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National Capital Daylily Club
Newsletter



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Spring Luncheon March 10 Features Rich Rosen

After this long winter, we are looking forward to spring and growing daylilies. So please join us on March 10 for our annual spring luncheon. It will be at **Maggiano's Little Italy at Tysons Galleria**, 2001 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102.

We will begin at 11:30 a.m. with appetizers, socializing and a cash bar. This will be followed by lunch. The price is \$28 per person. The sign up form, which includes a complete menu, is on page 5.

Haven't ever attended the luncheon? There will be a drawing for a free lunch next year and all first time attendees are eligible. In addition, there will be a door prize drawing for a free AHS membership open to all attendees.

Our speaker, Rich Rosen, started gardening after marrying Anna Marie and buying their first home in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1980. They grabbed an opportunity to move to Austin, Texas in 1985, partly for the longer gardening season. It was in Austin that Rich discovered the beauty and diversity of daylilies. And he was pulled into service for the AHS by two former AHS Presidents, Bill Ater and Kay Day. During 25 years in Austin, Rich served as Regional President, Co-Chair of 3 Regional Meetings, and AHS Director from 2002-2007. He also had an AHS display garden and was/is a Garden and Exhibition Judge/Instructor. Region 6 presented Rich with the AHS Regional Service Award in 2010.

Severe water rationing in central Texas caused the Rosen's to look for greener pastures in 2010 and they found a wonderful house, garden, and town in little Frankfort, KY. But he no more arrived in Kentucky and they coaxed him into another term on the AHS Board of Directors from 2013 to 2015. So in 9 years on the AHS Board he has served as Award & Honors Chair, Scientific Studies Chair, Registration Chair, and AHS Vice President twice. A serious shutterbug, he has contributed many photos to the registration database and the Daylily Journal. But of his 32 years with AHS, his proudest achievement was talking Louisville into hosting the 2016 National Convention, serving on the organizing committee, and having his garden on tour.

Schedule of NCDC Events 2018

March 10 ... Spring Lunch w/Rich Rosen ..Maggiano's Tysons Corner
May 5 Membership Meeting 11 am The Bange's
July 1 Daylily Show and Sale Brookside Gardens
July 21 Tentative Bus Tour Charlottesville, VA
August 11 .. Daylily Sale and Auction ... Maryland Farm Bureau
Sept. 8..... Fall Picnic Noon The Fallin's
Oct. 13..... Membership Meeting TBD

Other Events

June 7-10... AHS National Convention . Myrtle Beach, SC
June 16 RADS Daylily Show & SaleLewis Ginter Bot. Garden
June 17 TDS Daylily Show & Sale Norfolk Botanical Garden
June 23 NVDS Exhibition Meadowlark Gardens, VA
July 1 FSDS Bloom Show Cylburn Arboretum, MD
July 14..... DVDS Daylily Show..... Longwood Gardens, PA
July 6-8..... AHS Region 3 Summer Meeting.....Pittsburgh, PA
Oct. 19-21.. Lilyhemmer..... Camp Hill, PA
Events and board meetings are open to all. Visit ncdcwebsite.com.

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2018 Newsletter Schedule

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Articles Due</u>
June	May 5
August	July 8
November	October 21

We welcome your articles about daylilies, news and events, horticulture, or hybridizers. Please send them to Juliet Blackford at daylily11@verizon.net.



Treasurer Needed

NCDC can't continue without a treasurer. Can you help? Please contact Carol Spurrier at 703- 356-1623 or csspurrier@gmail.com.

Spring Membership Meeting May 5

The next membership meeting will be held at the home of Faith and Jerry Bange at 11 a.m. on May 5.

Everyone is welcome! We will be discussing the daylily show, possible bus tour, daylily sale/auction and other club activities. If you have new ideas for our club, we would love to hear them! Please bring a brunch dish to share. Drinks and utensils will be provided.



Meeting Location:
Faith and Jerry Bange
3508 Foxhall Drive
Davidsonville, MD
410-798-9207

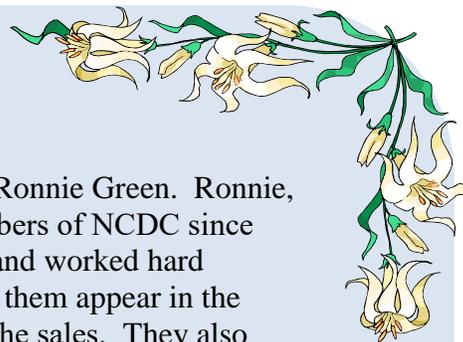
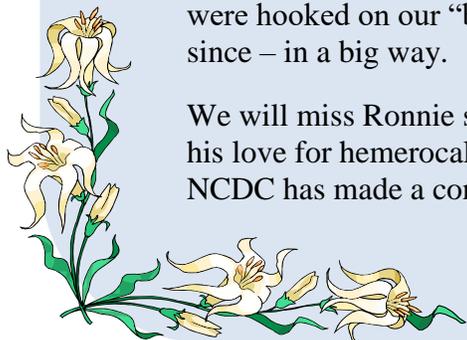
IN MEMORIAM

This past November 24, our club lost a very special member – Ronnie Green. Ronnie, Carolyn and Ronnie’s sister Becky Burkholder have been members of NCDC since about 2008. They have attended many, many club sale events and worked hard helping to make those sales successful. Every year the three of them appear in the Bange driveway to “get to work” helping to process plants for the sales. They also donate nice plants for those sales. At the Auctions they have been a driving force in bidding on club plants thereby adding to NCDC coffers. We are fortunate to know and enjoy such people.

The Greens happened upon daylilies when Carroll Gardens in Westminster closed its doors. They bought many cultivars there and then moved on to partake of plants being sold at the Free State Daylily Society sales. I met them at one of those sales. I let them know that NCDC also had sales and we would be happy if they would come and give us a try. Well they came to Brookside Gardens sales (starting in about 2008) and were hooked on our “bag” plants and our auction plants. They’ve been with us ever since – in a big way.

We will miss Ronnie so much but we are blessed to have Carolyn and Becky carry on his love for hemerocallis – especially the large and extra-large red unusual forms. NCDC has made a contribution to AHS in his honor.

--Faith Bange



President's Message

Greetings Everyone! I am in as your President for another term. And I have been asking myself lately, "Why is it I am serving this organization again?" Lord knows that I am not the most organized and efficient president the club has ever seen. I am not the most outgoing person or one comfortable with conflict. I am not looking for fulfillment. I have been lucky in life to have a career that feeds my passion and doesn't even seem like work. But I do go to an office for forty or more hours a week, and commute and am trying to make home improvements, so I am not just sitting around waiting for something to do. I would certainly like daylilies as much if I were not a club officer. I would like the comradery and friendships I found from having daylilies as much and look forward to club events as much.

So why do I do it? What I come up with is, I do it because the club needs me and I am capable of doing it. Capable, not perfect, not even confident that I will do it right, but that I can do well enough. I want to see the club succeed and last. I like thinking that others will enjoy the benefits of belonging to a club like ours when we no longer make up the membership. So I prioritized a few hours a month for the club.

After five years of service to the club (for which we are very grateful) our Treasurer, Beth Ann Dye, has resigned. The club is in need of a treasurer. We can't continue as a club without one. This week at work I was looking on line for something I needed for a plan I was working on. It was a quote that said "People don't change. Their priorities do." So I am wondering, is there someone out there in the membership that is capable and willing to prioritize a few hours a month for the club and serve as our Treasurer? If so, please contact me or another board member. It's not a life sentence. One can resign if it doesn't work out. At our next membership meeting we will need to resolve this situation and hopefully continue on with all of the fun events that are scheduled for the year.

I am looking forward to our spring lunch and hearing what Rich Rosen thinks are the great daylilies. His garden is amazing. Gregg Savard is planning the best flower show yet. Members are looking forward to showing us their flowers in their open gardens. We might be able to pull a bus tour of gardens together this year. There are a summer sale and club plant auction and picnic coming. NCDC is a great club to belong to and I am grateful that you are allowing me to serve the club again this year.

--Carol Spurrier

Don't be left out!

Make your hotel reservation for the AHS National Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC immediately. There is a country music festival in town with 30,000 attendees, so hotel rooms are going fast. The first block of rooms at the convention rate of \$149 plus tax sold out by January 1. The hotel has opened up another 35 deluxe doubles for \$159 plus tax. Check the convention website at www.ahs2018convention.org for more information.



The National Capital Daylily Club's Spring Luncheon

Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Featuring: **Rich Rosen**

Time: 11:30 Socialize and Cash Bar
12:00 Luncheon Begins

Place: Maggiano's at Tysons Galleria
2001 International Drive
McLean, VA 22102
703-356-9000

\$28 per person

Menu

Stuffed Mushrooms; Calamari Fritte
Chopped Salad (Lettuce, Blue Cheese, Avocado, Prosciutto)
Baked Rigatoni and Meatballs with Smoked Italian Cheese
Chicken Florentine
Braised Beef Contadina (with Italian Sausage, mushrooms and peppers)
Fresh Grilled Asparagus
Profiteroles and Tiramisu
Ciabatta Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas

NCDC Spring Banquet Reservation Form – Must Be Received By March 2, 2018

(No refunds for cancellations made after March 5)

Name(s)	Why not invite a friend?	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	E-mail _____
_____	_____	Phone (_____) _____

Number of Attendees @ \$28 _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Do you need a ride? _____

Do you need a vegetarian meal or have food allergies? _____

Please return this form and a check payable to **NCDC, Inc.** by **March 2, 2018** to:

Beth Ann Dye
20 Austin Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037

For more information, contact Kathleen Schloeder at kschloeder@comcast.net or 703-671-6635.

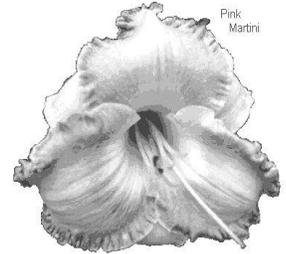
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Your Next Newsletter

June 2018



Spring Luncheon with Rich Rosen on March 10

**Please note: if your membership has
expired and you have not renewed it,
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