

# **The Connecticut Dahlia Society**

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## **July 2016 Newsletter**

**Meeting Date:** Sunday, July 10, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 pm Business Meeting  
**Place:** Thomaston Savings Bank, 985 Watertown Avenue,  
Waterbury

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

I hope by the time that this Newsletter reaches you that you have had the first rain in about one month. This terrible dry June has been felt all over Connecticut and makes it a very difficult start for the dahlia growing season. I hope that you have been able to water sufficiently to get them into show condition.

At this meeting we will be going over the plans for our show and making sure that we have all of the key positions covered with our members.

Since no offer of a site for our Picnic has been made this far, a recommendation has been made that we return to Elizabeth Park on August 14<sup>th</sup> where we held our 2014 Picnic. We would like to hear from you on whether you would attend at this location.

THINK RAIN!

Marge Schnerr

### **2016 CDS Meeting Dates:**

Aug. 14 Annual Picnic, tentative location,  
Elizabeth Park  
**Aug. 27 CDS Dahlia Society  
58<sup>th</sup> Annual Show,  
Pond House, West Hartford**  
Sept. No Meeting, Show Month  
Oct. 9 Thomaston Bank  
Nov. 13 Thomaston Bank  
Dec. Holiday Party, date & place to be  
decided

### **2016 Show Schedule:**

Aug. 20 & 21 Washington County Fair,  
hosted by the RIDS  
**Aug. 27 CT Dahlia Society 58<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Show**  
Sep. 3 Southern Tier Dahlia Society  
Sep. 3 & 4 Long Island Dahlia Society  
Sep 10 & 11 Rhode Island Dahlia Society  
Sept. 17 & 18 New England Dahlia Society,  
**1<sup>st</sup> Show**, Tower Hill Botanic  
Garden, Boylston, MA  
Sept. 24 & 25 Mid Island Dahlia Society  
Oct. 1 & 2 Greenwich Dahlia Society  
Provincetown MA Dahlia  
Society  
Oct. 8 & 9 Long Island Dahlia Society  
2nd Show

**Marilyn Lonergan, Editor**