



N E W S L E T T E R

June 2013

Long Island Dahlia Society

One Time Only \$1 Dahlia Plant Sale!

Yes, you read the headline correctly; we have dahlia plants to sell at our June meeting for \$1 each! The sale will be held on Thursday, June 20. There are a large variety of plants available, so come on down. Even if your garden is full, you can add to your bullpen. The sale starts at 7:30 PM, following "Dahlia 101".



*Above left: clematis blooms as the garden has been planted, photo taken in early June. Photo by Bill Wolkoff
Above right: a dahlia blooming on June 15, can anyone name this dahlia? Photo by Carol Jansch*

President's Message

Work has been moving along in the garden, despite the rain and cold weather. As June warms up the beds, expect to see the garden grow rapidly. The new greenhouse right next to the garden, helped tremendously to get the tubers started and we already are seeing buds and a few blooms. Thank you to all of the volunteers who come down on Saturdays to prepare the beds and plant the dahlias. A special thanks to long time LIDS member Remini Ninan who has done a great job helping out in the garden, through the rain and the cold. Also a special thanks to new member Veronica Murphy who helped plant the beds of low growing dahlias, your help is most appreciated!! It takes a big team to get this garden planted. Look forward to another great dahlia season. - *Joe Laundrie, President*

<p>Meeting Information</p>	<p>Thursday, June 20, 2013</p> <p>Dahlia 101 7:00 PM - 7:30PM – Topics “Disbudding” and “Summer Pests”</p> <p>Tuber Sale 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM</p> <p>Meeting 8:30 – 9:00 PM</p> <p>This meeting will be held in the Carriage House at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River. Directions on last page.</p>
<p>Welcome New Members</p>	<p>We are happy to share our expertise and passion for dahlias with you. Welcome aboard!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veronica Murphy - <i>Millie Canzoneri, Membership Chair</i>
<p>Garden Report</p>	<p>The garden is in great shape, all the dahlias have been planted early and some of the low growing dahlias are blooming. Keep an eye out this season for a new addition to the garden “Gerrie Hoek”. We have just shy of 500 varieties of dahlias and over on thousand plants. – <i>Jim Micheels, Garden Director</i></p>
<p>Good & Welfare Hospitality</p>	<p>We wish Andrew Kurchey speedy recovery and hope to see him back at the garden soon.</p> <p>Mark you calendars! Our next event will be our LIDS Annual Picnic held next to the Wolkoff Garden, under the big maple tree. This is a wonderful way for our volunteers to enjoy the garden in its full bloom, relax with your guests and enjoy good food. The picnic is held on Saturday, August 3 (rain date August 4) at 1:00PM, more details in next month's newsletter. - <i>Pat Schildt, Hospitality</i></p>
<p>Fundraising</p>	<p>We had a great beginning with fundraising and we are all going to look back in the months ahead and see how much we have accomplished. I only ask at this time to collect glass vases if you happen to come across any; we will need them for the flower sale. And once again small frames are needed for our picture sale, of course in good condition. Hold on to all of your contributions for now, we will announce when we are collecting them. Thanks again! - <i>Kelly Abercrombie, Fundraising Chair</i></p>

2013 LIDS Calendar of Events

JUNE	<p>Thursday, June 20 - General Meeting Carriage House - Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
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AUG	<p>Saturday, August 3 Picnic [Rain date Sunday August 4] Wolkoff Dahlia Garden – 1PM</p> <p>Thursday, August 15 - General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level - Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM</p> <p>Thursday, August 29 – Show Setup Carriage House Lower Level 5:00-8:00 PM</p> <p>Friday, August 30 - Show Setup Carriage House Lower Level 1:00-10:00 PM</p> <p>Saturday, August 31 - Dahlia Show Carriage House Lower Level 6:00AM -5:00 PM</p>
SEPT	<p>Sunday, September 1 - Dahlia Show Carriage House Lower Level 10:00AM -5:00PM</p> <p>Sunday, September 1 - Dahlia Show Cleanup Carriage House Lower Level 4:00 PM</p> <p>Thursday, September 19 - General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level - Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
OCT	<p>Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6 Arboretum Fall Festival LIDS Flower Arranging</p> <p>Thursday, October 10 – Show Setup/Photo Registration Move Show Supplies - Carriage House (Photo Show) Setup 5:00-8:00 PM Photo Exhibit Entrants Registration for Show and Contest 5:00PM – 7:00PM</p> <p>Friday, October 11 - Show Setup/Photo Registration Carriage House Setup 1:00-10:00 PM Photo Exhibit Entrants Registration for Show and Contest 5:00PM – 7:00PM</p> <p>Saturday, October 12 – - Dahlia Show / Photo Exhibit Opens Carriage House 6:00AM -5:00 PM Photo Exhibit opens at 1:00 PM</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 Dahlia Show / Photo Exhibit Dahlia Show - Carriage House Lower Level 9:30AM -5:00 PM Photo Exhibition – Carriage House 9:30AM -5:00 PM</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 - Dahlia Show/Photo Exhibit Cleanup Carriage House 5:00 PM-8:00PM</p> <p>Thursday, October 17 - General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level - Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
NOV	<p>Thursday, November 21 – General Meeting Carriage House Upper Level - Dahlia 101 at 7:00 PM Coffee and Cake 7:30-8:00 Meeting 8:00 PM</p>
DEC	<p>Thursday, December 19 - Holiday Party Carriage House Upper Level 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM</p>

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Resource 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>

Saturday Mornings at the William Wolkoff Garden

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

Our volunteers obtain experience with dahlias hands on!

Join a dedicated team and learn invaluable first hand knowledge from the experts while working with actual dahlia plants. Work in the garden is followed with coffee and cake at 11:00AM.

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

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
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