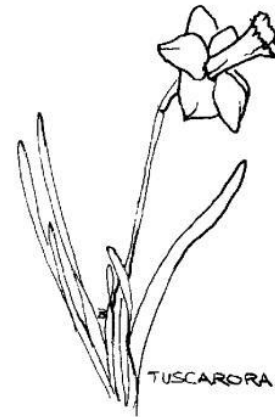




**THE  
TUSCARORA  
TRUMPET  
SPRING 2019**



**Message from the President:**

As I look out at the snow slowly melting in the back yard, it's hard to believe its just two months until our daffodil show! It's also time for our spring meeting. It will be held on **Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Robert and Mary Darling's home at 2:00 PM.** Please bring a snack to share as we are well known for having some of the best food for these daffodil meetings! Kate and I will be giving a program: "A History of Trumpet Daffodils" which will cover the evolution of the daffodil from wild species to the latest registrations. A short business meeting will precede the program. We will update the latest on the 2021 ADS Gettysburg National Daffodil Convention. Please think about ideas for a convention theme and how our group can participate in this exciting event.

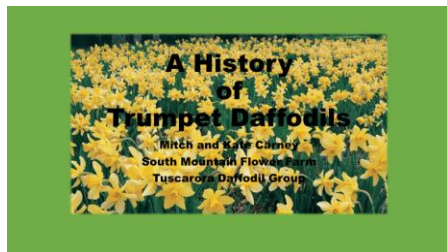
The date for the **2019 83<sup>rd</sup> Chambersburg Garden Club & Tuscarora Daffodil Group Show is April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.** Same location: **First Lutheran Church 43 West Washington Street, Chambersburg, PA.** And for those that can't do the stairs from the lower level staging area we WILL have an upper level staging area.

I look forward to seeing everyone and feel free to bring a friend!

Mitch Carney

TDG President

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( Want to go there! )

**Directions to Robert & Mary Darling's House:**  
**6405 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA**  
**Phone: 717 352 2296**



Our house is not right on Route 30. From Rt 81 at Chambersburg it's about 5 miles on the left - the north side - down a lane. The turn is immediately after Old Fayetteville Road joins up with Rt. 30. (Just across from our lane is a street marked New Lane.) Coming from the East it would be a right about 1/4 mile after the two lights where 997 crosses R 30. We will try to put yellow balloons or a sign out at the turn. Call if you can't find us. We're looking forward to seeing lots of daffodil friends.  
Mary and Robert

**Tuscarora News**

Richard, Rebecca, Curtis and Mitch had a meeting a few weeks ago to revise our Show Schedule. We have added new classes that will allow for more entries. This year's show will be the **Northeast Regional Show**. That means we will have the **Tuggle** (12 vases of three different stems of standard and or species) and the **Miniature Bronze** (5 vases of three mini's). These are challenging Classes that are only available at our show every 3 years. Also new this year is a **Seedling Section** for the hybridizers. **The Tuscarora Challenge** only open to Tuscarora Daffodil Group and Chambersburg Garden Club Members is a single stem of 'Rapture', 'Misty Glen', or 'Golden Echo'. You can enter no more than one of each variety. These were the bulbs we sold at the Fall meeting.



'Rapture'



'Misty Glen'



'Golden Echo'



In our show for 2020 we will be adding NEW classes for **potted daffodils**. At this year's Fall Meeting there will be a demonstration on growing and entering exhibition daffodil pots.

## Winter Chores

By Mitch Carney

You can still fertilize your daffodils, in fact it is a great time to do so! Use Sulfate of Potash or 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 fertilizer. Sprinkle lightly over your daffodil beds and let the melting snow carry the fertilizer down through the soil.



## Winter Bulbs and Snow Cover

by Mitch Carney

It's amazing how tough winter bulbs are under the snow. We had snowdrops in bloom followed by weeks of snow cover. When the snow finally melted, there were the snow drops still blooming. As the snow melts it provides a slow even watering to the bulbs below. Even crocus, winter aconite and daffodils are growing under the snow, protected from the cold temperatures above.



2018 Fall meeting

A special thank you to Grace Bender our Host for the fall meeting at Bender Farms.



Table-full of exchange bulbs



### **Join the American Daffodil Society!**

New members will receive the ADS 'The Daffodil Primer'. It's a new publication designed to help new members get started growing daffodils and to enjoy their beauty no matter where they live or what time of year.

This Primer is meant to be used as a guide, to be read and re-read, and is further enhanced online by the fantastic ADS family of websites:

**DaffodilUSA.org** The main website which has all you need to find local societies and shows, official ADS rules, bulb sources, and lists of reliable interesting bulbs such as Historics, Wister and Pannel Award winners, Intermediates and Miniatures.

**DaffSeek.org** The query database. Type in any daffodil name and get information (usually with photos) of the flower. Such as when it was registered and sometimes it's genetic history listing the crosses that were made by the hybridizer to get the current form.

**DaffLibrary.org** A compendium of over 1000 documents about daffodils, including ADS-published materials. There are scanned collections of old Daffodil Journals and many of the very early bulb catalogs (they have such beautiful hand drawings!). You can search our history here through past members too. Want to know who Tuggle, Quinn, or Watrous were?

**DaffTube.org** A collection of interesting presentations which include videos on how to groom flowers for exhibition and how to spot faults in a daffodil flower, and slide programs such as recent show winners from around the country.

**DaffNet.org** A message board forum for daffodil enthusiasts from around the world. You can ask questions or post pictures of flowers you don't know the name of-and usually there will be someone who knows the answer! It's a way to keep up with the latest flowers in shows and in bloom from all over.

We encourage you to pay for your new or gift membership or renewal using our secure Webstore <https://stores.daffodilusastore.org/membership/>.

TO JOIN OR RENEW MEMBERSHIP (CIRCLE ONE), PLEASE SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual/Organization for one year- \$30 or \_\_\_\_\_ for three years - \$75

\_\_\_\_\_ Household/Family for one year - \$35 or \_\_\_\_\_ for three years - \$90

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth, Individual (through age 20) one year - \$10 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Individual Youth memberships receive one copy of The Daffodil Journal, plus a separate ADS Youth newsletter. Youth members, please let us know to whom we should send dues renewal notices for you, and make sure you have your parent(s)/guardian permission to join.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Life Membership - \$750

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze Membership "Giving" level - \$100



\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Membership "Giving" level - \$500



\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Membership "Giving" level - \$250



\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Membership "Giving" level - \$1000



The American Daffodil Society respects your privacy. We use your personal information for ADS communication, ONLY. We like to welcome new members in our *Daffodil Journal* and in our Regional Newsletters, listing your name and address. ADS members in your area like to welcome you, too, and offer their assistance. **If you prefer not to be listed in our *Journal*, newsletters, (and, in the case of "Giving" level memberships, our ADS website) please check here\_\_\_\_\_.** We do not list addresses for youth members, only names and states.

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The American Daffodil Society is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit, educational, charitable organization.

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## Become a member of the Tuscarora Daffodil Group!

### Benefits of Membership:

- ❖ You receive the Tuscarora Trumpet Newsletter (two annually)
- ❖ Have the opportunity to participate in the fall bulb exchange and bulb sale
- ❖ Are able to show your flowers in special sections of the spring daffodil show
- ❖ Enter your photographs in our photography section in the spring show
- ❖ Affiliate of the American Daffodil Society
- ❖ Meet other gardeners and flower enthusiasts
- ❖ Have fun and enjoy great food!!
- ❖ Provide financial support to one of the oldest daffodil groups in the country!!

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!! Curtis has applied our group to be a 501(c) (3) nonprofit, educational, charitable organization.