

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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March 2026 Newsletter

Date: March 21, 2026
Time: 10:00AM
Place: Prospect Library Community Room
17 Center Street, Prospect, CT

President's Message:

Greetings Members,

Can Spring finally be here? Signs are starting to pop up all around! First snowdrops are in bloom and the daffodils are starting to come up--I'm ready!!

Still too early for Dahlia though. The ground is still too cold and wet. Temperatures in the 70's this week were a sure tease and got some folks out doing yard work and garden clean-up tasks! Wait to rush out and tackle these chores! Wet soil and doing a big cleanup should wait until the weather warms up more and the threat of severe cold temperatures evens out more towards the end of the month and into April. Items that can be tackled now are checking your dahlia roots and making a garden bed plan for the 2026 growing year. Knowing ahead of time what, how many, and where all those dahlias are going in your garden saves a lot on time and guess work when it comes to planting your beds!

We are fast approaching the society's annual root sale which will take place on MAY 2nd at the Hart seed company in Old Wethersfield. This upcoming meeting and the April one as well will be set aside for organizing and creating an inventory list of dahlia varieties that will be up for sale. Also sorting and checking root donations.

Please try to attend and lend a hand so that we can be well organized and prepared for this important fundraising event for the society!

Let's make this sale a success!
Hope to see you all on Saturday!!

Sincerely,
Kevin
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Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 18
Root Sale May 2
May 16
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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