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2016 Daffodil Dates & Gardener Gift Ideas!

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Greetings!

We have had an amazing extended fall, with day after day well above average. One benefit is that our daffodil bulbs are growing robust root systems before the ground finally freezes. And we know that it will freeze at some point.

Up next, we have the DSM [Annual Meeting on January 28th](#) - this email has our 2016 calendar highlights and Annual Meeting details.



We know that winter will come -and then
SPRING!

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

ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 28, 2016

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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 2016 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](#).



Come enjoy the Annual Meeting potluck at Myrna Smith's cozy St. Paul home (pictured: Michael Berrigan and Martha Allen at the 2015 meeting)

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

Put **Thursday, January 28, 2016, 6:30 PM** on your calendar! DSM will hold its annual winter potluck and Annual Meeting.

When:

Thursday, January 28, 2016

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 dessert to share.

So we can plan, [let us know if you are coming!](#) The Annual Meeting is for members only - check your membership status in the left panel of this email.

Scroll to the bottom for directions to Myrna and Charlie Smith's home, and a preliminary agenda for the meeting!

2016 DAFFODIL DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

American Daffodil Society Links

[ADS Home Page](#)

[Daffseek - Photo Searchable Database](#)

[Daffnet - discussion forum for gardeners, growers, & breeders](#)

[DaffLibrary - over a thousand historical publications and journals](#)

[Dafftube - videos and PDF presentations \(see also the DSM Speakers Bureau for local presentations\)](#)

DSM has fun activities throughout each year

We encourage you to participate in the [upcoming events in 2016](#) - 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 28th** - Annual Meeting
- **April 6-10** - [World Daffodil Convention in St. Louis!](#) We will be offering a special incentive to DSM members to encourage you to attend - especially those who have never come to a daffodil convention before! There will not be another WORLD convention in the USA for another 16 years! Watch for details on the DSM incentive - you MUST be a paid-up member to qualify!
- **Late April** - Hands-On "How to Select and Prep Flowers for the Show" - for anyone thinking about trying their hand at exhibiting or wanting tips!



2015 Minneapolis
"Best in Show"

- **Saturday & Sunday, May 14-15** - [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!
- **June (date TBD)** - Awards & Bulb Catalog Review potluck

- **Early August** - bulb cleaning and bagging -

gather for a fun morning of gab, camaraderie, and dusty work cleaning and bagging bulbs for sale (volunteers get FREE bulbs!)



2015 Bulb Cleaning & Bagging!
Deb Wheeler, Jane Klein, and Stephanie Digby enjoyed a morning of gab and bulb bagging

- **August/September (date TBD)** - Bulb "Round-Up" - members can get great bulbs for minimal cost - a wonderful member perk!
- **Late August & September** - Bulb sales at the Arboretum



Bulb sales in the fall are our primary fundraiser!

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 to [force in the house](#). If the strong fragrance of traditional 'paperwhites' bothers you, try other Division 8 Tazettas - your garden store probably has bulbs for several different varieties on their shelves, or place a last minute order from one of the [catalogs](#)!



Enjoy beautiful Tazetta daffodils blooming in your home when the snow is piled high outside!

- Garden ornaments
- Garden tools designed for kids - don't forget the youngsters on your gift list - share your love of gardening and daffodils
- Bird supplies to attract colorful visitors to your yard
- Amaryllis bulbs - start them soon for winter bloom!



Amaryllis Red Lion

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](#)!

DIRECTIONS TO MYRNA AND CHARLIE SMITH'S

Join us for the winter potluck and Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 28, 2016

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 2016 Officers and At-Large Board Members
Treasurer's Report
Approval of minutes
Discussion of incentive for 2016 World Convention (you must be a paid-up member to qualify - [renew now!](#))
Announcement of show specifics
Other Business - including finalizing 2016 event dates

We hope to see you on Thursday, January 28, 6:30 PM - [RSVP now!](#)

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