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## Daffodil News - Jan. 27th Annual Meeting & Convention Planning

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# Daffodil Society of Minnesota

## Daffodil Dates for 2019!

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Greetings!

Happy New Year! The Daffodil Society of Minnesota has a lot going on in 2019, and we are eager to have you participate!

First up, our **Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 27, 1:00 PM**. We'll be meeting at the Davanni's near Rosedale Mall - see below for details.

We are also hosting the American Daffodil Society's annual convention, May 2-5, in Bloomington! We need your help and participation, as there are many volunteer opportunities. And if you have **never attended an ADS national convention before**, we are offering a special financial incentive for **current members** so you can fully participate in the convention. Check the left side of this email to verify your membership is up to date!

We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 27th!

### Quick Links

[2019 Events Calendar](#)  
[ADS Annual Convention and Show - May 2-5, 2019](#)  
[Daffodil Care Month-by-Month](#)  
[Learn more](#)  
[American Daffodil Society](#)

### Is your membership current?

Our records show your membership is paid through December 2019. We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2019, [click here to renew now](#) or bring your dues

## ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH

**Don't miss the Annual Meeting, followed immediately by Convention Planning Meeting!**

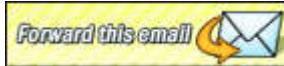


**Who:**

to the Annual Meeting (only \$5 per year!). Then you will be able to fully participate in all the DSM functions throughout 2019!

**You must be paid up (through 2019) by the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2019 in order to be eligible for the incentive to attend the ADS Annual Convention and Show right here in Bloomington, MN! Don't delay renewing!**

Invite your friends to join, too!



You! All DSM members are invited and encouraged to attend. Put **Sunday, January 27, 1:00 PM** on your calendar! The Annual Meeting will be immediately followed by a Convention Planning meeting. We would love to have you join us for both. [Click here to let us know you're coming!](#)



One way to shake the winter blues is by 'forcing' daffodils!

**When:**  
Sunday, January 27, 2019  
1:00 PM - Annual Meeting  
Immediately followed by Convention Planning Meeting

**Where:**  
[Davanni's Restaurant](#)  
1905 W. Perimeter Dr.  
St. Paul, MN  
(just west of Rosedale Mall, off I-35W and Hwy 36)

**Food:**  
Come a bit early and order lunch at [Davanni's](#). They have a wide variety of food options, including gluten free. So we can plan, [let us know if you're coming!](#)

**Directions to Davanni's:**

Use [Google Maps](#) to find your best route to 1905 W. Perimeter Dr., Roseville. The restaurant is on the west side of Fairview Ave. N., between Prior Ave. N. and Fairview Ave. N.

**Annual Meeting Preliminary Agenda**

- Election of 2019 Officers and At-Large Board Members
- Treasurer's Report
- Approval of minutes of 2018 Annual meeting
- Announcement of incentive details for active members (paid up through at least 2019) who have **never attended an ADS convention before**, to attend [ADS annual convention and show in Bloomington, MN, May 2-5, 2019](#)
- News of other events coming up in 2019!
- Other Business

**Convention Planning Meeting** will follow immediately after the Annual Meeting adjourns. Join your fellow Minnesotans as we prepare to welcome daffodil lovers from around the world!

We hope to see you on **Sunday, January 27th, 1:00 PM - [RSVP now!](#)**

**CONVENTION PLANNING MEETINGS -**

## MARCH 10TH and APRIL 7TH

### Finalize the Details for the ADS National Convention and Show

**Who:**

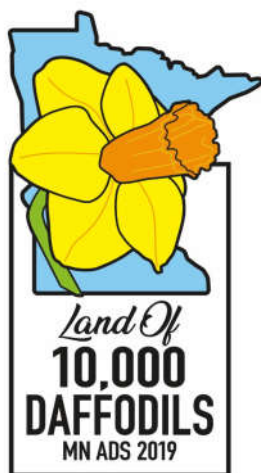
You! In addition to the Convention Planning meeting on January 27th, all DSM members are invited and encouraged to attend

two final convention planning meetings. We will be finalizing details for the ADS National Convention & Show.



2018 National Convention in Nashville, TN

[Click here to let us know you're coming!](#)



**When:**

Sunday, March 10, 2019  
and  
Sunday, April 7, 2019

1:00 PM - Convention Planning Meetings

**Where:**

[Roseville Library](#)  
2180 N. Hamline Ave.  
Roseville, MN  
(just south of Hwy 36)

**Food:**

There is a Dunn Brothers Coffee next door - pick up a snack before the meetings.

So we can plan, [let us know if you're coming!](#)

**Directions to [Rosedale Library](#):**

Use [Google Maps](#) to find your best route to 2180 N. Hamline Ave., Roseville. The library is just south of Hwy. 36 on Hamline.

Join your fellow Minnesotans as we prepare to welcome daffodil lovers from around the world, May 2-5, 2019!

We hope to see you on **Sunday, January 27th, 1:00 PM - [RSVP now!](#)**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONVENTION

## Hosting a National Convention and Show takes volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for many different tasks before and during the convention. Here are just a few ways you can help. [Let us know what tasks you can help with!](#)



Help set up tables to display flowers

Set up the tables and supplies for the daffodil show - Thursday morning, May 2nd.

Check in attendees at hotel - Thursday afternoon & evening, and Friday, May 2nd and 3rd.

Set up and staff the Boutique - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2nd thru 4th.



There are always leftover blooms, available to make table centerpieces!

Create table centerpieces using left over daffodils - Friday morning and afternoon, May 3rd.

Provide Yew (taxus) cuttings from your home shrubs - cut Wednesday May 1st, deliver to hotel morning of May 2nd.

Bus captains - Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th.

Staff daffodil show, talking to visitors, recruit new members for ADS and DSM - Friday afternoon and Saturday morning-afternoon, May 3rd and 4th.

Loan "tents" for gardens in Newport, MN and Ellsworth, WI, for visitor shade and rest - Sunday, May 5th (need in advance).

Be a "garden guide" on Sunday May 5th, at daffodil gardens in Newport, MN and Ellsworth, WI.

[Click here to let us know how you can help!](#)

## 2019 CALENDAR - EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

## [The 2019 DSM Calendar is Available Now!](#)

[The American Daffodil Society's annual National Convention and Show is May 2-5, 2019, right here in Bloomington](#) - plan to come! And consider entering this year, even if you've never done it before. If you are new to exhibiting, we will give you all the help you need to learn how!



Every National Show features awards for large collections, as well as individual blooms

The [National show](#) will have special opportunities for Youth exhibitors - a special Youth photography class, and a "challenge class" for 'Bravoure' daffodils. Watch for more details closer to the show!



Note that DSM is offering a significant financial incentive to encourage active members to attend! We want our members **who have never attended a national convention**, to take advantage of the unique opportunity to attend an ADS annual convention. So, check out the [Minneapolis convention website](#), and [contact us ASAP](#) for details about the incentive! **Time is short to take advantage!**

We will be digging daffodil bulbs again this year, dates and locations being determined. Volunteer to help, and you'll earn free bulbs!

DSM has many fun events for members and the general public. Check out the entire [2019 DSM calendar](#) here!



Freshly dug daffodil bulbs - after cleaning and before!

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