



Winter gleanings

## **NORTHEAST REGION SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018**

### **AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY**

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#### **NEW ADS MEMBERS IN OUR REGION**

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#### **UPCOMING SHOW DATES IN THE REGION AND SURROUNDING AREA**

March 24-25 Gloucester Daffodil Festival, Gloucester VA

March 28 Garden Club of VA Daffodil Show, Richmond, VA

April 5-8 ADS National Show, Nashville TN  
April 14-15 WDS Daffodil Show, Alexandria, VA  
April 14-15 Delaware Valley (Northeast Regional Show) Devon PA  
April 19 Little Garden Club of Rye, Rye NY  
April 21-22 Tuscarora/Chambersburg Garden club, Chambersburg, PA  
April 28-29 Pittsburgh, PA  
April 28-29 Washington, PA

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION FROM RVP REBECCA BROWN**

We have some pretty nice daffodil leaves coming up amidst the crocuses and winter aconites. I hope you have foliage as well (or will soon.) Those living South of us may be bragging of early blooms, but we try not to listen to them.

If you are interested in becoming a daffodil show judge, or just want more information on the daffodil cultivars and growing them, I encourage you to consider a Judging School. There are two that are somewhat handy to us being offered this year, one in Richmond, VA on March 27 and the other at the national convention in TN on April 5. Check in The Daffodil Journal for December to learn more. I am not a judge, but have been to several of the schools and found them very informative (met nice people at the same time.)

I have learned of interesting daffodil activities on Shelter Island. Carol B. Russell writes; "I hold youth garden club classes every Tuesday Afternoon at The Shelter Island School; and we have a Daffodil Garden at the School as well. I am revising the Courtyard Gardens this year and am interested in continuing daffodil plantings at the SI School and within the Courtyard too." This is good and interesting news. If anyone else has something similar to report, I would love to put it in a future newsletter. Photographs would be welcome also. I neglected to credit Barbara Mertz and Kate Carney for those that appeared in our last issue.



Waltz of the Bulbocodium