

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY, INC.

Middle Atlantic Region

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

As I sit here writing this newsletter, the outside temperature registers 90° as it has for a good part of the summer. I find it hard to believe that in a few short weeks fall will be here and that the time has already come to think about our regional meeting.

Our meeting will be held this year in Annapolis, Maryland on Saturday, November 1 at the Annapolis Hilton Inn. Attached is a room reservation form which must be returned to the Hilton by the cut-off date of October 10. After that date, reservations will be accepted only if there is space available, and unfortunately for us the Hilton is in demand the year around. There is so much going on in and around Annapolis that space is always at a premium.

We have a full program lined up for November 1 as follows:

- 9:00 AM Registration
9:30 AM April in January - Calvert C. McCabe, Jr.
10:15 AM From Hither to Yon - Laura Lee and
William O. Ticknor
11:00 AM Coffee Break

program continued -

- 11:15 AM Mixing and Matching - William G. Pannill
1:00 PM Luncheon and Bulb Exchange (at Hilton)
2:30 PM 1½ hour Guided Walking Tour of Historic Annapolis. (optional at \$3.50 per person)
6:30 PM Happy Hour (cash bar)
7:30 PM Dinner (at Hilton)
Speaker: Vernon Stotts, Waterfowl Biologist
Maryland Wildlife Administration
Waterfowl of the Chesapeake Bay Area

I heartily recommend the Guided Walking Tour which Nancy Howard and Historic Annapolis arranged for you, but if there are some of you who choose not to take it, there are innumerable quaint and interesting shops (and the harbor) within easy walking distance of the Hilton. Annapolis is a fun town and there is lots to see and do.

I have included a reservation form at the end of my newsletter. Please return it to Alleyn Moore no later than October 24 and don't forget the Hilton reservation must be received no later than October 10.

Also please bring along a nice bulb(s) for the bulb exchange.

1981 SHOW DATES

These are the daffodil show dates given me so far:

- Tidewater Virginia Daffodil Society Show,
Hampton, Virginia April 4-5
Garden Club of Gloucester Daffodil Show,
Gloucester, Virginia April 11-12
Somerset County Garden Club Daffodil Show
Princess Anne, Maryland April 11
Maryland Daffodil Society Show,
Baltimore, Maryland April 22-23

I hope to have a complete list for you together with the names and addresses of the various show chairmen in January.

MEMBERSHIP

The 1980-81 roster will be mailed to you shortly so I shall not take up space with the few address changes we have.

I am happy to welcome the following new members to the Middle Atlantic Region of the American Daffodil Society. I hope they will join us at Annapolis for our meeting and find out for themselves what fun we have getting together. They are:

- Dr. Harvey W. Allen 1733 Highland Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22401
Mrs. Charles Lee Burwell (joins her husband in a family membership)
The Vineyards, Millwood, VA 22646
Mrs. Phillip S. Griffin 205 Fairmont Ave., Winchester, VA 22601
Mrs. Jeanne Kennedy 6608 Springbrook Lane, Clinton, MD 20735
Mrs. P. William Moore, Jr. 1021 Westmoreland Dr., Staunton, VA 24401
Mrs. Avril Williams 821 Clifton Ave., Arnold, MD 21012

Congratulations to Sally and Bonnie Hohn of Staunton, VA. Both became Life Members of the ADS in June of this year.

June was the month also when we lost one of our Life Members - Jane Sands. Jane was one of my long-standing daffodil friends and an Accredited Judge, a good companion on many a judging trip. I, as well as those of us in the area who judged with her, will surely miss her.

BITS AND PIECES

Thanks to Reg Vance, I learned that 41 people gathered on May 4 at Daffodil Corner in Tyner, North Carolina to attend the Tidewater Virginia Daffodil Society meeting. Laura Lee and Bill Ticknor hosted the group, and everyone was delighted with the surroundings as well as the bountiful buffet. Wish Quent and I could have gone too but the distance deterred us.

Quent and I are off to Indianapolis the end of this month for the ADS Board Meeting. I'll have the highlights for you in the next newsletter.

FROM BETTY DARDEN'S DAFFODIL DIARY - 1980

Every year during the first week in April, I take my dear 89-year-old friend, Gladys Musgrave, a bunch of daffodils. This is a very special bunch composed of Louise de Coligny, Trevithian and Grand Monarque. Perhaps there are prettier flowers in the yard, but these three varieties are divinely fragrant. You see, Gladys has been blind about twenty years. She is always so bright and cheerful. It makes me feel humble.

Gladys always says "These daffodils are beautiful!".

When Lew Wallace wasn't writing Ben Hur, he created one of my favorite quotes: "Beauty is altogether in the eye of the beholder."

This spring I heard some comments which I shall pass along. It was the consensus that two additional requirements should be made of Daffodil Judges.

1. Judges should be required to exhibit periodically. Some Judges never bother to exhibit once they have been accredited. This makes sense to me. It's easy to slip into an academic approach - to forget the hardships that the exhibitor undergoes.

2. Judges should be required to add some of the newer varieties to their daffodil collections every year. You have to grow a flower in order to become familiar with its habits and characteristics.

I may have opened a hornet's nest, but it would be interesting to hear comments from members of the Middle Atlantic Region. Let the Regional Vice President know your thoughts on the subject.

SEE YOU NOVEMBER 1st.

Mary Lynn

ADS Regional Meeting Annapolis, Maryland November 1, 1980

Reservation deadline - - October 24

\$26.00 per person (includes registration fee, lunch, dinner, gratuities, and tax)

\$3.50 per person - Guided Walking Tour of Historic Annapolis

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservation(s) for the meeting.

Included also is \$ _____ for _____ Walking Tour(s).

Please make check payable to and mail to:

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