

CODS CORNER

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PRESIDENTS'S LETTER\

Dear Daffodil Friends:

Late winter was tough on daffodil foliage that quickly flourished when temperatures warmed into the upper 60's for about two weeks then plunged into 20's and 30's.

Arrangements are in the final stage for our show that will be held on Easter weekend. Set up at Franklin Park will be Friday, April 14 beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Conservatory will be open Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. and entries must be submitted by 11:00 a.m. This deadline is very important to follow, as the show must be open to the public on time.

Phyllis has done a great job coordinating show arrangements, and now it's your turn to call her and volunteer to clerk, record, greet visitors, etc. We also need taxus or boxwood for staging our blooms. We have limited staging supplies, so come prepared with paper towels, Q-tips, ink pen, scissors, etc. Join in to help make our show a success.

Box lunches will not be ordered this year. Over the past couple of years, there were complaints about the cost of these lunches, so we're going to try something different. I'm going to bring a lunchmeat tray so you can make your own sandwich, a salad, cookies, and iced tea.

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Franklin Park Conservatory. We will have an ADS Slide Program on Landscaping with Daffodils. I'm excited to see it and hope you'll join me too.

Fondly,

Cindy

CORRECTION: Betty Kealiher asked that I make a correction in Cods Corner. She wanted to thank Cindy for the lovely comments about the roster cover, but she stated she could not take credit for it. The roster was due to the collaboration between Debbie Hurlbert and Phyllis Hess. Thanks ladies!

REQUEST FOR HELP WITH CODS CORNER:

I have been watching Daffnet for mention of new standards and miniatures being shown. As I judge this year, I am going to be making notes on new and good things I see. How about others in the group doing the same and writing something for CODS CORNER.

2006 SHOW ARRANGEMENTS

The annual daffodil show of the Central Ohio Daffodil Society "Easter in Bloom" will be held at Franklin Park Conservatory on April 15 and 16, 2006. On the 15th the show will open after judging at 2:00 p.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday the show will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. for teardown.

Set up will be on Friday at 1:00 p.m. and teardown on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. We need as many people as possible to help with both.

Anyone who can clerk, record, greet the public, or help in any other way is urgently needed. We will have a sign-up sheet available at the April 6th meeting.

Entries will be accepted starting at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and close promptly at 11:00 a.m. for judging. Coffee and donuts will be available during that time. The lunch will be served at close of entries. Cindy is getting a sandwich tray and drinks, some members have signed up to bring Pasta Salad, cookies and a relish tray. If you have time to do so, please bring a dish to compliment what is already planned.

Phyllis Hess

WHETSTONE PARK DAFF BEDS

Hube and I went over to the Daffodil Garden at Whetstone Park yesterday just to see what was going on. The weeds are beginning to come through the ground quite heavily. The Parks and Recreation people did not mulch the beds in the Fall. The sooner the better we could get a half dozen people for just a half day, we could easily eliminate the weeds at this stage.



We also need to put the labels out and identify what is in the beds.

We need to cooperate and take care of the garden.

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