



## AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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2013 Doris White, La Plata, MD

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Greetings from the Mid Atlantic Region! This year our region with the effort of the Maryland Daffodil Society is hosting the **ADS Convention and National Show in Towson, MD April 20-22**. It is a great chance to see top show blooms displayed. Plus there will be photography and floral design and wonderful programs and field trips. If you haven't been to a National Show you should really consider this opportunity. Weather is always a factor and this winter's fluctuation of temperatures from balmy to frigid may play a role. In 2004 which was the American Daffodil Society's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the National Convention in Tysons Corner, VA set a record for number of blooms entered in a daffodil show anywhere! The count was over 4000!! So come and enter your best flowers and see if this record can be beat! Information is at

[www.marylanddaffodil.org](http://www.marylanddaffodil.org) .

The **Mid Atlantic Regional Show** will be the Garden Club of Virginia Show sponsored by the Garden Club of Gloucester in Gloucester, Virginia. Get your Tuggles ready!

We wish to convey our heartfelt condolences for the loss of the three Virginia Daffodil Society members, David North, Sam Nock and Linda Simon. They will be missed by our daffodil family.

Kate Carney

Regional Director, Newsletter Editor



### **Welcome New Members!**

The Mid-Atlantic Region wishes to welcome the following new members:

David L Traylor  
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This was a gift membership from ADS member, Ross Hotchkiss

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This was a gift membership from ADS member, Glenna Graves

## 2012 Mid-Atlantic Spring Shows and Meetings

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society** will have its Spring Daffodil meeting. There will be a demonstration in floral design. Address and contact below:

**March 24, 2012 The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Show** will be held in the auditorium of the Currituck County Agriculture Extension Center, 120 Community Way, U.S. Rte 158 & Aviation Parkway, Barco, NC 27917. Early entries can be made on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. On **March 23, 2012 ADS Judging School II** will be held at the same facility. Contact Clay Higgins (240) 632-0002. [ClayHiggins@centurylink.net](mailto:ClayHiggins@centurylink.net)

**March 28,29 30, 2012 The Garden Club of Virginia Daffodil Show**, sponsored by the **Garden Club of Gloucester**, will be held at Ware Academy, 7936 John Clayton Memorial Highway, Gloucester, Va. Exhibitors may start entering on Wednesday, March 28 at 2:00 pm. Judging will take place on Thursday morning and the show will open to the public at 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the chairmen, Petie Matheson, 804-693-4813; [rabbithill@cox.net](mailto:rabbithill@cox.net) or Betty Barr Ould, 804-693-3773. **This is the Mid Atlantic Regional Show for 2012.**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 The Virginia Daffodil Society** will hold its Daffodil Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228. Contact: Margaret Ford 804 200 1597 or [sford3115@gmail.com](mailto:sford3115@gmail.com) with any questions.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 The Somerset County Garden Club's 47th Daffodil Show** will be a one day show in 2012 because of Easter Sunday. Show is from noon-5pm at Teackle Mansion, 11736 Mansion St., Princess Anne, MD. The contact person is Kathy Green at 410-651-0556.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 The Upperville Garden Club** will hold its 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Daffodil Show at Buchanan Hall, Upperville, VA. Show chair is Janna Leepson 540-687-5192 or [jannamleepson@aol.com](mailto:jannamleepson@aol.com). The show is open to the public from 2-5PM.

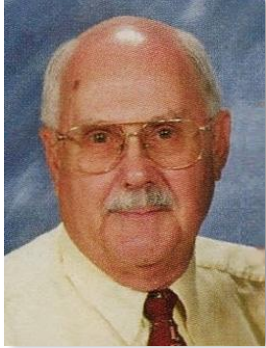
**April 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> The District II Federated Garden Club of MD** will hold its show at Our Shepard Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Rd. Severna Park 21146. Show chair is Marie Coulter, 410-647-8971 or [frankandmarie@verizon.net](mailto:frankandmarie@verizon.net)

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 The Washington Daffodil Society** will hold their show at Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallen Ave. Wheaton, MD. Contact and Chairperson Carol Kennedy (703-780-7779) [cekart@hotmail.com](mailto:cekart@hotmail.com) or Donna Clausen 703 751 6042 [doric44@aol.com](mailto:doric44@aol.com)

**February 25<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Luncheon Meeting at Donna Clausen's home.**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> through 22, 2012 The Maryland Daffodil Society will host The 2012 ADS Convention and National Show in Towson, MD. The convention chairman is Julie Minch [julesmin@hotmail.com](mailto:julesmin@hotmail.com) with the show co chairs Joan Bender and Nicki Schwab. There will be an **ADS Judging School III on April 19<sup>th</sup> and a judges refresher will be offered.****

## Mid Atlantic Memorials



### Samuel Ames Nock

Accomac, Virginia  
Sam leaves behind his wife Evelyn. They have both been members of the ADS since 1993. They attended many conventions together and held leadership positions in our society. Sam was the true supporter of his wife who he accompanied to our local shows where she was the one who entered the daffodils and she often judged the event as well. Sam was a retired educator with the Accomack County Public School System. He also was a faithful supporter of his local community where he was a member of the United Methodist Men, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and Eastern Shore of VA Chamber of Commerce. He was also the past Chairman of the

Board of the Eastern Shore Community College and Broadwater Academy.

### David North

Richmond, Virginia  
David who is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margaret "Maggie" North, were both members of the Virginia Daffodil Society. David retired in 1980 and pursued his lifelong passion for gardening both at home and at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens where he was a wholehearted volunteer.

was awarded the Sue Robinson Award at this past VDS fall meeting. Her estate has made a bequest to the VDS of \$5,000 to establish an endowment for the purpose of funding expenses associated with the VDS Annual Daffodil Show.

It was in 2000 that Linda moved to Ashland with her husband of 25 years, Richard M. Simon and dedicated her life to horticulture. She served as President of the Piedmont District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. Linda was also a Virginia Master Gardener and was a member of the Virginia Flower show Judges Council and Virginia Landscape Design Council. She was an active member and leader of the Richmond Horticultural Association, the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Hanover Towne Garden Club, and Henry Clay Woman's Club. She was a patron of the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden where she was awarded this October's Garden Volunteer of the Month.



### Margaret Linda Simon

Ashland, Virginia.  
Linda joined the ADS in 2004 and was actively involved in the Virginia Daffodil Society where she



## REGIONAL NEWS

The Maryland Daffodil Society cordially invites you to attend the prestigious National convention of the American Daffodil Society this year! Hosting ADS 2012 is truly exciting and an honor to undertake, and certainly a special event for Maryland... you won't want to miss it! **April 20-22, 2012 in Towson, MD, "Blooms, Bay and Beyond"** Flower Show will feature

Horticulture, Design and Photography. Show Chairs Joan Bender and Nicki Schwab are delighted to showcase the newly created horticultural class named "Classics" (standard daffodils registered between 1940-1969 inclusive). Both wait for the final bloom count as we welcome exhibitors (you!) from all over the USA and abroad, making what is typically a 'sea of daffodils' at our yearly show now 'an ocean of daffodils!'

"Maryland by Design," (Chair Linda Masland), will feature individual and group floral designers interpreting photographs of famous state landmarks and activities. Photography, (Chair Joanne Diamond), will spotlight Maryland people and places such as "Star Spangled Still Life" and "Edgar Allen Poeticus" (photograph of a Division 9 daffodil). Convention highlights are a Boutique, Tours, Lectures and an Awards dinner, organized by Convention Chair Julie Minch.

Maryland Daffodil Society and supporters are working hard to create this spectacular event. Please consider attending, exhibiting! ...and spreading the word!

*This show replaces the annual Maryland Daffodil Society Show at the Shops at Kenilworth. Please visit us online for Convention registration and show specifics.*

Meredith McDonagh

President, Maryland Daffodil Society

**Friday April 20 (2:00-5:00PM) & Saturday April 21 (9:00AM-5:00PM), 2012**

AT: **Sheraton Baltimore North**, 903 Dulany Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204

**Open to Public, Free of Charge with Free Parking!**

Website: <http://www.marylanddaffodil.org/> Email: [MarylandDaffodil@gmail.com](mailto:MarylandDaffodil@gmail.com)

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## MIDDLE ATLANTIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD FOR 2011

The recipient of the Regional 2011 Silver Metal Award for Leadership and Service is



**Glenna Graves**, of Harrisonburg, VA. She has been a dedicated member of the Maryland, Washington and Virginia Daffodil Societies. Glenna has served as our Regional Vice President and is currently the Washington Daffodil Society president. She has chaired the ADS nominating committee and been the Judges' chairman at her home shows. For ten years Glenna packaged between 4000-5000 bulbs for the Garden Club of Virginia Test Collections-quite a task! She also ran the wonderful Intermediate Daffodil Symposium with Ross Hotchkiss in 2010. Congratulations to a most deserving individual! Thank you Glenna for all that you do for our society!



In conjunction with the Dorchester Garden Club FGCM, the **Maryland Daffodil Society** was honored with the National Garden Club, Inc.'s **Plant Society Standard Flower Award for "A Host of Golden Daffodils"**.



Federated Garden Club President **Linda Masland** gave MDS the award at the Fall Mid Atlantic Regional Meeting held at the Hillendale Country Club in Phoenix, MD.

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**The Virginia Daffodil Society** will have new awards at this spring's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Daffodil Show held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden over the Easter weekend, April 6-7. **George and Patti Bragdon** have donated a perpetual **Founder's Trophy** for the winner of the ADS White ribbon. **The Anniversary Years Trophy**, will honor the 1992- 2012 years with a silver tray from **Laura Anne Brooks**, the VDS president, in memory of **Linda Simon**. This collection will consist of 10 standard cultivars hybridized within those years staged in two blocks of five.

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**Two NEW DVD e-media resources are available from Jaydee Ager at the ADS webstore:**

- Kirby Fong has prepared *Let's Grow Daffodils! The Movie*. Kirby is the narrator on this DVD, and intends this option to be used when no one is available to present a live program, with narration, and Q &A. But this movie will be great for an unmanned table at a daffodil or flower show, daffodil festivals, etc., to educate the public about daffodils. The DVD movie could be set up on a loop on a monitor, laptop, etc. ADS also offers a CD of this popular program, *Let's Grow Daffodils* which features pdf files. It is intended for daffodil programs to garden clubs and general audiences, and would be your first choice for your presentations and programs you are often asked to do. Price of *Let's Grow Daffodils! The Movie on DVD is \$10*. Price of *Let's Grow Daffodils on CD is also \$10*.

- Would you believe it has been five years since ADS took on the daunting project of having the first 40 years of our *Daffodil Journal* digitized? That DVD is available for \$40 . Now Mary Lou Gripshover has prepared the next five years of *The Daffodil Journal - JUN 04 - DEC 08*. This DVD is available for \$10 and is combined into one searchable file. The DVD also includes a separate file of the contents of all the Journals JUN 04-DEC 08. This file lists the title (alphabetically), author, and the issue in which you'll find it. Both files are in PDF format and both are searchable by key word.

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