



## The Mid-Atlantic Region American Daffodil Society Winter Newsletter 2016

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The USA will be hosting the 2016 World Daffodil Convention and Show in St. Louis, MO April 6 -10, 2016. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> world daffodil convention. The International show is only held every four years and the USA hosts every twelve years. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. Volunteers are always needed to make it a success. For more information and to register go to the convention website; <http://stldaffodilclub.org/wdc2016/>

The Mid Atlantic service and leadership award was given to Brent Heath which was announced at our fall meeting. I received numerous heartfelt letters of recommendation on his behalf. He has a lifelong history in the daffodil world and is the owner of Brent & Becky's in Gloucester, VA. He will be presented the award at the World Convention where he will be speaking.

The Mid-Atlantic is hosting numerous shows. Plan to enter a design, a few blooms and/or a photograph and be a part of these exciting shows. Volunteers are needed before, during and after every show. Contact the local show chairman and let them know how you can help.

Please feel free to keep in touch and let me know how I can support you and your local show. When we work together we can accomplish great things.

Julie Minch, Mid Atlantic Regional VP

## A Middle-of-the-Packer Takes Her Daffodils on the Road

By Sally Waller

Imagine my excitement when and my husband qualified for the Boston Marathon in April 2015. Imagine my dismay when I realized that “Boston” was the same day as the Maryland Daffodil Society show! We daffodil lovers have one point in the year to show the blooms that we’ve been thinking about all year – and Jim’s achieving his lifelong dream meant that I would miss our show.

I grabbed a calendar, looking for a show where I could enter my daffodils. District II’s show in Severna Park looked good. Scheduled for the single-digit days of April, it’s a little early for Towson-grown daffodils, but I’d have something. I always like to enter a Division 6 collection. In March I emailed to ask for an electronic copy of the schedule – and found that the show had been canceled! Back to the calendar.

The Chambersburg Garden Club and Tuscarora Daffodil Group’s show had entries on Saturday, April 25, and was in Chambersburg, PA. I thought Chambersburg was near Gettysburg, about an hour and fifteen minutes away. That sounded reasonable. I could drive an hour and fifteen minutes to enter my daffodils.

Well, it was 105 miles and an hour and 45 minutes. I woke up at 5 am, collected my daffodils and staging equipment, and started driving. I passed Whitetail ski resort and Mercersburg Academy, and arrived at First Lutheran Church on Washington St. The show was lovely and the people so welcoming. I raced through the decisions of what to put in what collection, the clipping of boxwood, and the filling out of entry cards, as usual. I chatted with fellow exhibitors, the show chairs, and judges. There were some heavy hitters! I snacked. The garden club co-chair invited me to join them for the judges’ breakfast, because I had come such a long way.

I entered a collection of five Division 2s and the collection of Daffodils of American Breeding, and as many single blooms as I could muster by 9:30 a.m. I told everyone how much fun I had had, and headed back to Baltimore.

The happy ending is that I won Best Standard White Daffodil in Show for the Colonial White in my R-W-B Collection! The award was a beautiful bone china cup and saucer - in the flower of the month for March, the daffodil! Immediate gratification! I also won a blue (Pink China for Intermediate single stem), some reds (including the Div. 2 collection), some yellows, and an honorable mention.

What an exciting day! I had told my husband earlier that I was glad I had made the trip because it was a nice show and I had seen or met so many friendly people. Now I was extra glad I had made the drive!

## Welcome New Members!

Here is a list of new ADS members in our region since last January. Why not invite them to see your show? Be sure to welcome them when you see them at a show or meeting.

### **Ida Ballard**

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**Attention all ADS Judges!** The Maryland Daffodil Society is making available judges badges. These badges have a "daffodil" yellow background and a strong magnetic backing. They eliminate the messy sticky tape backs, pins and clips that leave holes in your clothing, or do not hold! Cost of the badge is \$25.00 (inclusive). Be sure to print your name clearly for the badge. All orders must be prepaid. Make checks payable and send to: Maryland Daffodil Society, Joan Bender 117 Oak Drive, Catonsville, MD 21228



## Mid Atlantic 2016 Spring Shows

(and a few nearby NE shows)

**February 27, 2016 The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society** will hold its Spring meeting at the NC Extension Center. The address is below.

### March 26, 2016

The **Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Show** will be held at NC Agriculture Cooperative Extension Facility, 120 Community Way, U.S. Rte 158 & Aviation Parkway, Barco, NC 27917. Contact Show chairman Clay Higgins (252)491-9268(h), (252)207-7992(c) or ClayHiggins@centurylink.net

### March 30-31

The **Garden Club of Virginia show** will be hosted by the Huntington Garden Club, the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, VA 23666. Contact; Rebecca Fass 57-599-3909, Rebecca@yahoo.com or BoBo Smith 757-930-2964, scotchy51@verizon.net.

### April 2-3

**Gloucester Daffodil Festival Show** sponsored by the Gloucester County Daffodil Festival, Botetourt Elementary School, 6361 Main Street, Gloucester, VA Contact: Petie Matheson, 804-815-2288, rabbitill@ox.net or Ceci Brown 804-693-3663, ccbzanoni@aol.com

### April 2-3

**The Virginia Daffodil Society** will hold its Daffodil Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228 Contact Skip Ford 804-200-1346, sford315@gmail.com

### April 2-3

The **Somerset County Garden Club** will hold its show at St. Andrews Episcopal Church parish hall, 30513 Washington Street, Princess Anne, MD 21853. Contact show chairman, Mary Ann Peterman dallyone@aol.com, 410-623-8473

### **April 6-10**

The **World Daffodil Convention and Show** will be held at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel in St. Louis, MO.

Contact Kirby Fong 925-443-3888, kfong@alumni.caltech.edu or Lynn Slackman, 314-570-1136, dslackman@aol.com

See the website for more details.

<http://stldaffodilclub.org/wdc2016/>



### **April 12-13**

The **District II Daffodil Show** will be held at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146. The show chairmen are Marie Coulter, frankandmarie@verizon.net, and Liz Williams, mliz\_williams@verizon.net

### **April 12**

The Upperville Garden Club show will be held at Buchanan Hall, Upperville, VA. Contact Susan Grayson, sgrayson5555@gmail.com

### **April 16-17**

The **Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Show** will be held at Jenkins Arboretum and Gardens, 631 Berwyn - Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333. Contact Don Caton, 610-269-0794, aldomaca@verizon.net

### **April 19-20**

The **Maryland Daffodil Society** will host a show at the Shops at Kenilworth, 800 Kenilworth Drive, Towson, MD 21204. The Chairman is Hilles Whedbee, hwhedbee@shawan.org , 410-771-1341

### **April 21-22**

The **Washington Daffodil Society** will host the **Middle Atlantic Regional Show** at the American Legion Hall, Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Contact show chair Mary Ann Barton wbill@bellatlantic.net, 703-273-8641

### **April 23-24**

**Chambersburg Garden Club and Tuscarora Daffodil Group** will host at show at First Lutheran Church, 43 West Washington St., Chambersburg, PA 17201. Contact Ricard Ezell 717-334-2304, brownezell@earthlink.net, or Mitch Carney 301-432-4728, mca1062357@aol.com.



### **Membership in the American Daffodil Society includes:**

- Quarterly issues of *The Daffodil Journal*, a publication containing beautiful color photos and articles
- Invitation to attend annual National Daffodil Shows and Conventions
- Newsletters from your ADS Regional Vice President
- Invitation to attend Regional meetings in some areas
- Internet Support for DaffSeek, DaffTube, DaffNet, and DaffLibrary
- Information about local daffodil societies in your area
- Daffodil growing advice unique to your region
- 'Yellow Fever' friendships and fun!

### **Membership categories are:**

- **Individual/Organization**.....\$30.00 per year; three years \$75.00
- **Household**.....\$35.00 per year; three years \$90.00  
(Household will receive one copy of *The Daffodil Journal* and each member will have voting privileges)
- **Youth**.....\$10.00 per year through age 20 at time of application  
(Youth will receive *The Daffodil Journal*, plus additional bi-annual Youth newsletters.)
- **Individual Life Membership**.....\$750  
To join the ADS with your credit card, use our Webstore and become a member today.

Make your check payable to "The American Daffodil Society" and mail to:

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