

# The Bud, Branch and Scape

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## Annual SMDS Spring Banquet!

### Speakers:

**Charles and Heidi Douglas of Browns Ferry Gardens....  
Making their debut in Michigan!**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014  
Social Hour at 5:00 PM - Dinner at 6:30 PM**



**Putting on the Ritz (Douglas 2014)**

### Held at the:

**American Polish Cultural Center**

2975 E. Maple Road Troy, MI

Phone: 248-689-3636

(Park at the Dequindre entrance, north of Maple Rd.)

**Menu:** Family Style Dinner which includes soup, salad, 3 entrees (roast beef, boneless chicken breast, kielbasa and kraut), potatoes, vegetable and dessert, rolls and beverage. Open Bar.

**Cost:** Only \$25 per person, **deadline for payment is March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please write your check **payable to SMDS**, and mail to Luanne Ikeda, 36424 Payne, Clinton Township, MI 48035. Please add a note on the check's memo line saying "SMDS Banquet".

**Donations:** Please contact Elaine Schultz at [eschultz1234@comcast.net](mailto:eschultz1234@comcast.net), and advise of your donation. Also, let me know if you prefer your donation to be in silent or live auction. We prefer Live Auction items to have a value of \$50 or more, or be a very unique item. This is our major fundraiser for the year; your donations are appreciated!

*We are looking for **volunteers** to help with the auctions, set up, and selling tickets. Please let Elaine Schultz know if you are able to volunteer at the email above, or phone her at 248-990-3118.*

**Please share this information with gardening friends and family. Our banquets are always a fun night with a great dinner!**

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## SMDS Executive Board and Supporting Committees

January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

### Officers:

**President**–Darrel Neal – 248-585-5123– darrellneal@wowway.com

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Other 2014 Michigan Daylily Club Happenings ....

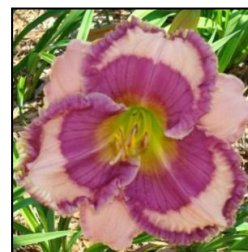
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Central Michigan Daylily Society

<http://www.daylilies.me/>

Meetings are 10 a.m. – noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Commission on Aging, 2200 S. Lincoln Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858

Social events are usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.



*Hearts on Parade(Simpson 2013)*

March 15<sup>th</sup>: Regular meeting with speaker Eric Simpson hybridizer and owner of Cavalier Daylily Gardens in Elwood, Indiana. Check out his website and beautiful daylilies: <http://simpsondaylily.net/>

April 12<sup>th</sup>: Regular meeting with speaker from Wooden Shoe Herb Garden in Mason

May 17<sup>th</sup>: Spring Social at the home of Phil & Ginger Lisik

June 20<sup>th</sup>: Summer Social at the home of Dorothian Meyer

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ **SMDS 2014 Calendar of Events** ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Regular meetings held 7:00 p.m.

At Congregational Church of Christ, 1000 Cranbrook Rd, Bloomfield Hills, 48304

**Members with last name's beginning with following letters please bring food for club meetings.  
March A-E, May F-K, August L-R, Sept S-Z**



**March 21<sup>st</sup>: George Papadelis**, (owner of Telly's Greenhouse in Troy & Shelby, MI) will introduce us to new plants for 2014.

<http://tellys.com/>

Telly's is located at:

3301 John R between Big Beaver & Wattles, Troy, Michigan, 48083

Call us at (248) 689-8735

Shelby Store is located at:

4343 24 Mile between Dequindre & Shelby Rd., Shelby Twp,

Michigan, 48316 (248) 659-8555

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Our Annual SMDS Banquet will feature

~~~Charles and Heidi Douglas~~~

Daylily Hybridizers and owners of Browns Ferry Garden in  
Georgetown, S.C.

It's the Douglas' Premier! Appearing for the first time in  
Michigan..... See front page for details.

<http://brownsferrygardens.com/>



**Browns Ferry Peaches N' Cream (Douglas 08)**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>:** Re-appearing in Michigan ~~~Nikki Schmith, Now residing in Worden, IL.

Past President of SMDS and current AHS Region 2 President, Hybridizer, blogger, and all around  
Garden Girl

<http://www.agirlandhergarden.com/#>

**July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Daylily Show

**August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Linda Michaels of Burt, NY

Quote from her website: Bagels may taste great, spiders are less filling --so you can fit a lot more  
spider daylilies in your garden.

<http://www.daredevildaylily.com/>

**October 17<sup>th</sup>:** Potluck and local program

**December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Dinner and program

Other Michigan Daylily Club Happenings.... *Cont'd from page 2*

**Grand Valley Daylily Society: Meetings at Frederik Meijer Gardens**

<http://grandvalleydaylily.org/index.html>

- March 6<sup>th</sup>-2013 National Convention Review-7:00 pm  
April 3-Newest Plants for 2014-7:00 pm  
May 8- Spring Auction -David's House Ministries-6:30 p.m.  
June 5 and July 10-Open Gardens-6:30 p.m.  
July 12- GVDS Daylily Show- Frederik Meijer Gardens- Arrange blooms starting at 9 a.m.  
July 19-Bus Trip to Southwestern Michigan-(Tentative Plans)  
August 7-Annual Picnic-6:30 p.m.  
September 4-Fall Auction-David's House Ministries-6:30 p.m.  
October 2-Program to be announced-Frederik Meijer Gardens-7:00 p.m.  
November 6-Program to be announced-Frederik Meijer Gardens-7:00 p.m.  
December 4-Holiday Gathering-To be announced
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**Kalamazoo Area Daylily Society**

For more Info: contact Greg Youngchild 269-753-1175 email: [gyoungchild@att.net](mailto:gyoungchild@att.net)



March 11- Members Photo Night  
7 p.m. at the Horticultural Training Center, Leila Arboretum, Battle Creek

April 8 - KADS Club Plants Auction Preview  
7 p.m. at the Richland Area Community Center, Richland

May 13 - KADS Auction (Open to Public)  
6 p.m. Horticultural Training Center, Leila Arboretum, Battle Creek

June 24 - Garden Walk  
7 p.m. at the home of Gus Guzinski, Kalamazoo

July 8 - Garden Walk and potluck  
6 p.m. at the home of Sally and Jack Sewell, Portage

July 26 - Bank Street Market Sale  
7 a.m. Bank Street Market, Kalamazoo

August 12 - Garden Walk  
7 p.m. Margaret Russell, Portage

September 9 - Garden Walk  
7 p.m. at the home of Randy Griffin, Pendergriff South, Niles  
<http://www.pendergriffsouth.com/>

October 11- Annual Banquet - Phil Korth, Pinewood Gardens, Suamico, WI  
<http://www.pinewooddaylilies.com/>



6 p.m. Gull Lake Country Club, Richland- RSVP to Greg Youngchild if attending

From the desk of the President:

All:

It's almost spring. All the snow that we received this winter is a good thing. (I heard the boo's as I wrote that.) It's very good insulation for your daylilies. It's about 3 weeks until our meeting on March 21st. George from Tellys will speak about the new 2014 plants. You'll be able to take a few plants home with you.

I know our website has not been updated. We are looking for volunteers. The last resort will be me.

Regarding our 2014 schedule: Karol Emmerich has canceled for Sept 14, 2014, but has agreed to speak to us in Sept 2015.

**The Douglas' owners of Browns Ferry Gardens, Georgetown, SC have donated the following daylilies for our Spring Banquet Auction:**

**Charles Douglas Intros**

PLEATED PETTICOATS - \$100

PUTTING ON THE RITZ - \$125

SHEER PLEASURE - \$100

ALLSTON PLANTATION - \$100

HEART WISHES - \$125

**Heidi Douglas Intros**

KING OF ANYTHING - \$100

KISSED BY MOONLIGHT - \$100

\*PRINCE POPPYCOCK - \$125

MEME'S GUILTY PLEASURE - \$100

\*rfk=Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy kid

**Gene Tanner Intros**

UP FRONT STREET - \$100

BORN COUNTRY -\$85

**Tom Nesmith Intros**

LEILA ELAINE - \$100

MARIAN MAYFIELD LEE - \$100

We will probably ask for a vote to change the by-laws to allow board meetings to be done electronically. I believe this would allow more members to serve as officers in the future. I don't want to define "electronically" since technology is changing so fast.

As always you are encouraged to attend the board meetings. If you have any questions or comments please call me at 248-585-5123 or email at [darellneal@wowway.com](mailto:darellneal@wowway.com). Please put SMDS in the subject line.

## 2014 SMDS ANNUAL BANQUET REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

**\$25.00 per person** **Deadline for payment March 28, 2014**

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to SMDS. Please note "banquet" on the check memo line.

Send to: Luanne Ikeda, 36424 Payne, Clinton Township, MI 48035.

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Hello Fellow Gardeners!

It has been at least four months since I have seen most of you. I hope you all have been well. I would like to say "forget winter" but since we have had record snowfall and cold temperatures, it is not easy to forget.

I prefer just to say; spring is less than three weeks away. I know that March 20<sup>th</sup> is just a date on the calendar but it certainly gives us gardeners something to look forward to. Farmers' Almanac Spring weather predictions are: Spring will start late and will be exceptionally wet for most sections of the country, with snowfall predictions through late March and early April in many areas. My reply to that is, Well... I guess we will have extra time this spring to plan our gardens long before we can actually work in them. Also, lots of water is great for the growth of daylilies.

Again, I would like to encourage each of you to share information here with other members. This is everyone's newsletter. I would love to see pictures of your gardens here, and read your gardening stories and I am sure other members would too.

We are all gardeners. That covers a broad spectrum; everything we share here does not have to relate to daylilies.



This picture was taken in June 2008 in my back yard.

I have the picture labeled as Dillon Lake. There is a small creek at the back of our property that usually completely dries up every summer. That spring the creek overflowed into our yard. I wouldn't mind having a pond in my yard but I would prefer to choose the location.

After standing in water for about a week, lots of plants died that spring. I am happy to report none of the plants lost were daylilies.

Welcome Spring!

*Teresa Dillon*