

# THE WASHINGTON DAFFODIL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER, WINTER 2019

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**WDS Spring Lunch Meeting on March 2, 2019**

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**2019 Daffodil Show April 13-14, 2019 – Alexandria VA**

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#### 2019 Bulb Order:

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#### 2019 Daffodil Show:

Mary Anne Barton/Glenna Graves/  
Genie Applegate /Donna Clausen

## The WDS Newsletter

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

## Message from the President:

### Dear Daffodil Friends

Welcome to the New Year 2019! May we have good seasonal weather, beautiful blooms and many Blue Ribbons to come!

First I wish to thank those new members of our WDS board for 2019-2020: Nancy Fuchs, Donna Clausen and Karen O'Meara... Mary Schwegler is our new Secretary and Tricia Goins will continue as our Treasurer. Also I thank those who have rotated off the board Robert Darling and Bob Huesmann. And a special thank you to Karen Cogar who served two terms as President.

Many of you are aware of the Capital Campaign for the new ADS server. The goal was to raise \$25,000.00 by the end of 2018 and WE MADE IT!! The server for all ADS Internet Services-- including Daffnet, Daffseek, Dafflibrary and emails services-- is currently 8 years old. Five years seems to be the regular operation life time. Can you imagine NOT being able to check Daffseek during planting and show season? What a wonderful service we have. With contributions from daffodil societies and individuals in US, NZ, Australia, NI, England and other International countries we reached the goal. WDS contributed \$1000.00. This is a priority we will need to maintain in the future as well. Thank You Everyone!

I want to remember Mrs. Patty Bragdon of Richmond who passed away in November. She and her husband George were the founders of the VDS after having moved to Richmond from Maine many years ago. Both were very enthusiastic about daffodils and encouraged everyone to also have yellow fever! Patty was a judge, an Instructor, speaker, grower, shower and all around delightful lady. She was always willing to help with daffodils and judged our WDS show many times.

Before long we will be contacting you to help with Daffodil Showtime! Our show will be April 12-13-14, 2019 and again at the Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite Temple, 1430 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302. Any amount of time you could share would be greatly appreciated. Contact Mary Ann Barton, [daffyun100@gmail.com](mailto:daffyun100@gmail.com).

Thank you for your WDS support. Hope to see you at our Spring meeting on March 2, 2019 at the home of Donna Clausen .

Glenna Graves, President [glennamgraves@comcast.net](mailto:glennamgraves@comcast.net)

## WDS Spring Lunch Meeting

Saturday March 2, 2019

At the home of Donna Clausen

3525 Trinity Drive, Alexandria, VA 22304; 703-751-6042

Board Meeting 10:30AM (all members welcome)

**General Membership Lunch at 12 Noon**

**Program:** A Few Daffodils in England & No.Ireland

## WDS Spring Lunch Meeting- March 2, 2019

At the home of Donna Clausen  
3525 Trinity Drive, Alexandria, VA 22304; 703 244 1530

The WDS Board will meet at 10:30 AM – all members are welcome to attend.  
A Lasagna Lunch for all members at 12 pm. Price: \$15.00 per person

**Deadline for Lunch Registration: February 23, 2019**

**Registration (form at end of newsletter) mailed to**

Donna Clausen 3525 Trinity Drive, Alexandria, VA 22304

You may attend the meeting and program without eating lunch. **RSVP either way.**

Lunch will be followed by a short Business Meeting; and

**Program:** Genie Applegate will share pictures from her trip “A Few Daffodils in England & No.Ireland”

**Any questions about the luncheon, please contact: Donna Clausen**

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### Renew Your WDS Membership

A number of memberships are due as of January 1, 2019. The list below is everyone that needs to renew. Please send in your dues with the Membership Form.. If you don't need to renew, but need to update your address, phone or email, email Kathy or fill in the form and send to: Kathy Welsh, 10803 Windcloud Ct., Oakton, VA 22124.

#### Members who need to Renew:

Patricia Sharp	John Beck	Paulette Boling	Dianne Bowditch
Peggy Bowditch	Judy Bruner	LinaBurton	Donald KCaton
Karen Cogar	Mary & Robert Darling		Heidi Drew
Rebecca Brown & Richard Ezell		Kirby W. Fong	Skip Ford
Martha Griner	Cathy B. Hallmark	Joe Hamm	Janet G Hickman
Roger Hirschy	Jon Kawaguchi	Rebecca Koesters	Michael & Lisa Kuduk
Catherine Lively	Sylvia Morelli	Steve Morrison	Margaret Nichols
Phil & Lynne Rappa	Diane & Budne Reinke		Danilo Romero
Marjorie Schiebel	Sydnor Shehab	Susan Sikorski	Mary Ann Streeter
Peter Timms	Paulo Cezar Uchoa	David & Janie Vaughan	Olivia Welbourn
Liz Williams	Robin Wright		

#### Garden Clubs that need to Renew:

Windflower Garden Club	Aldie Horticulture Society	Chartwell Garden Club
Red Hill Garden Club	Tuscarora Daffodil Group	Upperville Garden Club

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**WDS Membership** - Membership Year January 1 - December 31

Please Circle:      NEW                      RENEWAL                      UPDATE CHANGES ONLY

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (home) \_\_\_\_\_ cell/work \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to receive my newsletter by email: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

1 yr individual (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_                      3 yr individual (\$40.00) \_\_\_\_\_

1 yr club (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_                              3 yr club (\$40.00) \_\_\_\_\_

1 yr household (\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_                      3 yr household (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_

1 yr youth only (under 18) (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to “WDS” Mail to Kathy Welsh 10803 Windcloud Ct., Oakton, VA 22124

**WDS 2019 Daffodil Show  
& Mid-Atlantic Regional Show**  
Alexandria Scottish Rite, 1430 W Braddock Rd, Alexandria, VA 22302  
Friday April , 2019 (staging & entries)  
Saturday and Sunday, April 13 & 14, 2019

**GOOD NEWS:** The new elevator is fully functional. It can be entered from the outside, and from the inside on all three floors. The airconditioning/heat upgrades are completed. PLUS we have more time for staging and to enter exhibits on Friday April 12th

**NEW Schedule of Events for WDS 2019 Daffodil Show**

Thursday, April 12: Properties delivered  
**Friday, April 13: Set up Staging from 7 AM to 12 Noon (Need many hands to set up!)  
Open for Entries from 12 Noon– 7 PM!**  
Saturday, April 14: Entries 7 AM – 9:30 AM  
Judging 10:30 AM- 2 PM  
**(Clerks and Record Keepers needed!)**  
All Show Workers invited to Judges Lunch at 2 PM  
Open to Public : 2 PM – 7PM  
Sunday, April 15: Open to Public : 9 AM – 1:30 PM  
**(Need Hosts for Information Table at show entrance)**  
**Exhibitors take exhibits ONLY: 1:30 PM- 2 PM**  
Take down all properties: 2 PM -?  
**(Need many hands to take down!)**



**New Classes in the 2019 Show:**

**ADS Youth Awards:** Youth Exhibitor is anyone 20 years and younger. ADS membership not required.

**ADS Brook Ager Youth Challenge Class** 1 stem of the cultivar "Bravoure" 1W-Y Class Y19

**ADS Youth Photography Award** Photo must feature daffodils Class P8

**ADS Mid-Atlantic Regional Awards:**

**ADS Harry Tuggel Jr. Award**

36 stems, 3 each of 12 cultivars, must include at least 3 divisions Class E32

**ADS Miniature Bronze Ribbon**

3 stems each of 5 different cultivars, must include at least 3 divisions Class O08

Schedules should be ready by the March 2 lunch meeting.

**Please Volunteer To Help With Our Show.**

We need help in all areas, especially in the morning on Friday to Set Up and Sunday for the Take Down. If you can help in any way (set up, take down, helping exhibitors make their entries, be a clerk or record taker during judging, etc.) please contact Show Chairs below:

Glenna Graves: (540) 434-8587 glenamgraves@comcast.net

Genie Applegate: (703) 533-7676 genie.applegate@gmail.com

Mary Anne Barton: (703) 273-8641 daffyun100@gmail.com (contact also for Artistic Design classes)

Donna Clausen: (703) 244-1530 dclausen49@aol.com

To enter the Photo Section, contact Robert Darling: darlingr@aol.com

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**2019 National Daffodil Convention**

The 2019 Convention will be held in Bloomington Minnesota, May 2- May 5, 2019

If your bloom season is much earlier than May, go for the late burst of color. If you do not have blooms to take then you can enjoy a stress-free convention! It will be great to visit with friends you have met before and also an opportunity to make new friends.

Photography is becoming very popular and this would be a great opportunity to share your photographs. There will be educational seminars to attend, a judges refresher will be available, trip to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum named by USA Today Readers' Choice as the "Best Botanical Garden" as well as other gardens to visit, and then of course the bulb auction is always a great hit. You can get all the information about the convention and register on line at the ADS website. If you have never been to Minnesota this is a great opportunity to go and remember this is where "The Mall of America" is located as well.

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## **2018 Mid-Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award for WDS Member – Mary Anne Barton**

Congratulations to Mary Anne Barton! She was the recipient of the Mid Atlantic Region Leadership and Service Award presented at the Fall WDS meeting by Nicki Schwab, VP of the Mid Atlantic Region of the American Daffodil Society.

**Mary Anne & Nicki Schwab**

This very deserving award is for members of our region that have gone above and beyond just planting and showing daffodils. Mary Anne has been a very active member of the Washington Daffodil Society for many years. She has held about every position in the society and is currently the one that keeps us all on our toes for the next event, meeting, newsletter or show, whatever is coming next.

Mary Anne is the current editor of our WDS Newsletter and has held this position for several years. She has given talks to area garden clubs, initiated the design portion of the WDS daffodil show, and has been a big part of our daffodil bulb sale each year using her computer capabilities. Currently Mary Anne is the co-chairman of our Daffodil Show and keeps everything organized and under control.



With all of the above credits for Mary Anne perhaps the most important is she always has a smile, always laughing and always willing to help anyone regardless if it is with daffodils or other problems that may occur.

Again Congratulations to Mary Anne Barton for an award well deserved! Glenna Graves

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## **Washington Daffodil Society Fall Meeting Minutes November 3, 2018**

President Karen Cogar called the fall board meeting of the Washington Daffodil Society to order at 10:10AM at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Present were: Robert Darling, Mary Ann Barton, Kathy Welsh, Karen Cogar, Glenna Graves, Tricia Goins, Joy Duncan, Genie Applegate, Bob Huesmann, Scott Bally, Steve Morrison and Donna Clausen.

Kathy Welsh moved to approve the minutes of our June meeting as appeared in the last Newsletter. Robert Darling seconded the motion. Tricia Goins presented the treasurer's report. The bulb sales income was incomplete at present. Currently our expenses from June 23 are \$6,309.74 ...with payments still to be made to growers etc.

Arboretum.- Robert Darling discussed our association with the National Arboretum, our history of bulb collections planted there and maintaining accountability of the collections.

Bulb Orders- 89 bulb orders were placed this year. Consensus was we have outgrown our capability of adequate management.

There was much discussion on possible changes to be made for future bulb orders such as limiting orders to be picked up at the fall meeting only.... reducing the radius of our mailing field.... offering more group orders from ADS Regions, eliminating all collections offered on the order and perhaps reducing the over all offerings of the bulb order. 56 of the 89 orders had to be mailed to those ordering.

The bulb committee, Kathy Welsh, Karen Cogar, Scott Bally, Bob Huesmann will meet in January/February for further discussion on the bulb orders.

Robert Darling offered the history of the WDS bulb orders. In 1954-55 founding members of the WDS, Roberta Watrous, Throckmorton, Marie Bozievich and others wanted to provide good quality bulbs for the WDS members and resulting in good quality blooms for their shows. They began ordering bulbs from England, Ireland, etc to obtain good quality bulbs that were not currently grown in the USA.

Nominating Committee- Glenna Graves presented the slate for officers and directors for 2019.

President – Glenna Graves; Vice President Genie Applegate

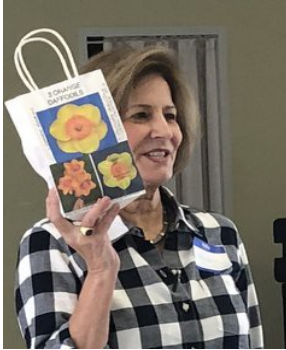
Directors: Donna Clausen, Nancy Fuchs, Karen O'Meara

Directors serve a three-year term ending in 2021.

Genie Applegate has volunteered to help with developing a budget system for the WDS. She will assist Treasurer Tricia Goins.

General Meeting of the Membership was called to order at 11:10AM

**Kathy Welsh our Bulb Auctioneer**



Robert Darling again presented his plea for assistance at the National Arboretum in overseeing the daffodil bulb collection. Connie Richards has volunteered to assist Robert. Karen Cogar made a motion we continue our association with the National Arboretum. Donna Clausen seconded the motion.

Bulb Order – It was announced that the bulb committee would meet in 2019 to discuss possible changes of future bulb orders.

Membership: Kathy Welsh. We have 135 active individual / family members; 9 new members which resulted from the bulb order, and 17 clubs in the surrounding area.

Newsletter- Mary Ann Barton reported she maintains about 40 hard copy mailings to those that do not have computers.

Website: Janet Noland has become our Webmaster and encourages everyone to send her photos or other information that she can post on the web about the WDS.

Steve Morrison offered a suggestion that it would be nice to send a copy of our Newsletter to area schools and universities in the area to let them know of our society. Perhaps we would gain new members.

Robert Darling offered information about the ADS Youth organization. They now offer special Youth ribbons in both horticulture and Photography. It would benefit our society to encourage and mentor the youth to eventually become more confident in raising and showing our daffodils.

Nominating Committee:

Glenna Graves presented the slate of officers and directors for 2019. They were welcomed by acclamation!

Nicki Schwab, ADS Mid Atlantic Region Vice President, presented Mary Ann Barton

the Leadership and Service medal. Mary Ann has been a very active member of the WDS for many years. She is always willing to serve in many positions, keeps us on our toes, and always with a smile. Congratulations to Mary Ann. Well deserved!!

Regional Announcements: There will be a student judging school 1 in March 2019 in Gloucester VA. There will also be a refresher class for judges at the November meeting of the Maryland Daffodil Society. The Maryland Society has name badges for sale that anyone can purchase. They are magnet type and very attractive. Contact the Maryland Society for more information. And 2019 will offer a new site for the Maryland Daffodil Show. It will no longer be at the mall in Kent Square but now at the Cylburn Arboretum.. Check the Spring ADS Journal for time and place of all shows for 2019.

The meeting was then adjourned and a brisk bulb raffle was held, followed by a bulb auction with Kathy Welsh as auctioneer and then the bulb exchange too place. There were many bulbs provided and everyone went home happy.

There were 40 members present for our meeting. Glenna Graves Secretary

**Registration for WDS Spring Lunch Information – March 2, 2019**

**At the home of Donna Clausen, 3525 Trinity Drive, Alexandria, VA 22304**

**Registration Deadline: February 23, 2019**

WDS Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. Lunch will begin at 12:00 p.m.

Followed by a short Membership Meeting and Program: Daffodils in Ireland The cost of \$15.00 / lunch

**REMEMBER:** You may attend the meeting and program without eating lunch. **RSVP either way.**

**MENU                      Meat Lasagna                      Salad                      Dessert                      Beverage**

**For Information and to register:** Donna Clausen                      703 244 1530

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**WDS Spring Lunch Reservation Form**

Mail to: **Donna Clausen, 3525 Trinity Drive, Alexandria, VA 22304**

**Make check payable to: "WDS"                      Registration Deadline: Feb 23, 2019**

**Lunch/meeting/program:**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Best contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Best contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NO Lunch, attend meeting/program only:**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Best contact \_\_\_\_\_

**WDS Calendar** -- check these websites for more information!

Washington Daffodil Society [www.thewashingtondaffodilsociety.org](http://www.thewashingtondaffodilsociety.org)

American Daffodil Society website:

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

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

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- March 2 WDS Spring Lunch Meeting, Alexandria, VA  
March 26 Garden Club of Virginia Daffodil Show, Richmond, VA  
March 30-31 Virginia Daffodil Society Daffodil Show, Richmond, VA  
April 5 ADS Judging School I, Gloucester, VA  
April 6-7 Gloucester Daffodil Show, Gloucester, VA  
April 9 Upperville Garden Club Daffodil Show, Upperville, VA  
April 9-10 MD Federated Garden Clubs, District II Daffodil Show, Severna Park, MD  
April 13-14 WDS & Mid-Atlantic Regional Daffodil Show, Alexandria, VA  
April 20-21 Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Daffodil Show, Devon, PA  
April 24-25 MD Daffodil Society Daffodil Show, Baltimore, MD  
April 27-28 Tuscarora Daff Group & Chambersburg GC, NE Regional Daffodil Show, Chambersburg, PA  
May 2-5 ADS National Daffodil Show and Convention, Bloomington, MN  
May 5 ADS Judging School I, Bloomington, MN  
TBD WDS Summer Meeting  
Oct 25-27 ADS Fall Forum and Photography Show, Lynchburg, VA  
TBD WDS Fall Annual Meeting & Bulb Exchange



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