

# LONG ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2011

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**May 19, 2011**

Membership Meeting  
Bayard Cutting Arboretum Carriage  
House (lower level)

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7:00 p.m. Dahlia 101  
7:30 p.m. Dahlia Sale / Coffee  
and Cake  
8:00 p.m. Business Meeting  
8:15 p.m. Education Program on  
Growing Dahlias

**May 20th**

**Bayard Cutting Arboretum**  
We will be selling tubers and  
border dahlia plants.

**June 16, 2011**

**Membership Meeting**  
Bayard Cutting Arboretum Carriage  
House

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## LIDS Monthly Newsletter

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Schiller and Dee Cunningham

Here are some of our volunteers at the Mother's Day sale.



## HATS OFF TO

our Fundraising Co-Chairs, John Canzoneri and Lynn Schiller who have taken on the mighty task of coordinating, planning, promoting, and running various activities such as tuber sales, raffles, and other events to raise funds for LIDS. These events would not be possible without the help of the members that volunteered their time.

A hearty thank you goes out to our members that volunteered their time to help out at the tuber and plant sales.

Mike Bryant  
Millie Canzoneri  
Arlene Keating  
Dee Cunningham  
Mike Kehl  
Lynn Schiller  
Dan Pasaric  
Maureen Burford  
James Novellano  
Suzann Hirschman

Patrick Schildt  
Linda Hastings  
Jim Micheels  
Bill Hastings  
Kelly Abercrombie  
Ted Gollatz  
Nancy DePalo  
Remani Ninan  
John Canzoneri

## MORE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### **In Bloom**

Islip Art Museum  
50 Irish Lane, East Islip  
April 6th thru May 29th

LIDS will be participating in a special exhibit, "In Bloom" which is on display at the Islip Town Art Museum. LIDS volunteers will be giving a workshop on how to grow dahlias and will be selling dahlias on May 15th from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

We will be there for one day only. The rest of the special exhibit is open thru May 29th..

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### MAY LIDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In addition to our regular meeting this month there will be a tuber and border dahlia sale .

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### BAYARD CUTTING TUBER AND PLANT SALE

We will be selling tubers and border dahlias to the public all day on Saturday, May 21st at the gazebo adjacent to the main parking lot at the arboretum.

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### LIDS FLOWER SLIDE SHOW

Our super Wolkoff Garden database now contains the height for each dahlia as well as the picture. Members can request a cd or have the database emailed to them by contacting us at [lidsboard@gmail.com](mailto:lidsboard@gmail.com)

## LIDS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Our fundraising efforts are important so that we can meet our common goals and objectives as stated in our Bylaws and Constitution.

To stimulate interest and promote the culture and development of dahlias.

To conduct and promote public exhibitions of dahlias on Long Island.

To educate members and the public in learning the most effective ways of growing the dahlia culture.

To meet and associate with others with similar interests in dahlias.

To plant, maintain, and otherwise take care of the L I.DS. Display Garden at Bayard Cutting Arboretum.

To extend people's knowledge of dahlias through educational and outreach programs, to publish a monthly newsletter, and to maintain a website.

To share knowledge and expertise and offer help and assistance to the public.

To devote all profits accruing to the society to the above purposes.

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### GARDEN REPORT

We started planting our dahlias in the garden on May 14th. The dahlia growing season has begun! We appreciate any time you have to volunteer to help with the garden on Saturday mornings.

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Irene Romero  
Franklin Egitto  
Spring Garden Greenhouses  
Mike Monahan