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## Daffodil News - Fighting the winter blues!

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### Is your membership current?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2009. We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2014, [click here](#) to renew now - only \$5 per year for individual or household! [Renew by March](#) in order to remain current!

Then you will be able to fully participate in all the DSM benefits & functions throughout the year!

Invite your friends to join, too!



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### Greetings!

It snowed 6+ inches on January 30th, but intrepid daffodil lovers nevertheless attended the DSM Annual Meeting at Myrna and Charlie Smith's home. Good company, plus Myrna's pots of forced daffodils, helped fight the winter blues! Keep reading for a quick update on DSM plans for 2014.

Also check out your **membership status** on the **left side of this email**

- see "Is your membership current?". Dues need to be received by March in order to maintain your DSM membership.

This is going to be a fun year - don't miss out on the fun! [Renew now!](#).



2014 Annual Meeting - Jenn Lanz, Michael Berrigan, Ethel Smith, and Bill Smale enjoy 'Jet Fire' as they eat dinner

## ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### New member joins the Board of Directors

At the January 30th Annual Meeting, we made one change in the Board. Jacqueline Bowker left the Board due to increased work commitments, and **Steve Horan** was elected to that open Director at Large position. We thank Jacqueline for her efforts this past year.

Reelected Board members include: Michael Berrigan (President), Edie Godfrey (Vice President & Membership Chair), Myrna Smith (Treasurer), Kathy Julius (Secretary), and Jenn Lanz (Director at

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Large).

Members approved the 2014 budget, then much of the rest of the meeting involved discussion and planning of the various events scheduled for 2014.

**New event this year!**

Of particular note is a new event to 'de-mystify' entering daffodils in our [May show](#) - put [Saturday, April 26, 9:00 to 11:00](#), on your calendar! We encourage all members to come learn "[How to Select and Prep Flowers for the Show](#)". It is for anyone



Learn about selecting great blooms for the show!

thinking about trying their hand at exhibiting or wanting tips! This will be a hands-on chance for new and less

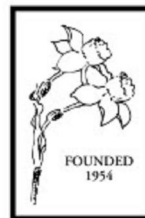
experienced exhibitors to learn how to select and

prepare daffodil blooms for the show (the following weekend [May 3-4, 2014!](#)). We hope to see you on [Saturday, April 26, 9:00 to 11:00](#), at Margaret Macneale's home in Golden Valley.



Preparing blooms for show is easy - learn how!

Check out the entire [2014 DSM calendar](#) here!

**VISIT THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY'S REDESIGNED WEBSITE****The ADS has terrific resources!**

We invite you to go to [www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org) to peruse the newly redesigned website for the [American Daffodil Society](#). The ADS has many resources for all daffodil lovers, from casual gardeners to serious hybridizers.

The American Daffodil Society maintains and hosts a family of daffodil websites - check them out!

- The main website DaffodilUSA ([www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org))
- ADS discussion forum Daffnet ([www.daffnet.org](http://www.daffnet.org))
- The searchable daffodil photo database DaffSeek

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

- The free online library DaffLibrary ([www.dafflibrary.org](http://www.dafflibrary.org))
- A collection of daffodil presentations DaffTube ([www.dafftube.org](http://www.dafftube.org))

These are all part of the ADS's mission to educate the public about daffodils, and the Daffodil Society of Minnesota shares that mission.

We strongly encourage our DSM members to [join the ADS](#) to support these amazing educational resources! The cost is only \$30 per year (\$35 per household). Benefits include an extraordinary quarterly *Journal* and [so much more!](#)

## 2014 CALENDAR - EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Mark your calendar now!

DSM has many fun events for members and the general public. Check out the entire [2014 DSM calendar](#) here!

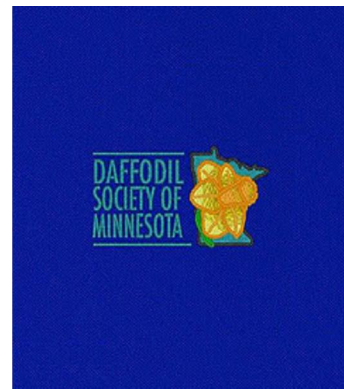
## WEAR YOUR LOVE OF DAFFODILS ON YOUR SLEEVE!

### DSM has teamed up with Lands' End!

One of your benefits as a member of the Daffodil Society of Minnesota is [Lands' End](#) merchandise embroidered with the DSM logo! Wear your love of daffodils on your "sleeve" - or canvas bag or polo shirt or many other clothing and merchandise options!

### You choose it, order it, pay for it, and wear it with pride!

DSM has arranged with [Land's End Business Outfitters](#) to make our logo available to members. You may choose from a huge selection of clothing, outerwear, canvas bags, etc. designed specifically for embroidered logos. Pick whatever styles and colors you prefer!



DSM logo embroidered on cobalt blue mesh fabric - just one example of the many possibilities!

[Click here for the complete instructions.](#)

We look forward to seeing you sport your [Lands' End](#) choices at future DSM events! Contact Lands' End and [register now](#).

The Daffodil Society of Minnesota is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit educational organization.



The Daffodil Society of Minnesota promotes growing daffodils in Minnesota, and works to educate its members and the general public on how to grow them successfully in this climate. In short, we have "Yellow Fever" and we love to share it!

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