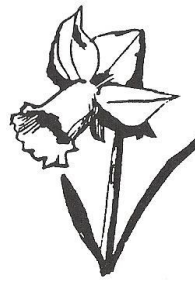


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It's Almost Show Time

Most of you are either experiencing very cold weather or even snow. Where I live, on the island of Nantucket, we have had quite a bit of snow this year too. Since we are close to the Gulf Stream we usually can have rain when the mainland is covered in snow. Just remember for those of you experiencing snow, the daffodils love a blanket of it since it produces a slow cold watering once the weather warms up or the sun shines brightly of the ground.

It's time to get the schedule for your local shows. Check the dates and time you can bring in your entries. Why no try a collection of five stems this year or a three stem entry. It's fun..

Last Fall I suggested that you print photos of your daffodils and create a scrapbook. Now is the time to record what flowers are in bloom.

Get to the show.....

Get a copy of the show schedule

See what time you can make your entries.

If you need help in identifying your blooms, go to the show early and see the show committee....they are there to assist you with your entries. Be brave and try entering a collection. It's Fun.....

I want to have your family e mail me photos and your story at mmalavase@comcast.net with Youth Daffodil in the subject line.

I am hoping to have an article in a upcoming Daffodil Journal about the fun and successful entries from our Youth members across the country.

Please have you parents or guardian, send me with their permission to use your photos and stories in print. I think it would be fun to have our Youth Members share their stories.

Please remember to go to the ADS website where you will find resources on all daffodil questions

www.daffodilusa.org

or

www.Daffseek.org

Remember to check the back of your Daffodil Journal for your membership renewal date.

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