

**Celebrating Gold - Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Region 3**  
**July 15-17, 2011 in Washington, PA**

You are personally invited to attend a celebration of 50 years of friends, flowers, and fun as the Pittsburgh Iris and Daylily Society will host the 2011 AHS Region 3 Meeting and Garden Tour. We look forward to seeing you in western Pennsylvania during peak daylily bloom to enjoy the beauty of our gardens and to enjoy the history and heritage of our area!

**Hotel** – The Holiday Inn Meadowlands is a beautiful little hotel. You will find friends around every corner. In addition to the meeting facilities there is free parking, outdoor pool, workout facility, and a great restaurant. Our hotel is conveniently located in Washington County and easily accessible from Interstates 70 and 79.

**Washington County, PA** – Take some extra time and explore some of our area's many attractions:

- The Meadows Racetrack and Casino – adjacent to our hotel with free shuttle service
- Tanger Outlet Center – 75 brand name manufacturer and designer outlet stores across from our hotel
- PA Trolley Museum – experience a bygone era at the largest trolley museum in the state
- Duncan Miller Glass Museum – featuring a stunning collection of glass, glassmaking tools and memorabilia from 1870 – 1955
- The Lemoyne House – first official landmark of the Underground Railroad – one of six in the US
- Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Museum of Rural Life – the oldest site of human habitation providing a unique glimpse into the lives of North American prehistoric hunters from 16,000 years ago
- Covered Bridges – 29 covered bridges throughout the countryside of Washington and Greene counties
- Canonsburg Antique Stores – a dozen of the finest antique stores in the state
- Just up the road to the north is the city of Pittsburgh and to the west is Wheeling, WV – both rich in history, museums, amusement parks, and sports events

**Gardens** – Our Saturday Tour Gardens showcase daylilies of all ages, from seedlings to varieties seen 50+ years ago. An optional Friday tour is being planned for people arriving early to the area.

- **Hart's Daylilies:** this beautiful garden features over 1000 varieties of daylilies and beds of seedlings under evaluation and includes the Region 3 Dan Tau Seedling Competition bed. **AHS Display Garden.**
- **Southern Cross Gardens:** the Rowles' garden features a wide variety of specimen trees and plant material in addition to over 800 daylilies and 700 varieties of daffodils. **AHS Display Garden.**
- **Enos Family Fourth Street Garden:** this **new AHS Display Garden** features a hilly terrain of over 700 daylily cultivars and beds of seedlings under evaluation.
- **The Jablonski's Garden:** this small suburban lot features over 350 varieties of irises and daylilies artistically arranged with a wide variety of beautiful annuals and perennials.
- **Heavenly Sunset Gardens:** the Taylors lovingly tend this hillside **AHS Display Garden** which includes over 580 varieties of daylilies, with a special collection of spider and unusual form daylilies.

**Banquets** – Two evening banquets, with Saturday's banquet featuring our speaker, **Sydney Eddison**. Ms Eddison is author of seven books including "Gardening for a Lifetime: How to Garden Wiser as You Grow Older" (Timber Press) and "A Passion for Daylilies". She has received the National Garden Club Award of Excellence. Her garden has been featured in magazines and on television. A former scene designer and drama teacher, Ms Eddison lectures widely and continues to teach at the New York Botanical Garden.

**Judges Clinics and Workshops** – Please consider becoming an AHS Garden Judge or Exhibition Judge.

**Boutique/Plant Sale** – Find fabulous less expensive daylilies and other garden items for sale, and of course, the Friday night **Region 3 Auction** – our primary fundraiser for our Region 3 Fanfare. Both promise to be great fun and a chance to acquire some great daylilies at great prices!