

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

“If you have the feeling that something is wrong, don't be afraid to speak up.”

Fred Korematsu was born in Oakland, California, to Japanese immigrants. He went into hiding when U.S. President Roosevelt issued an executive order sending people of Japanese descent living in the U.S. to internment camps. Fred was a national civil rights hero. In 1942, at the age of 23, he refused to go to the government's incarceration camps for Japanese Americans.

Riewerts' CVIDS Recap: February 2017

CVIDS 2017 is off to a great start.

Our 2017 CVIDS Board is off to an active and excellent beginning. Our January Board meeting was very productive and has put us ahead of schedule for the entire year. The presentations by Nancy Carlisle and Zora Ronan were informative and enjoyable, as was our business meeting. Oh, and of course, the potluck lunch was superb! A special thanks goes to Barbara McCreight.

By editing our “CVIDS Newsletter,” past president Nancy Carlisle is doing a great deal to make a smooth transition to the new year. Jonathan Poulton's web master continuation accomplishes much the same smooth sailing for 2017. Susie Poulton's acceptance as CVIDS' secretary and Sue Kramer's work as treasurer are critically important and Joyce Parson's vice president role is crucial in determining member eligibility for club plants and backing me up.

And the entire CVIDS Board and committee chair volunteers have shown willingness to be proactive members toward our club's success for this year.

Be sure to check the Board and Club minutes at the CVIDS web site, (CVIDS.org) before the Feb. 11 meeting.

Major notes from our January meeting include:

- Club plant survey from Zora Ronan
- Approval of 2017 budget
- \$2,000 reserved for 2020 CVIDS hosted Region 1 Regional
- Budget Up to \$1,000 for a club data projector
- CVIDS web page fees and web software expense
- Club membership to AHS (American Hemerocallis Society) approved to ensure CVIDS liability insurance.
- Club Tour in July to be around Iowa City I-80 corridor
- Daylily Books will be available at Feb. meeting.
- Scott Elliott will speak at our annual banquet in November.

Sign up sheets for upcoming activities will again be available at our February meeting. We will be tweaking our calendar as needed.

All in all, all of you are making my job as president very enjoyable! Thank you. And never mind what Punxsutawney Phil said about six more weeks of winter, spring is on the way!

See you very soon.

Keith

P.S. Don't forget to pay your club dues by April 1. It's part of the requirement to qualify for a "Club Plant." And, as Nikki Schmith said, "Remember to join AHS." (Go to Daylily.org for more info.)

February 11, 2017 MEETING, Kirkwood Horticulture/Floral Careers Building, Room 114.

Nancy Rash's presentation is called, "**Great Botanical Gardens and Their Resources.**" "Botanical gardens are a delight to visit and offer a wealth of photographic opportunities for photographers. Gardens are an opportunity to stroll leisurely along the paths and observe the flowers and trees. Sometimes it's a race to see what is next around the corner and take in all of the displays before closing time. For me, it is an educational opportunity to see beautiful flowers and trees, observe trial gardens, learn new techniques or horticultural practices. Other services at the botanical garden might include tours, educational displays, art exhibits, libraries, musical performances or a lunch at a café.

In the presentation, "Great Botanical Gardens and Their Resources" you will see photos of some gardens we have visited. The online resources that will be shared can be used to prepare for a trip to the gardens or to research that great flower you saw in the flower bed, container or exhibit. See how you might want to plan your trip around a special display or class that will be coming to the botanical center. "

The included photo is from the Jenkins Daylily Garden, a sanctioned American Hemerocallis Society Display Garden, at the Missouri Botanical Gardens with over 2,000 specimens.

February Meeting Location: Maps are on the CVIDS.org website.

Basic directions are listed here.

Kirkwood Community College, Horticulture Building, Lecture Hall, Room 141.

Parking on the east side of the building. Commons area outside of Hall with tables for our food and tables to sit at for the meal. The building will be open at 11 AM.

From the North – exit (Exit 253) off Hwy 30 on Kirkwood Blvd (headed south). East or left on 76th Street and take the second left to the Horticulture/Floral Careers Building. This is south campus, across the street from Washington Hall.

From the South, north on I-280, take the airport exit (Exit 13) , east on Wright Brothers Blvd. Turn left or north on Kirkwood Blvd and east or right on 76th street and take the second left to the Horticulture/Floral Careers Building. This is the south campus, across the street from Washington Hall.



Kirkwood Winter Gardening Fair, Saturday, February 25th. These persons have signed up to host an informational booth. Dave Kramer, Karen Keenan, Gary Oster and Jo Lynn Johnson. More persons are always welcome, so shifts can be taken.

Art of Gardening Fair, Saturday, March 18th, Muscatine Community College. Please sign up for this information booth.

Pollen Dabbers 2017 Spring Hybridizers Meeting

Friday and Saturday, March 17th – 18th, Marshalltown, Iowa
Marshalltown Community College, room 608/610, Marshalltown, Iowa
RICH HOWARD view his introductions at <http://www.ctdaylily.com/>
BARRY MATTHIE view his introductions at <http://www.bonibraedayliliesandhosta.com/>
registration form at www.centraliowadaylilysociety.com

Club Plant Distribution is again at the West Liberty Floral Hall on the Muscatine County Fairgrounds on **Saturday, May 20th.** 58 persons qualified to receive an earned plant to evaluate growing habits and multiply the plant in our growing conditions for return in 2019. Qualifiers for 2017 are on an attached list. If you need a refresher on how to qualify, check out the Club plant section of our website. Zora is busy doing the ordering.

News:

January meeting minutes of the Board and club meeting have been posted on the cvids.org website.

Thinking of you Card and Keep in touch Duties have switched from Kathleen Dawson to Sylvia Seymour and Suzanne Moffit. Please send information their way.

AHS Book Orders have arrived and will be available at the February meeting. Ordered were the Doubles and the Open Form.

Membership Photo Gallery Books will be available at the February meeting.

SEEDS from Doug Jones: Caroline and Ellen wish to share Doug's hybridizing efforts by distribution of his seeds that were generated in 2016. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for those interested.

We need to be considering garden host tour locations for the Regional 2020 that we will be holding for Region One. Hosts wanted, Chairperson for the overall event is wanted. A Meeting will be scheduled soon.

Get well wishes go out to Clay Dawson after his recent double stay in the hospital. Cards may be sent to:

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lynn and Sherry Moffit as grandparents, Robert and Suzanne Moffit as great uncle and aunt. Sanders L. Moffit, 4, son of Elisha and Hunter Moffit, gained his angel wings Monday, January 30, 2017, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Services celebrating our little super hero will be held at 10:30 am Saturday, February 4, 2017, at the American Legion in Lone Tree. There will be a time of visitation from 4 to 7 pm Friday at the American Legion. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. To share a thought, memory or condolence please go to the funeral home website @ www.gayandciha.com. Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service is caring for Sanders family and his services.

Sanders Lloyd Moffit was born March 21, 2012, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City the son of Hunter Moffit and Elisha Ronan Moffit. During his short life with us he grew in to a super hero to many, one that enjoyed much in his life. He loved to sing and dance to U Tube, to eat spaghetti O's and chicken nuggets , ride 4-wheelers, do arts and crafts especially painting, throw and catch balls, go for car rides, play with his dog, Flash or his newest pet, Gilbert the cat; and wear his cowboy boots, (sometimes that was all he was wearing). He was known to find a way to get his way, he loved his family dearly, feeling most comfortable lying next to mom and playing with her hair. Sanders would smile when he got his vanilla ice coffee to start off his morning, and shout for joy when the day included a ride to Dairy Queen for dish of ice cream with Butterfinger on top. We only had a few short years with Sanders, but he left his mark on our lives for a lifetime!

Sanders family includes his parents, Elisha and Hunter; brothers, Ronan and Jacoby; grandparents, Daniel Ronan, Lynn and Sherry Moffit; great-grandparents, Wanda and Jim Ronan, and Doris Lockridge; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and great-aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Sandy Ronan.

Thank you from Nancy Carlisle

Dear CVIDS members: You never cease to impress and amaze me. I wish to thank you for the lovely gift of the Isabel Bloom heart. The ware is called a Friend is a Gift from the Heart. So fitting and so true from each one of you. I thank you for the gift of the "Bloom" but even more for the gift of each one of you who has truly become a "Friend from the Heart". It was an honor and a privilege to serve as your President for the past two years.

CVIDS Members qualified for 2017 Club Plants

As recorded by Barb Papenhausen

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| 1. | Appelquist Carole | 31. | McCreight Barbara |
| 2. | Appelquist Dave | 32. | McCreight Rex |
| 3. | Carlisle Nancy | 33. | Moen Lyle |
| 4. | Christofferson Jo Ann | 34. | Moffit Lynn |
| 5. | Connolly Pat | 35. | Moffit Robert |
| 6. | Connolly Pete | 36. | Moffit Sherry |
| 7. | Denly Donna | 37. | Moffit Suzanne |
| 8. | Derganz Diane | 38. | Moore Mary |
| 9. | Duffy Mary Jo | 39. | Mullins Karmin L. |
| 10. | Feddern Scott | 40. | Oster Gary |
| 11. | Gardner Jill | 41. | Palmer Dick |
| 12. | Hankemeier Sara | 42. | Palmer Jo |
| 13. | Hansen Debra | 43. | Papenhausen Barb |
| 14. | Hansen Scott | 44. | Papenhausen Bob |
| 15. | Harroun Heather | 45. | Parsons Joyce |
| 16. | Hass Loren | 46. | Parsons Steve |
| 17. | Hass Myrna | 47. | Pavelka Diann |
| 18. | Hobbs Gerald | 48. | Poulton Jonathan |
| 19. | Hobbs Steve | 49. | Rash Nancy |
| 20. | Johnson Jo Lynn | 50. | Riewerts Keith |
| 21. | Johnson Luella | 51. | Riewerts Sally |
| 22. | Jones Caroline | 52. | Ronan Zora |
| 23. | Kirkman Lynne | 53. | Seamans James |
| 24. | Knipper Brenda | 54. | Seamans James Jr |
| 25. | Knipper Roger | 55. | Seamans Beverly |
| 26. | Kramer Dave | 56. | Seymour Sylvia |
| 27. | Kramer Sue | 57. | Stoll Barry |
| 28. | Kroemer Lynn | 58. | Towler Bob |
| 29. | Kroemer Randy | 59. | Van Hoozer Brooklyn |
| 30. | McCarville Sherry | 60. | Westhoff Jackie |

Eligibility Requirements for Club Plant Distribution (approved 11/12/11, reapproved 3/25/15) To be eligible to receive a club plant for the current year, a member must have completed both of the following: paid membership dues for both the current and previous years (paid by April 1 of each year). contributed to the club's activities during the previous calendar year (January 1 through December 31) by undertaking any two of the following: (1) attended two club meetings (includes garden tour but not the banquet) (2) served as a CVIDS Board member (3) chaired or co-chaired a committee (4) donated plants to a club sale (5) assisted at the

CVIDS plant sales or auctions (6) presented a club program (7) hosted a CVIDS garden tour (8) written an article for the Newsletter (9) bid in the Silent Auction of returning club plants (10) performed any other activity that contributes to the success of the club

Selection by Proxy: If an eligible member is unable to attend the plant distribution, he/she may assign another member as proxy to select a plant for him/her during the drawing. However, the member must inform the club treasurer about the designated proxy prior to the plant distribution. If no proxy is designated, no plant will be chosen for him/her.

Details about Club Plant Distribution: Eligible members (for eligibility requirements, see below) choose their club plant in a lottery draw and then have the responsibility to caretake their plant for two years before returning fan increases to CVIDS for its August Silent and Live Auctions in Monticello. At that time, the largest double fan will be awarded to the highest bidder, and any additional increases will also be auctioned. As indicated below, proxies may be designated for club plant selection by identifying these individuals to the Treasurer. Members are asked to help evaluate the characteristics and hardiness of their chosen club plant in our CVIDS region. It is expected that they will nurture their club plant carefully yet let the plant experience the same growing conditions that make eastern Iowa an unique environment. Furthermore, it is expected that club plants will not be split and shared with others or used for seed production during these two years. Potting club plants in a fertile potting soil mix as soon as possible is a recommended practice. It allows new roots to form and enables the plants to acclimate quickly. The pots can be buried in beds or placed in sheltered areas and then transplanted into the beds as they show signs of new growth. This also gives latitude to move new plants and/or remove them, should they happen to show signs of rust or other disease, which, although unlikely, can occur.