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## Daffodil News - Daffodil Show in the Snow?!

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## Daffodil Show & SNOW!

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### Greetings!

Will spring ever arrive in Minnesota in 2018? In spite of the seemingly endless winter, we ARE having a daffodil show in less than three short weeks, **May 5-6, 2018** at **Bachman's on Lyndale!** Come experience the joy of daffodil blooms, when we are all starved for signs of spring.

**Our daffodil show will simply be a bit different this year! Read more about it below, and plan to participate!**

**Contact Margaret Macneale**, Show Chair, to learn more about how you can participate this spring.

And we need **volunteers!** See details below and in the left side bar, and contact us at [daffodilmn1@gmail.com](mailto:daffodilmn1@gmail.com).

We have several events scheduled this summer and fall - check out the entire [2018 event calendar!](#)

### DAFFODIL SHOW - MAY 5-6, 2018

**Spring Show, In Spite of Snow - Celebrate spring with daffodil photographs, and blooms if you have some!**



The **41st Annual Daffodil Show** at **Bachman's on Lyndale** is in three short weeks, May 5-6, 2018! Many local gardens are snow covered, so this year's

### The Daffodil Show Needs You!



Enjoy an educational exhibition of daffodil blooms from midwestern gardens!

We will have daffodil blooms, in spite of the endless winter - come to [Bachman's on Lyndale](#), May 5-6, 2018!

- If you have any, bring **flowers** to enter!
- Bring **photographs** to enter!
- **Munchies** are

appreciated by show volunteers ([Bachman's](#) requires they must be store-prepared, no "home made").

- **Please [volunteer!](#)**

Contact 612-581-3426 or [daffodilmn1@gmail.org](mailto:daffodilmn1@gmail.org) to get details!

### Quick Links

[2018 DSM Calendar - Don't Miss the Fun!](#)

[Daffodil Care Month-by-Month](#)

[Learn more](#)

[American Daffodil Society's daffnet.org](#)

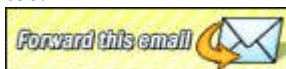
### Is your membership current?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2099 . We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2018, [click here](#) to renew now - only \$5 per year for individual or household!

[It's never too late to renew](#) in order to participate in all the DSM benefits and functions throughout the year.

Invite your friends to join, too!



show will be a bit different.

**The 2018 show will still feature fresh daffodil blooms.** Some will come from local gardens, but most will come from other

midwestern gardens! And, the show will feature **photographs** of daffodils!

***Come get a burst of spring bloom from the fresh daffodil flowers at Bachman's, May 5-6, 2018!***

### Here are more ways you can participate:

**PHOTOGRAPHS** - look through photos of past years for daffodils: Daffodils with children, daffodils with animals (from insects to your pets!), daffodils in the landscape, daffodil 'portraits'.

**Children, in particular, are encouraged to bring their photos of daffodils!**

It is easy to print photos at Walgreens or CVS. Minimum size 5 x 7, maximum size 11 x 17. Bring to the show and we will help you mount them for display and the "popular vote" contest! (See [page 11-12 at this link](#) for full details!)

**Photography entries may be delivered or mailed in advance to the show chair, or brought on Saturday morning May 5th, between 7:00 and 10:00 AM. [Contact the show chair, Margaret Macneale, for details.](#)**

**DAFFODIL BLOOMS** - your garden may be one of the lucky ones with early daffodil blooms by May 4th. If so, this is the year to bring them to the show! We will help you enter blooms if you have never done this before.

As a DSM member, the first time you exhibit in the show you will be given **10 free show-quality daffodil bulbs** in fall 2018! Don't miss out!

**If you have daffodil blooms by May 4th, [contact the show chair, Margaret Macneale, to discuss how to get them in to the show.](#)**

**VOLUNTEER** - Considering [volunteering](#) at the show! This year volunteers will focus on educating show visitors about the impact of our unusual spring weather on this year's daffodil season. We will have many blooms from other midwestern

daffodil lovers, as well as anything growing here. [Let us know](#) when you can help out! You will learn a lot, and spend time among the daffodil blooms! [Click here!](#)

## PLAN AHEAD FOR SPRING 2019 - NATIONAL DAFFODIL CONVENTION AND SHOW IS HEADING FOR MINNEAPOLIS!

**The Daffodil Society of MN will host the 2019 ADS Convention and Show!**

Put **May 2-5, 2019** on your calendar now. For the first time ever, Minneapolis will host the [American Daffodil Society's](#) annual National Convention and Show.



Nashville TN 2018 National Daffodil Show -  
Minneapolis will host in 2019!

- Thousands of daffodil blooms all in one room!
- Learn about daffodil horticulture from expert seminar presenters!
- Enjoy meeting, and learning from, some of the top daffodil hybridizers from around the world, including Northern Ireland, Australia, England and New Zealand, as well as throughout the United States!

The convention and show will be held at the [Hilton Hotel Minneapolis/Bloomington](#), at I-494 and France Ave., May 2-5, 2019.

We will have many more details, and a specific website, in the near future. Stay tuned!

## 2018 DAFFODIL EVENTS COMING UP

**Being a member of DSM brings opportunities to learn about all aspects of growing daffodils!**

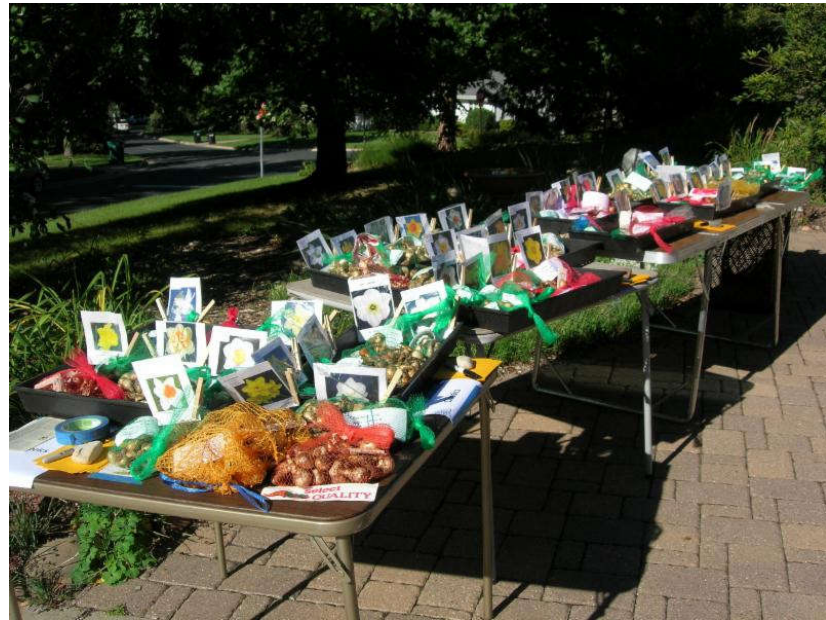
Check out the entire



[2018 DSM calendar of events](#). We will be **digging bulbs** in nearby Ellsworth, WI in June, and as a member you will earn free bulbs if you help out!

In August we will be **cleaning and bagging bulbs for sale** - another chance to earn free bulbs for your own garden, to say nothing of the fun of spending a few hours with other daffodil lovers!

Then in September we'll have the members-only **Bulb Roundup**, where members can pick the minds of experienced daffodil growers, all while selecting wonderful bulbs. Volunteer during the year and you will be among those getting first-pick!



The annual Bulb Roundup features great bulbs!  
Volunteer during the year and yours will be FREE!

Check out the entire [2018 calendar](#).

## NASHVILLE DAFFODIL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### Minnesota daffodil lovers in Nashville TN

In early April 2018, seven Minnesotans journeyed to Nashville, TN for the annual [American Daffodil Society](#) convention and show. We enjoyed three days with daffodil lovers



Minnesotans in Nashville L to R: Mark Wheeler, Gary Cohen, Deb Wheeler, Kathy Julius, Steve Horan, Margaret Macneale, Michael Berrigan

from around the US, as well as Europe and "Down Under".

"Music City" USA was a tempting destination for many daffodil lovers. Attendees toured local sights, and beautiful gardens. Nearly 2500 daffodil blooms and 150 daffodil photographs brought the Minnesota attendees a welcome early taste of spring!

The Daffodil Society of Minnesota is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit educational organization.



The Daffodil Society of Minnesota promotes growing daffodils in Minnesota, and works to educate its members and the general public on how to grow them successfully in this climate. In short, we have "Yellow Fever" and we love to share it!

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The DSM is affiliated with the [American Daffodil Society](#).

[www.daffodilusa.org](http://www.daffodilusa.org)

[www.daffseek.org](http://www.daffseek.org), a searchable photo database

[www.daffnet.org](http://www.daffnet.org), a forum for daffodil enthusiasts to share ideas and information

[www.dafflibrary.org](http://www.dafflibrary.org), a treasure trove of digitized historical writings

[www.dafftube.org](http://www.dafftube.org), access to presentations related to daffodils

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