



## The American Daffodil Society Mid Atlantic Newsletter Fall 2011



### Message from the Regional Vice President

Dear Members,

Welcome to our Fall Newsletter.

Thank you new members for joining this region's daffodil societies.

Thank you Regional Directors for your hard work and help.

Thank you Show chairmen for the wonderful spring shows.

Thank you Kate for putting together these newsletters.

Congratulations to those members who are on the ballot for the coming terms of office.

Congratulations to the candidate who will receive our Service Award in October.

Goodbye most sadly to three wonderful members, Aunt Betty Smith, George Bragdon and Joanna Tilghman.

Finally

Dig into volunteering at the 2012 Baltimore ADS convention

Arrange to bring friends as well

Frequent the boutique

Find your next wish list blooms

Original photos by categories can be entered

Display your blooms

Include a tour of a garden

Leave with ribbons and fond memories

Lissa Williamson

Regional Vice President

### ADS Officers:

President: Kathy Welsh, Oakton, VA

Immediate Past Pres: George Dorner, Kildeer, IL

First V.P; Becky Fox Matthews, Brentwood, TN

Second V.P; Harold Koopowitz, Santa Ana, CA

Secretary: Sally Nash, Nantucket, MA

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Ex. Director: Jaydee Ager, Hawkinsville, GA

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Regional VP: Lissa Williamson,(3<sup>rd</sup> term)

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## **Welcome New Members!**

The Mid-Atlantic Region wishes to welcome the following new members:

Kim Blatz  
1371 Wimbledon Way  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
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12036 S Piney Point Rd. membership from her  
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Wyndham Garden Club  
PO Box 5942  
Glen Allen, VA 23058

New Youth Members:  
Cassidy Creery of Virginia  
Jack Lohman of Virginia

## **Important Dates to Remember in 2011 and 2012**

**September 23-24, 2011: ADS Fall Board Meeting** with a Historic Symposium at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. See further details in this newsletter.

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, The Virginia Daffodil Society** will hold its Fall meeting and bulb exchange at Lewis Ginter Botanic Gardens in Richmond, VA at 9:00 AM in the Education Building.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011: "Two for One" Maryland Daffodil Society and Regional meeting** at Hillendale Country Club, Towson, MD. See further details in this newsletter.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>: The Washington Daffodil Society** Fall meeting and bulb order pickup and bulb exchange at the American Legion Post, 400 North Oak Street, Falls Church, VA 22046. The board meeting will commence at 10AM and the general meeting will be from 1:00 PM to 3:00PM.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society** will have its fall meeting and bulb exchange at 10 AM at the County Cooperative Extension Services Facility, 120 Community Way, Barco, NC 27917. Contact: Clay Higgins  
[chiggins@comcast.net](mailto:chiggins@comcast.net)

**April 20-22, 2012 :ADS National Convention and Show-Baltimore, MD** hosted by the **Maryland Daffodil Society**. To be held at the Sheraton-Baltimore North located in Towson MD. Contact/convention chair is Julie Minch  
[julesmin@gmail.com](mailto:julesmin@gmail.com)

There will be **ADS Judging School III** on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 2012 Mid-Atlantic Spring Shows and Meetings

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society** will have its Spring Daffodil meeting. There will also be a demonstration in floral design. See address and contact below.

**March 24, 2012 The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Show** will be held in the auditorium of the Currituck County Agriculture Extension Center, 120 Community Way, U.S. Rte 158 & Aviation Parkway, Barco, NC 27917. Early entries can be made on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. On **March 23, 2012 ADS Judging School II** will be held at the same facility. Contact Clay Higgins (240) 632-0002.

[ClayHiggins@centurylink.net](mailto:ClayHiggins@centurylink.net)

**March 28,29 30, 2012 The Garden Club of Virginia Daffodil Show**, sponsored by the **Garden Club of Gloucester**, will be held at Ware Academy, 7936 John Clayton Memorial Highway, Gloucester, Va. Exhibitors may start entering on Wednesday, March 28 at 2:00 pm. Judging will take place on Thursday morning and the show will open to the public at 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the chairmen, Petie Matheson, 804-693-4813; [rabbithill@cox.net](mailto:rabbithill@cox.net) or Betty Barr Ould, 804-693-3773.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 The Virginia Daffodil Society** will hold its Daffodil Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228. Contact: Margaret Ford 804 200 1597 or [sford3115@gmail.com](mailto:sford3115@gmail.com) with any questions.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 The Somerset County Garden Club's 47th Daffodil Show** will be a one day show in 2012 because of Easter Sunday. Show is from noon-5pm at Teackle Mansion, 11736 Mansion St., Princess Anne, MD. The contact person is Kathy Green at 410-651-0556.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 The Upperville Garden Club** will hold its 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Daffodil Show at Buchanan Hall, Upperville ,VA. Show chair is Janna Leepson 540-687-5192 or [jannamleepson@aol.com](mailto:jannamleepson@aol.com). The show is open to the public from 2-5PM.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> The District II Federated Garden Club of MD** will hold its show at Our Shepard Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Rd. Severna Park 21146. Show chair is Marie Coulter, 410-647-8971 or [frankandmarie@verizon.net](mailto:frankandmarie@verizon.net)

**April 14<sup>th</sup> ,15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 The Washington Daffodil Society** will hold their show at Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallen Ave. Wheaton, MD. Contact and chairperson Carol Kennedy (703-780-7779) [cekart@hotmail.com](mailto:cekart@hotmail.com) or Donna Clausen 703 751 6042 [doric44@aol.com](mailto:doric44@aol.com)

**April 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 The Maryland Daffodil Society** will host **The 2012 National Convention** in Towson, MD. The convention chairman is Julie Minch [Julesmin@hotmail.com](mailto:Julesmin@hotmail.com) with the show co chairs Joan Bender and Nicki Schwab. There will be an **ADS Judging School III**.

## Mid Atlantic Memorials



### **BETTY SMITH**

Stevenson,  
Maryland

Known to us as  
“Aunt Betty” she  
was a Life  
Member of the  
ADS, joining in  
1967. She went  
to her first  
daffodil show in  
the early 1950’s

and attended the meetings at the formation of the ADS. She served as our Regional Vice President in the Mid Atlantic Region and was an ADS accredited judge. She was also a Garden Club of America judge and was a member of the Greenspring Valley Garden Club, MD

The family gathered early this July to memorialize her life. Her niece, Anne Donnell Smith, said she lived a complete life. She became a Wave in WWII and was one of the first female officers in the Navy. After the war she became a high school teacher but also found time to tutor the less fortunate. Her interest in gardening was sparked from a family trip to the Swiss alpine tundra where the vast array of blooms fascinated her. She returned and started growing all sorts of plants from seed. But daffodils were always a main interest and she had a group of friends that she traveled up and down the east coast attending shows. Later in the 1980’s she was the companion of Anne Donnell to go to the daffodil shows and enter flowers and judge. This picture of her was at one of the last shows she judged at Longwood Gardens in 2008. She judged the full portion of the show assigned which shows her determination and the tenacity of a well lived life.



### **GEORGE HERBERT BRAGDON**

Richmond,  
Virginia

George along  
with his wife  
Patty were  
the founders  
of the

Virginia Daffodil Society in 1991. He was also a Regional Director and Vice-President of the Mid Atlantic Region. At the first ADS National Show in Richmond in 1998, he and Patty were the co-chairman. As an ADS member and Accredited Daffodil Judge he and Patty enjoyed traveling to daffodil shows both here in the United States as

well as the  
United  
Kingdom.

### **JOANNA LLOYD TILGHMAN**

Cambridge,  
Maryland

Joanna was an  
ADS member  
and  
accredited

judge. She was also an accredited flower show and horticulture judge for both the Federated Garden Clubs and the Garden Club of America. She was a highly regarded member of the Maryland Daffodil Society. She was a past president and driving force of the Dorchester Garden Club in Cambridge, MD. A gifted grower she truly loved daffodils and won many blue ribbons over the years. In 2009 she registered her very own hybrid ‘Choptank Dawn’.

Environmental and preservation issues were of her concern and she served on many boards including Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, Environmental Concern, Preservation Maryland and Old Wye Mill.



## **Regional News**

From: Laura Anne Brooks

### **Virginia Daffodil Society President The George Bragdon Memorial Garden at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, VA**

that the VDS is establishing. Patty Bragdon feels it is the best way to remember George and his work, the founding Virginia Daffodil Society in 1991. We will be kicking off our Twentieth Anniversary Show in 2012. We will hopefully have VDS "award-winning-show-daffodils" in one section of the Memorial Garden and "George's favorites" plus "historics" in the other sections. Memorials have poured in to both the Bragdon family, at Lewis Ginter, and to the VDS fund we established for him after May. We are planning on planting 20 of a cultivar, to fill the space that the Garden has in mind for us.

### **From Gloucester, VA:**

The Gloucester Bloom Count  
The Garden Club of Gloucester 61th  
Annual Daffodil Show held  
Saturday, March 26, and Sunday,  
March 27, at its new location Ware  
Academy, 7936 John Clayton  
Memorial Highway, Gloucester,  
Virginia, attracted 1335 blooms  
entered by 129 exhibitors, adults and  
youths, in 702 exhibits from 4 states  
(Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina  
and Pennsylvania).



### **Queen of Historics By Ceci Brown**

Elizabeth Clopton Brown is known at the Virginia daffodil shows as their resident Queen of Historics. She was born at home on

October 24, 1918, in a rural area of Gloucester County known as Clopton. Elizabeth remembers her mother's beautiful cut flower bed which had many narcissus including 'Twin Sisters'. Elizabeth's passion for daffodils began in 1953 when she joined the Garden Club of Gloucester (GCG) and ordered her first Garden Club of Virginia (GCV) daffodil collection. She entered all five stems at the GCV show and received five blues. She was hooked. Since that time she has shown yearly including at the former Tidewater Daffodil Society Show (Newport News), VDS Show (Richmond), NC Show (Barco), WDS Show, and Upperville Show. In 1976 she became an ADS judge. She also brought daffodils to these Conventions: 1976 Williamsburg, 1998 Richmond, 2004 Washington DC and 2007 Richmond convention where she won best historic with 'Daphne' from one of her early GCV collections.

Now at 93, her favorite daffodils are the first daffodils she planted which are now classified as historic and she regularly wins the historic collections at local shows. A few of her favorite historics are 'Daphne', 'Beryl', 'Kansas', 'Little Witch' and 'Rubra'. She still plans to exhibit her sentimental historics as long her health allows. She is looking forward to the Baltimore Convention in 2012.

**Let's all wish Elizabeth a happy 93<sup>rd</sup>  
birthday!**



## “Blooms, Bay & Beyond”

### 2012 American Daffodil Society National Convention and Show in Baltimore, Maryland

**April 20 – 22, 2012**

**Hosted by the Maryland Daffodil Society**

**April 19 - Judging School III**

April 19-20 - Entries Received

April 20 - Judging of the Show

April 21 - Breakout Rooms and Seminars

April 22 - Garden Tours and Excursions

April 23 - Departures

The show will include: horticulture, design, photography, a boutique and vendor displays. The convention and show will be held at the **Sheraton-Baltimore North Hotel** located at 903 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204. Phone: 410 321 7400. The closest airport is Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI).

Convention Chair is Julie Minch

A new website [www.daffodilmd.org](http://www.daffodilmd.org) is in construction by Debbie Codd [Debbie.codd@comcast.net](mailto:Debbie.codd@comcast.net) and will update you on convention details. Follow postings on [www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org) as well.

The picture above is the rug Lissa is working on for auction at the show. It measures 30" x 34" and tickets will be \$5. each or 5 for \$20. A work of art!



**Daffodil Judging Schools Scheduled for 2012:**

- School I, Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden, Dallas, TX March 10-11, 2012. Contact: Mary Ann Moreland, 528 E. Tripp Road, Sunnyvale, TX 75182-9547. 972-226-2787 [geray@aol.com](mailto:geray@aol.com)
- School II, March 23, 2012, Currituck County Agriculture Extension Center, 120 Community Way, U.S. Rte 158 & Aviation Parkway, Barco, NC 27917. Contact Clay Higgins (240) 632-0002. [ClayHiggins@centurylink.net](mailto:ClayHiggins@centurylink.net)
- School III, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43205 with ID ready April 13 & School on April 14, 2012. Contact Daniel Bellinger, 341 Akron Road, Wadsworth, OH 44281. Phone: 330-608-4882 (cell) [cuyahoga@neo.rr.com](mailto:cuyahoga@neo.rr.com)
- School III, Towson, MD (at ADS Convention), April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Contact: Carolyn Hawkins, 7329 Kendel Ct., Jonesboro, GA 30236 770-855-4248 [carolyn9999@comcast.net](mailto:carolyn9999@comcast.net)

## The Mid Atlantic Regional Annual Meeting of the ADS

It will be held jointly with the Maryland Daffodil Society at their fall meeting on **Saturday, October 15, 2011 at The Overlook Room, Hillendale Country Club.** Coffee and sign-in begins at 9:30 AM and the business meeting of the MDS and MA Region will begin at 10:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Robert Darling on photography.

At Noon the MDS will have their bulb sale and auction. And at 1:00 PM there will be an **optional Lunch (Please register below/\*\*registration required)**  
**The Meeting Location: Hillendale Country Club, in The Overlook Room** at 13700 Blenheim Road\* Phoenix, MD 21131\*(410)-592-8011. Directions: Take the Baltimore Beltway (695) towards Towson. **Exit 27B (Dulaney Valley Rd.)**, left off the ramp onto **Hampton Lane** to the traffic light. Get into the right lane. Turn right onto **Dulaney Valley Road North (Route 146)**. Follow Dulaney Valley Road to split (just after the bridge over the Loch River Reservoir). Bear left at the light onto **Jarrettsville Pike**. Stay on Jarrettsville Pike about 2 miles, then look for **Blenheim Road** on the right. Turn right onto Blenheim Road and follow it for 2 miles. The Club will be on the left-look for 2 grey stone pillars with HCC at the end of the drive.

For those wishing a hotel room (and get a peek at the location of the National Convention site) the Sheraton-Baltimore North in Towson, MD would gladly accommodate you. Location and contact number is: 903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204\*(410) 321-7400.

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### MDS LUNCHEON REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL AND PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Choose from the selections below, please indicate quantity if ordering for more than one person. ( ) Triple Bogey: Shrimp, tuna, and chicken salad with sliced tomato, cucumber and fresh fruit x\_\_\_\_\_=(\$24.00 )

( ) Turkey Club Wrap: Fresh turkey, crisp bacon, with lettuce, tomato and mayo in a pesto wrap served with cole slaw x\_\_\_\_\_(\$20.00)

( ) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad: Fresh grilled chicken breast on top of romaine lettuce, Romano cheese, garlic croutons tossed with creamy Caesar dressing x\_\_\_\_\_(\$20)

( ) Hillendale Burger: Eight ounces of Angus beef topped with bacon and cheddar x\_\_\_\_(\$20)

Dessert: Tray of assorted cookies.

Please make checks payable to: Maryland Daffodil Society, and send with form to:

Meredith McDonagh

710 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286

Telephone: (410)-583-5509, email: [meredy@comcast.net](mailto:meredy@comcast.net)

**PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 7, 2011**  
**Mid Atlantic Regional Election 2011**  
*Mary Semrad, ADS National Nominating Committee*

Below is our current slate of officers for this year's Mid Atlantic Region. We have strived to get board representation from around the region. This year we have an opening for the VP position and Director.

The nominating committee presents the following slate for the Mid Atlantic Region for 2011 through 2012:

|                      |                    |  |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| _____ Vice President | Kate Carney (MD)   | (year 1 of three year term)  |
| _____ Director       | Doris White (MD)   | (year 1 of one year term to fill Kate Carney's remaining third year as Director) |
| _____ Director       | Cecilia Brown (VA) | (year 2 of three year term)  |
| _____ Director       | Janet Hickman (VA) | (year 1 of three year term)  |

Lissa Williamson our current VP as well as Director Ross Hotchkiss both rotate off the board at the Spring Annual Meeting in 2012. Kate Carney has been nominated for the VP position with Doris White, of La Plata, MD having agreed to a one year term to finish what would have been Kate's third year as Director. Ceci has agreed to serve another year as Director. Janet Hickman of Lynchburg, VA has agreed to a first term as Director. Mary Semrad has agreed to another year on the National Nominating Committee to complete her two year term.

Additional nominations may be made to the slate but permission of the nominee must first be granted. The vote will take place at the Mid Atlantic Regional Meeting to be held with the Maryland Daffodil Society Fall meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Hillendale Country Club, 13700 Blenheim Road \* Phoenix, MD 21131 \* (410)-592-8011. New candidate positions will take office at the April 20-22, 2012 National Convention in Baltimore, MD. Member ballots must be reported to the ADS Nominating Chair by October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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**BALLOT FOR THE ADS MID-ATLANTIC REGION**

Please mark your ballot and send to Mary Semrad, 1211 O Street N.W. Washington D.C. 20005 or email to [msemrad@aol.com](mailto:msemrad@aol.com)

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| _____ Kate Carney, VP                                | First Term                      |
| _____ Doris White, Director                          | First Term                      |
| _____ Cecilia Brown, Director                        | Second Term                     |
| _____ Janet Hickman, Director                        | First Term                      |
| _____ Mary Semrad, ADS National Nominating Committee | Second term of a two year term. |



**ADS Fall Board Meeting and Symposium**  
**Atlanta, Georgia on September 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Make plans to come to Georgia and share some enjoyable times with daffodil friends! Friday events start at 4:30 PM when you will board a chartered bus to start your tour at The Cherokee Library at The Atlanta History Center whose vast collections of all things horticultural will be a wonderful learning opportunity. Then at 6:30PM be sure to bring your appetite as we "Put Some South in Your Mouth "when taste the fares at Atlanta's famous Mary Mac's Tea Room. We will end the day with a night tour of downtown Atlanta, returning to the hotel around 9:30PM.

Saturday the ADS Board Meeting starts at 8:30AM. ALL are welcome to attend! At 2:00PM the **Historic Symposium, "Daffodils: A Trail through History"** will begin. This event also serves as an **ADS judge's refresher**. Lectures begin with Sara Van Beck on "Daffodils in Colonial and Federal America". Next Jason Delany will discuss "Historics as Building Blocks in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Hybridizing". Sara Henderson will give us an overview of Atlanta's historic Oakland Cemetery in a "Study in Historic Cemetery Bulbs". And finally Celia Jones of Gibsland Louisiana will share excerpts from a documentary on her grandmother called "Sister's Bulb Farm".

Plan to meet at the Manager's reception at 5:30PM with dinner to follow at 6:30PM and the Bulb Auction to follow! The Auction is a great way to perhaps get s very rare bulb of you own. Further information can be found at our web site: [www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org) . Carolyn Hawkins is the Chairman for this event and Bonnie Campbell is Registrar. Jaydee Ager coordinated the Friday night event so you know you are in for a FUN time!

**Mid Atlantic Events**

**Brent Heath** at USBC Bulb talk

October 10th, 2011 (6PM)

**Where:** U.S.B.G. Conservatory Classroom

**Topic:** Bulbs as Companion Plants Lecture **Organization:** U. S. Botanic Garden

**Contact:** Libby Rhoads **Phone:** 202/225-111 **Cost:** Free

Whether you are planning to plant bulbs in a fresh, newly prepared empty garden, or whether you are adding them to an already existing one, Brent and Becky Heath, 3rd generation bulb growers and owners of Brent and Becky's Bulbs from Gloucester, Virginia, will have the answers for you! With exquisite images illustrating the seminar, they will introduce you to the best of the best.....the right bulbs for the right spots. They'll show you how to combine bulbs, perennials, annuals, ground covers and flowering shrubs that will create just the feeling you want to generate for three seasons in your garden. After seeing and experiencing this seminar, you'll leave with information and inspiration to produce a garden that you, your neighbors and friends will enjoy all year.

**Andre Viette Farm and Nursery Saturday, September 17 - 1:30pm**

**3rd Annual Fall Bulb Spectacular** Once again, we are lucky enough to have bulb experts **Ross Hotchkiss and Glenna Graves** back to the farm again this fall for this fun and informative seminar! Explore the world of spring bulbs with Ross who is the Mid-Atlantic Director on the Board of the American Daffodil Society and Glenna who is the Washington Daffodil Society president. Ross and Glenna will cover many topics relating to bulbs including a brief history of bulbs, how to choose the best bulbs, how to plant for optimal success, and how to lift and divide bulbs correctly. Learn how to plant many bulbs quickly and effectively. **Each registrant will receive 3-4 complimentary daffodil bulbs.** Please pre-register by calling 800-575-5538; \$10 fee, two for \$15



**Recipients of the Mid Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award**

Please take time and consider someone you feel worthy to nominate for the Mid Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award. This is a very deserving award for members of our region that have gone above and beyond just planting and showing daffodils. The goal of the American Daffodil Society is to stimulate and encourage wide interest in the daffodils through education, exhibition, and dissemination of information. I think that you will agree all of those winners listed below have been very deserving of this award and the silver medal that it symbolizes.

I ask you again to please nominate someone in your area or someone in the Region that you think would be a deserving recipient of this award. Just send me a letter proposing the candidate. Two seconding letters from individuals within the Region who are ADS members or are affiliated with a local daffodil society (this affiliation may be through a garden club) are also requested. I would like to have nominations before the deadline of October 10th, 2011 for the fall regional meeting when the award is presented.

Thank you, Lissa Williamson, RVP

1993 Mrs. Merton S. Yerger and Mr. Quentin E. Erlandson

1994 Ms. Delia Bankhead

1995 Mrs. Thomas W. Smith

1996 Mrs. Laura Lee and Mr. Bill Ticknor

1997 Ms. Anne Donnell Smith

1999 Mr. and Mrs. George Bragdon

2000 Mrs. Ann Corson

2001 Mrs. Mary Koonce

2002 Mrs. Kathy Welsh

2004 Mrs. Marie Coulter

2005 Mr and Mrs. Skip Ford

2006 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nock

2010 Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Carney