

# **The Connecticut Dahlia Society**

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## **October 2021 Newsletter**

**Meeting Date: Sunday, October 10, 2021**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Place: Home of Jesse Peterson  
59 County Line Road, Harwinton, CT**

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

Greetings Members,

First of all, a big THANK YOU to all who helped with our 2021 show! We couldn't have done it without you! Special thanks to our show chairman, Jesse Peterson, who faced many challenging obstacles putting together a show during Covid-19 shutdowns.

Our October meeting will be held at Jesse's home - a combination meeting - October best bloom mini show, and our picnic! Please read further for all the important details.

Please try to join us for an end of the dahlia growing season send off and a fall get together with your fellow dahlia growers.

Sincerely,  
Kevin  
[kevinwas@live.com](mailto:kevinwas@live.com)

Attached is our current Membership list

Also attached is our list of show results.  
Congratulations to all our winners!

### **October Bloom Competition:**

One prize will be awarded for the best single bloom for each:

**AA/ A**

**B,**

**BB / Ball**

**Best 3 bloom entry** in any of the **other formations.**

A special prize will be awarded to the best entry out of the four winners Each entry should be staged in its own container, and should include the name of the flower and classification information. Tags will be provided for your entries,

For those members who are new, this is a small in-house competition – always fun to see the last blooms of the season.

### **CDS Fall Picnic:**

We will have a very informal fall picnic immediately after the business meeting and bloom competition. Hamburgers, hotdogs and salads will be provided as well as a variety of drinks and desert. Please contact Jesse before October 8th if you plan to attend. 860-485-3376 or [jessepj@comcast.net](mailto:jessepj@comcast.net)

Please bring a chair.

**Directions to 59 County Line Rd,  
Harwinton:**

County Line Road is at the border of Harwinton and Burlington and just off Route 4. Sometimes GPS has trouble finding the proper address.

Set your GPS to the exact address (make sure the address is in Harwinton) **OR** you can set your GPS to 521 Burlington Rd, Harwinton. This is the Countryside Restaurant. Once there, look for the large white Hayward Orchard sign across the street. That is County Line Road. The house is a white cape 1/4 mile down the road.

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