

April 2013

Long Island Dahlia Society

Membership Meeting – Tuber Sale!

Upper Level of the Carriage House

Thursday, April 18, 2013

7:00 PM Dahlia 101 – Joe Lysik

For the Beginner - How to Plant Dahlias

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Tuber Sale

Quick meeting follows the sale

Coffee and Cake!

This is going to be a great year at the garden, please come to our meetings and join us on Saturday mornings in the Wolkoff Garden. New members are encouraged to come down and learn all about growing beautiful dahlias.

Wolkoff Garden News

The 2013 dahlia season is well under way. Please join us on Saturdays at 9:00 AM; at the Wolkoff Garden.

There are a variety of indoor and outdoor tasks; we will be dividing tubers and preparing to bench them up and making cuttings. Outside we will be raking and preparing the beds

Bring your questions, your own pruners (and other tools you may need for the dahlia work, such as gloves).

Coffee and cake follows!

Calling all Angel Trumpets (Brugmansias)!

If any member has planted Angel Trumpet cuttings to donate please get them to Kelly Abercrombie in time for Earth Day in Sayville, April 27th. We sold out last year.

Luncheon Success!

The Long Island Dahlia Society Spring Luncheon at the Irish Coffee Pub was a great success. Thank you to all members who donated prizes and their time. Your efforts are most appreciated.

A special thanks to Patrick Schildt who organized the event, thanks Pat! And a big thanks to our “numbers caller” Bill Bushman as well.

Soil Testing

Soil testing for pH will be available for members at the April and May Tuber Sales.

Upcoming Sales and Events

2013 Earth Day Celebration in Sayville

- Saturday April 27 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

LIDS will be there with tubers and planting advice. Volunteers are needed for this fun day. Sign up for a couple of hours to sell and chat with gardeners, check out the vendors and enjoy the day. Volunteers are especially needed to set up at 9:00 AM and take down at 4:00 PM. Contact Kelly Abercrombie.

BCAHS Spring Flower and Plant Sale

- Saturday May 4 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Sunday May 5 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society offers quality annuals, perennials, veggies and shrubs that are available at very attractive prices. Support your Arboretum!

LIDS Mother's Day Tuber Sale at the Arboretum

- Sunday May 12 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Volunteers are needed; this is very pleasant volunteer work. Contact Kelly Abercrombie.

Dues are Overdue!

Long Island Dahlia Society dues are now overdue; the cost is \$20.

You can pay your dues at our next meeting on Thursday, April 18 or mail a check to:

LIDS
P.O. Box 76
West Sayville, NY 11796

Another Flower Club also called "LIDS"

The Long Island Daylily Society will have a guest speaker Judy Ogden who will present on the "Care of Hydrangeas" and will illustrate the varied types of hydrangeas with details about their habits, bloom time, and how to care for them in your garden. <http://www.lidaylily.org>

Their meeting is at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 20 in the Main Greenhouse at Planting Fields Arboretum, 1395 Planting Fields Road, Oyster Bay, NY.

Bayard Cutting Arboretum

Located at:
440 Montauk Highway
Great River, NY 11739

Set GPS to these either address:
Great River Rd & NY-27A (Montauk Hwy), or
NY-27A & Union Blvd, East Islip NY 11730

www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com

Long Island Dahlia Society

www.longislanddahlia.com/

Helpful Links

American Dahlia Society
www.dahlia.org/

Mid-Island Dahlia Society
www.midislanddahlia.com/

Greenwich Dahlia Society
www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html

Rhode Island Dahlia Society
www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org/

Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society
<http://www.bcahs.net>

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