



NEWSLETTER

April 2014

# Long Island Dahlia Society

## Pre-Season Tuber Sale!



### **Membership Meeting – Tuber Sale Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM**

All tubers have been grown at the  
Wolkoff Garden at the Arboretum.

Planting time is right around the corner.  
This is a great opportunity to purchase  
exhibition dahlia that are not available at  
garden centers or big box stores.

**Dahlia 101** will be about the difference  
between planting tubers with eyes, started  
plants in pots, and rooted cuttings.

This meeting will be held in the Lower  
Level of the Carriage House, directions  
on the last page.



## President's Message

**Come one, come all!** Look at the changes at the garden; the new beds and gazebo are in! This is going to be a great year!

Volunteers are needed to work outside preparing the beds getting ready for planting and to assist with the upcoming fundraising sales. We are having a **BIG** tuber sale at our April meeting, come and choose from a large selection of dahlias. Also consider volunteering for the Bayard Cutting Arboretum on "Love Your Park Day", it is a great way to give back to the park. - *Joe Laundrie, President*

## LIDS at Local Events

We will be having our big **Earth Day** tuber sale on **April 26 at Gillette Park in Sayville**, from 10: AM to 4:00 PM. It's a great event come on out see our tent display of tubers. A big thank you to the volunteers who are taking time out to help out our club. And if anyone would like to help out that day, your support is most welcomed! A hour or two is fine and appreciated. We also need help with a two day sale at the **Islip Grange in Sayville on May 3-4**, starting at 11:00 AM,( not too early) until 5:00 PM .

**Yard sale** season is here, look for vases for the fall flower sales and cups and mugs for small arrangements. - *Kelly Abercrombie, Fundraising Chair*

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## Love Your Park Day!

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, May 3, 2014** at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum to work in the park from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Find more information at [www.ptny.org/ilovemypark](http://www.ptny.org/ilovemypark)



*Support your Arboretum;  
the Arboretum supports us!*

# Long Island Dahlia Society

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

## Executive Board

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Wolkoff Dahlia Garden Design – William Wolkoff

## Resource Links

American Dahlia Society [www.dahlia.org](http://www.dahlia.org)

Mid-Island Dahlia Society [www.midislanddahlia.com](http://www.midislanddahlia.com)

Greenwich Dahlia Society  
[www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html](http://www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html)

Rhode Island Dahlia Society  
[www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org](http://www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org)

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

## LIDS 2014 Calendar!

The 2014 LIDS Calendar of Events has been published and available on-line at [www.longislanddahlia.org](http://www.longislanddahlia.org)

## Saturday Mornings at the William Wolkoff Garden

Saturday Mornings at the William Wolkoff Garden Each Saturday during the dahlia season (typically late March to November, unless otherwise notified) our volunteers meet at 9:00 AM at the William Wolkoff Dahlia Garden in Bayard Cutting Arboretum.

Under the leadership of the Garden Director Joe Lysik, our volunteers support the garden by preparing the tubers for planting, maintaining the garden during the bloom times, through the digging up the tubers at the end of season, this is a hands-on learning experience, all are welcome. Work in the garden is followed by coffee and cake at 11:00 AM.

## LIDS Dahlia Shows

Dahlia growers, whether expert or novice come from all points of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and even Rhode Island to display their gardening achievements, hoping to reach the prestigious Court of Honor. Because the cooler weather brings out their vibrant colors, these regional shows are held in September and October when Dahlias are at their peak. The shows are held in the lower level of the Carriage House at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in August and October of this year.

## Membership

LIDS dues are \$20. You can pay your dues at monthly meetings or mail a check to:

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

New members receive a subscription to our monthly e-newsletter and three (3) free tubers in when they available in the spring.

## Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held year round, on the third Thursday of the month at the 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](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com)