

THE WASHINGTON DAFFODIL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER, WINTER 2010

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Message from the President:

Dear Daffodil Growers:

It is New Year's Day and I can hardly believe more snow is landing on the already high snow bank in front of my window. Despite this frigid cold, I take consolation knowing, as I hope you all do, that daffodil season is less than three months away! All the rain we have had this fall should be wonderful for the blooms this spring. Time to start thinking of the 2010 show season and reconnecting with all your daffodil friends!

Due to the increasing size of our meetings over the past three years, Susan Kroner has fortunately introduced us to a new venue for the spring meeting. The spring luncheon will be held **Saturday, February 27, 2010** at the Italian Café in Falls Church. A highly recommended and rated café, the day promises good food, old friends, new acquaintances and a very interesting program on Historic daffodils. See the details in the newsletter. I hope you all can join us.

While some of us hibernate over this winter season, Tom Taylor with the help of Donna Clausen and many others has been busy organizing our WDS Daffodil show to be held at Brookside Gardens on **April 10 & 11, 2010 (set up on April 9)**. Also Chriss and Spencer Rainey have been working on, that is when Chriss is not busy reading schedules for the ADS shows across the country, the WDS Late Show, formerly the Pie Eaters show, renamed at the fall board meeting to avoid any confusion between the two shows sponsored by WDS. The Late Show will be held **May 1 & 2, 2010** at the St. John Neumann Church in Reston. An intermediate section will be added to this show. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We would love to see you all there.

I look forward to seeing you on the 27th of February and throughout the season.

Lucy Rhame, WDS President 2010, lrhame@aol.com

The WDS Newsletter is published in the Spring, Winter and Fall for members of WDS, with information on the activities of the Society, and of the American Daffodil Society when of local interest. Please send comments, ideas, and articles to the Editor: Mary Anne Barton, 3707 Burrows Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030

WDS Spring Lunch Meeting -- February 27, 2010

Change of Venue: Italian Café, Falls Church, VA

Board Meeting 10 AM

Lunch & Program 12 Noon

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WDS Spring Luncheon Meeting Saturday, February 27, 2010 Change of Venue: Italian Café

The WDS Spring Luncheon is scheduled for February 27 at 12 noon at the Italian Café, 7161 Lee Highway, Fall Church, Virginia 22046, around the corner from the Falls Church Community Center. The WDS Board meeting will commence at the restaurant at 10 AM. The cost of the luncheon will be \$23.00 and will include salad, entrée, bread, coffee, tea or soda and dessert.

Program: While enjoying this fine Italian cuisine, Paul Botting with consultation from Sara van Beck, chair of the ADS Historic daffodils committee, will present an interesting power point program on *Historic Daffodils*. Make a choice of desired entrée below and send check for \$23.00 to Lucy Rhame, 508 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA. 22314. Many thanks to Susan Kroner for the introduction to the Italian Café. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Directions:

From Capital Beltway 495, take exit 50B East on Arlington Boulevard/US 50E towards Arlington. Turn left on Graham Road, right on Lee Highway/Rt 29N/Va 237E and proceed to the restaurant. Look forward to seeing you.

Registration form on last page of this newsletter- due February 20.

Meet the WDS Officers and Board Members

Welcome to the New Officers and Board Members of the WDS, who took office in October 2009:

Lucy Rhame for President (second of two year term), Glenna Graves for Vice-President (second of two year term); Donna Clausen to replace Holly Ruffin (who will continue to serve as Secretary) for term expiring 2010; Robert Huesmann to replace Tricia Goins (who will continue to serve as Treasurer) for term expiring 2011; Lina Burton, Carol Kennedy, Jim Taylor and Suzanne Worsham for terms until 2012. The Board has selected Holly Ruffin Boyd as Secretary and Tricia Goins as Treasurer.



WDS in Washington Gardener Magazine

The current issue of Washington Gardener Magazine, pictured, has a feature article on the WDS. Kathy Welsh was approached by one of their editors last fall. Chriss Rainey agreed to write the article while Kathy culled pictures taken by Fran Higgins, Mary Anne Barton, Robert Darling and Paul Botting. We were only given one week to submit the information, but managed to meet their deadline. Linda Smith, Tricia Goins, Rebecca Brown, Richard Ezell and Dorothy Sensibaugh's granddaughter Sophia are all pictured in the article. It hit the news stands this week, so be sure to pick up a copy!

Our Own Kathy Welsh to be next ADS President

Congratulations to Kathy who will become the new ADS President at this year's Convention in Murphys, CA. We know she will be great!

Receive Your Newsletter Electronically

If you don't receive your newsletter via email and would be willing to do so, please contact Kathy Welsh at: Kathywelsh01@aol.com. Electronic newsletters save us printing and mailing costs.

2010 WDS Daffodil Show

April 10 & 11, 2010, Brookside Gardens, Wheaton MD

Set up April 9, 2010

By Tom Taylor 2008 Show Chairman (703-698-8636), tom1939@msn.com

Vice Chairs: Donna Clausen (703)751-6042/ Carol Kennedy (703)780-7779

As I write this article it's barely above freezing at noon. We have had one of the largest snowfalls in recorded history and it has been and apparently will continue to be cold for quite some time. It doesn't seem like we should be preparing for a daffodil show-but we must remember it is only about 90 days away.

Last fall we received a letter from Brookside Gardens telling us we would not be able to use the Children's Classroom or Children's Workroom next spring. Because these rooms had 17 tables of exhibits last year we were worried that we would not have enough space to stage a show and wondered if we should try to make other arrangements. At the last WDS Board meeting we decided to proceed with plans to hold the Show at Brookside Gardens.

Mary Koonce and I took a tape measure and a couple of sharp pencils to Brookside and developed a plan to fit in the available space. We still have a few details to work out, but are confident that we will have adequate space for a great Show.

The Show will be held on April 10 & 11, 2010, at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton, Maryland. As usual, we will setup the properties on Friday morning, April 9, 2010, and start to accept entries in the afternoon and evening. See the schedule for exact times. Judging and exhibition will start on Saturday, and exhibition will continue until the Show is dismantled late Sunday afternoon. This will be the week after Easter so I'm hoping we will have a lot of help dismantling the Show.

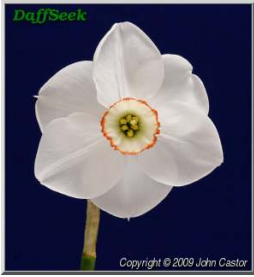
It would be great to see members or guests who have not exhibited cut a few stems, bring them to the show, and try their hand at exhibiting. All you need to know is the name of the daffodil (write the name on the stem so you remember). We will have a lot of people who would love to help you, **but contact me, Donna Clausen, or Carol Kennedy if you want a mentor.**

WDS Late Show, 2010 (Name change from the WDS American Pie Eater's Show)

May 1 and 2, 2010, Reston, VA By Chriss Rainey, WDS Late Show Chairman

The WDS Late Show, previously known as the WDS American Pie Eater's Show, will be held on May 1 and 2, 2010 at Saint John Neumann Catholic Church in Reston. (see directions below) This is a chance to show your late season blooms in an ADS approved show, with lots of opportunities to win ADS Ribbons. All exhibitors are welcome. And if you are an accredited judge, you **WILL** be given a judging assignment. So just because you didn't get an invitation, don't let that stand in your way of planning to come, even if you don't have flowers. We need you.

If you have any questions, please call me at 703 391-2073 or email me at triller7@verizon.net. Directions: St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 10900 Lawyer's Road, Reston, Virginia 20191. From the Dulles Toll Road, 267W, take exit 12 and turn left onto Reston Parkway. Travel 2.2 mi. to a left turn at the light onto Lawyer's Road. Travel .8 mi to the church on the left. Enter under the covered entrance on the left side of the building.



Three Flowers Awarded the Wister Award in 2010

Dreamlight 3W-GWR

The American Daffodil Society recognizes outstanding garden daffodils with the Wister Award. In 2010 three cultivars have been given the award. 'Misty Glen', 2W-GWW is an all white large-cupped daffodil bred by Frederick Board in 1976. Misty Glen has a distinctive green eye. Dreamlight', 3W-GWR, is a historic daffodil with white petals and a small cupped edged in red. It was bred by Guy Wilson in 1934. 'Sun Disc', 7Y-Y, is a miniature all yellow daffodil. It was bred by Alec Gray of England in 1946.

A repeat of Kathy Welsh's article from 2009 that still applies to this "very cold" year:

Tending to Your Daffodils

By Kathy Welsh

As noted by others in this newsletter, the cold temperatures arrived early and have remained well below normal. If you planted in October or November you have nothing to worry about, but 2008 wasn't the year for late planting. Bulbs need time to grow their roots before the ground freezes. If you still have bulbs out of the ground, wait a month or two when we have a thaw, then plant. Don't wait until the summer or next fall because the bulbs won't be any good. Subfreezing temperatures with the absence of snow can damage foliage that has emerged. Temperatures into the low teens and single digits can turn your foliage to mush. If this happens, remove the foliage to prevent rot and fungus. New foliage should emerge when the weather warms. This situation can occasionally cause permanent damage.

Fertilize your dafs in January, February or early March, especially those that weren't fertilized in the fall. Sprinkle a low nitrogen fertilizer (5-10-10) and nature does the rest. These months are also a good time to mulch your daffodil beds. Mulch holds in the moisture, keeps your flowers clean, and keeps the bulbs cool during the summer. In recent years I have had increasing problems with slugs and other hungry critters. This years cold temperatures may help. Last year I sprinkled snail bait and insecticide on my beds in mid-March. I was pleased with the results. In mid-March begin watering your daffodils if rainfall is below 1" per week. Water is the key to large, smooth blooms. Check your labels, update your records, peruse the catalogs, and get ready for another daffodil season!"

Editor's Note: As everyone knows, Merrifield Garden Center lets us keep our storage shed, full of staging supplies, on their property at Fair Oaks. We thank them for this by sending WDS members to each of their three locations in the fall to answer customers' questions about planting bulbs, especially Daffs. Please say yes when we ask you to volunteer this coming fall – it is great fun- see what two of our volunteers have to say below:

Volunteering at Merrifield is Fun!

Last fall twelve volunteers worked shifts at all three Merrifield locations. Many called to say how much fun they had. Below are the thoughts of two of our volunteers. Thanks for your time!

It Pays to Volunteer! - Thoughts from Suzi Worsham

I had a fun day at Merrifield Garden Center in October volunteering on a pretty autumn Sunday in Gainesville. I used a few props to make my station more daffodil enticing and waited for my first customer. Low and behold, people actually asked my advice on types of daffodils, location to plant them, combinations with other spring flowering bulbs, how to extend the season, and those that are my favorites. With a huge selection of bulbs to choose from and food, drink, and wine tasting stations close, the day flew by! But the most amazing thing happened toward the close of my fun, my husband and I were given box seat tickets and a premium parking pass to the Monday night Redskins game the next night. It pays to chat up the owner!

PS: I helped sell about \$400.00 of bulbs that day and of course I had to purchase some for my garden. I just couldn't resist those bulbs talking to me all day!

Thoughts from member Becky Bostick

Warm weekend days in October translate into lots of traffic at Merrifield---enthusiastic gardeners buying pansies and spring bulbs. Every customer who came by to talk with me about bulbs was itching to get home to put their purchases in the ground. What sad and puzzled faces there were when I told them that it was far too warm to plant on that lovely afternoon. Merrifield's inventory includes daffodils from several divisions, and customers seemed eager to learn more about the numerous varieties and their characteristics. I was amused by the most common comment---"But I just want jonquils, not daffodils." But many of the shoppers were quite knowledgeable gardeners, members of rose societies and day lily clubs. It seemed to me a perfect chance to sell them on the idea of joining WDS.

Membership Dues

TIME TO RENEW:

The following members and garden clubs owe dues as of January 1, 2010. We hope everyone will renew....and we love 3 year memberships!! Dues are \$10 for one year and \$25 for three years for both individuals and garden clubs. Households are \$12 and \$30. Please send your check made payable to "WDS" to our membership chairman, Kathy Welsh, 10803 Windcloud Court, Oakton, VA 22124. A membership application form is on the last page of this newsletter.

Even if you don't plan to renew, I would appreciate an email kathywelsh01@aol.com or phone call 703-242-9783. Thanks! Kathy Welsh, Membership Chair.

Individual Members Owing Dues:

Betty Addamiano
Susan Appel
Katherine Beale
Charlotte Benjamin
Roger & JoAnn Burgess
Elisabeth Eggleston
Stanley Heller
Betty & Ross Hotchkiss
Myra Karstadt
Joseph Kenney
Linda Knerr
Karen Magley
Jill Nielsen
Lucy Rhame

Elizabeth Aldrich
Sue Bartle
John Beck, Jr.
I Bhatia
Ron Chiabotta
Eleanor P. Fischer
Karen L. Herrell
Beate Jensen
Jon Kawaguchi
Katharine Kingsley
Mary E. Koonce
Janet Murphy
Mary D. Pamplin
Rebecca Salzinger

Victoria Alexander
Meta P. Barton
Joan Bender
Suzanne Bresee
Nina Duchess
Virginia Guild
Roger Hirschy
Nancy Johnston
Molly Kellogg
Gerard Knehans, Jr.
Pam Lindholm
Margaret Nichols
Barbara Powell
Catherine Sharp



Lea Shuba
Helen Trueblood
Susan & Dan Willerth

Robert Spotts
Harlin & Muriel Turner
Allan & Susan Winn

Judi & Tony Tonti
Kathy Marsh & Richard Webb
Sarah Z. Yeats

Garden Clubs Owing Dues:

Fauquier & Loudoun GC
Chartwell GC
Garden Club of Fairfax

Francis Fauquier GC
Claremont GC
Piedmont Garden Club

Beverly Hills GC
Garden Club of Alexandria
Potomac Home & Garden Club

What is DaffSeek?

Daffseek is a unique daffodil photo database query system sponsored by the American Daffodil Society for the purpose of providing useful information and photos to its Internet visitors. DaffSeek currently has about 19,300 data records and about the same number of photographs in the database, so the system provides a means to identify many daffodils visually.

Lost the name of a cultivar? Daffseek just might be able to help you figure out what it is. Photos were contributed by 220 photographers throughout the world representing 17 countries. Therefore, the photo you see may have been taken of a flower growing in Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, the Netherlands, the United States, or many other countries. In many cases, there are multiple photos of a daffodil. This means there are other varieties which don't yet have photos. Each year thousands of new photographs are loaded into daffseek. This year, Ben Blake and Nancy Tackett, the creators of daffseek, hope to have records and photos of species daffodils in addition to named cultivars.

In March or early April you will receive your WDS bulb order. Have you ever wished you knew what the cultivars looked like before you placed your order? Well, your wish has now been granted! Grab your bulb order, snuggle up to your computer, and query away. In addition to photos, daffseek will allow you to do queries. For example, list all of the Division 11's hybridized by Elise Havens or list all of the cultivars hybridized by Bill Pannill or list all of the Division 2 cultivars with pink in the cup. A more recently added feature of this program is pedigree charts. If you've ever wanted to enter the parent-child class in the WDS show you would know how useful this tool can be.

Daffseek is clearly revolutionary, and if you haven't tried it you are really missing out! To use daffseek go to the ADS website, www.daffodilusa.org. Under Internet Services click on daffseek. Another approach is to go directly to daffseek by typing in www.daffseek.org. Once you try it, you'll be hooked!!

A Flying Visit to Washington ...by Paul Botting

About: Guy L. Wilson, M. Agr., V.M.H.

Recently, I acquired several old RHS Daffodil and Tulip Yearbooks in the hope that I would find in them information to help me in putting together a PowerPoint to be used in judges' refreshers on the topic of ADS Historic Daffodils. One of the first issues I opened was the 1957 issue where I found the article by Guy Wilson on his trip to Washington. He had been invited to participate in the first national conference of the ADS. He described the experience enthusiastically.

Early in the visit he, C.R. Wooton who had accompanied him from England, Mr. and Mrs. Reinelt, and Judge Quinn visited some Virginia gardens. One was Mr. and Mrs Theodore Pratt's "Little England" Daffodil Farm, in Gloucester County, which at the time had an extensive collection of over 1200 varieties. Quoting Mr. Wilson, "Last autumn Mrs. Pratt had a bulb of 'Empress of Ireland' from me, and I think the most exciting moment of my visit came when shortly after our arrival someone called out "'Empress of Ireland' is out". Needless to say I was speedily on my knees beside my child to find that one of several buds had opened, a little smaller and shorter than it would have been at home, it had evidently only just opened, and that very quickly in the strong sunshine, but it was an utterly flawless flower without a blemish of any kind, lifting its head a little more upright in this warm sunshine than it would at home and seeming perhaps even whiter than its wont: It surely delighted my heart to see it doing itself credit. Mrs. Pratt told me later in the season that its remaining flowers grew considerably larger and taller."

Maybe someone remembers the Pratts and the Reinelts, I'm too new with daffodils to have known them, but Judge Quinn's accomplishments are well known to many Daffodil and Daylily fanciers. The other thing interesting about the article was that it contained the only photograph of Judge Quinn that I have ever seen.

News from the North Carolina Daffodil Society

Winter/Spring 2010

The Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society is sponsoring a floral design presentation/class by Laura Anne Brooks, of Designs from Dunluce, King William, VA. The floral design class will be held on Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at the Currituck County Extension Facility, 120 Community Way off US Route 158 in Barco, next to the airport west of the intersection of State Route 168 and US Route 158. The floral design class, co-sponsored by the Master Gardener Volunteers of Currituck County, will be held in conjunction with the Northeast North Carolina Daffodil Society Spring meeting. The spring meeting of the Daffodil Society will start at 9:30am Saturday, February 27th. The floral design class will start at 11:00 a.m. The event is open and free to the Daffodil Society members, and the Master Gardeners Volunteers of Currituck County.

Those of the public who are interested are invited for a donation of \$10 payable at the door; however reservations must be arranged ahead of time as registration is limited. Ms. Brooks, a floral designer will create artist designs in the grand English style, in the Ikebana tradition, having been a student of both. A plant enthusiast, Laura Anne is a horticultural and artistic judge at flower shows and an active member of the American Daffodil Society and the North American Lily Society. For more information contact Clay Higgins at 240-632-0002 (chiggins@comcast.net) or Jan Perry-Weber (252) 232-2261 (jan_perry-weber@ncsu.edu)

WASHINGTON DAFFODIL SOCIETY -- Meeting Minutes

WDS Annual Fall BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting

Washington Daffodil Society Fall 2009 Board Meeting – October 17, 2009

Lucy Rhame convened the meeting at 10:15am at The Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, Virginia. Those in attendance included Chriss and Spencer Rainey, Tom Taylor, Dorothy Sensibaugh, Ruth Ann McGrail, Mary Anne Barton, Linda Smith, Susan Kroner, Mary Koonce, Kathy Welsh, Tricia Goins, Glenna Graves, Lina Burton and Holly Ruffin.

Minutes of the March Meeting: The minutes of the March board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tricia Goins reported that as of 10/17/09 the club has a balance of \$12,669.30 in the checking account. Additionally, the club has 3 2-year CD's at Wachovia Bank totaling \$13,250.25. The receipts from Membership dues are \$35.00 Bringing the total WDS funds to \$25,919.60.

Committee Reports

Bulb Order: Mary Koonce reported that two boxes of bulbs from England were destroyed by customs upon entry to the United States. Those who did not receive bulbs they ordered will be given substitutes where specified or a reimbursement.

Membership, Individual and Garden Clubs: Kathy Welsh reported there are 260 individual members, 131 of whom receive the newsletter electronically. The WDS also has 24 garden club members. Susan Kroner volunteered to contact garden clubs to follow-up on contact information and encourage new membership.

Event Insurance through the ADS: Kathy Welsh proposed a motion to become an affiliate of the ADS. Tom Taylor seconded the motion and all voted to approve. This ADS membership at a cost of \$50.00 for the first show event and \$25 for subsequent shows will provide liability insurance coverage during the specified WDS show. It was required that the specific dates are recorded with ADS. The show chairman duties are to see the insurance is current and certificates are issued for the appropriate show and will maintain receipt of the certificate.

Newsletter: Mary Anne Barton is looking for new authors and new articles for the newsletter which comes out three times a year. She is willing to take shorthand for those who don't want to write their own article.

Nomination Committee: Kathy Welsh read the nominations to the board to be voted on at the annual meeting which followed the board meeting. Lucy Rhame for President (second of two year term), Glenna Graves for Vice-President (second of two year term); Donna Clausen to replace Holly Ruffin (who will continue to serve as Secretary) for term expiring 2010; Robert Huesmann to replace

Tricia Goins (who will continue to serve as Treasurer) for term expiring 2011; Lina Burton, Carol Kennedy, Jim Taylor and Suzanne Worsham for terms until 2012.

Pie Eaters Show: Chriss Rainey invited everyone to participate in the WDS Pie Eaters Show to be held in Reston, VA on May 1 and 2, 2010 at St. John Neumann Church. She suggested adding an “Intermediates” section for the next show. Chriss also proposed a name change from the Pie Eaters' to the WDS Late Show to avoid confusion. The motion was seconded and approved.

2010 Show: The show will be held April 9 - 11, 2010 at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton Maryland. Tom Taylor suggested there should be additional people hired for the set-up and take down of the show. There was discussion of the Brookside Garden contract and the difficulties with the space. For next year they have taken away the children's classroom which was the site of all WDS awards as well as the design section. The general consensus was to keep the relationship sound for the moment while looking for other possible venues.

Website: no report

NEW BUSINESS

There was a discussion about the **WDS shed** and Lucy volunteered to have Roger Grimes paint the raw woodwork on the shed.

For volunteers working at Merrifield, a condition for WDS storing their properties shed on the garden center premises, it was agreed to provide signage, culture sheets, pocket guides, WDS membership brochures, “why grow daffodils” handouts and to wear aprons with WDS daffodils.

Upcoming **ADS National Shows and Conventions** will be held in Murphy’s California, 2010; Jackson, Mississippi, 2011; and Towson, Maryland, 2012.

The **Mid-Atlantic Regional meeting** to be held on October 24, 2009 in Shepherdstown, West Virginia will include lunch and a judges' refresher. The 2010 ADS Fall Board Meeting will include a symposium on Intermediates. The meeting is scheduled for October 1 and 2, 2010 at the Sheraton Premiere in Tysons Corner.

ADS Rose Ribbon: There was discussion at the ADS fall board meeting to redefine those eligible for the Rose Ribbon from “originator” to “hybridizer”. Motion was tabled at the ADS meeting for further review and discussion.

Grants for Public Plantings: A request for money for public planting of daffodils was made for Blenheim – 1855 home in Fairfax City, Virginia at the new “Barbara Scott” visitors' center by Tricia Goins. The request is currently on hold until further information is received. A proposal was made for “WDS guidelines to Public Planting of Daffodils” which requests that WDS members must be involved, an article in the WDS newsletter giving mention to the Public Planting be written, and there is some daffodil education received by gifted party. Grants Committee consisting of Mary Anne Barton, Dorothy Sensibaugh and Mary Koonce are working on proposed requirements for grants.

Spring Meeting: Glenna Graves announced the WDS Spring Meeting is February 27th 2010 at The Italian Café, 7161 Lee Hgwy., Falls Church, Virginia.

General Meeting:

A review of the business discussed above was reported. The slate as reported in the minutes above was proposed, voted upon and accepted by the membership.

Kathy Welsh, who will become the ADS president in March, offered ADS memberships for \$15 to anyone who wanted to join. Kathy proposed the following change to the WDS By-Laws. Changes are highlighted and italicized.

Section 4.02 Number of Directors. The number of directors comprising the full Board of Directors of the Society may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time but shall not be less than three (3).

The full Board of Directors shall consist of the Four (4) officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer); Twelve (12) elected directors, the Newsletter Editor; *the Webmaster*, the Show *Chairs of all WDS Shows*; The Bulb Order Chairman; the Membership Chairman; and the Immediate Past President who shall become a director upon the expiration of his/her term and shall serve until his/her successor's term expires. *Other committee Chairs may be appointed to the Board at the discretion of the President.*

The change was seconded and approved as printed above. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Following the meeting members enjoyed door prizes, a boutique sale, a bulb raffle, and bulb exchange.

Respectfully submitted, Holly Ruffin Boyd, Secretary

Complete Treasurer’s Report available upon request to newsletter editor, Mary Anne Barton (703)273-8641/ wbill@bellatlantic.net



Registration for WDS Spring Lunch Information -- **Saturday, February 27, 2010**

WDS Board Meeting 10:00 am -11:30 am at the Italian Café, 7161 Lee Highway, Fall Church, Virginia 22046, around the corner from the Falls Church Community Center where the fall meeting was held. Board meeting will commence at the restaurant at 10 AM. The cost of the luncheon will be \$23.00 and *will include salad, entrée, bread, coffee, tea or soda and dessert.*

Followed by General Membership Lunch at the Italian Cafe

For more information and to register: Lucy Rhame, (703-836-3532), 508 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, lrhame@aol.com. **Registration Deadline: February 20, 2009.**

Short General Meeting & Program by Paul Botting with consultation from Sara van Beck, chair of the ADS Historic daffodils committee, will present an interesting power point program on Historic daffodils.

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WDS Spring Lunch Reservation Form, February 27, 2010

Mail to: Lucy Rhame, 508 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Make check payable to: "WDS" **Registration Deadline: February 20, 2010**

Name : _____

Phone contact: _____ email: _____

Check: \$23.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Put "X" by meal name choice.

If MORE than one reservation per meal choice, write number & name(s) under meal name.

<p>Sautéed Tilapia Tilapia sautéed with chardonnay sauce topped with fresh tomatoes and capers. Served with linguini and steamed vegetables. Number _____ Names _____</p>
<p>Chicken Piccata Boneless chicken breast sautéed with butter, capers, and artichokes in our brown sauce. Served with linguini and vegetables. Number _____ Names _____</p>
<p>Manicotti Long flat noodle stuffed with cheese and spinach and served with marinara sauce. Number _____ Names _____</p>

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WDS MEMBERSHIP - Membership Year January 1 - December 31

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Make check payable to "WDS"

Please mail to: Kathy Welsh, 10803 Windcloud Ct. Oakton, VA 22124

WDS Calendar -- check these websites for more shows!

American Daffodil Society website:

www.daffodilusa.org

Washington Daffodil Society website: www.washingtondaffodilsociety.org

2010

Feb. 27

WDS Spring Luncheon Meeting & Program, Falls Church VA

March 6-7 Southern Regional Show, Central Mississippi Daffodil Society, Ridgeland MI

March 11-14 ADS National Show and Convention, Murphys, CA

March 20 NE North Carolina Daffodil Society Show, Barco NC

March 20-21 Southeast Regional Show, Georgia Daffodil Society/East Tennessee Daffodil Society, Atlanta GA

March 27-29 Garden Club of Gloucester Daffodil Show, Gloucester, VA

April 3 Somerset Co. Garden Club Daffodil Show, Princess Anne MD

April 3-4 VA Daffodil Society Show, Richmond VA

April 7-9 Shenandoah-Potomac District of WV Garden Clubs Daffodil Show, Charleston WV

April 7-8 Garden Club of Virginia Daffodil Show, Sweet Briar VA

April 8-9 District II Federated Garden Clubs of MD Daffodil Show, Edgewater MD

April 10-11 WDS Daffodil Show, Wheaton MD

April 13 Upperville Garden Club Daffodil Show, Upperville VA

April 15 District V Federated Garden Clubs of MD Daffodil Show, Mt. Airy MD

April 17-18 Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Show at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square PA

April 20-21 MD Daffodil Society Show, Towson MD

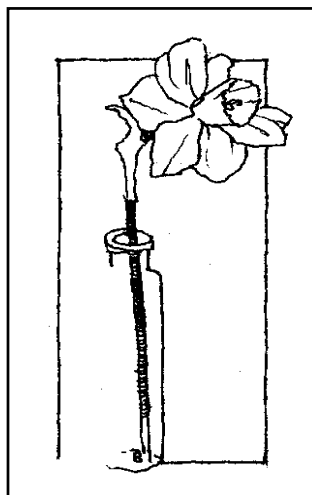
April 23-24 Northeast Regional Show, NJ Daffodil Society, Morristown NJ

April 24-25 Chambersburg Garden Club and Tuscarora Daffodil Group Show, Chambersburg, PA

May 15-16 Central Regional Show, Daffodil Society of MN, Minneapolis MN

Summer TBA WDS Summer Social/Picnic

Oct 1-2 ADS Intermediate Symposium & Fall Board Meeting, Tysons Corner, VA



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Spring Lunch Meeting
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