


Long Island Dahlia Society




2017 Calendar of Events



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~ January 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
15	16 Martin Luther King	17	18	19 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101 "New Introductions"	20	21 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
29	30	31	<p><i>Please note that snow cancels</i></p> 	<p>If you have packed your tubers away for the winter, now is a good time to check them for any mold or excess moisture or drying.</p> <p>Start planning your garden now!</p>		

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~ February 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Please note that snow cancels</i></p> 			1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8	9	10	11 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101 "How to make Cuttings"	17	18 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
26	27	28	<p>LIDS will offer a wide variety of tubers & dahlia plants for sale at our membership meetings in April and May. Also, browse dahlia catalogs!</p> <p>Did you know that tubers can be planted indoors to create dahlia cuttings? Learn how during Dahila 101 at our membership meeting.</p>			

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~ March 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Spring and garden work is in full swing this month	<i>Please drive slow in the Arboretum! Obtain a parking permit from the Garden Director and display it when you park at the Wolkoff Garden</i>		1	2	3	4 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <hr/> Executive Board Meeting #1 - Barn 11:30
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14	15	16 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101 – “Planning Your Dahlia Garden” “Irish Soda Bread” Contest – our 2nd bake-off! Bring your best! Prize is “bragging rights”!	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
19	20 Spring begins (Northern)	21	22	23	24	25 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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~ April 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Our annual Spring Luncheon is held this month. It is a fun day with a cup auction.</p> <p>Here is how it works – LIDS members donate new and used items (all types, except food) to the auction tables, a cup is placed next to each item. You add your ticket to the cup, if your number is called you win the prize! This year LIDS will be adding over 100 dahlia tubers to the cup auction.</p>						<p>1 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM & New Member Orientation</p>
<p>2 Spring Luncheon Irish Coffee Pub 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Setup at 11:00 AM</p>	3	4	<p>5 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	6	7	<p>8 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>
<p>9 Palm Sunday</p>	<p>10 Passover Begins</p>	11	<p>12 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	13	14	<p>15 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>
<p>16 Easter</p>	17	18	<p>19 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>20 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Tuber Sale</p>	21	<p>22 Earth Day Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>
23	24	25	<p>26 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	27	<p>28 Arbor Day</p>	<p>29 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>
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~ May 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	4	5	6 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM New Member Orientation <hr/> I Love My Parks Day
7	8	9 Tuber / Plant Sale, Farmingdale College Greenhouse 9-5	10 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <hr/> Tuber / Plant Sale, Farmingdale College Greenhouse 9-5	11 Tuber / Plant Sale, Farmingdale College Greenhouse 9-5	12	13 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	18 Membership Meeting BCA Carriage House 6:30 PM Tuber and Plant Sale	19	20 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
21	22	23	24 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	25	26	27 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Plant dahlia plants outside after the danger of frost has passed. Fundraising events, dates, times, and volunteer information will be sent via email. Interested in helping out? Contact Fundraising Chair Kelly Abercrombie		

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~ June 2017 ~									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
<p>Note that tubers are available on Saturday mornings in June at the Wolkoff Garden, selection is based on availability.</p> <p>Planting, fertilizing, and general dahlia care will be covered at our special membership meeting, held this month in the Wolkoff Garden on Saturday, June 17.</p>				1	2	<p>3</p> <p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <hr/> <p>New Member Orientation</p> <hr/> <p>LIDS at BCAHS Plant Sale, Carriage House 10-4</p>			
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			<p>LIDS at BCAHS Plant Sale, Carriage House 10-4</p>			<p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>			<p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
			<p>Flag Day</p> <p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Executive Board Meeting #2 East Islip Library 6:30 PM</p>		<p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <hr/> <p>Membership Meeting - Wolkoff Garden 11:30 Blowout Tuber Sale! Dahlia 101 – Hands on</p>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
<p>Father's Day</p>			<p>First Day of Summer</p> <p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>			<p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>			
25	26	27	28	29	30				
			<p>Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>						

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~ July 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <hr/> New Member Orientation
3 ²	3	4 Independence Day	5 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	6	7	8 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
9	10	11	12 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	13	14	15 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
16	17	18	19 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	20 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101 “Growing and Showing Dahlias” <hr/> Sign-up Sheet for August Picnic	21	22 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
23	24	25	26 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	27	28	29 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
31	31	Dahlia care this month include tying up the dahlia plants, disbudding, and inspecting for pests. Love to take photos of dahlias? Our 2 nd Dahlia Show in October features a photo competition and is open to all levels of photographers. See the LIDS website for photo competition rules and registration.				

2017 Show Schedules


Northeast Dahlia Societies

August 19	New Jersey
August 26	Conneticut
September 2-3	Long Island Dahlia Society #1 
September 9	Rhode Island
September 16-17	Mid Island Dahlia Society
September 23	New England and ProvidenceTown
October 7	Greenwich
October 14-15	Long Island Dahlia Society #2  

National Show


September 9-10	American Dahlia Society, Chicago
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~ August 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All LIDS members and their families are invited to the pot luck picnic, held next to the Wolkoff Garden, which is now in full bloom.		1	2 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	3	4	5 Summer Picnic held next to the Wolkoff Garden 12:00 Noon Bring a dish to share
6 <i>Rain Date</i> Summer Picnic Wolkoff Garden 12:00 Noon	7	8	19 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	10	11	12 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <hr/> Executive Board Meeting #3 BCA Barn 11:30 AM
13	14	15	16 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	17 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101	18	19 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <hr/> New Jersey Dahlia Show
20	21	22	23 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	24	25	26 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <hr/> Connecticut Dahlia Show
27	28	29	30	31 Dahlia Show Setup Lower Carriage House 		

* LIDS welcomes the BCAHS in August for a Dahlia Garden Tour at 6:30 PM in the Wolkoff Garden, date is TBD.

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~ September 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>This month is a very busy time for LIDS and other dahlia societies as the dahlia shows commence.</p> <p>Novice growers are encouraged to enter their blooms in the show. See the Show Flyer available for download from the LIDS website in August.</p>					<p>1 Dahlia Show Setup Lower Carriage House Until 9PM</p> 	<p>2 Dahlia Judging / Dahlia Show Lower Carriage House</p> 
<p>3 Dahlia Show Lower Carriage House 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <p><i>Dahlia sale and show cleanup follows</i></p> 	<p>4 Labor Day</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <hr/> <p><i>Rhode Island Dahlia Show</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>ADS Dahlia Show - Chicago</i></p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <hr/> <p><i>Mid Island Dahlia Show</i></p>
<p>17 <i>Mid Island Dahlia Show</i></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Rosh Hashanah Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>21 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101 Showing Dahlias</p>	<p>22 First Day of Autumn</p>	<p>23 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <hr/> <p><i>New England & ProvidenceTown Dahlia Show</i></p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Yom Kippur Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p>

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~ October 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	5	6	7 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail New Member Orientation <hr/> Greenwich Dahlia Show
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	12 LIDS Photo Show Registration Upper Carriage House LIDS Dahlia Show Setup Lower Carriage House Until 9PM  	13 LIDS Photo Show Registration Upper Carriage House LIDS Dahlia Show Setup Lower Carriage House Until 9PM  	14 LIDS Photo Judging / Photo Show Upper Carriage House LIDS Dahlia Judging / Dahlia Show Lower Carriage House  
15 LIDS Photo Show Upper Carriage House 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM <i>Photo Show breakdwon follows</i> LIDS Dahlia Show Lower Carriage House 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM <i>Dahlia sale and show cleanup follows</i>  	16	17	18 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	19 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101 “Digging up Dahlias”	20	21 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM <hr/> Executive Board Meeting #4 BCA Barn 11:30
22	23	24	25 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	26 Bill Wolkoff, Garden Founder, birthday!	27	28 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
29	30	31 Halloween				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Please note that snow cancels</i>			1 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	2	3	4 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 Election Day	8 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	9	10	11 Veterans' Day Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
12	13	14	15 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	16 Membership Meeting East Islip Library 6:30 PM Dahlia 101 – “Storing Dahlias Over the Winter” <hr/> Sign-up for Holiday Party	17	18 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
20	21	21	22 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail Cancelled. Happy Thanksgiving!
26	27	28	29 Wolkoff Garden Work Detail 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	30	Saturday work outside in the Wolkoff Garden will significantly taper down this month as we work in the barn to clean and prepare the tubers for winter storage.	

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~ December 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All LIDS members and their families are invited to the pot luck Holiday Party, held in the Upper Carriage House					1	2 The Garden Director will advise if help is needed in the Barn in December, check the website for details.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Holiday Party Upper Carriage House Pot Luck Dinner and Grab Bag	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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