

January 30, 2026

Maryland Daffodil Society

To: Students for ADS School III

We are looking forward to hosting School III for the American Daffodil Society on Thursday, April 16, 2026. There will be 3 experienced instructors teaching the school. As you know there are a few requirements for taking the school. A copy of the handbook "Growing, Exhibiting and Judging Daffodils", 6th edition 2020, will be needed. It can be purchased via the American Daffodil Society website store. <https://Daffodilusa.org>
Please read the sections for School III prior to attending.

Please plan to arrive at 8:30am. We will begin shortly after arrival and we have the room until 4:30pm. As stated in the handbook, the course is broken down into 3 sections lasting a total of 4 hours. There will be a display of 40 blooms and the test requires identifying 30 or more. You will have time to study these before the test. We will also have them on the side of the show room on Wednesday evening.

The cost of the school is \$35.00. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Interested in spending the night?

Hotel: Delta Hotels by Marriott Baltimore North
5100 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21210, (410.532.6900 main number)

The class will be held in the greenhouse classroom at The Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Avenue, 21209. Plan to allow time to tour the Arboretum grounds. They have a beautiful display of thousands of daffodils. Directions are below.

Please fill in your registration form and a check to the MDS treasurer by March 1st, Jackie Handley, 1055 W. Joppa Rd. #612, Towson, MD 21204

Sincerely,

Julie Minch
School registrar
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The Cylburn Arboretum, a 200-acre urban oasis in Baltimore. Cylburn is a place of natural beauty and learning with hundreds of specimen trees and plantings, gorgeous gardens, wooded trails, and an historic mansion. Cylburn Arboretum is free and open to the public year-round.

Directions:

- Cylburn is accessible from I-83 South or North

- Exit Northern Parkway West
- At first stoplight, turn left onto Greenspring Avenue
- Continue past traffic light at the intersection of Cylburn Avenue and Greenspring Avenue
- Turn left into the Arboretum gates
- Drive around the circle and continue through the parking lot to the greenhouse

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Name_____ Email_____

Address_____

Cell #_____

Any ADS schools you have attended and passed_____

Please enclose your check made payable to the Maryland Daffodil Society for \$35.00 with this registration form.

Mail to: Jackie Handley

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