

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## From the President

Thank you to all the members answering my email to say yes or no about attending an October CVIDS meeting. We will not meet on October 10 for the Hybridizer Round Up. We will make the PowerPoint presentation available to members by email, Facebook and the CVIDS website. Some members said they would attend a face to face meeting. The overwhelming response was that members were staying home and were not yet ready to meet. Members would like to see other members but are not willing to venture out to be in a group. Many members or their family members have health conditions that put them at risk.

I appreciate you taking the time to email me and also to give me an update about you. The August 10 derecho affected many CVIDS members and the clean-up and recovery will take time. While Lyle and I did not sustain damage from the storm, my Dad's farm suffered extensive damage to buildings, fences, crops and trees. We saw the damage and saw the stress it created for my Dad worrying about the rebuilding. He is 95 years old and his hard work was destroyed. The stress affected his health and he was taken to the hospital. He was tested for COVID-19 upon admission and tested positive. He was in the hospital for three weeks and has gone to a care center now. I do not think he will ever be able to live on his own again. The combination of the storm damage and the virus is serious. I tell you this so we can better understand how the storm affected our members. We need to appreciate why there are members that do not want to meet.

Please take time to reach out to members.

Nancy Rash  
CVIDS President

**Nancy Rash, Newsletter Co-Editor (Serious)**  
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## CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR:



## THE NEXT STEP/S

The next step is to look at the Fall Banquet. Judging from the responses for the October meeting and increased cases of COVID, we should not be meeting. My next step is to be in contact with the CVIDS Board Members to finalize the CVIDS year. Please watch for confirmation. We think the CVIDS club year ends in November with the banquet but much happens in December to start the new year. *(Resident Medical Expert says not to meet).*

## SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The mother of Ginger Pruess, Esther Diehl, passed away on September 10, 2020, at Cedar Manor in Tipton, Iowa. Please keep Ginger and her family in your thoughts.

Robert Little of West Liberty, passed away on September 12, 2020. Bob and wife Marilyn and daughter Gretchen were all Charter members of CVIDS. Please keep Marilyn and Gretchen in your thoughts.

The mother of Sherry Moffit, Doris Lockridge, passed away on September 14, 2020. Please keep members Sherry & Lynn Moffit and family in your thoughts.

Thank you for remembering our members at this time of loss.



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