

September 1975

# NARCISSUS NOTES

Newsletter of the Midwest Region of the American Daffodil Society

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## REGIONAL MEETING

The Fall Regional Meeting as previously announced, will be on Saturday, October 4, at the Upper Arlington Municipal Services Center, 3600 Tremont Road, Columbus, Ohio. Coffee and donuts will be available from 10-10:30am during registration. The morning program will feature Mrs. Hubert Bourne and Mrs. Paul Gripshover. They are members of the ADS Poet Round Robin.. Their topics will cover the activities and findings of this new and quite active Robin. Lunch will be at the MCL Cafeteria, where you can choose your own lunch. The afternoon session will be a slide presentation of miniatures and highlights of the 1975 Shows by Wells Knierim. Announcements of 1976 Shows will be made. If your group has a project, planting or up-coming meeting we would like to hear about it at our meeting. We will again have our bulb door prizes. We hope everyong will bring one for making this a successful event.

Advance registration can be made by sending the form at the end of this newsletter. If

you find you can come at the last minute, come even without a reservation for its going to be a day filled with daffodil talk and friendship. Guests are welcomed. A small fee of \$1.00 will be collected with your reservation.

No arrangements with motels have been made, but for those wanting to stay overnight, Stouffer's Inn is close by on Olentangy River Road.

### To get Here:

From the North--come down I71 to the E.N. Broadway exit. Right onto n. Broadway to dead end at Kenny Rd. Right onto Kenny to first light-- Tremont Rd. Left onto tremont. Building is at corner of Kenny and Tremont.

From the East-- I-70 to I-71 North, to the E.N. Broadway exit. Left onto N. Broadway. Proceed as above.

From the South-- I-71 past downtown area to Olentangy Rd. exit off I-71. Keep right. Very shortly after Olentangy Rd. leaves I-71, Olentangy Rd. exits left--but keep right on Rt. 315 to end of freeway at Ackerman Rd. Left onto Ackerman to Kenny Rd. Right onto Kenny to Tremont. Left onto Tremont. Building is on corner of Kenny and Tremont

From the West--I-70 to I-270. North on I-270 to Upper Arlington exit (Hilliard-Cemetery Rd.) Right(east) onto Cemetery Rd. to Dublin Rd. Right onto Dublin Rd. to Fishinger. Left onto Fishinger to Tremont Rd. Left onto Tremont to 3600 Tremont.

Hope you can join us!!!

## WHAT IS A DAFFODIL?

From the Middle Atlantic Region NewsLetter.

Do certain daffodils recall memories of people or places to you? What is your personal reaction to them?

Elizabeth Barrett Browning could count the ways she loved Robert, but who can count the ways daffodils relate to people?

To a Garden Club, it's an arrangement.

To a landscaper, it's a patch of color

To a poet, it rhymes with "vales and hills."

To a farmer, it's a weed.

To an Irish cab driver in Washington, it's a reminder "of the old sod."

To a Southerner, it's a jonquil.

To a student of the Bible, it's the Rose of Sharon.

To a student of botany, it's the life cycle of a bulb.

To a student of Greek mythology, it's Narcissus, the youth who pined away for his sweetheart.

To a student of Latin, the plural of narcissus is narcissi.

To a student of English, the plural is narcissus.

To the blind, its fragrance is the sight of spring.

To the deaf, it's the voice of spring.

To the hybridizer, it's seven years from pollination to flower.

To the horticulturist, it's the perfect flower, yet to be created.

To me, it's the other half of the loaf. Mohammed said, "If thou hast a loaf of bread, sell half and buy flowers of the narcissus; for bread nourisheth the body, but narcissus the soul."

-Betty D. Darden

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The 1976 National Convention and Show will be held April 22, 23, and 24 at the Holiday Inn, City Line Avenue, Philadelphia. Start making plans to attend. The date should find blooms from the Midwest Region ready for the show.

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Registration Fee - \$1.00

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Make checks payable to Mrs. William Pardue and mail with this form to

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