



# Long Island Dahlia Society

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28 44th ST. ISLIP, NY 11751 **JANUARY, 2007**

## MEETING

**JANUARY 18, 2007**

### WHERE:

HG Williams Communi ty  
Center, Massapequa, NY

### DIRECTIONS:

Southern State Pkwy to  
Route 110 South. At second  
traffic light (Taco Bell on  
the corner), turn right  
(west) on to Ritter Ave.  
The center is in a small  
park on the north (right)  
side of the road.

### MAIN TOPIC:

“The LIDS Year in Review”  
DVD

### DAHLIA 101 TOPIC:

Dahlia forms

### REMINDER:

Meetings are held on the **3rd  
Thursday of every month**,  
and begin at 7:45, with coffee  
at 7:30. \* **“Dahlia 101” at  
7:00 for newer members.**

### UPCOMING

#### EVENTS

#### JANUARY

LIDS Gen'l Meeting ,  
HWCC—1/18/07, 7:30 pm.

#### FEBRUARY

Tuber Division 2/5,12,19, 26  
Woodcarvers' shed 9:00-noon

LIDS Gen'l Meeting

HWCC - 2/17/07, 7:30 pm

#### MARCH

Hicks Nursery Garden Expo  
3/17 & 3/18, 9 am-5 pm

LIDS Exec. Board Meeting  
Sun., 3/25/07, 10:30 a.m.

## TUBER DIVISION AT BAYARD

By this time of the year, we Long Islanders are usually dealing with freezing temps, chilling winds, snow and ice. The winter season seems to drag on and on, and we long for the return of warmer weather (unless we are devout skiiers!). This year, however, things have not gone as usual. We are enjoying record-breaking temps that belie the calendar date, making us feel as though real winter hasn't even begun yet. It may come as a surprise, then to learn that tuber-dividing time is soon to begin at Bayard. Beginning February 5th, our garden director Bill Wolkoff, and associate directors Mark Glatzer and Jim Micheels, will be busy sorting and dividing our well-over 750 tuber clumps in preparation for spring planting at the Arboretum display garden. As you can imagine, this process will be an enormous undertaking, and is expected to consume every Saturday in the month of February. Our directors ask that **all experienced dividers** join them for these Saturday morning sessions, since a great deal of help is needed! They will be working in the woodcarvers' shed alongside the display garden. starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until approximately noon. **\*\* Anyone wishing to learn the tuber division process may join us for a lesson by the “pros.”**

Remember that planting and maintaining the Wolkoff Display Garden is the most important project undertaken by our club each year. We depend on the spring tuber sales to add much-needed funds to our treasury. More importantly, these tubers are the foundation for our dahlia display garden, which provides us an arena for the practical education and training of our members, and promotes our club's presence in the community. Visitors who come to the arboretum are drawn to the riotous color they find in the dahlia garden, and often stop to interact with our working members, asking questions and exchanging experiences. These visitors are also the main source from which we gain new club members each season. It behooves us as club members, then, to share the workload so that all of us can derive the benefits of our club's greatest asset.

## EXPANDING OUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Thanks to the efforts of club historian Patricia Murphy, we will be treated to an original dvd presentation of “The LIDS Year in Review” at the January 18th general meeting. If you've attended any club activities in the last year, you couldn't help but notice Pat with her trusty camera draped around her neck— they were practically inseparable! Now we all get to sit back and watch the past year's activities as captured by the “eyes” of her roving camera lens.

## NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| President                 | Don Koehler     |
| Vice President            | Jim Micheels    |
| Treasurer                 | Kevin Fox       |
| Recording Secretary       | Patricia Murphy |
| Corresponding Secretary   | Lori Glatzer    |
| Membership Chairperson    | Maureen Burford |
| Garden Director           | Bill Wolkoff    |
| Associate Garden Director | Mark Glatzer    |
| Associate Garden Director | Jim Micheels    |
| Education Chairperson     | Joe Lysik       |
| Evaluation Chairperson    | Erina Aaron     |
| Fundraising Chairperson   | John Canzoneri  |
| Historian                 | Pat Murphy      |
| Hospitality Chairperson   | (OPEN)          |
| Publicity Chairperson     | Joe Lysik       |
| Show Chairperson          | Dennis Kirchner |
| Website Chairperson       | Joe Lysik       |
| ADS Representative        | Bill Bushman    |
| NADC Representative       | Erina Aaron     |
| NADC Representative       | (OPEN)          |

### NOTE:

We're still in need of someone to do refreshments at meetings in Massapequa for the months of January, February, May, July, October and November.

## DUES DUE DATES

Members wishing to continue their memberships in the Long Island Dahlia Society (LIDS) and/or the American Dahlia Society (ADS), please note that dues for both organizations are now due. Please bring separate checks to Treasurer Kevin Fox at the January 18th LIDS meeting, or mail checks to him at 81 Gillette Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782 by the end of January. Annual dues for LIDS are \$15. ADS dues for the year are \$20 for a single, \$23 for a family membership.

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## DAHLIAS 101

We'd like to encourage all new members (and anyone else who would like a "refresher") to attend the Dahlia 101 class, starting at 7:00 pm, just prior to the general meeting times. Taught by Joe Lysik, chairman of the Education Committee, these half-hour segments are a great way to learn the jargon and get a head start on becoming an experienced dahlia gardener. They also provide an easy way to get to know other club members a few at a time, rather than to be initially overwhelmed by the larger numbers at the general meetings. Hope to see you there!

## MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATES

Membership Chairperson Maureen Burford is in the process of completing a new address book to be published and distributed to all LIDS members. This newly-formatted list will include members' home addresses, telephone numbers, cell phone numbers, and email addresses where available. Anyone who **DOES NOT** wish to share that information with fellow members, please contact Maureen Burford in person at the January meeting, or by writing to her at Maburf@yahoo.com by the end of January, before the list is published. You may also reach her by phone at 631-567-9562. Recently changed or updated info should also be reported to her at this time.

## \*CHANGE IN PARKING RULES\*

Unfortunately, there have been serious complaints made about damage caused by members' vehicles, while parked at the upper level at the Carriage House. Recently a light pole was knocked over and damage to the landscape had to be repaired. For this reason, there can be no parking at the upper level. Members who are unloading at the upper level must return their cars to the parking lot.

