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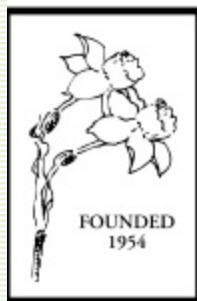
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**The Mid Atlantic Region
American Daffodil Society
Spring Newsletter 2013**

Welcome and best wishes for this upcoming daffodil season. There are so many shows in our area that I am sure you can find one to view and hopefully participate in making it happen. It is our involvement that keeps the societies together. I truly hope that in this modern electronic age that the flower show will not become something of the past. There are many societies in the flower world that are struggling and I hope we can unite and keep the daffodil shows not one of those. So volunteer to help stage your local show. Bring friends and family to let them see that the daffodil is more than just a simple yellow flower but one with many variations in shape, size and color. The daffodil has certainly changed my life! My husband Mitch was the first to bring a few flowers to a WDS show many years ago and then I took an interest. Through our involvement in both National and World Daffodil Conventions, joining the ADS and going to Fall and Spring Board Meetings, and trying to go to as many local shows as we can fit into the Spring flowering season we have met so many new friends both here in the United States and all over the world! We were so very fortunate to be able to attend the World Convention in Dunedin, New Zealand this past September and thus make even more daffodil friends. It was the trip of a lifetime and it will hold fond memories forever.

We have many new members this season! Please do your best to help them navigate the shows and share your knowledge and love of the daffodil. Encourage the youth too! With your help we will have many more generations to follow and so keep the American Daffodil Society one that lasts forever! Hoping for a great growing season,
Kate Carney, Mid Atlantic RVP



Welcome New Members!

Contact them; invite them to your show, meeting, or just over for coffee to see your daffodil patch. You can never have too many daffodil and gardening friends!

New members please come to our local and regional meetings and make new friends and learn more about daffodils.

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Calendar of Local and ADS Regional Shows

March 23, 2013 The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Show will be held at the Currituck County Cooperative Center, 120 Community Way, U.S. Rte 158 & Aviation Parkway, Barco, NC 27917. Early entries can be made on March 22rd from 4 pm to 7:00pm. Entires continue March 23rd from 7:00 to 9:30 am. Show opens to public 1:00 pm-5:00pm. Awards presentation at 2:00pm. On **March 22, 2013 ADS Judging School III** will be held at the same facility. Contact : Clay Higgins 252-591-9268. ClayHiggins@centurylink.net

March 27- 28, 2013 The 79th 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.23061 Any questions, please contact the chairmen, Petie Matheson, 804-693-4813; rabbitill@cox.net or Betty Barr Ould, 804-693-3773.

Middle Atlantic Regional Show:

April 5-6, 2013 The Virginia Daffodil Society, Richmond, VA will hold its 20th Anniversary Daffodil Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Educational Building, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228. Contact: Patty Bragdon, 804-740 4789 gandpbragdon@verizon.net

April 6, 2013 The Somerset County Garden Club's 47th Daffodil Show will be a one day show from noon-5PM at St, Andrew's Parish Hall, 30513 Washington Street, Princess Anne, MD 21853. Contact: Kathy Green, (410) 651-0556 billscat1111@aol.com

April 6, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania Daffodil & Hosta Society of Western Pennsylvania, Soergel's Orchard & Gardens, 2573 Brandt School Road, Wexford, PA 15090
Contact: Stephen Plato, 412 478-7865, sjplato46@gmail.com

April 9, Upperville, Virginia Upperville Garden Club 50th Anniversary Daffodil Show at Buchanan Hall, 8649 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville, VA. Contact: Patricia McCann, (540) 687-5229 patilu222@aol.com

April 9-10, Severna Park, Maryland Dist. II, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146 Contact: Marie Coulter, (410) 647-8971, frankand marie@verizon.net



April 11-14, Columbus, Ohio -ADS National Show

Central Ohio Daffodil Society Show at Crown Plaza Hotel, 6500 Doubletree Drive, Columbus OH. \Contacts: Betty Kealiher, (740) 745-3424 and Lynn Ladd or visit the ADS website: www.daffodilusa.org for information and registration

April 16-17, Towson, Maryland

Maryland Daffodil Society at The Shops at Kenilworth, 800 Kenilworth Drive, Towson, MD 21204. Contacts: Jane Lynn (410) 252-2575 , JRL0408@gmail.com and Pat Parker, (410) 329-6513, patparker@aol.com

April 20-21, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania Chambersburg Garden Club and Tuscarora Daffodil Group

Show at First Lutheran Church, 43 West Washington Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 Contacts: Richard Ezell, (717) 334-2304, brownezell@earthlink.com and Mitch Carney (301) 432-4728, Mca1062357@aol.com

April 20-21, Devon, Pennsylvania -Northeast Regional Show

Delaware Valley Daffodil Society at the Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens, 631 Berwyn-Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333. Contact: Jocelyn Thayer, (610) 399-0903, j.thayer179@verizon.net

April 27 Reston, Virginia – WDS Late Show

Washington Daffodil Society Late Show, at the Walker Nature Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston, VA 20191 Contact: Chriss Rainey, (703) 391-2073 triller7@verizon.net

We all like a good value! NOW is an excellent time for you to save money on your ADS dues, by renewing for three years. **ADS dues will increase, effective 1 JUL 2013.** ADS has not had a dues increase for individuals, family/households in 22 years!!!

When the dues the rates will become:

1 yr individual ... \$30	1 yr family/household... \$35
3 yr individual... \$60	3 yr family/household... \$90
Youth 1 yr... \$10	Individual Life... \$750

The current dues are:

1 yr individual ... \$20	1 yr family/household... \$25
3 yr individual... \$50	3 yr family/household... \$60

Youth 1 yr... \$5

Individual Life... \$500

We ask ADS members to align with our JUL 1 dues payment date, either paying annually, or once every three years. How do you align with JUL 1? Contact Jaydee Atkins Ager, our ADS Executive Director so she can advise you of the amount you need to pay. Reach her at: jaydeeager@gmail.com, or her residence office phone, 478/783-2153, or PO BX 522, Hawkinsville, GA 31036. She is happy to assist you. Dues checks, payable to ADS, can be mailed to the above address. Or utilize our convenient webstore at www.daffodilusastore.org. You will find there, an option to pay a pro-rated amount, if you need to align with JUL 1. Jaydee receives immediate notice of webstore transactions, and she personally fulfills orders and handles your dues payments. We ask that all ADS members align, and automatically pay their dues on JUL 1 annually, or once every three years on JUL 1. Always consider your JUN Journal your dues payment reminder and send in dues without ADS having to send you costly reminders, please. ADS and our Planet Earth thank you for sending in your dues payments without a reminder, and for providing us with your email address, so we can email you this Regional Newsletter. Every act of conservation, no matter how small, makes a difference! The ED and your RVP would like to have your current email address, please. The ADS does not make our members information available for any reason other than ADS business.

Thanks for your help, folks,

Jaydee Atkins Ager

Executive Director

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Those of you who need to renew your ADS memberships:

Kathy Andrews

Scott Higgins

Scott Bally

Mary W Hoff

Margaret Barnett

Maurice Katoen

Ginny Borodulia

Bonnie Mirmak

Mary Frances Brooks/MJ Earp/C

Sue Sauer

Yancey

Elisabeth A. Walker

Ron & Suzanne Brown

Wyndham Garden Club

Marcella Bullock

Donna B Clausen

Cassidy Creedy

Randy Brown G C of Middle Peninsula

Don't miss out on the outstanding ADS Daffodil Journal!

In Memoriam

Sadly, we have learned of the death of longtime ADS member, Alleyn Moore, of Baltimore, MD. She was an ADS accredited Judge and she joined ADS in OCT 1972. Her obituary from The Baltimore Sun is below.



MOORE , Alleyn H.W. On November 21, 2012 Alleyn Hays Wagandt Moore , beloved wife of J. Raymond Moore, Jr.; devoted mother of Joseph R. Moore III and his wife, Annette LaMond, of Cambridge, MA; George T. Moore of Seattle, WA; Allen D. Moore and his wife, Eugenia, of Baltimore, MD; and Joan D. Moore of Towson, MD. Loving grandmother of Alexander, Christina, Robert, Louisa, Duncan and Sophie Moore. Sister of Charles L. Wagandt II, Ethel W. Galvin, and the late Anne W. Joslin Webster. Mrs. Moore graduated from Bryn Mawr School and Bryn Mawr College. She served on the Women's Board of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

An avid gardener and horticulturist, she was a judge for the American Daffodil Society and The Garden Club of America. Mrs. Moore was a longtime member of the Hardy Garden Club. Memorial contributions may be directed in Mrs. Moore's name to The Garden Club of America, 14 East 60th St, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 1002, or Bryn Mawr School, 109 W. Melrose Avenue, Baltimore, MD21210.



Mid Atlantic Regional Leadership and Service Award



This year we had a situation which had not occurred since 1993 when TWO recipients received this award simultaneously. In 1993 it was Mrs. Meg Yerger and Mr. Quentin Erlandson. This year both **Mrs. Julie Minch** of Lutherville, MD and **Mr. Robert Darling** of Washington D.C. both received a matching number of letters sent in their behalf recommending them for this award.

Julie was the 2012 Chair of the ADS National Convention in Baltimore-it was a great show and an enormous success! She also is in charge of ADS judge's credentials and refreshers. She has been the MDS president, show chairman and newsletter editor. She is an accredited ADS judge. Her profession as a teacher has also involved her doing daffodil workshops with youth. Her enthusiasm for daffodils has brought many new members to our society. Congratulations Julie! (The picture above is Julie with her mother Jane Lynn.)

Our second honoree is Robert Darling who has been an ADS member for many years. He has been an officer on all levels and is currently the ADS Chairman of the Photography Committee which has opened up another avenue for daffodil enjoyment. He is a strong advocate of keeping and maintaining the daffodil collection at our National Arboretum and is working on creating a National Collection. Robert has also been a speaker for many programs on a local, regional and national level and is a wonderful example of someone who has demonstrated leadership and shares his love of daffodils. Congratulations Robert!





The **Virginia Daffodil Society** will be celebrating it's 20th Year Anniversary. At their Fall meeting there was this wonderful daffodil cake and a slide show of past events and people who formed their society. George and Patty Bragdon who both chaired the first show with George becoming the first VDS president.

In this classic newspaper photograph seated are George and Patty with Frank Robinson, the CEO of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.



The VDS and Patty have planted a memorial garden for George at Lewis Ginter with all of his favorite daffodils and this butterfly memorial bench.



Margaret and Skip Ford shown at Ginter's 1st show.