

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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June 2026 Newsletter

Date: June 20, 2026
Time: 10:00AM
Place: Prospect Library Community Room
17 Center Street, Prospect, CT

President's Message:

Greetings Members,

Can it be June already? Where does the time go?

I hope your Dahlias are up and growing! Some seem to take longer to show, while others seem to take off the minute they're in the ground. There are failures though, and having backup tubers and plants to fill those gaps is always a good idea. Label, label, label! Make sure to have all your plants correctly identified by placing a label with each plant! Also a map of the garden showing what was planted where is a great backup plan. I had a problem one year with crows pulling my labels out of the ground and leaving them scattered around! Not easy to remember who's who when you're planting over 200 tubers! I learned my lesson to always have a map of the garden!

Now that the plants are up and growing, we need to keep a close eye on pests and diseases. Slugs, cut worms and aphids, are some insects to watch out for. Keep an eye out for powdery mildew as well.

All plants should be staked and tied to support the heavy top growth and keep the plants upright.

Please join us on Saturday, June 20th for more helpful growing tips and bring any extra roots you may have to share with members who still need some to plant.

Happy growing!

Sincerely,
Kevin
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Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 20

July 11

August 8

Show date is August **29**

No September meeting – Show Month

October 17

November 21

December TBD

Please make note of these dates.

Time for all meetings will be at 10:00

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