

# ***The Connecticut Dahlia Society***

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## ***June 2025 Newsletter***

**Date:** June 21, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Place:** Prospect Library Community Room  
17 Center Street, Prospect, CT

### **President's Message:**

Greetings Members,

Is warm, dry, normal weather ever on the horizon? This has been a very challenging season so far!!! I think we have had rain on Saturday for 14 weeks in a row!! I 'm still planting tubers and trying to get the last of them in the ground this week. The ones that are up and growing look good so far, slug bait has been applied and I have been on the daily patrol for other pests as well. Haven't had to water--that's for sure! Make sure all plants are properly labeled and staked for the growing season; you'll thank yourself later on for doing it properly now.

Our June Meeting will focus on timing blooms for the show and how and when to pinch your plants to do so.

Plants also need to be monitored for viruses and stunted growth. We'll discuss how to identify these types of plants and how to deal with them. Show planning is an ongoing topic!!

Please bring any extra, leftover tubers to share with members who may need replacements as well. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Finally, it is with great sadness that we report the passing of our dear friend. mentor, and dahlia grower extraordinaire, Marjorie Schnerr, on Friday June 13. Attached is a link to her obituary and arrangements for those members who knew her.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/wfsb/name/marjorie-schnerr-obituary?id=58633743>

Rest in peace, Marge.

Sincerely,  
Kevin

### **Meeting Dates For 2025**

July 19  
August 16  
October 18  
November 15

**All at 10:00 am at the Prospect Library**  
**Our show date is August 23<sup>rd</sup>.**  
**Our show flower is any Waterlily.**

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