## Greater Rochester Iris Society an affiliate of the American Iris Society April 2018 ed. Cara Hutchings

Will spring ever get here? Hopefully soon! While we have a few members enjoying the AIS convention in New Orleans this week, most of us are freezing here in Rochester.

Our next meeting is Sunday, April 22, at 2 pm in the community hall at St. John's Episcopal Church, 11 Episcopal Ave. Honeoye Falls, NY. Neil Houghton will be presenting his work-in-progress on the AIS programs. He is working on updating them and getting them more accessible to members. We will also give a quick run down on how to show your iris for the show coming up on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

And speaking of shows, ours will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Marketplace Mall. If you are going to show iris you need to have them on the show bench prior to 10 AM. We will also need some help manning the hospitality table and there are other jobs available. Let me know if and when you will be available, so we can make sure all areas are covered.

Our annual picnic is still in the works, a date for that should be announced soon.

Our sale dates and location still need to be determined; hopefully by the meeting we will have more info for you.

Our September meeting will fall on the 9<sup>th</sup> this year; an October 14<sup>th</sup> will be the date of our last official meeting. Elections will be held during the October meeting, if you would like to run for a position, please let me know.

Hope to see you at the April meeting; it should be very informative for both new and more knowledgeable irisarians!