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Greetings!

Winter has arrived - we hope your daffodil bulbs are tucked in the ground, ready to burst forth next spring! April will be here before we know it.

Before then, we have the DSM Annual Meeting in January - this email has our 2014 calendar highlights and Annual Meeting details.

And most of us will be celebrating various holidays - don't forget garden-themed gifts!



N. 'Myrna's Sweet Max' 2 W-P
Bred by Micheal Berrigan -
See the article below!

ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 30, 2014

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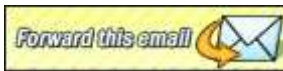
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Is your membership current?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2099 . We're glad you're part of the DSM!

DSM memberships are on a 'calendar year' term. [Click here](#) to renew now. Then you will be able to fully participate in all of the 2014 events!

Invite your friends to join, too!



Contact [Edie Godfrey](#), DSM VP and Membership Chair, if you have questions about your membership - by phone at 952-472-5623 or [email](#).



Somewhere under all the snow our daffodils are waiting to burst in to bloom!

Get your winter daffodil fix at the Annual Meeting and Potluck!

Put **Thursday, January 30, 2014, 6:30 PM**, on your calendar! DSM will hold its annual winter potluck and Annual Meeting.

When:

Thursday, January 30, 2014

6:30 PM Potluck

7:30 PM Meeting [RSVP now](#)

Location:

Myrna and Charlie Smith's in St. Paul

1605 Fulham St.

St. Paul, MN 55108

651-644-3530

(directions at the end of this email)

What:

Enjoy potluck dinner, good conversation, and the Annual Meeting. Meet new friends and renew acquaintances! Myrna and Charlie offer delicious turkey - bring a side dish or desert to share.

So we can plan, [let us know if you are coming!](#)

Scroll to the bottom for directions to Myrna and Charlie Smith's home!

2014 DAFFODIL DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

DSM has fun activities throughout each year

We encourage you to participate in the [upcoming events in 2014](#) - some are for members only and others are for all daffodil lovers. You will receive complete details as each event approaches!

Check your membership status on the left side of the page and [renew now](#) if you are not current!

A few highlights!

- **Thursday, January 30th** - Annual Meeting
- **Saturday, April 26th** - Hands-On "How to Select and Prep Flowers for the Show" - for anyone thinking about trying their hand at exhibiting or wanting tips!
- **Saturday & Sunday, May 3-4** - Daffodil Show at Bachman's on Lyndale Avenue South
- **Peak daffodil bloom time** - Self-guided tours of some members' gardens - details will be sent in the spring!
- **Wednesday, June 18th** - Awards & Bulb Catalog Review potluck
- **Sunday, August 24th** - Bulb "Round-Up" - members can get great bulbs for minimal cost - a wonderful member perk!
- **Late August & September** - Bulb sales



April 26th - hands-on learning how to select and prep blooms for the show!



Bulb sales in the fall are our primary fundraiser!

NEW DAFFODILS BRED IN MINNESOTA!

Michael Berrigan, DSM President, breeds daffodils - he recently registered two prize winners!

When a new daffodil is named, it is registered with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) in London. The RHS maintains the [International Register of Daffodils](#). Our President, Michael Berrigan, recently asked member Myrna Smith to select names for two of his prize winners, and then registered them with the RHS. The new daffodils are:

Myrna's Sweet Max 2 W-P (Division 2, with white petals and a large pink cup) - **pictured at the top of this email!** This flower won the American Daffodil Society's Rose Ribbon at the 2013 DSM show, while still under its seedling number. The Rose Ribbon is for the best seedling in the show. Myrna Smith named "Sweet Max" after her late

sweet black-and-white English Setter.

Miss Bonita 9 W-GYR (Division 9, a 'poeticus' daffodil, with bright white petals and a small cup with green center, yellow mid-section, and a narrow red rim) This flower, while still under its seedling number, was part of Mike's winning Goethe Link collection at the 2012 National ADS show! The Goethe Link Award is for the best three different cultivars or seedlings, one stem each, exhibited by the hybridizer.



N. 'Miss Bonita' 9 W-GYR



N. 'Miss Bonita' - the center bloom in the Goethe Link Award collection at the 2012 National ADS Show

'Miss Bonita' is named after Myrna's friend and DSM member Bonita Sindelir. Bonita spends most of the year in Italy, so this is a great way to keep her before us!

GIFT IDEAS FOR THE GARDENER

Many gifts will be exchanged this month - don't forget garden-themed gifts!

- Gift certificates to a favorite local garden store or [bulb catalog](#)
- Daffodils (Tazetta "paperwhites") to [force in the house](#)



N. Ziva 8 W-W

(photo courtesy of www.daffseek.org)

- Garden ornaments
- Bird supplies to attract colorful visitors to your yard
- Amaryllis bulbs - start them soon for winter bloom!

And don't forget to visit these treasures for a mid-winter boost: the conservatory at the [MN Landscape Arboretum](#) or the [Marjorie McNeely Conservatory at Como Park!](#)



Amaryllis Red Lion

DIRECTIONS TO MYRNA AND CHARLIE SMITH'S

**Join us for the winter potluck and Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 30, 2014**

Myrna and Charlie Smith live just off Hwy 280. Call 651-644-3530 if you get lost!

Directions to Myrna and Charlie's:

From Hwy 280, take the Como Ave. exit. Go east on Como, then almost immediately take the first left on to Hendon. Go up the hill - at the top of the hill turn left on to Fulham St. Go 2 blocks, to where the road forces you to turn right (at Folwell). Park! Myrna and Charlie are at the bend, on the left.

Annual Meeting Preliminary Agenda

Election of 2014 Officers and At-Large Board Members
Treasurer's Report
Approval of minutes
Announcement of show specifics
Other Business

We hope to see you on Thursday, January 30, 6:30 PM - [RSVP now!](#)

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