

1959 CONVENTION - FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY, INC.

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

April 23, 24, 25, 1959

and

DAFFODIL STUDY AND SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE No. 2 ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Hotel Sylvania, Locust Street between Juniper Street and Broad Street
(Garage Opposite)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Advance registrations are requested to facilitate making final arrangements. The registration fee includes Social Hour at Daffodil Show, two Lunches, one Cocktail Hour, two Dinners and one half day and one full day Bus Trip to Daffodil Gardens. The fee for the Daffodil Study and Show School on Sunday after the Convention is \$3.00.

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Daffodil Show will be held on Thursday and Friday at the Philadelphia National Bank, Broad and Chestnut Streets, three short blocks from the hotel. It is open to all without charge. Members of the American Daffodil Society wishing to enter competitive classes should write to the Horticultural Society, 389 Suburban Station Building, Philadelphia, for schedule.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Blue Registration sheet for Convention (\$25.00 if check is sent before April 15, \$27.50 thereafter) to be sent to William H. Martin, Treasurer, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

Green Reservation sheet for Daffodil School \$3.00 to be sent before April 15 to Mrs. Milton S. Yerger, 301 William Street, Downingtown, Pa. Class is limited to 75 persons.

Yellow Reservation sheet — to be sent to Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia.

If you are planning to attend, please send in these cards as soon as possible.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23

1:00 to 8:00 P.M.
 1:00 to 7:00 P.M.
 4:00 to 5:30 P.M.
 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

Registration, Lobby or Provincial Room. Hotel Sylvania.
 Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Daffodil Show,
 Philadelphia National Bank Building, Broad and Chestnut Streets.
 Social Hour — in a room adjoining the Show.
 Camera and Close-up Accessory Display — Hotel Sylvania.
 Frank E. Benham, Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.
 John J. Kelly, Owner, John H. Taws Co.
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 Lecture — Wedgewood Room. "Picture Your Flowers in Color"
 Arthur P. Trimble, of The Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York.
 Meeting, Board of Directors — Provincial Room.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 to 11:30 A.M.
 9:00 to 12:00 NOON
 9:00 A.M.
 9:10 A.M.
 9:20 A.M.
 10:30 to 12:00 NOON
 12:30 P.M.
 1:30 to 5:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Registration and Headquarters Committee. Lobby or Provincial Room.
 Morning session, Wedgewood Room.
 Welcome to Philadelphia, George R. Clark,
 President, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.
 Welcome to Middle Atlantic Region —
 Mrs. Lawrence R. Wharton, Regional Vice-President.
 Business session, President George S. Lee, Jr., American Daffodil Society.
 Panel Discussion — Daffodil Growing —
 Orville W. Fay - Charles Mueller - Mrs. George D. Watrous - Willis H. Wheeler
 Lunch, Carleton Room.
 Bus tour — buses start from front of hotel.
 To — Miss Margaret R. Gest, 5620 City Line, Overbrook.
 Formal Garden. About 300 varieties of Daffodils.
 and to
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gruber, 124 Lincoln Terrace, Norristown.
 Informal Hillside Planting. About 300 varieties of Daffodils.
 Dinner, Wedgewood Room. Convention Chairman John C. Wister, presiding.
 Speaker — Grant Mitsch, Breeder and Commercial Grower of Canby, Oregon.
 "Hybridizing at Daffodil Haven"

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
 9:00 to 5:00 P.M.

11:00 A.M.

12:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

3:00 P.M.

6:15 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Meeting, Board of Directors. Provincial Room.
 Bus trip — Buses start from front of hotel.
 To — Arthur Hoyt Scott Horticultural Foundation, Swarthmore College.
 About 700 varieties of Daffodils grown in nursery rows,
 and to
 John J. Tyler Arboretum, Lima. About 500 varieties of Daffodils in
 beds and naturalized in grass.
 Box lunch at Tyler Arboretum.
 Bus trip to Drexel Lodge, Newtown Square. About 400 varieties of
 Daffodils in beds and naturalized.
 and to
 The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Grahame Wood, Jr., Blossom Hill, Wawa.
 About 100 varieties of Daffodils in informal planting.
 Social Hour, cocktails — Wedgewood Room.
 Annual Banquet, Wedgewood Room, President George Lee presiding.
 Introduction or Installation of new officers. Presentation of Awards.
 Address by Jan de Graaff, Breeder and Commercial Grower, Gresham, Oregon.
 "Review and Preview"

SUNDAY, APRIL 26**DAFFODIL STUDY AND SHOW SCHOOL COURSE No. 2****Sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Region**

9:15 A.M.
 10:00 A.M.
 11:00 A.M.
 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.
 1:30 P.M.
 2:30 P.M.

Mrs. Lawrence R. Wharton, Regional Vice-President.
 Mrs. Merton S. Yerger, Treasurer, 301 William Street, Downingtown, Pa.
 Open to American Daffodil Society Members Only.
 Class limited to 75 to prevent crowding. Fee \$3.00.
 Reservations must be made before April 15.
 Registration — Carleton Room.
 Cultural practices — soil preparation, proper planting, plant requirements,
 fertilization, diseases and their treatments. Dr. Freeman A. Weiss.
 Judging Ethics — acceptance of an invitation to judge, comprehension of schedule,
 duties of a judge, fairness to exhibitor, cooperation with other judges.
 Miss Estelle Sharp.
 Lunch period — on your own.
 Point scoring of ten specimen blooms, with class participation covering at least
 5 divisions, R.H.S. Classification. Mrs. William A. Bridges.
 Written Examination — 10 questions on cultural practices, 10 questions on judging
 ethics, identification in writing of 25 specimen blooms as to varietal name and
 division. Judging of small daffodil show.

Philadelphia - Best of Show