



*James Taylor receiving the Mid Atlantic Service and Leadership Award Presented by Anne Donnell Smith and Glenna Graves*

## **The Mid-Atlantic Region American Daffodil Society Winter Newsletter 2018**

Nashville, TN is the place to be for the Annual ADS convention and show taking place April 5-8, 2018. Wonderful side trips and events are planned. Check out your ADS Journal for more exciting details.

The Mid Atlantic service and leadership award was given to James Taylor which was announced at our fall meeting. (See picture) His award was presented at the WDS meeting last fall. I received many letters of recommendation on his behalf. He not only supports his local show (Richmond) but travels to other local, regional and national shows. He always asks questions and is interested in hearing others stories about their successful cultivars. He quietly shows up and jumps in to help where needed.

The Mid-Atlantic region is hosting numerous shows. Volunteers are needed before, during and after every show. Contact the local show chairman and let them know how you can help.

Nicki Schwab will be the next VP for The Mid-Atlantic region. She is a talented lady and I know she will do a wonderful job. As my 3 years as your regional VP is coming to a close, I want to thank all of you that helped support me in this job. Your advice and help were appreciated. I know you will do the same for Nicki.

Julie Minch, Mid Atlantic Regional VP

### **American Daffodil Society Officers**

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### **Mid Atlantic Regional Officers**

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***Regional Nominating Comm.:***

Lucy Rhame

***Regional Directors:***

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patpparker@aol.com  
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doric44@aol.com  
2021 Bridget Bryant, Orange, VA  
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## Investing in the Future

It's been said before that membership is a constant. It reminds us that our support to various groups keep the organization going. Each member can contribute in a variety of ways. Your time, treasure and talents are all need to help any organization. The ADS is no different. Please consider renewing your membership and asking someone you know to join with you. Your membership includes four award winning issues of The Journal per year. Invite a friend to a show. Hold the hand of a new exhibitor at a show. Greet people at a show and ask them how you can help them. All of these can help keep the ADS strong.  
<https://daffodilusa.org>



## Welcome New Members!

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

D'Ann Boone  
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## Youth Classes

In an effort to encourage more youth exhibiting at daffodil shows, the ADS has created a few new classes. Some shows will be adding them to their schedules. Look at your show schedule to see if your area show is offering them.

The first is the Brooke Ager Challenge Class. ADS Youth Committee will select a cultivar each year and supply that cultivar to all current ADS youth members. Bulbs will be sent in the fall. At the spring show any youth (not just ADS members) can bring in a bloom of that cultivar to exhibit. Pink Charm was selected this past fall and was sent to all youth members. Please consider joining the ADS youth membership (\$10.00 a year).

The ADS created a youth photography class. This class is open to all youth. The winner of this class is eligible for the best photograph in the show and the Wells Knierim Ribbon. Get your cameras out and start taking pictures. All photography requirements are listed in the local show schedules.

## Nominations for the Mid-Atlantic Region

Regional Vice President: Nicki Schwab, 1<sup>st</sup> year of a 3 year term  
Regional Director 2021: Bridget Bryant, 1<sup>st</sup> year of a 3 year term  
Nominating Committee: Lucy Rhame, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2018 ADS convention in Nashville.

**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 2018 Spring Shows

(and a few nearby NE shows)

## March 24-25

**Gloucester Daffodil Festival Show** sponsored by the Gloucester County Parks-Recreation-Tourism, Botetourt Elementary School, 6361 Main Street, Gloucester, VA Contact: Peggy Bowditch, peggyb72@gmail.com, 804-693-4811

## March 28

The **Garden Club of Virginia Show** will be held at the John Marshall Ballroom, 101 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Richmond, VA Contact: Janet Hickman, 434-384-0314, hickmanderm@aol.com

## March 31-April 1

**The Virginia Daffodil Society** will hold its show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228 Contact: Jennifer Potter, 804-360-1982, jpotter890@msn.com

## April 5-8

**ADS National Show**, Nashville, TN – Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society. Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, 700 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067, 615-261-6100 Show Contact: Mike Kuduk, 859-737-0149, kuduk@earthlink.net

## April 7

**The Somerset Garden Club** will host the Princess Anne, Maryland show, Princess Anne Fire Hall, 11794 Somerset Ave., Princess Anne, MD 21853. Contact: Mary Ann Peterman, 410-623-8473, dallyone@aol.com

## April 9-11

The **Dist. II Federated Garden Clubs of MD Show** will be held at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146. Contact: Liz Williams, 410-987-7571, mliz.williams825@gmail.com

## April 10

The **Upperville Garden Club** show will be held at Buchanan Hall, 8649 John S. Mosby Hwy, Upperville, VA. Contact: Phillipa Lewis, 703-472-8668, phillipal@me.com

**April 14-15**

**The Washington Daffodil Society** will host a show at the Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite Temple, 1430 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria, VA 22302. Contact: Mary Ann Barton, 703-273-8641, daffyun100@gmail.com, Glenna Graves, 540-434-8587, glennamgraves@comcast.net, Eugenia Applegate, 703-533-7676, genie.applegate@gmail.com

**April 14-15**

**The Northeast Regional Show and 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, smak04don@yahoo.com, Jocelyn Thayer, 610-399-0903, thayer535@gmail.com

**April 18-19**

**The Mid-Atlantic Regional Show and the Maryland Daffodil Society Show** will be held at The Shops at Kenilworth, 800 Kenilworth Drive, Towson, MD 21204. Contact: Meredith McDonagh, 410-583-5509, meredy@comcast.net

**April 21-22**

**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, Inc." and mail to:

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