

2017 Daffodil Dates & Gardener Gift Ideas!

1 message

Daffodil Society of Minnesota <contact@daffodilmn.org>

Tue, Nov 29, 2016 at 3:21 PM

Reply-To: contact@daffodilmn.org

To: daffodilmn1@gmail.com



Daffodil Society of Minnesota

2017 Daffodil Dates & Annual Meeting!

In This Issue

**Annual Meeting - Friday
January 27th**
2017 Daffodil Dates!
**Gift Ideas for the
Gardener**
**Directions to Annual
Meeting**

Issue: 2016-10

Nov-Dec/2016

Greetings!

Hello daffodil lovers! We have had record-breaking warmth and moisture during a long, long fall. One benefit: 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 Friday, January 27th](#) - yes, a Friday! This email has our [2017 calendar highlights](#) and Annual Meeting details.

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



We know that winter will come -
and then SPRING!
(photo by Mary Lou Gripshover)

Quick Links

[Daffodil Care Month-by-Month](#)
[Calendar of Events](#)
[Results from 39th Annual Daffodil Show](#)
[Learn more](#)

ANNUAL MEETING - FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

**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 2017 events!

Invite your friends to join, too!



Contact [Deb Wheeler](#), DSM Membership Chair, if you have questions about your membership - by phone at 651-773-9950 or [email](#).



Come enjoy the Annual Meeting potluck at Myrna Smith's cozy St. Paul home (pictured: one of Myrna's many pots of forced daffodils!)

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

Put **Friday, January 27, 2017, 6:30 PM** on your calendar! DSM will hold its annual winter potluck and Annual Meeting.

When:

Friday, January 27, 2017

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 always offer a delicious main dish - 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!

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)

2017 DAFFODIL DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

DSM has fun activities throughout each year

We encourage you to participate in the upcoming events in 2017 - 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!

- **Friday, January 27th** - Annual Meeting
- **March 10-12** - American Daffodil Society Convention in Sacramento, CA! 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! Watch for details on the DSM incentive - you **MUST** be a paid-up member to qualify!
- **March/April member meeting** - To be announced
- **Saturday & Sunday, May 6-7** - 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!
- **Saturday, June 24** - Help dig daffodil bulbs in Ellsworth, WI - and earn yourself some wonderful bulbs!



N. Duration 4 W-00Y
2016 Minneapolis
"Best in Show"
exhibited by Michael Berrigan



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

- **Saturday, August 5th** - 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!)

- **Saturday, September 16**
- Bulb "Round-Up" - members can get great bulbs for minimal cost - a wonderful member perk!
- **August 19-20 and September 23-24** - Bulb sales at the Arboretum



Martha Allen assists a customer at the August 2016 Arboretum sale -
Fall bulb sales 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 favorite garden store probably has bulbs for several different varieties on their shelves, or place a last minute order from one of the [catalogs](#)!



- 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!

Enjoy beautiful Tazetta daffodils
blooming in your home when the
snow is piled high outside! **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
Friday, January 27, 2017**

Myrna and Charlie Smith live just off Hwy 280 in St. Paul. 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 2017 Officers and At-Large Board Members
Treasurer's Report
Approval of minutes
Announcement of incentive for March, 2017 American Daffodil
Society Convention in Sacramento, CA (you must be a paid-up
member to qualify - [renew now!](#))
Discussion of May 6-7 show specifics
Other Business - including discussion of DSM on Facebook, and
reviewing the entire [2017 event calendar](#)

We hope to see you on Friday, January 27, 6:30 PM - [RSVP
now!](#)

The Daffodil Society of Minnesota is incorporated as a 501(c)(3)
tax-exempt, non-profit educational organization.



The Daffodil Society of Minnesota, Inc.
www.daffodilmn.com

The Daffodil Society of Minnesota, Inc., 4530 Douglas Ave., Golden Valley, MN 55416

SafeUnsubscribe™ daffodilmn1@gmail.com

[Forward email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by contact@daffodilmn.org in collaboration with



[Try it free today](#)