



Bob & Lina Huesmann receiving the Mid Atlantic Service and Leadership Award winner presented by Martha Best

The Mid-Atlantic Region American Daffodil Society Winter Newsletter 2017

Panning for Gold in Sacramento, CA is the theme of the 2017 ADS convention and show. Mark your calendar for March 9-12 and treat yourself to a fun and educational trip. Check out your ADS Journal for more exciting details.

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8602 Countrybrooke Way
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dsspence@widomaker.com
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patpparker@aol.com

The Mid Atlantic service and leadership award was given to Bob & Marcelina Huesmann which was announced at our fall meeting. (See picture) Many letters of recommendation were sent to me on their behalf. They have a lifelong history in the daffodil world. Bob is an ADS judge and both of them can be seen at numerous shows entering blooms and helping others. They are active in the WDS and support the bulb sale which is a huge endeavor that the WDS handles every year. Bob has written numerous articles on daffodil culture and cultivars.

The Mid-Atlantic is hosting numerous shows. Plan to enter a design, a few blooms and/or a photograph and be a part of these exciting shows. Volunteers are needed before, during and after every show. Contact the local show chairman and let them know how you can help.

Please feel free to keep in touch and let me know how I can support you and your local show. When we work together we can accomplish great things.

Julie Minch, Mid Atlantic Regional VP

What's in Your Closet?

A year ago an older member of the MDS that enjoyed exhibiting daffodils passed away. Her daughter gave me a small photo album that was her mothers and she thought the society and her garden club might enjoy having it. What a treasure I found inside. Little did I know that she had saved every ribbon she ever won over the years along with the exhibitor card and a picture of her winning blooms. It was so interesting to see how important exhibiting was to her. Pictured here is Dainty Miss, her first blue ribbon winner. In addition to MDS show ribbons she also saved ribbons from her garden club shows. I began to wonder what others do with their ribbons, and photographs of winning blooms. I'd love to hear your story. *Julie Minch*



Welcome New Members!

Here is a list of new ADS members in our region since last summer. Why not invite them to see your show? Be sure to welcome them when you see them at a show or meeting.

Historic Rosedale Plantation

3427 North Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28206
gardens@historicrosedale.org
(704) 335-0325

Mary Ann Hogge

PO Box 1626
7167 TC Walker Road
Gloucester, VA 23061
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(804) 815-0797

Linda Taylor

200 Academy Drive
Front Royal, VA 22630
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(540) 305-5912

No Bulb Left Behind

If you are like most daffodil aficionados, you have collected more and more daffodil bulbs that have now multiplied ten fold, and now you don't know what to do with them all. Am I right? We all share our special ones amongst friends and at the fall MDS meeting. What do you do with the ones you don't feel are show quality or are just plain tired of? I hope you will think about digging those unwanted bulbs up this June and consider giving them away.

Here's an idea that will help you and others. Take those outcast bulbs to your local library, nursing home, hospital or hospice and see if they would be willing to let you plant them in their gardens. Even better is to involve some youth like the Boy or Girl Scouts who need to do community service. What a wonderful project! And it will achieve so many things. The first is to spread our favorite flower to people and places so that others will admire their beauty and maybe bring some happiness and cheer. And by culling your collection you will have space for MORE bulbs and thus start this whole cycle over again!

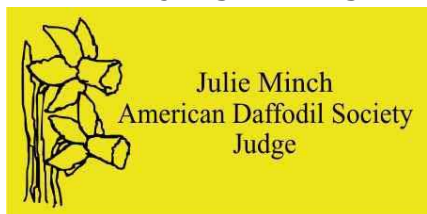
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Nominations for the Mid-Atlantic Region

Regional Vice President: Julie Minch, 3rd year of a 3 year term
Regional Director 2020: Donna Clausen, 1st year of a 3 year term
Nominating Committee: Lucy Rhame, 1st year of a 3 year term

These individuals have been nominated by the national nominating committee and will stand for election at the ADS membership meeting during the 2017 ADS convention in Sacramento.

Attention all ADS Judges! The Maryland Daffodil Society is making available judges badges. These badges have a "daffodil" yellow background and a strong magnetic backing. They eliminate the messy sticky tape backs, pins and clips that leave holes in your clothing, or do not hold! Cost of the badge is \$25.00 (inclusive). Be sure to print your name clearly for the badge. All orders must



be prepaid.

Make checks payable and send to: Maryland Daffodil Society, Joan Bender
117 Oak Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228

Mid Atlantic 2017 Spring Shows

(and a few nearby NE shows)

February 25

The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society will hold its Spring meeting at the NC Extension Center. The address is below.

March 25

The **Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Show** will be held at NC Agriculture Cooperative Extension Facility, 120 Community Way, U.S. Rte 158 & Aviation Parkway, Barco, NC 27917. Contact Show chairman Clay Higgins (252)491-9268(h), (252)207-7992(c), ClayHiggins@centurylink.net

April 1-2

Gloucester Daffodil Festival Show sponsored by the Gloucester County Daffodil Festival, Botetourt Elementary School, 6361 Main Street, Gloucester, VA Contact: Patti Bowditch peggyb72@gmail.com, 804-693-4811 or Petie Matheson, 804-815-2288, rabbithill@ox.net

April 1-2

The Virginia Daffodil Society will hold the **Middle Atlantic Regional Daffodil Show** at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228 Contact: Skip Ford 804-200-1346, sford315@gmail.com or Jennifer Potter 804-360-1982, jpotter890@msn.com

April 5-6

The **Garden Club of Virginia Show** will be hosted by the Huntington Garden Club, the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA 23666. Contact: Rebecca Fass 757-599-3909, Rebecca@yahoo.com or BoBo Smith 757-930-2964, scotchy51@verizon.net.

April 11

The **Upperville Garden Club** show will be held at Buchanan Hall, 8649 John S. Mosby Hwy, Upperville, VA. Contact: Caroline Nash Helmly, 540-554-4551, cnashlaw@gmail.com

April 11-12

The **District II Federated Garden Clubs of MD Daffodil Show** will be held at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146. Contact: Marie Coulter, 410-647-8971, frankandmarie@verizon.net, or Liz Williams, 410-987-7571, mliz_williams@verizon.net

April 15-16

The Washington Daffodil Society will host a show at the American Legion Hall, Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Contact: Mary Ann Barton, 703-273-8641, wbill@bellatlantic.net, or Glenna Graves, 540-434-8587 or Karen Cogar, 703-548-8037, kcogara@gmail.com

April 15-16

The Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Show will be held at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, 631 Berwyn-Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333
Contact: Don Caton, 610-269-0794, aldomaca@verizon.net

April 18-19

The Maryland Daffodil Society will host a show at The Shops at Kenilworth, 800 Kenilworth Drive, Towson, MD 21204. Contact: Hilles Whedbee, 410-771-1341, hwhedbee@shawan.org

April 22-23

Chambersburg Garden Club and Tuscarora Daffodil Group will host at show at First Lutheran Church, 43 West Washington St., Chambersburg, PA 17201. Contact: Ricard Ezell 717-334-2304, brownezell@earthlink.net, or Mitch Carney 301-432-4728, mca1062357@aol.com.

**Membership in the American Daffodil Society includes:**

- Quarterly issues of The Daffodil Journal, a publication containing beautiful color photos and articles
- Invitation to attend annual National Daffodil Shows and Conventions
- Newsletters from your ADS Regional Vice President
- Invitation to attend Regional meetings in some areas
- Internet Support for DaffSeek, DaffTube, DaffNet, and DaffLibrary
- Information about local daffodil societies in your area
- Daffodil growing advice unique to your region
- 'Yellow Fever' friendships and fun!

Membership categories are:

- **Individual/Organization**.....\$30.00 per year; three years \$75.00
- **Household**.....\$35.00 per year; three years \$90.00
(Household will receive one copy of *The Daffodil Journal* and each member will have voting privileges)
- **Youth**.....\$10.00 per year through age 20 at time of application (Youth will receive *The Daffodil Journal*, plus additional bi-annual Youth newsletters.)

NEW- additional ways to join and help the society

- **Bronze Level Annual Membership.....\$100.00**
- **Silver Level Annual Membership.....\$250.00**
- **Gold Level Annual Membership.....\$500.00**
- **Individual Life Membership....\$750.00**

The American Daffodil Society (ADS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational, charitable organization supported by memberships and donations.

You can join using a charge card at the webstore on our website or you can make your check payable to "The American Daffodil Society" and mail to:
The American Daffodil Society, Inc.
21498 Crahan Lane
Belle Plaine, MN 56011

ADS Website:

www.daffodilusa.org
www.daffnet.org
www.dafftube.org

Database:

www.daffseek.org
www.dafflibrary.org

