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Daffodil News - Spring 2016 fun!

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Greetings!

The DSM annual meeting was held on Thursday, January 28, and the weather cooperated. We had a nice turnout for the potluck and daffodil conversation at Myrna and Charlie Smith's home. Myrna decorated with beautiful pots of forced daffodils to help us fight the winter blues. Keep reading for a quick update on DSM plans for 2016.



We are in for an early spring - Enjoy!
(photo by Dolly Ruark)

Is your membership current?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2016. We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2016, [click here](#) to renew now - only \$5 per year for individual or household! [Renew by the end of March](#) in order to remain current!

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

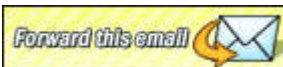
Invite your friends to join, too!

We have a special treat in store for members on Thursday, March 24. Michael Berrigan will be taking us on a virtual tour of daffodil shows he has attended around the world! They are often

quite unlike US shows, so come get an early taste of spring on Thursday, March 24, 6:30 PM with a potluck at Myrna and Charlie Smith's, followed by Michael's presentation. We will send another email about this event closer to March 24th.

Our spring daffodil show will be May 14-15. It appears spring may be very early this year, so scout around now for refrigerator space to hold your early blooms until the show. Check with neighbors to see if they have a spare fridge in the basement or garage!

And for the second year, there will be a show in Sheboygan, WI on Saturday, May 7th, should you wish to travel there the prior weekend. Details on both the Minnesota and Wisconsin show follow.



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! [Renew now!](#)

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ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 28, 2016

Board of Directors Elected

At the January 28th Annual Meeting, we elected the following officers and directors to the DSM Board: Margaret Macneale (President), Edie Godfrey (Vice President & Membership Chair), Myrna Smith (Treasurer), Kathy Julius (Secretary), Jenn Lanz (Director at Large), and Deb Wheeler (Director at Large). Michael Berrigan serves on the Board as Immediate Past President

Members approved the 2016 budget, then much of the rest of the meeting involved discussion and planning of the various [events](#) scheduled for 2016.

Check out the entire [2016 DSM calendar](#) here!

MINNESOTA SPRING SHOW SCHEDULED

Bachman's will host the May 14-15 show

DSM has set the dates for the [Spring Show, May 14-15](#) (setup on Friday, May 13). It looks like spring will be early this year, so plan now to pick some blooms and store them in a refrigerator until the show.



Details on [how to refrigerate blooms](#) are located on the last page (page 13) of our [Show Schedule](#). It is not hard to hold blooms for several weeks. If you do not have a spare refrigerator, check with some neighbors now to "reserve space" in their basement or garage refrigerator come late April and early May! And if you have never refrigerated daffodil blooms before, [be sure to read the instructions on page 13 of the Show Schedule!](#)

WISCONSIN SHOW MAY 7TH

Sheboygan, WI show May 7th

A group of daffodil enthusiasts in eastern Wisconsin is hosting a show in that area, a one-day show on Saturday, May 7th in Sheboygan, WI. If you're in the area, consider stopping by, or drive over with some of your early blooms to exhibit. Contact [Ray Rogers](#) for further information.

Entries accepted:
 Friday, May 6 - 5:00 PM to
 9:00 PM
 Saturday, May 7 - 7:30 AM to
 10:00 AM

Open to the public:
 Noon to 5:00 PM

Ellwood H. May
 Environmental Park
 Maywood Ecology Center
 3615 Mueller Road
 Sheboygan, WI
 920-459-3906



2016 CALENDAR - EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Mark your calendar now!

DSM has many fun events for members and the general public. Check out the entire [2016 DSM calendar](#) here! We will be selling daffodil bulbs in the fall again - plan to add to your daffodil collection!

And don't miss the [virtual tour of daffodil shows throughout the world](#), coming on [Thursday, March 24th!](#) Potluck and touring begin at 6:30 PM at Myrna and Charlie Smith's in St. Paul.

THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY AMAZING RESOURCES FOR DAFFODIL LOVERS



The ADS has terrific resources!

We invite you to go to www.daffodilusa.org to peruse the 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)
- ADS discussion forum Daffnet (www.daffnet.org)
- The searchable daffodil photo database DaffSeek (www.daffseek.org)
- The free online library DaffLibrary (www.dafflibrary.org)

- A collection of daffodil presentations DaffTube (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!](#)

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!



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

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!

[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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