



# The CVIDS Newsletter

From the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## Fall Banquet Plans Develop at September Meeting

By Kim Edge

Our September 16th meeting was attended by Kenneth and Betty Capps, Betty Miller, Sherry Moffit, Bev Seamans, Sharon Murken, Jan Null and Kim Edge.

Betty reported on the research she had done into banquet locations in the Amanas. It seemed like the Colony Inn in Amana (the largest of the Amana colonies, informally known as Main Amana) had the best deal. A banquet with a choice of two meats, side dishes served family style, choice of two desserts, non-alcoholic beverages with free refills and including tax and tip was \$14.95. We looked at Sundays in November on weekends when there would not be a University of Iowa home football game and this narrowed the dates to November 4th and 11th. Betty will call the Colony Inn and reserve a room for a 1:00 p.m. banquet on one of those days. We voted to have members pay \$5.00 per person and have the club pick up the other \$10.00. We will either have Dick Sjolund for a speaker or if he is unavailable we will have an AHS slide show. Betty recommended one on unusual forms that Bob Schwartz showed at the spring Marshalltown Symposium. We must be out of the banquet room by 4:30 p.m.

We will schedule our next meeting at the banquet in November. The members are anxious to see Lynn Stoll's slides from the national and from Florida!

Scenes of Betty Miller's garden will be shown on Iowa Public Television in November on the program "Living in Iowa". In October this show will be aired on Fridays at 8:30 and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. but check [www.iptv.org](http://www.iptv.org) for November schedule updates.

We adjourned for pie and cookies.

### Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, October 28th, Prairie Seed Collection, 1-3 p.m.** This is a volunteer event by the Johnson County Conservation Board. Meet at Valley View Prairie Parking Lot. Help collect native grass and forb seeds from Valley View Prairie. Wear long sleeves and pants and bring gloves. Pre-register for this event and get more information by calling #(319) 645-2315. Refreshments provided.

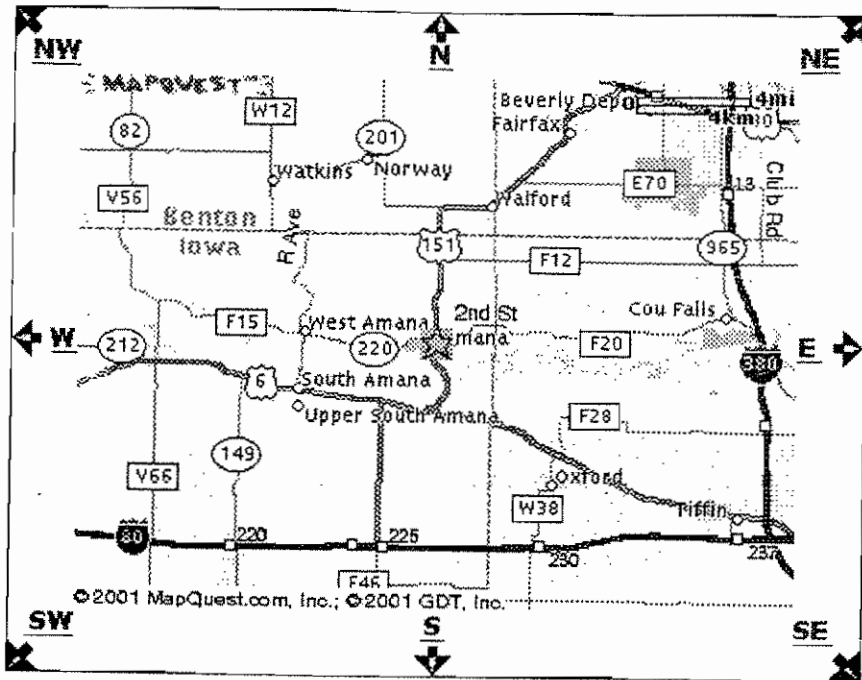
**Saturday, November 10th, Herbaceous Perennial Saturday, 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**, Scheman Building, Iowa State Center, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Interest in herbaceous perennials and ornamental horticulture continues to grow. The ISU Herbaceous Perennial Saturday is an excellent opportunity to learn more about designing and gardening with these wonderful plants (and to see tons of beautiful slides). The conference is for anyone interested in learning more about these perennials, other ornamental plants and functional landscapes. Speakers include Tracy DiSabato-Aust, author of The Well-Tended Perennial Garden; Michael Dirr, University of Georgia professor and author of the Manual of Woody Landscape Plants; Mark Kane, photographer and Executive Garden Editor of *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine; and Michael Heger, nursery owner and co-author of Growing Perennials in Cold Climates. The registration fee is \$80 and includes all program materials, lunch and breaks. For more information go to [www.lifelearner.iastate.edu/1101/herbaceous.htm](http://www.lifelearner.iastate.edu/1101/herbaceous.htm)

**Sunday, November 11th, CVIDS Fall Banquet, 1-4:30 p.m.** Cost is \$5.00 per member and family member. See page four for registration form.

About our Banquet Speaker:

Dr. Richard Sjolund is Professor Emeritus of botany from the University of Iowa. You may see samples of Dr. Sjolund's work at his web site at [www.naturephotostudio.com](http://www.naturephotostudio.com)

To Amana, Iowa



*Fall Banquet Menu*

*Fried chicken or Swiss Steak*

*Mashed Potatoes*

*Stuffing*

*Vegetable of the Day*

*Lettuce Salad, Cottage Cheese*

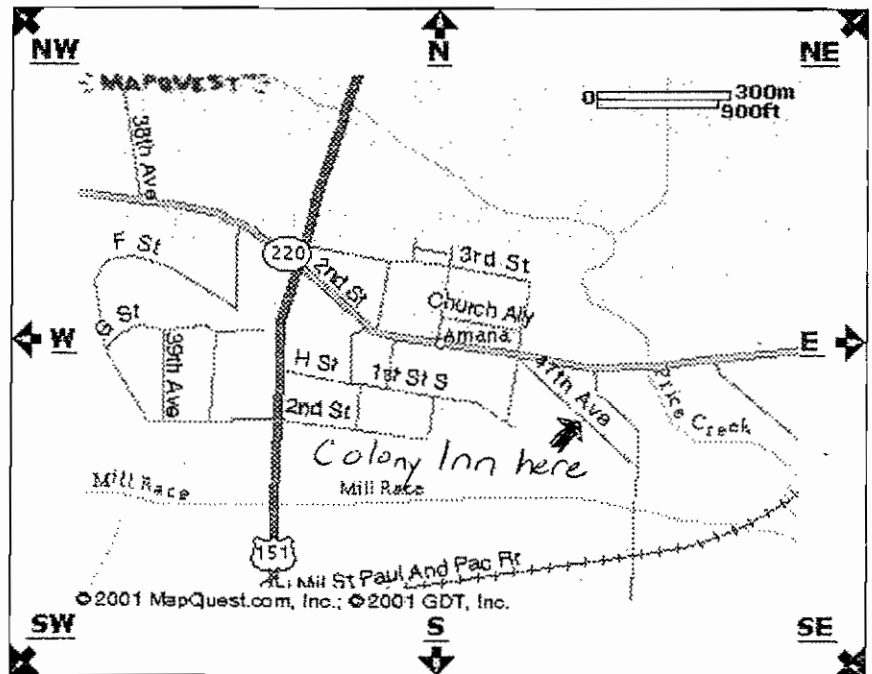
*Sauerkraut Salad*

*Apple Pie or*

*Strawberry Shortcake*

*Non-Alcoholic Beverage*

Close-up of Amana





**Fund for World Trade Center Greenmarket Farmers**

The tragedy that befell our nation on Tuesday, September 11th is one that is felt by all Americans. It happened not just to New York City residents, but also to our brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles. No one has gone untouched by this horrific act.

Farmers too have been hard hit by the World Trade Center attacks and collapse. The New York City Greenmarket opened its regular Tuesday morning farmers market at the World Trade Center on that ill-fated day. At last word to come out of Manhattan, all farmers made it out of harms way without injury. However, their trucks, canopies, tables, supplies and produce are all buried in the rubble of the twin towers. All is lost and insurance will not be picking up this loss because it was an "act of terrorism or war". Now they must bear the financial burden of the loss of these vital needs, but they also must bear this cost without the benefit of having this market to earn their income.

When one man is down, no one comes to their aid more than an American farmer. And so we turn to each of you to help the farmers who lost so much at the World Trade Center Greenmarket on Tuesday, September 11th. The Farmers' Market Federation of New York has established a "Fund for WTC Greenmarket Farmers". Contributions and donations can be made to this fund at any time and all proceeds will be distributed to those farmers affected by the tragedy at the World Trade Center.

Send your donations to:

Fund for WTC Greenmarket Farmers  
C/O Farmers' Market Federation of NY  
2100 Park Street  
Syracuse, NY 13208  
[www.nyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.nyfarmersmarket.com)

