

American Daffodil Society New England Newsletter Fall 2017



Fountain on Main Street Nantucket

Dear ADS Members:

I am pleased to have been appointed as the Regional Vice President for New England to the ADS Board. Through periodic newsletters I am hoping to connect with the membership and share news from the National Board and keep you up to date with regional news too. Please feel free to contact me should you have any items that you would like shared. I'm happy to send an email to all.

Hope you are all looking forward to fall planting.

Sincerely

Mary Malavase

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Spring Show Updates 2017

There were three New England Shows this past season.

First was in **Greenwich, CT** sponsored by the Greenwich Daffodil Society. There were 797 entries from 100 exhibitors with a total of 1229 stems. The show also had a photography section with 32 entries from 17 photographers. There was also a judging school held in conjunction with the show activities.



Nancy Mott and Robert Darling
during show set up

Second show was **Nantucket, MA** on the

weekend of April 29, 2017. There were 759 entries from 54 exhibitors for a total of 1,110 stems. There were 19 photographs from 19 photographers. There is also an artistic division including many creative flower arrangements from adults and youth exhibitors. Nantucket also has a weekend full of activities including an antique car parade, tailgate picnic and many other fun activities organized by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce.



Sally Nash & Paulette Boling

Third Show was **The Seven States** at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, West Boylston, MA on May 6, 2017. This was the regional show which celebrated its 20th Anniversary. There were 371 entries from 37 exhibitors for a total of 815 stems. The highlight for the show was the new award that was created called the Founder's Award in honor of Nancy Mott for her years of dedication to the show.



Nancy Mott.

Daffodil Events 2018

The Greenwich Daffodil Society is hosting its Sixtieth Annual Connecticut Daffodil Show at Christ Church Greenwich 254 East Putnam Avenue, April 25 -26, 2017. In addition to daffodil entries in the horticulture division, the show features an artistic section which includes flower arranging and photography. There are special sections for youth entries in both Horticulture and Photography. Anyone may enter the show. Entries to the show will be accepted Tuesday April 24th 1-6 pm and Wednesday April 25 7-10 am. The show is open to the public Wednesday April 25, 1:30-6:00 P.M. & Thursday April 26, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Admission to the show is free.

Nantucket Garden Club's 44th Annual Community Daffodil Show is the following weekend at Bartlett's Ocean View Farm Saturday, April 28 from 2 pm until 5 pm and Sunday, April 29 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Entries will be accepted on Friday, April 27 in the afternoon until 6 pm and early morning Saturday, 9:30 am. The show also has a photography section and artistic arrangement section.



There is free shuttle bus service Saturday only during show hours in the afternoon from town to the venue. Donations are accepted for the Nantucket Daffodil Planting fund to continue island plantings by Nantucket Garden Club.

The season will continue the following weekend with the 21st Annual Seven States Daffodil show at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in West Boylston, MA. The Tower Hill Show dates are May 5 & 6, 2018 with set up on Friday May 4th. For information contact Dianne Mrak at diannemrak@aol.com

It's still time to register for the Fall Board Meeting of the ADS in Cincinnati, Ohio. The dates are November 10-12, 2017 GO to www.daffodilusa.org for detailed information

The ADS board is looking for possible locations for future Fall Board Meetings. They are typically held in late fall. If anyone is interested in working on such a committee. Please send me an [Email](#) Thanks.

Please don't forget to check your address label on the next issue of the Daffodil Journal and make a note of your membership expiration date. It's easy to renew on line at the ADS web site by visiting the web store.

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