



JANUARY 1991

EXTRA SPECIAL TREAT !!!

## THE SEARCH FOR WILD DAFFODILS

SWODS has just arranged, in cooperation with the Civic Garden Center, to have Kathy Andersen, past president of the ADS, come to Cincinnati on Sunday, February 10, to speak to daffodil friends on The Search for Wild Daffodils. Her talk, scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, will be illustrated with the slides Kathy and her daughter took on two recent springtime trips to Spain. They explored the remote mountain areas where they found masses of the dainty species bulbs we all yearn to grow. We are very fortunate that Kathy could extend a trip she is making to Columbus, and come to Cincinnati before flying home to Wilmington, so let's turn out 100% to welcome her.

The Civic Garden Center must clear expenses for Kathy's flight, so there is a fee of \$5.00 for SWODS and/or Garden Center members and \$7.00 for non-members. Please fill out the reservation form and send your check in to the Garden Center as soon as possible.

OTHER NEWS Our SWODS show on April 13 and 14 is only a few months away. The Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden is providing the Peacock Pavilion for us. Look for our show schedule in March and plan to enter lots of classes. Check into those with special awards. Bill and Diane Evans Tribe are offering a \$25.00 bulb certificate award from the Oregon Trail bulb growers (Murray Evans' firm), and these nice people are also sending a box of display daffodils.

To help new members prepare entries for the show, Mary Lou Gripshover has invited SWODS (and prospective SWODS members) to her home for discussion and a pot luck supper on Sunday, April 7 at 3:30 p.m. We will send out a more complete notice of this meeting, with a map, along with the show schedule, but meantime, mark your calendar!

The weekend of April 27-28 SWODS members will be asked to help stage and man the display of daffodils at the 2nd annual spring flower show at Ault Park. There will be competitive horticulture classes, to be judged on Thursday, April 25, and this part of the show will be dismantled Friday night the 26th. The daffodils will then be staged in that space for a 2-day display, as last year. Your help is needed.

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CLIP AND MAIL TO THE CIVIC GARDEN CENTER, 2715 READING RD. CIN. 45206

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No. reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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1686 GRAY FOX TRAIL  
MILFORD OH 45150



SWODS  
c/o Bill Lee  
4606 Honey Hill Lane  
Batavia, OH 45103

#### DUES INFORMATION

This mailing is being sent to a number of people who expressed interest in knowing more about the South Western Ohio Daffodil Society in addition to regular members. SWODS generally has at least two meetings each year, including the fall meeting and its popular bulb exchange. Dues are \$5.00 per year, due at showtime in the spring each year.

Current members have a 2-digit number above their names on the address label which indicates the most current year dues have been paid. If any new member should pay dues, the membership will be effective for the 1991 year. Current members should try to update their dues history and get ahead by paying 1991 dues now. There are also six new members who won 1991 memberships in the Fall Autumnfest in Cincinnati. We hope you will become permanent members.

Dues should be sent to Mrs. Liz Ragouzis, 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45220.

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