

Long Island Dahlia Society Newsletter

March 2011

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 17, 2011

Membership Meeting
Bayard Cutting Arboretum Carriage
House (UPPER LEVEL)

7:00 p.m. Dahlia 101
7:30 p.m. Coffee and Cake
7:45 p.m. Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. Education Program

April 14, 2011

Membership Meeting
Bayard Cutting Arboretum Carriage
House (Upper Level)

CHANGE IN LOCATION

March's meeting will be held in
the Carriage House in our
regular meeting room on the
upper level.

ANNUAL LIDS DINNER

April 3, 2011 @ 12:00 noon
Irish Coffee Pub
Carleton Avenue East Islip

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LIDS ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 3, 2011 (12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Irish Coffee Pub

Reserve your seat at our LIDS Annual Spring Luncheon. You can give Patrick Schildt, our Hospitality Chair or Joe Lysik, our Treasurer a check for the luncheon at the March meeting or you contact Patrick at home by phone or mail. The cost of \$37.00 per person is small, considering the fun, friendship, and food that is always enjoyed by all.

Patrick Schildt
34 Betsy Ross Drive
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A "Country Tea Cup Auction" will be conducted at the luncheon, so remember to bring some of your unwanted treasures so that others can bid on them. In addition, there will be a raffle with many gifts to choose from and a Basket of Cheer. We are looking forward to seeing you at this annual event. For directions to the Irish Coffee Pub please call the restaurant at 277-0007 or visit www.irishcoffeepub.com

Dennis Kirchner is accepting donations of unopened bottles of liquor for the Basket of Cheer that will be raffled off at the luncheon. Please bring your donation to the March meeting.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We will start dividing dahlia clumps on March 19th at 9:00 AM in the wood shop at the Arboretum. Everyone is asked to bring their own pruners. We have scissors and markers for use.

Jim Micheels
Garden Director

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

Join us for our Saturday morning sessions. Volunteers gather together in the wood workshop or in the dahlia garden around 9:00 a.m. There will be veteran growers there to mentor new members. Get ready to dig in and help us prepare the tubers for planting in the garden. Patrick, our hospitality chair provides the coffee, tea, cakes, and cookies for us. We promise that there will be lively conversation and good camaraderie, It's a huge task to prepared the tubers, garden, and plants each Spring. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Warren Stoker, East Islip
Doug Lang, Asharoken
Ted Gollatz, Copaigue
&
Donna Granatelli, Ronkonkoma-
Welcome back!

FUNDRAISING

We will be taking orders for LIDS t-shirts at the March Meeting. We have a new beautiful new design. You will want to be one of the first to order one or more t-shirts.

MEMBERSHIP DUES OVERDUE

If you have not paid your membership dues, then you will be getting a friendly reminder in the mail. Please send your dues check to the address below or pay at the March meeting.

LIDS dues-\$15.00 for an individual or family

Send your check to (payable to LIDS)
LIDS
P.O. Box 76
West Sayville, NY 11796

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE!

