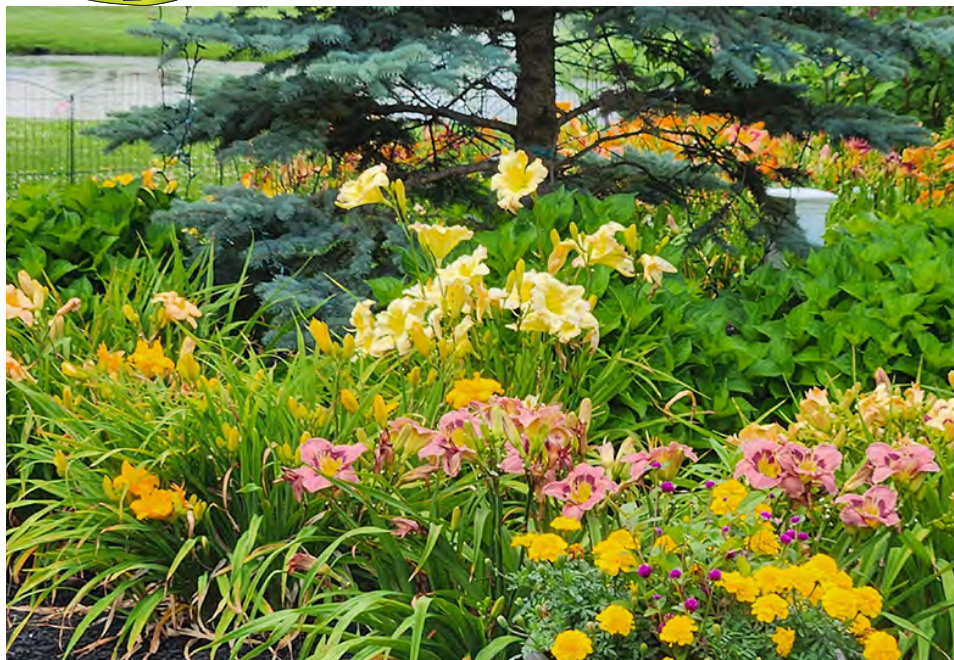
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Special garden at Sanford Colonie Town Library

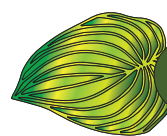
As a resident of the town of Colonie, I was approached by the director of the library to help with the idea of creating a garden that would be a peaceful, pretty place to read. The idea was suggested at a HADS meeting. That fall members of the Daylily Society/HADS got together and donated daylilies, various perennial plants and labor to create the garden. The Sanford Colonie Town library added a sign that states the garden was

donated by Hudson
Adirondack Daylily
Society.



For almost ten years
many celebrations have
taken place at this
garden. Thanks HADS.

Debi Chowdhury



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...and so much more



UNYHS Leadership Message



Special appeal for help from Lena, Interim UNYHS President

Dear Garden Alliance Friends,

The time is fast approaching for our annual Fundraising Sales at Faddegons Nursery. On August 9th and August 16th, we will need all the help we can get. From set up to clean up every volunteer will be greatly needed and appreciated. Please visit the site below to sign up for this great event. Profits from these sales allow us to keep bringing great speakers to our meetings for your education! **Thank you in advance for your time and support.**

Hosta and Iris Sale: will take place on Saturday, August 9th at Faddegons. If you haven't signed up already please do so ASAP and include your name on the list linked in our July issue of Shades of Green Newsletter or shown below.

We especially need volunteers early for setting up beginning at 7:30 am and/or late for bringing any unsold plants home to babysit. If you are giving TLC to some of the

bareroot Hostas we bought for our sale please plan to bring them to Faddegons at 7:30 am or contact one of us to let us know you will need help transporting your plants to the sale.

Don't miss this opportunity to find a variety of stunning hostas and elegant irises for your garden, or to share your own plants with fellow enthusiasts. Volunteers are still needed for setup and sales, so your participation is appreciated—whether you're a seasoned member or a newcomer, everyone's help makes the event a success.

The Daylily sale is the following weekend, August 16th, also at Faddegons.

The signup for either/both is here: <https://signup.com/go/dWPaNEN>

Lena Degeneff, Interim President

Local Societies, Groups, Organizations:

Capital Hudson Iris Society (CHIS)

https://www.aisregion2.org/region2_007.htm

Central Park Rose Garden, Schenectady

To Volunteer: <https://schenectadyrose.org/>

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County NY

Gardening page: <https://albany.cce.cornell.edu/gardening>

Cornell Cooperative Extension Rensselaer County NY

Horticulture page:
<https://rensselaer.cce.cornell.edu/horticulture>

Cornell Cooperative Extension Saratoga County NY

Gardening and Landscape page:
<https://ccesaratoga.org/gardening-landscape>

Cornell Cooperative Extension Schenectady County NY

Gardening page:
<https://schenectady.cce.cornell.edu/gardening>

Friends of the Central Park Greenhouse

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralParkGreenhouses/>

Friends of the Woodlawn Preserve

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FWPSchenectady/>

Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society (HADS)

<https://hudsonadirondackdaylilysociety.org/>

Upstate New York Hosta Society (UNYHS)

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/168265013509911>

Wild Ones Capital Region NY Chapter

<https://capitalregionny.wildones.org/>

Garden Alliance Minutes

Michelle Young

July is traditionally for the Annual Picnic. We had a few business items and lots of social time while we ate delicious food.

Annual Sales at Faddegons: - ALMOST HERE!!

Faddegons has posted the sales on their website!
9-12, or until sold out

August 9 - Hosta and Iris Sale at Faddegons' Nursery

- Hosta Babysitter plants need to arrive between 7:30 and 8am. You can drop then off in the back by the greenhouses, then move your car to the side (overflow) parking lot. If that does not work for you, please contact unyhs@aol.com to arrange an alternate pickup/dropoff.
- If you have any Iris donations, please let Kathryn know at kemohrke@aol.com.

August 16 - Daylily Sale

- If you have any daylily donations, please send them to michelle.young@socialscience.net and/or kemohrke@aol.com, ASAP. We want to have labels printed ahead of time and we have some vacations coming up that will limit our effort.
- Please consider helping us at the "split and splash" event where we clean/split, and label daylilies. It is a great way to learn about splitting if you are interested, or we have sitting jobs too.
- If you want to donate, but need help digging, let us know!!! Those who can are willing to help those who cannot!
- The sales are traditionally cash or check only. People at the meeting asked us to consider Venmo or some form or credit cards if possible. We will investigate, but are not willing to pay any high fees.

PLEASE HELP US! Many hands make light work!

Link to sign-up to help at one (or both of the sales)
Or to tell us you are donating plants

<https://signup.com/go/dWPaNEN>

New Business:

The Albany County Master Gardeners are raising money to replace the Gazebo as well as other miscellaneous needs like the Children's Garden improvements and tools.

- Daylily (HADS) voted to donate \$250 to their fundraiser.
- Iris (CHIS) voted to donate \$250 to their fundraiser.
- Hosta (UNYHS) will discuss again after the Faddegons' sale.

Beverly Schwartz announced a potluck/garden tour/storytelling at her house on Monday July 21.

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UNYHS

Lena could not be here today so she asked that we remind people there's still time to sign up on line for both the Hosta and Daylily sales at Faddegons'...especially setting up and breaking down.

All Hosta Plants for the sale can be delivered early beginning at 7:30 the morning of the sale. You can pull your car up behind the greenhouses to unload but you must then move your car to the parking lot.

Prices for the member donated plants will be determined the day of the sale and the bareroot Hostas being grown by members will all be priced the same to be determined as soon as the plants mature just before the sale.

Faddegons has advertised for the sales on both their website and in their newsletter (including the additional notice of "Cash and Check only please")

Fund raising for improvements on the grounds and the new Gazebo at the Cornell Cooperative Extension office in Voorheesville has begun. However the Hosta group has postponed any donation at this time due to lack of officer attendance at today's meeting and pending the results of our sale at Faddegons' next month.

The Garden Club of the Capital District

has a tradition at their picnic to honor those in their group who have passed away in the last year. Most of us who could went out to the gardens for the presentation. It was interesting to learn about all the trees and effort the Garden Club of the Capital District have donated to the CCE Albany gardens! **See pages 4-5 for more.**



GCCD memorial service July 19th

— Bill Stoneman

Don Wrieden is the person in the photo. The second photo in that frame shows Don Wrieden and current President Joe Raggio together. It's really hard to list everything Don did because the list is endless. Some of the highlights include his work every Wednesday at the Center for Disability Services where the staff and attendees looked forward to seeing Don. Don was a wealth of knowledge and I always looked forward to spending time with him. Don Wrieden arranged for our garden at the Albany County International Airport and our plantings and maintenance of the gardens. There are some nice there plaques acknowledging the Men's Garden Club of Albany. Don was President four or five times and arranged for some very interesting programs as VP.

Don also helped out the Vegetable Project - a 15 year old gardening Program in the Albany school system that Bill Stoneman started and it really has become something that teaches kids real life lessons that they may not receive from a regular classroom setting. Don was always there to help students from all grades to make greenhouses out of milk jugs. One year I remember Don helping kids make 750 greenhouses. They learned about greenhouses, how to operate a drill, soil, seeds and eventually watching them grow and tasting their harvest. Of course Don was a fantastic gardener and more importantly a fantastic person that improved the lives of people that were fortunate enough to know him.

The frame to the left included a photo of Charlie Buchannan and photos of Joe Huth. Joe Huth joined our club before any other living member. The photos showed him at our Adopt a Highway program and at the Memorial Garden that he was instrumental in starting.

Joe was the leader and involved in so many things. Bob and Charles Ireland (Bob's Dad) and Joe Huth were very involved in youth programs. They would award Big Pumpkin, Spirit Pumpkin, Giant Sunflower seeds, flower seeds and a tomato plant. They would teach 4H youth how to plant and maintain them and help throughout the growing season. In October the three of them - all Accredited Judges would weigh the Big Pumpkins and measure the Giant Sunflowers and judge the best Spirit Pumpkin. Cash prizes and ribbons and Rosette Award Rosette Awards were given out to the top three in each category.

Joe and his wife Barbara (she attended the picnic on 7/19/2025) did a fantastic job of organizing the summer picnic / memorial service for the Garden Club to make sure there was sufficient food with minimal duplicates.

Joe did all the work to secure a location at the Altamont fair, setup the booth and schedule staff to man the booth. For 35 years Joe Huth spent every Wednesday at the Center for Disability Services teaching gardening, building raised beds and scheduling when we should plant various seeds while he was wintering in Florida.

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Charlie Buchanan

Following his graduation from Harvard Business School, he embarked on a successful business career working in his family business, the Appleton Wire Works Corporation, and in 1969 Charlie became the president and chief executive officer of the company. In 1973 Appleton Wire Works became Appleton Wire Division of Albany International Corporation, and Charlie and his wife, Charlotte, relocated to Albany where he made his home.

Charlie held various leadership roles at Albany International, including president of Appleton Wire, assistant to the president, and from 1980 until his retirement in 1997, vice president and secretary. He was a director of numerous for-profit corporations, including Albany International Corporation, Fox Valley Corporation, Murray Machinery Inc., First National Bank of Appleton, and the Outagamie Corporation.

Throughout his lifetime, and certainly at an accelerated pace during the last 25 years, Charlie contributed his time, talent and philanthropy to many civic and charitable endeavors. He was most proud of his co-founding efforts with 518ElevatED (formerly known as Sponsor-A-Scholar), where he served as president and director since he co-founded in it 1996. He served as a trustee of Skidmore College from 1981 through 2020, and served as a director of Albany Tula Alliance Inc., the Nature Conservancy of Eastern New York, the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, the Albany Symphony Orchestra, the Albany Medical Center, the Preservation League of New York State, the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, the School and Business Alliance, the Strategic Planning Committee of the Albany Public Schools, Historic Albany Foundation, — Continued on page 5

GCCD memorial service July 19th

Continued from page 4 — Council Boys Scouts of America, the Rensselaer County Junior Museum, the North Carolina State Pulp and Paper Foundation, the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation, the Medical College of Milwaukee, the Appleton Board of Education, the Wisconsin Manufacturers Association, YMCA Camp Manito-Wish Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, Capital Roots, and the Albany Fund for Education. Charlie was a passionate supporter of the arts and had memberships with the Albany Symphony, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Glimmerglass Opera, Albany Pro Musica, and Jacob's Pillow.

Charlie was indeed a renaissance man. While his business acumen was demonstrated in the board room, his other gifts could be found in his garden, on the golf course, skiing down a mountain, or engaging in a deep and purposeful conversation. He valued education and was a life-time learner and reader. His gentle personality, intellectual curiosity and interest in people and the world community made him an endearing and respected person to all who knew him.

Joe Huth retired from Cornell Cooperative Extension in 1990 as Albany County Agricultural Program Leader. During his Extension career, he conducted educational programs for commercial vegetable growers, sheep producers, beef cattlemen and home gardeners. He also initiated the bedding plant greenhouse growers' program. In 1984 he was president of the N.Y.S. Association of Agricultural Agents. He was awarded the Certificate of Distinguished Service from this association in 1973. He was awarded Sheepman of the year in 1981 and was presented with the Beef Cattlemen's Extension Recognition in 1978. After retiring from Extension, he worked at the Garden Shoppe and later for Gardener's Seed and Horticultural Supply Co. Joe's avocation was growing plants and gardening. Over the years he grew and sold field grown pansies, bedding plants and strawberries. After retirement he had a large community garden and brought produce to the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless and to Next Step, Inc.

Joe was an active member of the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland and over the years served as a trustee, Deacon and Elder. Joe was also an active member of the Men's Garden Club of Albany having been the director and held several offices including president.



Charlie Buchanan was one of those genuinely nice guys and I really felt honored when he attended our events. One of my favorite memories of him was the month after doing a program for us he invited us to his home to tour his gardens. He and his wife Charlotte lived along a beautiful section of the Hudson River with amazing terraced gardens from the house down to the river. We had a chance to visit these gardens and we ended up at a large enclosed gazebo down by the river.

And just when you thought it couldn't get any better, Charlotte brought lunch to us. What a fantastic day! Charlie lived to make the lives of others better- and that's something we all should strive to do and Charlotte continues to do. Thanks!!! — Russ Greenman

2025 Garden Alliance Monthly Meetings

AUGUST 9th - Hosta & Iris Sale at Faddegon's

AUGUST 16th - Daylily Sale at Faddegon's

SEPTEMBER 20th

OCTOBER 18th

NOVEMBER 15th

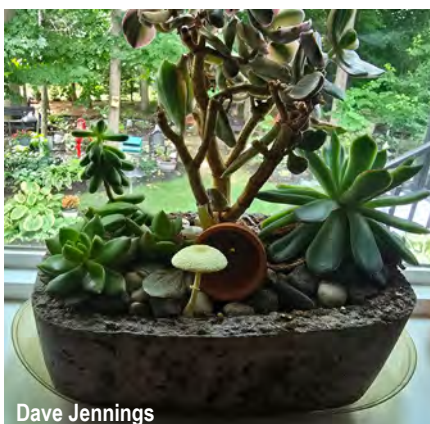
DECEMBER 13th Holiday Party



A few pics from Dave Jennings of his favorite Hostas (this week) in his garden. l-r : Guardian Angel, Montana aureomarginata, Golden Meadows (early season in morning sun) and Teacher's Pride



What's the strangest thing you've grown in a dish garden?



Dave Jennings



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Garden Alliance Meetings

usually run from 10:00 am to about

1:30 pm and are held at the

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Albany County Office at 24 Martin Road

in Voorheesville, NY.

You are encouraged to bring a gardening friend that might be interested in becoming a member.

We need a few people to arrive at 9:45 am to help us set up tables and set out chairs as well as stay a few minutes after to help us put them away. Our brief Business Meeting starts at 10:15 am with our guest speaker's presentation beginning at 11:00 am and lasting for about an hour.

Our infamous

"Dish to Pass" luncheon
to be served at 12:00 noon.

This truly is a "Pot Luck" meal so we encourage you to bring whatever moves you such as main entrees, appetizers, salads, fruits, vegetables or your favorite desserts. We supply the beverages and place settings. You are also encouraged to bring a garden themed Door Prize to donate to make our meeting more fun!



Arden Lawand

August 2025

CHIS Leadership Message

Kathryn Mohr,
President Capital-Hudson Iris Society



The iris sale at Faddegon's Nursery is CHIS's sole source of income. All iris donations are welcome. If you have irises to donate for the Faddegon's sale, please send your list and a photo if you have one to kemohrke@aol.com.

There will be a silent auction at the AIS Region 2 meeting on October 18. Proceeds from the auction are a major source of income for Region 2. Garden related items, old iris catalogs or books and special perennials are always popular items in the auction. Please contact me at kemohrke@aol.com with a description and photo of any item you want to donate.

Capital-Hudson Iris Society doesn't collect dues. Please show your support by joining the American Iris Society. An annual E-membership is only \$15.
<https://www.irises.org/aismembers/ais-membership/>



Record Keeping

Maps, labels and garden journals are all valuable tools for tracking successes and failures, plant ID and effects of weather/climate. My journals date back to 1995. I record yearly garden maps, plant purchases, bloom times, plans for future changes and lists of plants to

donate to society sales. Lists of who I've given plants to are important; I've used those to recover special plants that later died in my garden.

There are quite a few "rare" irises in the garden. The Historic Iris Preservation Society (HIPS) has a program called Guardian Gardens (GG). The GG program rescues irises on the brink of extinction, distributes them to experienced growers who nurture and increase them, distribute them to other GG growers and eventually to HIPS members and the public. As a GG participant it's crucial for me to have an accurate ID before I share out the iris. While the plant is in bloom I label each fan with its name, using vinyl blinds cut into discs. A six-inch piece of galvanized steel wire is threaded through a hole in the disc, then the wire is pushed through the iris leaf and secured. A 28-gauge steel wire is stiff enough to push through the leaf without damaging it too much.



HADS Leadership Message

Michele Young

Looking for Daylily PLANT Donations!!

Our annual daylily sale is August 16 at Faddegons. This is the main fundraiser for HADS and we need your help to make it a huge success. Please check your gardens now for clumps large enough to donate, estimate how many fans from each clump could be donated and send in your list of varieties/fans.

What do you mean by fan?

A fan is a single plant with its "fan" of leaves. A clump is a group of many fans and in most cases a single fan can become a clump over a few years. For the sale, we will clean a clump and split it into individual fans (one fan attached to its tubers), then include 2 or more in a bag for the sale, depending on size/condition/quantity. We just need your best guess. We understand that counting while they are still in the ground is difficult. Just make your best guess so we can try to be prepared.

Do I have to donate the whole clump?

NOPE! Feel free save some fans for yourself (and don't include those in your fan estimates.) It is YOUR garden. This is a great way to tidy up/spread out those large clumps to keep your garden in healthy shape. If you'd like to donate an entire clump to make room for another variety you might like even more, we will happily take the whole clump!

What do you mean by variety?

The variety is the identifying name of the plant type. What was it called when you bought it? South Seas? Mary Todd? In the Heart of it All? These names help us look up the details in the AHS database for the tags and to make sure we have the pictures for the sale tables. If we cannot locate a picture, we might ask you if you have one from your garden.

What if I don't know the variety name?

We prefer it if you know the variety, However, unknown variety plants can be used for gift plants at the sale, or if you have a good picture (and maybe tell us the approximate date it bloomed), we can sell it as an unknown.

Do I have to dig them now?

No. Wait for the week before the sale. If you can dig out the clump (try putting it in a trash bag and labeling the bag) and bring it to the cleaning/labeling party, we can separate them as a group and get them labeled. You can also separate them yourself and bring them to the cleaning/labeling party to get them labeled. If you need help digging, let us know ahead of time and we will work to try to arrange something. We know not everyone is able to dig but please speak up sooner rather than later. Talk to someone in the group for details and other options.



Why do you need this data now?

We would like some time to gather all the details for each plant, make sure we have the pictures (or try to get one if we don't), and to print the labels ahead of time to make things easier on the labeling day.

How do I submit my Varieties/Fan Counts?

We have two different options for you.

OPTION 1: Fill out a Google form online. We have tried to make it easy enough that you can fill out one line for each Variety and the corresponding fan estimates, separating the variety from the fan estimate with a Colon (:).

For Example,

South Seas: 10

In the Heart of it All: 7

This method will store all the data in a Google Sheet for us.

<https://forms.gle/L8CwoXAs75kVgGVW9>

OPTION 2: If you decide to email your data instead, make sure you include your name, phone number (in case of questions only), and a list of each variety and corresponding fan estimate, separated by a colon.

For Example,

South Seas: 10

In the Heart of it All: 7

Then Email your list to michelle.young@socialscience.net

Thank you so much for any plants you can provide!

Below is our promotional piece for our sale at Faddegon's this August. Please share the details with all your Gardening Friends and encourage them to come early for the best selection. It is also attached to the email for this newsletter so you can pass it out at your Garden Club Meeting or hang it everywhere you feel appropriate.

The Garden Alliance



Fundraising Plant Sales

A Capital Region Alliance of the Upstate New York Hosta Society, the Capital-Hudson Iris Society, the Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society and the Garden Club of the Capital District with a mutual interest in all things gardening

Hosta and Iris Plant Sale

Saturday, August 9th, 2025

Daylily Plant Sale

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

Fabulous flowers and foliage
from our gardens to yours
for two annual fundraising sales to the public.
New and old favorites in a rainbow of colors,
sizes and shapes.
All unique and beautiful,
and at bargain prices!

9:00 am to Noon

or until sold out so come early for the best selection - Held rain or shine

Location:

Faddegon's Garden Center and Nursery
1140 Troy-Schenectady Rd (Rt. 7)
Latham, NY 12110

CASH OR CHECK ONLY PLEASE



The Society was founded in September of 1996 as an informal non-profit educational organization. Its goal is to promote knowledge of and interest in growing Hosta. Our organization has about fifty members, many of whom travel from across New York and neighboring states to share their diverse gardening interests and varied botanical skills. We meet throughout the year to exchange ideas and experiences, to encourage beginners, and to support long-time members as they venture into new areas of growing, collecting, propagating, and hybridizing Hosta. A congenial atmosphere and guest speakers make for lively discussions about topics relating to Hosta and gardening in general. Public plant sales help to offset club expenses such as obtaining great speakers for our membership meetings and other events. The sales provide members with the opportunity to acquire new, unique, and exotic plants to showcase in their gardens. Many of the more expensive varieties can often be obtained at prices well below average retail.

Annual dues are only \$10.00 and include a subscription to our periodic email updates and our electronic Newsletters. You are encouraged to send in your dues for a three-year period, if possible, to keep administrative time to a minimum.

Membership benefits: Plant Sales Guest Speakers Periodic Newsletters and Emails
Summer Garden Tours Door Prizes Holiday Gatherings ...and other informative & educational events

UNYHS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please return this Form and your check to:
Heather Drinkwater, Membership Chair
634 Salvia Lane
Schenectady, NY 12303

(This information is used to send you our newsletter, periodic emails and include you in our membership directory)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ (Required to receive Newsletters)



Enclosed are my/our \$10.00 annual dues. Please send dues for 3 years if possible, to help keep administrative time to a minimum. Amount Paid _____ Check # _____ **Please make checks payable to UNYHS**

I would like to volunteer to help serve on the following committees:

- ☐ Revising By-Laws ☐ Assisting with Hospitality ☐ Maintaining our Library ☐ Recruiting Membership
☐ Writing Newsletter Articles ☐ Plant Acquisition ☐ Recruiting Guest Speakers ☐ Organizing Summer Tours
☐ Serve as an Officer ☐ Send out Emails & Eblasts ☐ Other (Please Indicate below)



GARDEN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FUNDRAISER ...HELP US GROW



Since 1991, the Master Gardener volunteers of Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County have designed, planted, maintained, and educated residents through demonstration gardens to showcase plantings appropriate to the Capital District region.

The main learning garden located at the CCE Albany office, 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville, provides visitors with a wealth of information related to sound horticultural practices as well as a variety of native plants and pollinators in an outdoor setting full of learning opportunities.

The Albany County Master Gardener program is raising funds to continue its educational mission for the community by making improvements to the outdoor garden environment at the Voorheesville site.

Funds will help to:

Replace gazebo

Add picnic tables and a small storage shed

Provide shade coverings for children's garden and compost demonstration area

Update gardening equipment and tools

Secure materials to repair fencing

Create new educational signage

-Thank you for your support of this educational initiative and vision-

Scan



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We welcome you to Join us!

HUDSON ADIRONDACK DAYLILY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please return to: Michelle Young, 3 Staffords Xing, Slingerlands, NY 12159
michelle.young@socialscience.net

We are currently charging a \$5.00 fee per year for membership dues.

(This information will be used in our membership roster unless you specifically request we omit certain segments.)

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Enclosed are my/our \$5.00 annual subscription. Please make check payable to HADS.

I would like to volunteer to serve on the following committees:

☐ Hospitality ☐ Newsletter ☐ Programs ☐ Summer Tours ☐ Plant Sales ☐ Other



2026 AHS Convention

Hosted by the Central Ohio Hosta Society

Buckeye Hosta Fever



**Join us in the Heart of Ohio for Buckeye Hosta Fever
In Dublin OH (a suburb of Columbus).**

Registration for the convention is limited to 350 participants. Register early to reserve your place! Download registration form at AmericanHostaSociety.org

All the events will be there: Hosta Show, educational presentations, live auction, garden tours, convention plant, vendors, and evening hosta-tality.

Garden Club of the Capital District and Gardeners of America

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2025 Dues

Please Make Check for \$20.00 Payable to “Garden Club of the Capital District” and mail to:

Russ Greenman, Treasurer
25 Worthman Lane
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Please include your choice(s):

\$10 Local membership (Garden Club of the Capital District)

\$10 National membership (The Gardeners Of America)

plus \$7.50 Additional family members (The Gardeners Of America)

Member Name

Amount paid \$_____

Member Address

Member Email

Member Phone

Family member name



For those who are not Members of The American Hosta Society

A reminder that the cost of eMembership has been reduced!
Previously \$20

Join as an eMember now for one year for only \$12.

Call the Membership Secretary for details. 309-678-4119

eMembership in the American Hosta Society will unlock the following benefits:

- Full-color issue of The Hosta Journal available to read online twice each year
 - Unique digital edition of The Hosta Journal emailed once each year
 - Access to "Members Only" section of the website
 - Eligibility to purchase a member-only hosta every year
- Exclusive invitation to exhibit hostas and compete for recognition in AHS-sanctioned Hosta Shows
- Updates on speaker programs, events, awards, plant auctions, news, and more!

FIRST-TIME MEMBERS ALSO RECEIVE

- \$15 voucher for use at participating nurseries
- Hosta Adventure—A Grower's Guide, a primer on hostas outlining what every gardener should know
- Hosta of the Year Booklet, a full-color publication featuring the American Hosta Growers Association Hostas of the year

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