

The American Daffodil Society Mid- Atlantic Region Fall Newsletter 2021



Hello Daffodil Members of the ADS Mid-Atlantic Region!

My name is Deana (pronounced DEE-nuh) Kozak and I am the newly installed Regional Vice-President to the Mid-Atlantic Region that includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina Virginia and West Virginia.

A little bit about myself.....

It was my local garden club that led me to the ADS. I was but a “wee tot” in the early 2000’s when I joined the Dorchester Garden Club, where I met Ms. Joanna Tilghman. She was a daffodil aficionado in my area and after a spring meeting about the “Glory of Bulbs”, she approached me about going to “Daffodil School” to become a National Daffodil Judge. Well, I had no idea such a thing even existed. Intrigued, I said yes and well...here I am! My mother is also a member of the ADS. We love daffodils and people, and the ADS is the **BEST** of both worlds without a doubt!

Although the pandemic has marched on longer than many expected, the Mid-Atlantic Region has remained busy and GROWING! We have gained many new members through shows, gifts, and local public events. You’ll see in the calendar portion of this newsletter that the Mid-Atlantic is hosting many fall meetings, and spring shows.

Consider entering a design, a few blooms and/or a photograph and be a part of these exciting shows. Keep in mind that shows are ALWAYS looking for volunteers - before, during and after the show. Contact the local show chairman and let them know how you can help.

The MDS “paid it forward” by giving back locally to those helping during the pandemic. Please see the wonderful article by Muffin McAfee, MDS President to follow!

Finally it is once again time to honor a worthy candidate for the Mid-Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award. Information about the award and a list of past winners are in this newsletter.

Happy Fall Planting!

Deana Kozak

GIVING BACK: The MDS Honors First Responders, Health Care and Essential Workers



Catonsville Garden Club honored and thanked their local firefighters with bouquets of daffodils

Article Submitted by Muffin McAfee, MDS President

(Photograph by Joan Bender)

The Maryland Daffodil Society's decision to cancel their traditional daffodil show for the second year in a row was made with a heavy heart. On the bright side, it gave us a wonderful opportunity to explore other ways to serve our community and to keep our members connected. Ideas for community outreach began to bloom and a lineup of Covid-safe activities were put in motion.

From the get-go, the Board wanted to focus on thanking our crucial community service providers. We reached out to MDS members asking them to donate their daffodil blooms to honor our first responders, healthcare, and essential workers. Wow, did our members deliver! Over sixteen hundred blooms were collected and donated thanking our service workers at a local hospital, grocery store, and fire house for their support during the pandemic. MDS Immediate Past President, Hilles Whedbee, organized the collection and delivery of daffodil bouquets throughout the month of April to Healthcare workers. MDS member and Daffodil Judge Pat Parker honored essential workers at our local grocery store by giving away bouquets of daffodil blooms containing six different cultivars each. Catonsville Garden Club, an MDS Member, led by Joan Bender thanked local firefighters for their service with more bouquets of daffodils.

In addition to our "giving back" campaign, MDS members helped guide daffodil tours at Cylburn Arboretum, setup an educational daffodil display, record short daffodil education videos and submit daffodil photos to the MDS website for a virtual daffodil display. Members also organized and setup a once in a lifetime outdoor daffodil display of show quality blooms from the garden of longtime MDS member and Daffodil Judge Anne Donnell Smith.

It's easy to see that despite the pandemic, Maryland Daffodil Society members found many ways to share their joy of these special spring flowers and give back to the community at large.

Read more about all our 2021 MDS daffodil activities in the next issue of the ADS Journal. <http://www.marylanddaffodil.org/index.html>

The 2021 Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award

The goal of the American Daffodil Society is to stimulate and encourage a wide interest in daffodils, through education, exhibition, and the dissemination of information. **The 2021 ADS Middle Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award** recognizes such a deserving member in our region, who has gone above and beyond planting and showing daffodils, and who exemplifies the goals of ADS. Please nominate someone in your area or the Region, whom you consider to be a deserving recipient of this symbolic silver medal. A letter proposing the candidate along with two seconding letters from ADS members within the Region can be sent electronically to me by October 15th. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Deana Kozak, RVP mdkozak@yahoo.com

Previous Recipients

1993 Mrs. Merton S. Yerger and Mr. Quentin E. Erlandson
1994 Ms. Delia Bankhead
1995 Mrs. Thomas W. Smith
1996 Mrs. Laura Lee and Mr. Bill Ticknor
1997 Ms. Anne Donnell Smith
1999 Mr. and Mrs. George Bragdon
2000 Mrs. Ann Corson
2001 Mrs. Mary Koonce
2002 Mrs. Kathy Welsh
2004 Mrs. Marie Coulter
2005 Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ford
2006 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nock
2010 Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Carney
2011 Mrs. Glenna Graves
2012 Mrs. Julie Minch and Mr. Robert Darling
2013 Mrs. Lissa Williamson
2014 Ms. Lucy Rhame
2015 Mr. Brent Heath
2016 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huesmann
2017 Mr. James Taylor
2018 Ms. Mary Ann Barton
2019 Ms. Karen Cogar
2020 Dr. Janet Hickman

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION Calendar



2021 Fall Meetings



October 9, 2021

The Virginia Daffodil Society – Fall Meeting

Covenant Woods: Manor Building – Multi-Purpose Room, 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

9:30am: Coffee and socializing

9:45 am – Noon: Business Meeting, Program (Thirteen Reasons to Love Daffodils), Raffle, Silent Auction and Bulb Exchange.

October 21 – 24, 2021

The 2021 Hybrid Fall Forum & Fall Board Meeting



Reno, Nevada

[Whitney Peak Hotel](#)

255 N. Virginia St.

Reno, Nevada 89501

(775) 398-5400

Sponsored by The American Daffodil Society

Hosted by the High Desert Daffodil Society

Offering:

Educational Symposia

Daffodil Bulb Auction

Accredited ADS Judges Refresher Course

ADS Board of Directors Meeting

Daffodil Fall Flower Show

Daffodil Photography Show

October 30, 2021

The Washington Daffodil Society – Fall Meeting

Alexandria Scottish Rite, 1430 W Braddock Rd, Alexandria, VA 22302.

We will meet in the basement room where we have our Daffodil Show- Use the elevator or stairs.

Please wear your mask

Even those vaccinated need to wear their masks at this event.

If desired, please bring your own drinks and snacks.

Board Meeting 10:00 am to 10:30 am, All members invited to attend.

General Meeting 11 am – Meeting adjourned at 1 pm

For more information contact Mary Anne Barton at daffyun100@gmail.com

November 13, 2021

The Maryland Daffodil Society – Fall Meeting & Mid Atlantic Regional Meeting

Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, MD 21209

10:00 am - Greenhouse Classroom

The MDS looks forward to welcoming you to our Fall Board Meeting, Judges Refresher Course and Annual Bulb Sale! A brief business meeting will be followed by an hour-long Judges Refresher Course entitled *Utilizing the Scale* given by accredited ADS Judge and instructor Anne Donnell Smith.

Due to Covid, please pre-register for the Judges Refresher Course (\$8.00 charge if taken for credit) by November 10th by emailing Julie Minch at Julesmin@gmail.com.

Cylburn follows the Baltimore City Covid Restrictions. While no food or beverages will be provided at the meeting, you may bring your own drink. Note attendees must wear a **face mask** and **temperature checks** will be conducted.

RSVPs are required if you plan to attend the MDS Fall Meeting. Please reply to Sherry Jordan at sherryjordan23@gmail.com by November 10, 2021.



2022 Spring Shows



March 26, 2022

The Virginia Daffodil Society will be held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 1800 Botanical Gardens, 1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond, VA 23228, 2-5pm. Contact Jennifer Potter, jpotter890@msn.com for further information.

April 2 – 3, 2022

The Gloucester Daffodil Society and the Mid Atlantic ADS Show will be held at Botetourt Elementary School in conjunction with the festival. Contact Kristen Oney, krist6435@verizon.net or Peggy Bowditch, peggyb72@gmail.com.

****There will also be an ADS Judging School III on April 4, 2021 held at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, 7900 Daffodil Lane, Gloucester, VA. Contact Peggy Bowditch, gloucesterdaffodils@gmail.com or Nancy Fuchs, nanfox@gmail.com.**

April 8 – 10, 2022

The Washington Daffodil Society Show will be held at the Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite Temple, 1430 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302. For more information, contact Mary Ann Barton, 703-273-8641 daffyfun100@gmail.com.

April 11 – 13, 2022

The District II Daffodil Show will be held at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 400 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Contact Liz Williams mlizwilliams825@gmail.com 410-987-7571.

April 21 – 22, 2022,

The Maryland Daffodil Society Show will be held at the Vollmer Center, at the Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave. Baltimore, MD 21209. For more information, contact Chairman Meredith McDonagh, meredy@comcast.net , 410-583-5509

Princess Anne and Somerset County Garden Club Daffodil Show will not be holding a show in 2022.

The Upperville Daffodil Show
Date, Location & Contact information TBD

The Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Show will be held at Jenkins Arboretum and Gardens, 631 Berwyn - Baptist Road, Devon, PA 19333

Date TBD

Contact Don Caton, [610-269-0794](tel:610-269-0794), smak04don@yahoo.com

April 29-May 1, 2022
ADS 2022 Convention and National Show - Gettysburg PA



Join members of the American Daffodil Society at our annual National Convention. Enjoy a superb daffodil show, attend educational sessions, visit with renowned daffodil enthusiasts, and tour well-known and private daffodil gardens.

American Daffodil Society Officers

The American Daffodil Society elected officers for 2020 to 2022 are the following:

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Regional Nominating Comm.:

Mitch Carney
Boonsboro, MD

Regional Directors:

Kate Carney, Boonsboro, MD (2022)

Kathy Welsh, Oakton, VA (2023)

Julie Minch, Lutherville, MD (2024)

ADS WEBSITES:

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<https://daffodilusa.org>

<https://daffnet.org>

<https://dafftube.org>

<https://daffseek.org>

<https://dafflibrary.org>

<https://daffodilusastore.org>