



November 2012

# Long Island Dahlia Society

## President's Message

I hope all of our members are doing well after Hurricane Sandy and the nor'easter that has come and gone. This has been a very challenging time for many of us and I hope all of our members have recovered. I look forward to seeing you at the garden this Saturday if you are able to join us for the "Big Dig" and at our upcoming meetings and holiday party.

The Manor House at the Arboretum was the perfect setting to celebrate Bill Wolkoff's milestone 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Bill was surrounded by his family (including many who traveled from California to attend) and friends for this terrific event. Thanks to Millie Canerzoni for creating bouquets of beautiful dahlias that were on all the tables, along with special bouquets of "Jessica", Bill's favorite. The food was excellent too, and the tribute to Bill was spectacular.

Our last dahlia show was very well attended with growers traveling from as far south as Maryland and north from Connecticut. The blooms were beautiful, and while the flower show was going on in the lower level, the upper level hosted the Photo Show and Competition that also had a wonderful turnout with close to 300 entries.

This is the time of year the nominating committee, consisting of the President and Vice President (as required by the by laws) along with LIDS members Dee Cunningham, Mike Bryant and Lenny Nicolosi will be presenting a slate of officers in November to be elected at the December meeting. The full slate is presented on the following page. Please note that during the November meeting, any of our members can nominate themselves or another person for one of the spots listed on the slate.

I also would like to wish all of our members and their families a very happy Thanksgiving.

— Joe Laundrie, President

## Upcoming Events and Meeting

### Membership Meeting

**November 15, 2011**

7:00 PM Dahlia 101

7:30 PM Coffee and Cake

8:00 PM Meeting

This meeting will be held in the Upper Level of the Carriage House at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River

Directions on last page.

### Upcoming Events

**December 20, 2012**

5:30 PM Holiday Party in the Upper Level (*no Dahlia 101*)

**January 17, 2013**

Membership Meeting

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### Special Fundraising News

At our November meeting we will have a special fundraising raffle, along with our 50/50 there will be a holiday basket, wine, candles, and other festive items for you to win.

Thank you for your support –  
*Kelly Abercrombie*

### The Big Dig!

Starting this **Saturday, November 11**, the tubers in the Wolkoff Garden will be dug up, trimmed, divided and prepared for winter storage. With over 1,000 dahlia plants, many hands will make light work. Please bring your loppers and trimming tools.

Please join us starting at 9AM each Saturday, with coffee and cake at 11AM. The dig and prep will continue each Saturday until we are done. Contact Garden Director Jim Micheels for additional information.

## LIDS 2012 Annual Holiday Party

### Holiday Party

It is that time of year again, the **HOLIDAY PARTY** will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2012 starting at 5:30PM in the Upper Level of the Carriage House.

Please bring a covered dish enough for eight (8) people. Your dish can be hot or cold for a main dish, salad, or dessert. All drinks, condiments, serving utensils will be available. There will be steno racks set-up. If you bring a **hot dish**, make sure you put it in an aluminum half tray so that it can fit in steno rack set-up.

Also I will need volunteers for set-up at 4:30PM and for clean up at the end of the party. At our next meeting there will be sign-up sheets for volunteering and to list what food you will be bringing.

Questions? Contact Pat Schildt at 631-563-8787 or [patrickschildt@optonline.net](mailto:patrickschildt@optonline.net)

### Optional Grab Bag

If you would like to participate, we are having an optional holiday grab bag during the party. Please bring a wrapped gift (value up to \$25) marked so that it indicates if it is a HIS gift, HERS gift, or a gift suitable for EITHER.

## Long Island Dahlia Society Directory Board of Directors 2013 Slate

The following is the Slate of Officers for 2013 as presented by the Nominating Committee. Voting will take place at our December meeting. Additional nominations from the floor will be taken at our November meeting; note that the Garden Director nominates Associate Garden Directors. If any seconded floor nominations are made, they will be voted on at the December meeting by paper ballot.

<b>President</b>	<b>Joe Laundrie</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Maureen Burford</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Joe Lysik</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Delia Cunningham</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Carol Jansch</b>
<b>Membership Officer</b>	<b>Suzann Hirschmann</b>
<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	<b>Lynn Schiller and Kelly Abercrombie</b>
<b>Show Committee</b>	<b>Joe Laundrie</b>
<b>Hospitality Committee</b>	<b>Patrick Schildt</b>
<b>Classification Committee</b>	<b>Dennis Kirchner</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Joe Lysik</b>
<b>Publicity Committee</b>	<b>Joe Lysik</b>
<b>Evaluation Committee</b>	<b>William Bushman and Dennis Kirchner</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>Lee Eymold</b>
<b>Garden Director</b>	<b>Jim Micheels</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>John Canzoneri</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Ted Gollatz</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Joe Laundrie</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Gene Murtha</b>
<b>Associate Garden Director</b>	<b>Jim Novellano</b>
<b>American Dahlia Society Representative</b>	<b>William Bushman</b>
<b>North Atlantic Dahlia Conference Representatives</b>	<b>Jim Micheels and Joe Laundrie</b>

## LIDS and ADS Annual Membership Renewal Time!

- **Long Island Dahlia Society** dues are due in January 2013, the cost is \$20
  - **American Dahlia Society Membership dues** are also due :
- Individual \$24 (includes one (1) classification book and the four (4) quarterlies)
- Or*
- Two (2) memberships to a single address \$27 (includes two (2) classification books and the four (4) quarterlies)

### Payment

You can pay your dues at our next meeting on Thursday, November 15 or mail a check to:

LIDS,  
PO Box 76  
West Sayville, NY 11796

### 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

[www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com](http://www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com)

Long Island Dahlia Society  
[www.longislanddahlia.com/](http://www.longislanddahlia.com/)

### Helpful Links

American Dahlia Society  
[www.dahlia.org/](http://www.dahlia.org/)

Mid-Island Dahlia Society  
[www.midislanddahlia.com/](http://www.midislanddahlia.com/)

Greenwich Dahlia Society  
[www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html](http://www.gecgreenwich.org/dahlia-society.html)

Rhode Island Dahlia Society  
[www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org/](http://www.rhodeislanddahliasociety.org/)

## Long Island Dahlia Society Executive Board

President - Joe Laundrie	Vice-President - Maureen Burford	Treasurer - Joe Lysik
Garden Director - Jim Micheels	Website Director Lee Eymold	Recording Secretary - Dee Cunningham
Hospitality - Patrick Schildt	Membership Suzann Hirschmann	Fundraising Chair - Lynn Schiller
Fundraising Co-Chair – Kelly Abercrombie	Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter – Carol Jansch	
Associate Garden Directors – Joe Laundrie, Jim Novellano, John Canzoneri, Gene Murtha, and Ted Gollatz		
ADS Representative - William Bushman	Evaluation - Dennis Kirchner	
Wolkoff Dahlia Garden Design – William Wolkoff		

Please note that due to the storms and availability of contributors, I have published an abbreviated version of the newsletter. A more detailed edition, which will include photo and dahlia show results will be published in December. *Thank you, Carol Jansch, Editor*