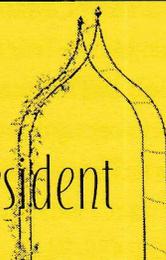




# The Indiana Ledger

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## From the Garden of the President



Greetings Daffodillians

I am going to keep this short, but wanted you all to know about something exciting that happened just a couple weeks ago. Our second bulb sale at Holliday Park fell well-short of its goal, thanks in part to the lack of pre-coverage in the Indianapolis Star, and we needed to sell a bunch of leftover bulbs. In response, **Mary Kraft**, slated to be IDS Secretary, got all the Noblesville and Carmel IDS members together and they had a sale at the Noblesville Farmer's market. In fact, not one sale, but two sales! Thanks to **Bob & Mary Kraft**, of course, but also to the band of merry maidens:

**Carol Brown, Sonja Eaton, Jan Riesche, Dawn Garlich and Sharon Gunason** for all their work with the Noblesville sales.

The exciting thing here isn't actually the money we collected, though that is nice, too!, but also that the staffing for these sales was all handled by relatively new – some brand new – IDS members! Thanks from all of us!

Joe Hamm reports that there was a total revenue of \$427.00 for the mornings of the 6th and 13<sup>th</sup>. The Farmers market is fun.....starts at 7:00 and ends at Noon.....Sonja and Jan sure like to help the economy.....the other vendors hated to see them go home! Our sales to date are \$2600.50 and I have at least another \$100.00 plus to collect.

See you Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>!

*Suzy*  
Suzy Wert

## Elections

The 2004 slate of officers is as follows:

President-----Suzy Wert  
Vice-president ----- Kay Cunningham  
Recording Secretary----- Mary Kraft

Corresponding Secretary---Helen Merrill  
Treasurer-----Sonja Eaton

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Hamm, Nomination Com. Chairperson

## Shhhhh, It's a Secret

IDS members are invited to a secret awards presentation for IDS member Helen Trueblood on Saturday, September 27 at Bob Hill's Nursery in Jeffersonville, IN. at 3:00 pm in recognition of her gardening and volunteer work. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 20. Contact Hilda Dunaway, [HTDunaway@aol.com](mailto:HTDunaway@aol.com) or 502-458-7121 to make reservations or for more information.

## October 11th Meeting

HOLLIDAY PARK NATURE CENTER 1:00  
**Sat. October 11th** - Bulb and Plant Exchange

### Election of Officers

**Daffodil Databank** demonstration and how you can organize your daffodil lists on the computer.

**Dues.** You might want to take advantage of paying your dues at the October 5th meeting. Dues are to be paid by January if you wish to be listed in the 2004 directory. Please check your address label and the date behind your name. If you do not have 2003 behind your name, you are delinquent and do not qualify for the the Challenge Bulb. Dues update and payments for 2004 will be accepted at the October Meeting."

### Judging the Daffodil Sign Entries

**Mitch orders** will be distributed.

We have a bumper crop of good show quality bulbs for Awards and for the exchange table. If you have an idea of what you would like for a 2004 meeting please let us know.

## Welcome New Members!

We have a slew of new members, please welcome them at the October meeting!

Carol Brown-----Westfield  
Bernadette de Leon-----Bloomington  
Joseph F. Schwer-----Westfield  
Jan Herrick-----Carmel  
Ruth Pelouch-----Martinsville  
Patty Proffitt-----Indianapolis  
Ka Freeman-----Indianapolis  
Christine Albergts-Cook-----Cicero  
Jan Irvine-----Westfield

Here are other members who have joined since we last listed names in the newsletter:

Donna Keller-----Indianapolis  
Lisa Atwell-----Zionsville  
Elizabeth Sowle - Indianapolis  
Dawn Garlich - Carmel  
Jan Riesche - Carmel  
Sharon Gunason - Westfield



## Tip

Make a list of all the bulbs you get at the October meeting and add all the bulbs you get from the sales and garden centers. If you should ever lose their nametags, you can refer back to the list.

## Daffodil Sign Contest

At the August meeting, we voted to give a \$50.00 prize (in the form of a gift certificate to Mitsch or other daffodil bulb source or toward the cost of the National Convention fees) to the member who comes up with the best reuseable outdoor \*freestanding\* advertising sign for our sale or show. To be honest, we have a ton of money and I'll probably ask the membership to approve that we give one prize for the Sale sign and a second one for the Show sign. (see below for descriptions of these.) **but** as of today, there is only one prize.

If you want to be part of the contest, bring your completed sign to the October 11 IDS meeting to be judged.

Here are the rules:

The sign must be flat (or fold flat) for storage yet be freestanding (like a real estate 'for sale' sign)

The sign must be waterproof -- weatherproof -- and have the same information\* on both sides.

The sign must be daffodil related (like incorporating a drawing of a daffodil) Using Yellow and green colors will be a plus, though white and pink or orange are also acceptable.

The work, design, art, does **not** have to be the member's own.

Both signs should have the words "Indiana Daffodil Society" on them - legible, but not prominent.

All signs entered in the contest shall become the property of IDS

*\*Information for a Sale sign:*

**Daffodil Bulb Sale**

**Today**

**Holliday Park Nature Center**

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Arrow pointing toward the same direction from the back and front. (This is hard to describe in words ...just pretend the sign is on Springmill Rd. near the sale and you're pointing people in toward the Nature Center. The northbound traffic would turn right and the southbound traffic would turn left into the park. Make sure the arrows both point the "same" direction (meaning they point left on the one side, but right on the other side.)

You may put any other words on there, as long as those above are there.

*\* Information for a Daffodil Show Sign:*

**Daffodil Show**

**Today**

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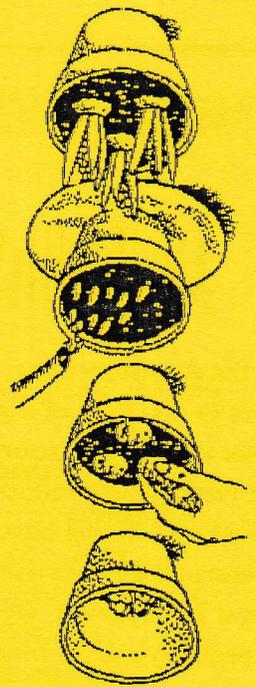
You may put any other words you want on it, too. I envision it to be on N. Meridian Street in front of the Church, but if we get more than one, I'd like to put a second one up at Kessler Blvd. and Meridian.

I found some thick poster foam board at the Dollar Store (the one at 73rd and Keystone in Indy if you can't find it at your local store) for \$1.00 a panel and it would take two to make a sign plus some wire frame/legs. Or wood? Other than that, I have no idea how to go about making one of these.

I'm working on a way to get these judged impartially and fairly. I think we'll call in a couple of experts to judge instead of the entire membership, but that's up in the air.

Call me if you have any questions or want clarification,

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NEXT MEETING =  
BULB & PLANT EXCHANGE  
OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

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