

# SWODS News

## LET'S TALK DAFFODILS! NEW JANUARY MEETING

Now that autumn is fading and winter is getting underway, we can start thinking SPRING—and specifically daffodils. So—SWODS offers you a party to do just that.

Come for a chat and a program aimed at new members and those whom we haven't seen for far too long. Our tried and true gang will welcome the chance to get to know you. Mary Lou and Peggy are putting together a slide show that will not even mention flower shows or blue ribbon daffodils, but will tell you about the fun of growing the various types of daffodils: where the species come from and what has happened to make them favorite garden flowers. Learn how to grow them, how to use them in a landscape, how and when to plant them, and where to buy them. Come and learn some new things, meet some new people, and make some new gardening friends.

We hope to see you at 3PM on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at Peggy Macneale's house in Wyoming. We'll have some wine and goodies and more chat after the slides.

The party is open to all SWODS members, prospective members, and lapsed members. All American Daffodil Society members who are not also SWODS members are also very welcome. And

don't hesitate to bring a friend who may be interested in growing daffodils.

*Please RSVP to Peggy at 522-7025 by January 5. NOTE: If weather conditions force cancellation, January 14 is the reschedule date. Call Peggy or any of the names on the resource list if you are in doubt about whether the meeting is cancelled or not.*

### DIRECTIONS to Peggy Macneale's house:

Take I-75 to Cincinnati, and take the Galbraith Road exit (note to those coming from the south—Galbraith exits on the left). Turn west (left) onto Galbraith. Turn right on Vine Street, the first major intersection. After a few blocks, turn left onto Compton Road. Follow Compton to the top of the steep hill. At the top of the hill, turn right on Hilltop. Turn right on Abilene Trail and watch for 524 Abilene Trail on the left side of the street. Call 522-7025 if you get lost.

## Resources

### Cincinnati:

Bill Lee, 752-8104  
Mary Lou Gripshover, 248-9137  
Linda Wallpe, 221-4140  
Liz Ragouzis, 221-1166  
Peggy Macneale, 522-7025  
Tom Stettner, 351-4268

### Dayton:

Peg Newill, 885-2971  
Harold MacConnell, 426-9557  
Christine Hanenkrat, 275-9919  
Rebecca Koesters, 252-3028

## P.S. Mary Lou's in March

As a follow-up to the January meeting, we plan another get together on Sunday, March 24. Mark your Calendar! This meeting will be at Mary Lou Gripshover's in Milford and the daffodils will be starting to bloom by that time! Her garden is a must-see display of the best daffodils, both large and miniature.

**CHRISTINE HANENKRAT  
1995 Distinguished Service  
Award**

At our fall meeting, which was a gathering of those members who attended the ADS Regional meeting at Cox Arboretum on October 14, Chris Hanenkrat, long-time daffodil grower in Dayton and a founding member of SWODS, was awarded a well-deserved certificate for Distinguished Service. Chris has been a faithful, hard-working friend of the daffodil and of SWODS, and no one outshines her in growing, showing, sharing, and judging. We salute you, Chris.

**DUES**

**O**f course, no SWODS mailing would be complete without a plea to update your dues. Dues are always due at Showtime; therefore, 1995 dues are now due. Payments of 1995 dues are lagging behind this year. Please update your membership today. The 2-digit number above your name on the mailing label shows the last year you paid dues. A "P" indicates that you are a prospective member. Dues are still only \$5.00 per year. Make checks payable to SWODS and mail to Liz Ragouzis, 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45220. If you think our records are incorrect, call Liz at 221-1166.

**Calendar of Daffodil Events**

- January 7, 1996 SWODS meeting at Peggy Ma-neales
- March 24, 1996 Spring meeting at Mary Lou Gripshovers (potluck supper)
- April 13-14, 1996 SWODS annual show, Wegerzyn Garden Center, Dayton
- April 18-20 American Daffodil Society convention, Baltimore
- Summer Meeting Date to be announced.
- Fall meeting Date to be announced (potting party/bulb forcing)

**Mail to:** Liz Ragouzis, 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45220

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