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President's Message

Summer has arrived and we have seen some excellent shows these last few months. Congrats to all the Affiliates for a job well done and looking forward to a few upcoming conventions these next few months.



Minh Bui, MAAVS President, at 2023 AVSA Convention with Best Trailer in Show, *Rob's Vanilla Trail*

Our convention in York, Pennsylvania, is right around the corner. Keep growing out those wonderful plants and planning out those designs. The convention registration form is available on the MAAVS website and on page 10. **The early bird registration discount and deadline is September 1st, so get those forms in early!** This year, we will do things a bit differently. First, our awards dinner will be held on Friday, so the Awards committee will do our best to get your awards ready by dinner at the hotel. Second, Best Design in show will be

given the opportunity to have the designer move their own design to the high table to be showcased with the other awardees. And third, Saturday's dinner will be at the Iron Horse York restaurant, where Karyn Cichocki will officially reveal the theme for the 2025 convention, and I admit, it's a good one! Also this year, all payments for Convention Brochure Ads, Award Donations, and Convention Registration will be sent to Jackie. In the next MAAVS MEMO, we'll be looking for Clerk and Head Table Decorating volunteers.

Have a great summer and enjoy this time with your loved ones in your garden and plant rooms!

Cheers, Minh Bui, MAAVS President
minhbui82@hotmail.com

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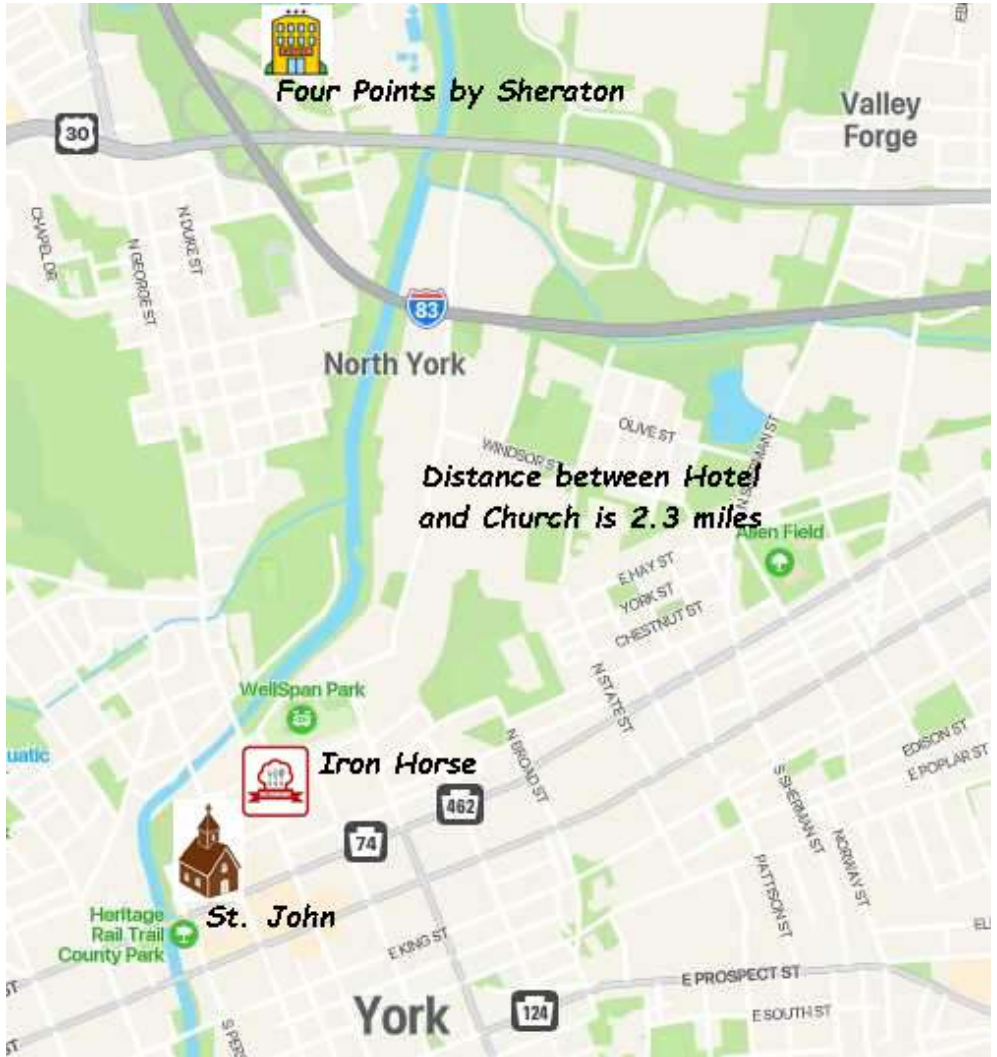


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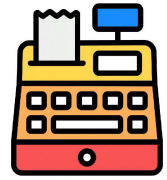
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Joint (2 members, same address) _____ \$30.00
Affiliate/Commercial _____ \$30.00
MAAVS Pin _____ \$ 5.00

If you join now as a new member, or renew your membership, your membership will expire 12 months from the date your payment is received. If dues are paid after June 2024, your membership will be good through December 31, 2025. **If paying by credit/debit card, please add \$1.00 for the credit card processing fee.**

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Address _____

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E Mail _____

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Jackie Leitzel
1078 Dyer Road
New Columbia, PA 17856

Mid-Atlantic African Violet Society 32nd Annual Convention

Violets In the City
November 8-9, 2024



St. John Episcopal Church
140 N Beaver St
York, PA 17401



Open to the Public

Friday, November 8th, 2024

-Sales from 9 AM–5 PM

-Showroom from 1 PM–5 PM

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

-Sales & Showroom from 9 AM–4 PM

MAAVS Collection Rosette

The MAAVS Collection Rosette for an exhibit consisting of three African violets of the same type (standard, miniature, semiminature, trailer [standard, miniature, or semiminature], or species) is available to affiliate clubs.

These plants must be entered by a MAAVS member and need not be AVSA-registered varieties. Each plant will be point scored in accordance with *The African Violet Society of America Handbook For Growers, Exhibitors, and Judges 2022 Edition*, and awarded a ribbon as merited. To exhibit, you must be a MAAVS member.



For an Affiliate to order a rosette, please contact **Minh Bui** at 13111 Ardennes Avenue, Rockville, MD 20851, and remit \$5.00 with each request. If you have unused rosettes from previous years, you may request new score sheets at no cost, use the score sheets from the AVSA Entries Program, or download score sheets from www.midatlanticafricanvioletociety.org For additional information, or to check on a request, call me at 301.442.2679, or E Mail me at minhbui82@hotmail.com



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In case of emergencies, contact (name & number): _____

Registration (Check ONE below, *not applicable to spouse/guests) Subtotal

MAAVS Member Early Bird: \$55* (Post-marked by September 1st) or

MAAVS Member: \$65* or

Non-member: \$65* _____

Meals (meals include non-alcoholic beverage, gratuities, taxes, and \$10 complimentary subsidy (per meal) provided by MAAVS)

Friday, November 8th, 2024: *Costume & Awards Buffet \$49*

Southern Home Cooking Buffet at Four Points by Sheraton, York, PA

Salads: Garden, macaroni, potato, cole slaw Dessert: pecan pie, fruit cobbler, lemon meringue

Check ONE below

Buttermilk fried chicken Braised pork loin

Fried catfish Vegetable Wellington

Saturday, November 9th, 2024: *2025 Convention Theme Reveal Banquet*

Iron Horse York located at 1 Market St, York, PA 17401

Appetizer: Aranchini, Arugula salad, or calamari Dessert: TBD

Check ONE below

Any of their brick oven pizza creations including veggie based options (ironhorseYork.com) \$53

Grilled 16 oz grass fed Angus ribeye with caramelized onions, roasted red skinned potatoes, and Arugula salad \$71

Pan seared salmon with yogurt dill sauce, steamed broccoli, and roasted red potatoes \$63 _____

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