

**AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY NORTHEAST REGION**  
Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania  
Fall Newsletter 2010

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**Welcome New Members!**

The Northeast Region has several new members since our last newsletter:

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**ADS Intermediate Daffodil Symposium**  
**At ADS Board Meeting, October 1-3, 2010, in**  
**Tysons Corner VA**

An Invitation to ALL ADS Members:  
Many of you attended the ADS Convention in CA in March and had a wonderful time. The location, the beautiful daffodils, and many friends from around the world made it a very special occasion. Now there is a fantastic daffodil opportunity on the east coast for ALL ADS members and their guests with advanced registration at the Sheraton Premiere in Tysons Corner, Virginia. On Friday evening following dinner there will be a bulb auction not to be missed. The ADS Board meeting will be held on Saturday morning, October 2. Following the board meeting on Saturday, an Intermediates Symposium will be held in the afternoon with an expert panel who will share their views on the Intermediate daffodil and its future. Dinner and a guest speaker will follow. This symposium will also count as a judge's refresher. On Sunday there are optional tours of interest planned including the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Chantilly, VA. - part of the National Air and Space Museum. This museum is just minutes from Dulles International Airport and could be a great addition to your weekend. Other tours are in the planning process. We have arranged a special hotel rate of just \$79.00 a night for single or double occupancy. Call the hotel at 1-703-448-1234; or 1-800-325-3535 and give the code of "American Daffodil Society" for the ADS member special rates BEFORE September 1, 2010.

**Ballot for the Northeast Region**

Attached with this mailing is a ballot for new officers for the Northeast Region. Nominations are: Eileen Whitney, 2014 Regional Director. Jocelyn Thayer, National Nominating Committee and Barbara Mertz, Regional Vice-President. Please return the ballot to Kathy Andersen by email or USPS by September 25. Thanks to Kathy Andersen for her work on the nominating committee.

**Reminder about your ADS dues:**

Effective JULY 1, 2009 ADS converted to an annual dues renewal date of JULY 1. The 'PAID THROUGH' date near your name on your *Daffodil Journal* indicates when your ADS membership needs to be renewed.

You may renew by sending your check, made payable to ADS, to:

Jaydee Atkins Ager, ADS Executive Director  
P O Box 522,  
Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0522

or you may renew online at the ADS web store:

[www.daffodilusastore.org](http://www.daffodilusastore.org)

**Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Wine and Cheese**

Sunday, September 12, 2010  
3 to 5 PM at Jocelyn Thayer's home  
535 Woodhaven Road  
West Chester, PA 19382

RSVP by September 5, 610-399-0903,  
or e-mail [j.thayer179@verizon.net](mailto:j.thayer179@verizon.net)

This is basically a social gathering and guests are welcome. If there are members willing to donate bulbs to the society, we will have a bulb sale with the money going to the society. Please let Jocelyn know if you have bulbs to donate.

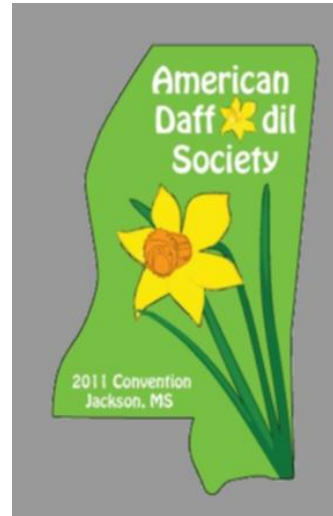
We will be discussing possible topics for programs and meeting venues for a Northeast Regional Meeting and judges refresher for later in the fall.

Please mark your calendar and join us for wine and cheese. Business discussions will be at a minimum.

Since the membership covers a diverse area, may we suggest you use your favorite web site to get directions? However, you may call Anne Howe, President DVDS, 610-458-5291.

**The American Daffodil Society**

**2011 Convention and National Show**



**Make plans to attend the 2011 American Daffodil Society National Show and Convention at the Hilton-Jackson Hotel in Jackson, MS, March 11-13, 2011!**  
[www.hiltonjackson.com](http://www.hiltonjackson.com)

More information about the Convention and National Show can be found at:

<http://daffodilusa.org/2011adsconvention>

**Spring 2011 Shows Planned**

The following shows are scheduled for the spring.

The Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Daffodil Show will be held at Longwood Gardens, April 16 and 17, 2011.

The New Jersey Daffodil Society Daffodil Show will be April 14 through April 16.

**Spring 2011 Newsletter**

Please send me any information that you would like included in the newsletter that will be sent in the early Spring 2011. If there is any other news before then, I'll send out a mailing. If you received this newsletter by snail mail and would like it by email, please send me your email address. Thanks!

Barbara Mertz,  
Northeast Region Vice-President