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NEWSLETTER

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No meeting in December or January. We will meet again in February.

Plant Raffle & Door Prizes
Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. so please come early.

Meeting Location:

Usually the third Monday of the month at the Farmdale Church of the Nazarene, 6501 Vandre Ave – Located off Smyrna Rd., about 0.1 miles before Outer Loop.

President's Message



Greetings to DSL members

Here's to a New Year 2018!

If you couldn't attend the Holiday meal at Carrabba's on November 20, make sure to reserve the date in 2018. Bev Crittenden reserved the room so we all could be together for the meal. There was one small glitch upon arriving, but Bev quickly got that under control. The food was plentiful and I was able to take home enough in a doggy bag for my lunch the next day. The servings were generous and delicious. We will have to go there again.

Bill Gdaniec chose the gifts for the raffle. He chose gifts suitable for all. I believe the chocolate and wine were the favorites. Thanks Bill, for your time spent in preparations for the night.

With the cold and shorter daylight hours nearing, I'm sure cabin fever will set in. The perfect solution is hot chocolate or chamomile tea, a quilt, and looking at daylily catalogs for 2018. They have already started to arrive at my home. Transplanting, adding new lilies, and of course expanding the garden. Maybe I'll have all that figured out by spring.

The new board members will be inducted at the February meeting. There are plans for DSL to have a booth at the Home and Garden Show March 2-3. If you would like to volunteer a few hours to help at the booth contact Don and Claudia Wolff for what times are available. It will only consist of a 2-3 hour intervals.

This will be my last message as President but I will continue to submit articles from time to time. That being said I will leave this lovely Irish Blessing.

May there always be work for your hands to do,
May your purse always hold a coin or two,
May the sun always shine on your window pane,
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain,
MAY THE HAND A FRIEND ALWAYS BE NEAR YOU,
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Blessings to all, grace, love,
Donna Ward



AHS Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium –
February 9-11, in Chattanooga, Tn.

DSL booth at the Louisville Home & Garden
Show, March 2-4

Bullitt County Master Gardener Plant Sale -
April 28

DECEMBER 13, 2017

We wish each and every one a blessed holiday season.

Our Christmas dinner was a very good meal for everyone. The food was very good and the service was excellent. The attendance was good. Some people we had not seen in a while. Bill Gdaniec did a very good job getting the prizes for our dinner. I believe a good time was had by all.

We won't meet again until February. At that time the new officers for 2018 will be installed. They are as follows: Don Wolff, President, Ron Byerley, 1st V-President, Claudia Wolff, 2nd V-President, Junelle Edrington, Recording Secretary, Beverly Crittenden, Treasurer, and Bill Gdaniec, Corresponding Secretary.

Look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Junelle Edrington
Recording Secretary

What Now in the December Garden by Richard Porter

About the only activity I can recommend is to continue to tidy up the garden by disposing of dead stems, vines, leaves, etc. Perhaps a bush or tree needs trimming. With the sap down, this task is made easier.

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Weather-wise, looking back four years in my "garden diary", generally temperatures are trending lower; but just like November, spikes occur with a few days reaching into the 60's and high 70's. These are the exceptions, though. December's daylight is so limited, the air rarely has time to reach the highs we had last month.

There is generally a good amount of rain. This has proven very beneficial for recently-planted daffodils. Check your bulb beds and I think you'll be surprised to see sprouting leaves this month. If you still have some bulbs to plant, this will be a good time to get them in the ground.

Now, my armchair beckons. Where is my Brent and Becky's catalog?!! Maybe a nice nap by the fireplace...zzzzzz



DSL members enjoying themselves at the Holiday Dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill



DSL Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

AHS Member: Yes _____ No _____

Source List? (for those selling daylilies add \$5) Yes: _____

New _____ or Renewal _____ Membership?

Dues: Single \$10 Family \$15 Youth \$7

Make Checks Payable to DSL and Mail To:

Bev Crittenden, DSL Treasurer

10005 Plum Hollow Ct.

Program suggestions

In order to have fun and educational programs for future meetings we all need to think about what we want to have at our meetings. Collectively we should be able to come up with some good ideas. Please let Claudia and myself know what you want to hear about in future meetings.



“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!”

— Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!



