

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY

Fall Newsletter

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The fall meeting and bulb exchange will be held at my home, 2065 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek, on Sunday, August 27, from 2-4 p.m. Board members are asked to be here by 1:30 p.m. for a very brief meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

As usual we ask you to bring as many desirable bulbs as you can spare. For convenience please package each bulb in a plastic or paper sack and identify it by name and also its classification if you can. For example, ACCENT would be a 2b pink. Or you may prefer to use the new color coding system. We will sell tickets for a nominal cost and then hold a drawing. Of course, the first dozen winners have their pick of the finest bulbs, but don't worry: by our lottery method everyone gets his money's worth even if none of his tickets are drawn.

Directions If you are coming from San Francisco or the East Bay area, take Highway 580 through the Caldecott Tunnel toward Walnut Creek. Do NOT take the Walnut Creek offramp; instead, continue on to your left for approximately a fourth mile to the Ygnacio Valley Road offramp. You will leave the freeway on your right and turn onto Ygnacio Valley Road on your right. Go six stop lights and turn left on the green arrow onto Walnut Boulevard. You will immediately pass Walnut Creek Elementary School on your left. Proceed to 2065 Walnut Boulevard. My house is antique gold in color, and there is a concrete circular driveway and a flagpole in front. There should also be a host of marigolds bordering the street and the driveway. If you get lost, call me at 939-7744.

If you are coming from the south, you will probably be on Highway 680 and can also take the same Ygnacio Valley Road offramp and proceed as directed above.

If you are coming from the west or north, you will probably be on Highway 680 and can take the Walnut Creek offramp. Keep to the right and you will find yourself heading south on North Main Street. Go to the intersection with Ygnacio Valley Road and turn left. It is three stops to Walnut Boulevard, where you will turn left with the green arrow onto Walnut Boulevard.

Jack S. Romine, President
Northern California Daffodil Society

Our Eleventh Annual Daffodil Show will be held at Lakeside Park Garden Center in Oakland on Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11. Show Chairman Nancy Wilson may soon be asking you to take an active part. Please make every effort to support this activity.

There will be a Northern California Cactus and Succulent Society Show and Sale at Lakeside Park Garden Center on Saturday and Sunday, September 9-10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Here is a rare chance to see special exhibits, hear special lectures, and buy quality plants at low prices.

We have also received a brochure reminding us that the Kaiser Roof Gardens are still being maintained as beautifully as ever at the Kaiser Building in Oakland, not far from Lakeside Park. Visitors are welcome. If you have never visited this remarkable garden, you owe it to yourself to go there soon.