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PLAY A ROLE IN THE ANNUAL SALE!!!

The 11th Annual Daylily Plant Sale is only a few weeks away --- 12 Sept. in the Lusthaus at the Green Bay Botanical Garden. Cultivars from the GBBG/BAD Buds repository beds will again be on sale. The sale is, by far, our largest fund raiser of the year. Hence participation by all members is greatly needed. Funds will be used for purchasing adopt-a-daylily cultivars, bringing in regional and national speakers, supporting student scholarships, buying newer cultivars to replace older cultivars in the GBBG/B.A.D. Buds repository beds, etc.

FIRST, THE CLUB REALLY NEEDS YOUR DOUBLE FANS!!!! You can rejuvenate large clumps by dividing them and donating the excess fans to the sale. Further you can remove older cultivars and donate them to the sale where you can purchase newer ones.

Last year the Club set a sales record because of the generous outpouring of double fans by you and your fellow members. Thank you all very much! To avoid a serious drop in double fans this year, please continue to donate.

DONATIONS OF DOUBLE FANS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE. Record the name and number of double fans for each cultivar. Put your list with name and address into a plastic bag containing your double fans. The average Eureka price of each cultivar will be marked on your list. You may either pick up your list Friday evening or at the sale or it will be mailed to you

PROCEDURES FOR PREPARING FANS: Dig and divide plants no earlier than Wed. 9 Sept. Foliage should be cut back to 6 to 8". **Please** remove as much soil and dead leaves as possible. Separate plant into divisions of two fans each. Place double fans of each cultivar into a separate plastic bag and include the cultivar name. Drop plants off at Leo and Eileen's Rose-Hill Gardens (472 Rose-Hill Drive, Oneida) Wed. Sept 9th thru Fri. 11 Sept.

PHOTOS ABSOLUTELY INCREASE SALES!!!!!! Few people wish to buy daylilies without seeing what the flowers look like. **Please** contact JoAnn Jankowski (826-5995 or jojomeow@aol.com) soon so that there will be time to locate and print photographs of the cultivars that you are bringing.

Otherwise, please take your own photographs and place them with the appropriate double fans.

EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!!!! Even if you don't have plants to donate, the Club needs many workers for the following three components of the sale.

SIGN UP TO WORK - CONTACT JOANN

826-5995 or jojomeow@aol.com

WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN HELP!!!

Wed. 9 Sept.	Digging and Dividing of GBBG/BAD Buds Cultivars 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at GBBG beds - <u>bring your tools</u> PLEASE NOTE: the rain date is 10 Sept. ALSO NOTE: 10 to 12 volunteers are needed to process some 30 cultivars.	
Friday 11 Sept.	Sorting, labeling, & bagging at Leo and Eileen's (472 Rose-Hill Drive, Oneida. 869-2540)	3:30 pm to finish by 8:00 or so. Come and leave as your schedule allows
Saturday 12 Sept.	Set up and sale at GBBG Sale and take down	8:30 am to noon noon to 3:30 pm

ALSO NEEDED: Please bring plastic and paper grocery bags for buyers.

WHY WORK?

- 1) Great opportunity to serve the Club and have a good time with fellow club members
- 2) Opportunity to purchase cultivars from GBBG/BAD Buds beds at a **20 or 50% discount before** sale opens to public. See next article.
- 3) Earn one BAD BUCK per hour of service to the Club. BAD BUCKS can be used like cash to buy plants at Sept. sale or May auction.
- 4) Many hands make for light work
- 5) Pizza and beverages provided at Eilene and Leo's Friday evening and subs and beverages provided at GBBG Saturday at shift change.

EXCITING DAYLILY SALE DISCOUNTS!!!!

Like last year, all B. A. D. Buds' members and GBBG staff are eligible to qualify for **special presale discounts** on daylily cultivars from the GBBG/B.A.D. Buds repository beds. A **20% discount** applies to cultivars

with a price of \$19 or less while cultivars worth \$20 or more are **discounted 50%**. A listing of the cultivars (with prices) is at the bottom of this page.

To **qualify** for the discount, each eligible person **must work one of the three shifts** (approx. 3 hours each). The place and time of the three shifts are given on the previous page. In the interest of fairness and reducing chaos, you **must register before the sale**. When you call JoAnn Jankowski (826-5995) to volunteer for the sale, you can also sign up for your selected cultivars. You can collect your selected cultivars at the end of your work session. Please be prepared to pay for them at that time.

WHY THE BOOKMARK?

The best advertising is direct person to person advertising. Please share the bookmarks with relatives and friends or perhaps take them to your place of work. Club members live throughout Wisc. the U.P. Everyone can easily contribute to the sale's success by increasing the number of people who attend. Otherwise, the annual sale remains a very well-kept secret. Further, the average total spent per bookmark returned is over \$20. Bookmarks will arrive in a separate mailing.

PROBABLE 2009 GBBG/BAD BUDS DIVISIONS AT ANNUAL SALE

Please note that nearly 2/3's have received an AHS Award of Merit or higher award. Three cultivars - Fooled Me, Janice Brown, and Strawberry Candy - have received the Stout Silver Award - the highest AHS award

Thanks to our digital librarian Joan Tadisich and our webmaster Zannah Crowe, photos of most of these cultivars can be found on the club website (badbuds.org). Click on "Club Activities" in the left sidebar, scan down to the 12 September sale entry and click on the highlighted "HERE".

CULTIVAR	2009 Eureka	HYBRIDIZER	YEAR	AHS AWARD WINNER
Bark at Me	\$11	Roberts-N	1999	
Beautiful Edgings	\$9	Copenhaver	1989	YES
Bela Lugosa	\$12	Hanson-C	1995	YES
Blackberry Candy	\$9	Stamile	1989	YES
Broadway Valentine	\$6	Stamile-G	1994	YES
Burning Inheritance	\$9	Salter-J	1994	YES
Elegant Candy	\$7	Stamile	1995	YES
Embroidery Plus	\$12	Benz	1978	
Fooled Me	\$10	Reily-Hein	1990	YES
Frances Joiner	\$10	Joiner	1988	YES

Heritage China	\$6	Stamile	1989	
Holiday Song	?	Rasmussen	1995	
Hosana	\$6	Recamp/Klehm	1978	
Huckleberry Candy	\$10	Stamile	1998	YES
Janice Brown	\$7	Brown-E.C.	1986	YES
Joshua Cobb	\$22	Webster	2006	
Lavender Rainbow	\$10	Stamile	1995	
Lilac Surprise	\$14	Benz	1996	
Majestic Move	\$13	Santa Lucia	1993	YES
Micro Burst	\$13	Trimmer	2002	
Monterrey Jack	\$13	Trimmer	1996	YES
Nosferatu	\$9	Hanson-C	1990	YES
Omomuki	\$8	Stamile	1991	YES
Paper Butterfly	\$6	Morss	1983	YES
Pat Neumann	\$13	Trimmer	1998	YES
Pink Prom	\$9	Webster	1997	
Ravenous	\$20	Bremer	2007	
Red Volunteer	\$7.00	Oakes	1984	YES
Rob Cobb	\$8	Webster	1995	
Rubies in July	\$15	Ellison	1996	
Schnickel Fritz	\$13	Kirchhoff	1996	YES
Scottish Fantasy	\$8	Moldovan	1996	
South Seas	\$9	Fay-Moldovan	1994	YES
Strawberry Candy	\$7	Stamile	1989	YES
Susan Weber	\$7	Branch	1989	YES
White Perfection	\$12	Stamile	1995	

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW WEBMASTER - MS. ZANNAH CROWE

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Ms Zannah Crowe has agreed to serve as the Club's new webmaster. For several decades Zannah has perfected her garden design skills. More recently she has branched out to website design and maintenance. Zannah has served as webmaster for the Daylily Society of Southeast Wisconsin since 1999. She has been a member of DSSEW since its inception in 1995. Zannah's home gardens are featured in the September 2009 issue of Milwaukee Home and Fine Living Magazine. The online version can be found at <http://www.milwaukee-home.com/content/108.php>.

Zannah has already assisted us by updating the Activities and the Memberships pages of our website (badbuds.org) as well as adding a page that displays photos of many of the cultivars from the GBBG/BAD Buds' beds that will be available at the upcoming annual sale. Additional changes in content and design are in the works for this winter when the pace of Zannah's garden design activities slow down.

BITS AND PIECES ABOUT THE OHIO BUS TRIP

Thirty-one daylily enthusiasts enjoyed a great visit to eight gardens in western Ohio. Unfortunately three people who were planning to be on the trip had to cancel at the last minute. Apparently all the tour gardens were populated by numerous "must have" cultivars because on the return trip any space not occupied by a person or luggage was filled with plants. According to JoAnn Jankowski, the highest number of cultivars purchased by one person was twenty-six. Beyond the cultivars, however, the most significant aspect of the trip clearly was the opportunity to form closer ties with fellow B. A. D. Buds members and to meet other daylily enthusiasts. Several people have submitted some of their best memories of the trip.

Janis H. writes -- I am sure all will agree whole heartedly that the bus trip was fantastic! There are plenty of great memories. It all started with a treated breakfast at our first stop, club members, Duane & Barb Nickels' fantastic yard. What at first might appear small, it seems like it goes on and on and almost endless. It was "jam packed" and filled with gardeners' treasures, besides literally hundreds of plant bounty. A -This buds for you! - should go to them. Ed's note: I concur. This Bud's for you - Barb and Duane!

Sharon P. writes -- The Ohio Bus Trip was an exciting time! First, we enjoyed a mix of beautiful flowers at the home of Duane and Barb Nickel and feasted on the home baked goodies from Barb-YUM! We finished the day by eating at Troyer Corporation feasting on homemade cooking-Good thing we were walking the next day to wear off those calories! Friday we saw a mix of plants at the Wade and Gatton Nursery in the morning and then went back to indulge at the Troyer Corporation buffet for lunch. Did I mention that the fee we paid also included the great food so it tasted even better?! Next, we did some serious daylily shopping at the Heavenly Gardens of Jamie Gossard. For supper, we feasted on Italian food at a restaurant near the hotel-included!

Saturday was wonderful! We visited the gardens of more daylily hybridizers where they personally told us about their plants, their goals-eyes, edges, UF,etc., and shared their upcoming introductions-We saw them first!!! We were able to see the actual daylilies and make purchases directly from the hybridizers. If I had a question, and I did, the hybridizers patiently answered them! The hospitality of Bob Faulkner, Dave Jackson, Joel Polston, Dan and Jackie Bachman, and Sandy and Mike Holmes made for a wonderful experience. I wished we could have stayed longer at the last two places but Mother Nature decided to rain on our trip! The evening was

topped off with a pig roast at the River Bend Daylily Garden of Mike and Sandy Holmes. Wow! What a day!

The hybridizers also gifted us with free plants. What a bonus to have experienced a well planned trip and bring back free plants! The bottom of the bus was pretty full with the plants we purchased and our luggage! On Sunday we relaxed as the bus driver safely delivered us back to Green Bay! Thank you, JoAnn and Mark for a great trip!

Luel and Phil K. write -- enjoyed the gardens. In addition to the flowers, we liked the Clydesdale ponies at Pleasant Valley in addition to a nearly weed free garden. We were able to talk daylilies with Larry Grace while he was cooking hot dogs at the picnic and it was nice to get to know him. The best was the evening get-togethers in Mark and JoAnn's room. Mark can sure embarrass JoAnn with some of his stories. We got to know many of our club members much better with our get-togethers.

JoAnn J. writes -- One of my favorite memories was from Wade and Gatton Nursery. Our group got a personal tour from the owner Mr. Van Wade himself. I believe he is 79 years old. On our tour we covered a great distance by foot. We went up and down the country side. Mr. Wade never took a break to rest, as he talked with great enthusiasm about different hostas, daylilies, trees, etc. He had a vision that he was passionate about. Van Wade stated he is near the end of his vision, but the passion he generates is a joy to behold

Ron M. writes, I guess my favorite memory was the joke Terry Vertz and I played on my wife, Sue, at Dan Bachman's. We came back with a whole wheelbarrow of daylilies and Terry told her they were all mine and we had to go back for hers. Sue really doesn't care how many I buy but she knows I'm running out of room and I had already bought quite a few at previous stops.

BITS AND PIECES ABOUT THE 2009 GARDEN WALK

Sharon writes --- We were very happy to see so many people take time out of their busy schedules to come to see our daylily and perennial garden. We had visitors from our neighborhood, BAD Bud members, local area residents, the Lakeshore region, and Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. The comments they shared were very complimentary and nice to hear! Some visitors came early while others came later so we had visitors throughout the day.

We took an informal poll of their favorite daylilies and they liked Lunar Max, Heavenly Flight, Thunder Cat, Heavenly Doppler Effect, North Wind Dancer,

and Personal Hero. Mature clumps of blooms caught our visitor's eyes-and ours too!

This week, August 25th, our garden has some plants blooming for the first time! In late bloom we have Charlie, Heavenly United We Stand, Charon the Ferryman, Shirley Bixler, John Coltrane, BJ McMillan, Mascara Snake, Suzy Cream Cheese, Fireking, Royal Jester, Coral Majority, Bittersweet Honey and Phoenician Ruffles plus the late blooms of the mid bloomers. Eli Murphy will just open for the first time in a couple more days!

JoAnn writes --- a lot of visitors toured Angelic Acres. We found it to be very educational for most of the people who attended. A wide range of questions were asked from the growing and caring for a daylily to propagating and breeding. People were overwhelmed to see the vast array of color, height, form and size of blooms. Thank you to all the club members who attended.

A MESSAGE FROM BILL SEIDL TO THOSE WHO PURCHASED HIS SEEDS

If you purchased \$2 packets of hem seed from me in recent offerings and experienced poor or no germination (I have received no good reports), be assured that it is probably not your fault. You may still have a green thumb. The seeds did not receive any stratification (cool and moist storage). They were stored cool and dry with the intent that they be planted in open ground about April 1st and receive sufficient stratification in the following 30 days for germination in May. I have made enough crosses this past season to replace all that you bought at no charge. I will make them available at the Nov. and Jan. meetings and you can then submit them to your own stratification methods. (Be aware that outside planting in mid-November is a natural way to success.) Meanwhile, take solace in the fact that your donations went to a good cause: the Club treasury. I do want you to succeed. Hearing that news will be my enrichment. --- Bill Seidl.

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU

A huge and great big This Bud's for You goes to JoAnn Jankowksi for initiating and organizing (hiring the bus, making hotel and restaurant reservations making arrangements with the Northern Mecca Daylily Tour group, handling finances and numerous other details) for the Ohio Bus Tour.

A quite special This Bud's for You also goes to Mark and JoAnn for co-leading the Ohio Bus Tour. Their special efforts included attention to ensuring that the bus did not break down. They succeeded!!!

A special thank you goes to Susan Garot, Executive Director of the Green Bay Botanical Garden for allowing the Club to use a GBBG parking lot for staging the bus and Club members to park their cars for four days.

Another very special This Bud's for You goes to Sharon and Jim Prochaska, Luel and Phil Korth, and JoAnn and Mark Jankowski for opening their gardens for the 2009 Garden Walk. Weeding, deadheading and providing refreshments requires considerable effort and time.

A This Bud's for You goes to Sharon Prochaska for putting together a bulletin that described and provided maps for the 2009 garden walk.

A This Bud's for You goes to Janis H., JoAnn J., Phil K., Ron M. and Sharon P. for providing great memories of the Ohio bus trip.

MARK THE ANNUAL MEETING!!!

The annual meeting will be held at 1 pm on 14 November at GBBG. Luncheon followed by annual meeting and featured speaker David Kirchhoff.